



# CANDELA

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*Lord,  
We pray for world peace.  
May leaders of the world  
work together to  
communicate and  
recognise the importance  
of multiculturalism and  
unity.*

*We pray for all who  
suffer as a result of  
conflict and all our loved  
ones who have died: we  
hold before you those  
whose memory we  
cherish, and those whose  
names we will never  
know.*

*Help us to lift our eyes  
above the torment of this  
broken world, and grant  
us the grace to pray for  
those who wish us harm.  
As we honour the past,  
may we put our faith in  
the future; for you are  
the source of life and  
hope, now and forever.  
Amen*

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS, A message from Principal Marisa Matthys

### Remembrance Day

Today we celebrated Remembrance day with a minute's silence at 11.00. Gabee organised a small ceremony which each class could participate in through the loudspeaker. It was very moving. We think about all men and women who have given their lives for freedom and a better world. Lest we forget.

### Transition

Yesterday St Mary's hosted its second transition session for our 2022 Preps. We organised 6 groups of 12 students to be with the Prep teachers for one hour. It is so lovely getting to know everyone even more with each transition. Hopefully the final transition session on November 17th will allow the full class groups an opportunity to be together. I just remind parents/carers who are waiting, to be physically distanced outside our admin area especially as we have had the positive cases recently. Once again the teachers will come and greet you and the children and take them into the classroom.

### Farewell To Tilly Stoove

Our wonderful librarian Tilly, will be enjoying the sunshine in 2022. Tilly will be taking leave and then retiring at the end of Term 1. We thank Tilly for her 20 years of service to St Mary's and her passion for literature and our wonderful library. We wish her all the best for the future.

### Tuckshop Open

The tuckshop is now open for lunches only. We are so happy to have Mel and Lyn return. Please let Mel know if you are available to volunteer in the tuckshop. All volunteers must be double vaccinated and sign in at the office. There will be no over the counter sales at this time. Please read the flyer further in the Candela.

*A message from Principal Marisa Matthys, continued.*

# VISION STATEMENT

**St. Mary's is a dynamic Catholic community of empowered learners engaging justly in the world.**

## **Keeping Covid Safe**

Thank you to our parent community for supporting our Covid safe plans. One element of our Covid Safe plan that we can improve in is ensuring all eligible students are wearing a mask indoors. I have received many lawful exemptions and thank you to those parents for sending them to me. If you have not sent me the reason for your child not wearing a mask then the regulations stipulate that all students from Years 3 to 6 wear a mask indoors and the CHO highly recommends that students from Prep to 2, also wear a mask. I spoke with the Dept of Health contact tracing unit and they are completely satisfied with our safety plans however we both agreed that the more we adhere to hand hygiene, physical distancing and mask wearing the better, so as to prevent positive cases of Covid19 in the school.

## **Working Together in Mission**

The School Advisory Council (SAC) discussed the Working Together in Mission Charter for parishes and schools. The document emphasises the SAC's role in bringing the document to life. It talks about the importance of parent engagement in the life of the

school through the School Advisory Council and in the parish and school community. We will continue to present aspects of this document to the school community.

## **The Sacraments**

Dates have been finalised for the Eucharist, Confirmation and Reconciliation sacramental celebrations which will all be held in November and December. Gabee and Ana have sent out the information and how to book for the sacraments. We pray for the children receiving the sacraments and for their families.

## **Staffing 2022**

I continue to conduct interviews throughout this month as there will be some staff changes in 2022. Once I have completed staffing, I will inform everyone of the changes and the various year levels and leadership positions that teachers will be working in.

## **Visitors to St Mary's**

Just a reminder, the use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is now mandatory in all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases. At this stage, unfortunately, parents are still not permitted to enter the school premises. Essential visitors to our school admin building must comply with density limits, face mask requirements, QR code check-ins and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene. Once volunteers are permitted to resume, they will be required to sign in and provide their vaccination status.

## **Graduation**

We are so excited that we can provide a graduation for our Year 6 students. Similar to last year, due to restrictions we are unable to have parents attend at this stage. We understand how disappointed parents will feel. Should restrictions change once we hit Phase C 90% vaccinated, I will update and inform families immediately. We are currently looking into companies who can live stream the event.

## **Safety in the Carpark**

It has come to my attention that unsafe practices are occurring at pick up and drop off times. It is imperative that when using the drop off zones, students' school bags still must not be in the boot because the student should promptly be exiting the car on the footpath side and parents/carers remain in the car. It is dangerous walking in between cars. Please remind and encourage your children to use the allocated supervised crossings. Secondly, the carpark is not a playground! Please ensure all students are standing with you, not rolling on the grass or playing chase amongst the cars. Thank you for your support in this matter as child safety is paramount.

