

## NEWSLETTER NO.27

4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our school stands*

Dear Parents,

Monday saw our budding thespians take the stage in our whole school dress rehearsal. The children are to be commended on their efforts demonstrating how their hard work and practice has paid off. Ms Beamont and Kristina were so very proud. Not long to go now.

Last week the students took home a range of notices regarding the costumes, makeup, arrival times and permission form for the rehearsal at Loyola next Monday. Remember the performances are a compulsory event that all students need to attend. *It is critical that families take the time to read these communications to ensure that your child is prepared and where they need to be on time.*

Monday through to Wednesday the students will be required at the theatre from **6pm** (*lead cast required earlier*) and will be picked up at **9pm**. To help support our students through this busy time and ensure they are well-rested and energized for the performances, we are offering a few adjustments to the regular schedule. On **Tuesday 9th September** and **Wednesday 10th September** morning, we encourage all students to start their day at **10:00 AM**. This later start will give them the extra rest they need to perform at their best.

Additionally, **Thursday 11th of September** will be designated as a "**Rest and Recovery**" day. We strongly recommend that students take this time to relax and recharge. However, for families who need to send their children in, the school will remain open as usual, however will run a modified program as our staff will also be given some time to "Rest and Recover"

Wednesday we stopped to celebrate and recognise the efforts of our wonderful LSO team. A huge thank you to Lina, Susan, Grace, Sarah, Nancy, Danielle, Nikita, Silvia, Bernadette, Barb, Joel, Christian, Tamara, Vanessa, Sue, Ruby, Lyla,



Izabella, Nancy and Brigitte. You help to make a difference to our students every day.

Thursday our wonderful PA created a spectacular Father's Day stall where our students carefully selected the perfect gift for their dad or special person in their lives. Thank you to the volunteers who ran the stall. We look forward to welcoming our dads and special people to our Father's Day breakfast on Friday. Everyone is invited to come dressed in their footy colours. (Students will wear their jerseys, t-shirts etc with their sport uniform) A reminder that breakfast starts at 8.00am for the dads. Children will need to eat at home. Our PA has also organised some fun activities and competitions for the morning. We appreciate all the efforts that have been made by our generous sponsors and PA helpers.

We would like to wish all of our Dad's a very happy Father's day for Sunday.

May your day be filled with all your favourites and may the children wait on you hand and foot as you relax!

Have a wonderful weekend

*Mrs. Nolen*

### Religious Education News:

Confirmation

Reminder

Thank you to those families who have completed the 2025 Parish Confirmation Enrolment Google Form. All children

who are making their Confirmation this year are required to register via this form.

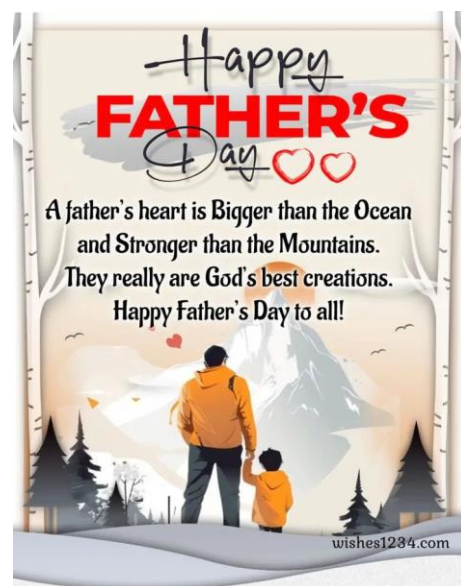
If you are still yet to complete this form, can you please do so as soon as possible. The closing date to complete this form is Friday 12th September. A reminder to also please email through a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to Risen Christ Parish:

[risenchrist.parish@cam.org.au](mailto:risenchrist.parish@cam.org.au)

Please find the link below for the 2025 Parish Confirmation Enrolment Google Form:

<https://bit.ly/3PJ9nKH>

Megan Bird, Faith Leader



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# Spirit of Jesus Awards

Term Three, Week Six, 2025

Class	Student	Reason
<b>PBM</b>	Mila P	For showing resilience and always giving every task a go. You are a kind and caring friend to everyone in Prep BM, and your smiling face brightens our classroom each day.
<b>PJV</b>	Saige G	For showing confidence in the way she deals with problems. You kindly yet firmly explain the issue. Keep standing up for yourself and being yourself in the wonderful positive way you do. Thank you for bringing your special kindness to our class Saige!
<b>1CM</b>	Jimmy G	For your excellent and thoughtful contributions to our class discussion this week. You showed a deep understanding of the text we explored, making strong connections and sharing ideas that helped the whole class think more deeply. Well done!
<b>1KH</b>	Lucy F	For the way you demonstrate respectful listening and kindness to everyone at all times. We are proud of your growing confidence to share your thinking and bravely putting your hand up to try new things at school. Keep it up Lucy!
<b>1LC</b>	Ruby O	For the way you showed great persistence when completing numbers patterns that increased and decreased by 2's. The way you took on feedback and utilized tools to assist you was fantastic. You're a star Ruby!
<b>2BB</b>	Ava Lavric	For showing a lot of enthusiasm and resilience during the 2BB Assembly Showcase. Thank you for taking on the role of an absent student and doing a fantastic job. You ROCK Ava!
<b>2SK</b>	Kinzie M	For showing the school value of 'Resilience' during some tricky Literacy learning. Well done!
<b>2SM</b>	All of 2SM	For showing such amazing leadership, responsibility and resilience throughout our assembly rehearsals. You are all superstars!
<b>3DH</b>	Chloe S	Well done for demonstrating excellent work ethic to complete your non-chronological report about Australia. I look forward to your next one about your

		chosen country. Keep it up!
<b>3HS</b>	James R	For showing great determination when completing your report about 'What it means to be Australian'. The time and care you put into not only the written work but the images and presentation is amazing. Well done!
<b>4DO</b>	Zander T	Zander has shown outstanding determination and independence while learning about equivalent fractions. He has embraced a growth mindset by never giving up, even when the learning was challenging, and has worked hard to find different ways to solve problems. Zander's effort reflects the words from Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
<b>4MA</b>	Samuel D	For being responsible and treating your teachers and classmates with respect. Your caring attitude makes a real difference to our class community. Keep it up Sam!
<b>5EG</b>	Jack G	Showing the school value of responsibility by completing and handing his homework in every week to a high standard. I loved reading about your in-depth research in inquiry about your family's history and migration story to Australia. Keep up the great work!
<b>5SN</b>	Lily M Akira G	For showing great resilience when returning from a long absence & working hard to catch up & produce some fantastic writing pieces in both Inquiry and Literacy (Lily) For showing great responsibility with her maths learning, challenging herself and seeking help when needed. Keep up the hard work! (Akira)
<b>6AH</b>	Ruby H	For your well-written speech about a personal migration story. I was also very impressed with your thoughtful piece on what it means to be an ethical and responsible citizen. Keep up the fabulous work Ruby!
<b>6DM</b>	Evie H	For the positive presence you have been for all involved in the school production. You bring enthusiasm and drive to the rehearsals and are leading beautifully with your fellow captains. I have been impressed with your efforts to maintain your school work with your busy schedule. Well done Evie, keep up the fantastic focus!

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## SPORT'S NEWS

### Interschool Sport

Last week we went to Eltham Results are as follows:  
Last Friday the game against Eltham was a washout. It has been rescheduled to the 12th September. This week we play Montmorency PS at home. Softball will be played on the MPS oval.

### Out of School Achievements - Football Finals

On the weekend we had many students involved in football finals for Montmorency, Greensborough and Diamond Creek. We congratulate all who played and gave their best whether they won or lost. They should be very proud of their efforts

### Bike Education

Remember if your child is in Year 4 or 6 in particularly but any grade and is not a confident rider that Banyule council is offering Learn to ride sessions.

### Athletics

Also as the football season finishes, the Athletics season starts. See the details about registration.

**Little Athletics is back  
at Diamond Valley**



**Registration Day**  
**6TH SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**10am-12PM**

Come along to the Registration Day to find out all you need know about Little Athletics!  
Kids can even have a try at 100m, Long jump & Shotput.  
**FREE Sausage Sizzle!**

#### Find out more:

Season start date: 13th September

✉ [stmarys@dvlac.com.au](mailto:stmarys@dvlac.com.au)

Scan the QR code to register your interest



We also wish the students competing at the Nillumbik division day on Monday 8th September best of luck.

### Growing Into Greatness

On the weekend we also had students competing in Gymnastics competitions. Congratulations to all who represented their club especially Vivienne L who placed

2nd in floor, 3rd in vault and whose team finished 2nd overall. Also Poppy K whose team placed first.

## GARDENING CLUB NEWS

Growing our garden into greatness

### Veggie stall this week

It's harvest time! We have some lovely lettuce, carrots and beetroot ready to be picked.

**These will be for sale before school this Friday 5/9 at 8:30am on the oval at the veggie gardens. Come on down before the footy parade and hand select your fresh veg! Cash only.**

*All money raised goes straight back into purchasing supplies for our spring vegetables and fruits (which are not covered by our grant).*



Our focus over the next month is clearing the area near the veggie gardens so that we can begin planting the native plants that will attract our local pollinators. Camden and Ari are going to be busy shopping with Mrs K over the coming weeks! We look forward to seeing our garden awash with colour when Term 4 begins.