## **Covid Positive Update**

On a positive note, once again, thus far all close contacts have tested negative. Our prayers and thoughts are with our students and their families, We look forward to welcoming you back soon. If your child is quarantining due to being a close contact outside of school please also inform me immediately so that we can provide appropriate learning support.

*A message from Principal Marisa Matthys, continued.*

**School Disco**

We had hoped to be able to hold the disco. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19, we have once again postponed this event.

God Bless,

*Marisa Matthys*

Principal



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7	8	9 Prep 2022 Transition	10	11	12 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym TBC	13 Working Bee Year 3 TBC
14	15	16 Cyber Safety Project - Parent Online Event, 7pm - 8pm	17 Prep 2022 Transition Parents Association Meeting, 7-8pm	18	19 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym TBC	20
21	22	23	24 Reconciliation 12pm, 1pm & 2:40	25 Art Exhibition and Gallery Walk	26 <b>School Closure Planning Day</b>	27 First Eucharist 6:30pm
28 First Eucharist 8am, 10am and 5pm	29	30				

**NOV****S****M****T****W****T****F****S**

			1 Year 1-6 Orientation	2 Year 5 Anointing Mass, 11am- 12pm	3 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym TBC	4 Confirmation 11am and 1pm First Eucharist 6:30pm
5 First Eucharist 8am, 10am and 5pm Confirmation 1pm & 2:30pm	5	7 Year 1-6 Orientation	8 Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass, 9:15am - 10:15am Italian Fiesta Day!	9 Carols Night, 7-8pm	10 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym TBC	11
12	13 Final Assembly 2021	14 End of Year Thanksgiving Mass, 9:15-11:15am Year Six Graduation TBC	15 Handover Day Administration Staff			

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**S****M****T****W****T****F****S**

		1 Assessment Day	2 Assessment Day	3 <b>First Day of Term 1</b>	4 Years 1-5 Dance & Gym TBC	5
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**FEB**





# School Fees



Dear Families,

Attached with this Candela is important information regarding 2022 School Fees. Please read this carefully in preparation for the next year. There is a slip attached to the letter that will need to be returned to the school by the 3rd of December to acknowledge that you have received the information.

Thank you to all families that have paid their fees this year. Outstanding 2021 Fees are now overdue. If you do not have an existing arrangement, please make your payment as soon as possible. All fee statements are sent via email at the start of each term. Please ensure that you check your SPAM folder if you have not received your statement in your inbox, or contact me to check.

Many payment plans need to be assessed to ensure that the amount will cover you for 2022. Please check the new fees information and assess your amounts. Any adjustments to existing plans can be emailed to [accounts@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au).

Please note that existing payment plans may have an end date if you did not nominate for it to be ongoing. Please check with me if you are unsure. Payment plans that have an end date will require a new form.

If you would like to start a payment plan please fill in one of the attached forms and return to the email as above, or drop it in to the office. These forms can also be located on the school website under Enrolments, School Fees.

Thank you and kind regards,  
Rochelle Mietus  
Finance Manager



# Student of the Week

Prep S

**Jasmine V**

For your considerate and thoughtful interactions with all other students in our class.

**Darcy L**

For being responsible and respectful in the classroom and always displaying whole body listening. Well done!

Prep D

**Harlow B-W**

For the excellent work you have put into your reading. You always make a huge effort to improve your reading especially when decoding new words. Keep up the super work Harlow!

**Isaac B**

For producing excellent work in all areas and for being positive about your learning. It is wonderful to see that you are so engaged and motivated with your learning.

Prep KB

**Uma MK**

For showing respectful behaviour when you are listening on the mat and for your wonderful ability to focus when completing your learning tasks. Fantastic effort Uma!

**Finn R**

For your excellent work on recalling so many heart words and using them in your writing. Terrific work Finn!

1MZ

**Lexi S**

For the resilience and engagement you have displayed on your return to school and showing a wonderful growth mindset.

**Cohen S**

For bringing joy to the class as you shared an exciting life story about your encounter with a bear family in the wild and for using descriptive language in your story.

1V

**Harry T**

For remaining focused on learning tasks and for working hard to find many solutions during open ended maths tasks. Keep up the great work Harry!

**Tom H**

For being a respectful and responsible member of our classroom. Thank you for continuing to work so hard and putting your best effort into every learning task. Amazing effort Tom!

1W

**Max N**

For being a kind and respectful class member. Well done!

**Michael S**

For working hard on your writing and displaying resilience when working on tricky tasks. Great job!

2P

**Alexander S**

For the kindness you show both teachers and peers every day. You are a role model to others. Keep it up Alex!

**Max C**

For returning to school with a ready to learn attitude. You put your best effort into every task and are a very responsible and respectful member of 2P

2M

**Gabriella B**

For your considerate and thoughtful interactions with all other students in our class.