ST FRANCIS XAVIER MONTMORENCY  
PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**Dads' Day  
& Footy  
Colours**

A MORNING FOR SFX  
DADS, GRANDDADS,  
CARERS AND THEIR  
KIDS TO CONNECT  
AND HAVE FUN!

BEST DAD

FREE COFFEE CART \* PHOTO BOOTH \* HANDBALL COMP \* RAFFLE  
BREKKIE SNACKS FOR DADS \* WEAR FOOTY COLOURS FOR PARADE

**8AM - 9.20AM SPORTS COURTS ALL WELCOME**

**MANY THANKS TO GENEROUS SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS**

THE LAVRIC FAMILY  
THE KALDOR FAMILY  
THE O'MALLEY FAMILY  
THE VELKOV FAMILY  
THE WHITE FAMILY

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**Catholic Schools Guide**

# TREASURE HUNT

ONE FAMILY WILL WIN \$2,000 IN SCHOOL FEES

Competition Closes: Friday 5 September 2025

**Find The Treasures To WIN BIG!**

Catholic Schools Guide is giving one lucky entrant the opportunity to win 2 amazing prizes worth over \$2,000!

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition to win:

- Prizes for your family:**
  - \$2,000 worth of School Fees paid directly to your school.
  - Prizes for the family.
  - \$100 Gift Voucher.
  - 20 runner-up entries will receive a \$20 Gift Voucher.
- Chance to win a runner-up:**
  - 1 Go to Catholic Schools Guide website catholicschoolsaustralia.com.au
  - 2 Follow the clues to find the 3 treasures.
  - 3 Then complete the entry form and tell us in 80 words or less how you, your family, or your school are making a positive impact as Change Makers in your community.

Competition Closes 5.00pm Friday 5 September, 2025. Visit our website to enter: [catholicschoolsaustralia.com.au/competition](http://catholicschoolsaustralia.com.au/competition)

**Happy Treasure Hunting!**

[www.catholicschoolsaustralia.com.au/competition](http://www.catholicschoolsaustralia.com.au/competition)



**GREENSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB**

# LET'S PLAY CRICKET!

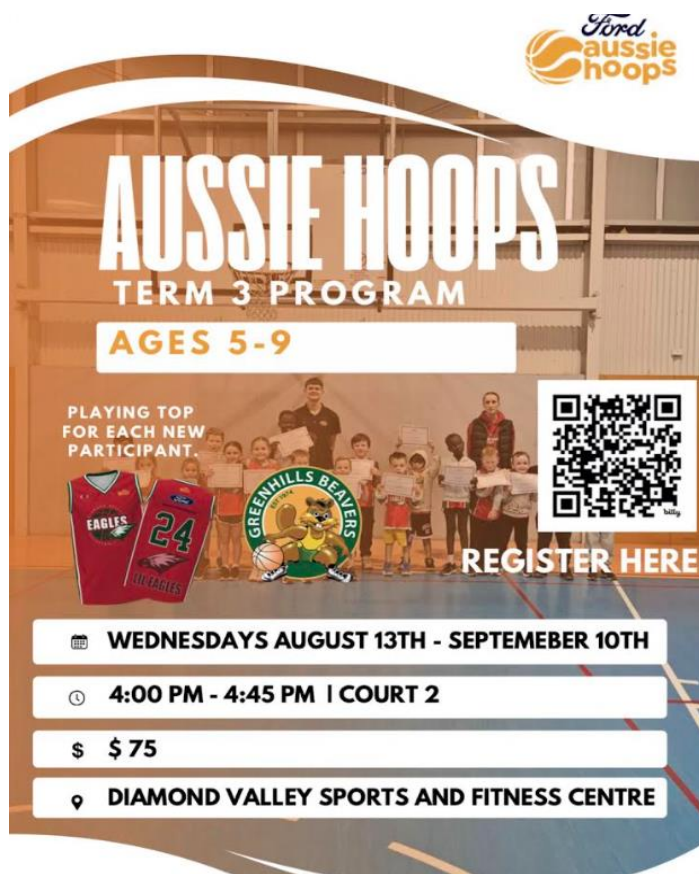
Girls & Boys Ages 7-17  
Greensborough Junior Cricket Club

**CALLING ALL FUTURE CRICKET STARS!**

Whether you've never picked up a bat or you're already smashing sixes, Greensborough Junior Cricket Club is the place to learn, play, and have a blast!

So what are you waiting for? Grab your gear and join the team!  
Scan the QR code to register.

[greensboroughccjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:greensboroughccjuniors@gmail.com) 0402 224 409



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# AUSSIE HOOPS

TERM 3 PROGRAM

**AGES 5-9**

PLAYING TOP FOR EACH NEW PARTICIPANT.

**REGISTER HERE**

**WEDNESDAYS AUGUST 13TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM | COURT 2**

**\$ \$75**

**DIAMOND VALLEY SPORTS AND FITNESS CENTRE**

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