**Max M**

For returning to school so positively and responding so conscientiously to feedback about ways you can improve your learning environment at school.

2S

**Charlotte J**

For working so responsibly and conscientiously in the classroom, particularly on your amazing persuasive writing piece! Well done Charlotte.

**Juliano S**

For being a leader in our classroom and always demonstrating exemplary, respectful behaviour. Well done Juliano!

3G

**Archer R**

For engaging deeply with our Inquiry project about enacting democracy at St Mary's. Your thoughts and ideas enrich our classroom. We love having you in 3G!

**Selina B**

For demonstrating the 3Rs in all that you do as we return to onsite learning. You have done a great job of following our classroom routines and engaging in your learning. Keep up the good work!

3S

**Isaac F**

For consistently demonstrating a growth mindset and being a role model to others by displaying the 3R's inside and outside the classroom. Well-done Isaac!

**Toprak B**

For being responsible and respectful in the classroom. Well done settling back into onsite learning demonstrating resilience by having a growth mindset.

3L

**Saoirse H**

For showing responsibility in completing all of your learning tasks, whether you are working at school or from home. You are a wonderful member of 3L and we will miss you!

**Grace Le**

For always being a respectful and responsible member of our classroom. You demonstrate strong initiative and independence at all times. Well done Grace!

4HW

**Paige P**

For actively engaging in online learning and maintaining a positive attitude despite the challenges you encountered over the past two weeks. Your presence brightens the classroom and we are so pleased to have you back!

**Tyson QH**

For transitioning back into onsite learning so well. You enter the classroom each day with a smile on your face and a 'ready to learn' attitude. You readily accept feedback and consistently look to improve your work. Keep it up Tyson!

# Student of the Week

4L

**Tanya A**

For always being a responsible class member, you show great leadership in the classroom by always helping others and contributing

**Flynn A**

For showing wonderful resilience and joy throughout difficult times in remote learning. You continued to ask great questions, awesome work!

4M

**Sacha D**

For being a conscientious and focused student who always gives of your best in every aspect of school life.

**Spencer L**

For bringing and enacting JOY in your interactions with others. Your positive, happy attitude is such an asset to 4M

5G

Gloria A - For your overall improvement in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work!

5V

**Liam S**

For working so responsibly and conscientiously in our classroom and always willingly helping others. Keep it up Liam, we love having you in our classroom!

**Alex Y**

For approaching your school work with maturity and a positive attitude and being so responsible about your learning. You are doing a fantastic job Alex - keep it up!

5W

**Krystjan K**

For trying hard with all your work and always willing to contribute to class discussions. Keep it up Krystjan.

**Thomas T**

For improving your work ethic and becoming a more responsible learner. You are always improving Thomas - keep it up

6O

**Emilia B**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. They are marvelous, creative and talented pieces of work.

**Netanya De C**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. They are marvelous, creative and talented pieces of work.

6B

**Evan B**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. You put a lot of effort into your Van Gogh piece and should be very proud of what you accomplished! Well done!

**Olivia J**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. You created so many wonderful pieces that you clearly put a lot of effort into. Well done!

6C

**Marcus H**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. You worked so hard, were persistent and committed. Well done!

**Tanah S**

For your wonderful artistic creations that you have submitted for our bi-annual art show. You worked so hard, were persistent and committed. Well done!

Art

Noah T 3S - For demonstrating your wonderful drawing ability during Art Class. Thank you for sharing this talent with your peers.

Ava- Lucia K PS - For displaying enthusiasm and creativity during Remote Learning. Thank you for sharing your creations.

Adam C 6C- For producing a wonderful Industrial Art piece. Your creative layout and use of various materials is very effective.

Science & Digi Tech

**Ralf B 1W**

For your willingness to show and share your Science knowledge and understanding with the class. Thank you Ralf for being an excellent helper and supporting the learning of your classmates!

**Oliver T 3G**

For showing resilience in your learning by not giving up when things seem hard and coming up with strategies to show your learning in different ways Thank you Oliver for the valuable contributions you make in Science and Digital technology!

Italian

**Dante C - 3S**

Great work in Italian workshop.

**Adele U - 3S**

Great work in Italian workshop.

Sport

**Ethan N - 6O**

For being welcoming, acting respectfully and responsibly, Well done Ethan!

**Mark J - PKB**

For being a responsible and respectful member of the class, it was fantastic to see you trying your hardest and I look forward to seeing you improve your skills



# Wellbeing



## Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL)



One of the important aspects of PBL is the explicit teaching of behaviour skills and expectations across the whole school. The behaviour skills help all students demonstrate and explain how they can be Respectful, Responsible and Resilient learners and friends.

One of the behaviour skills linked to 'I am resilient' is to...

### **See mistakes as learning opportunities.**

Learning from mistakes and poor choices is such an important part of child development. Whether it involves school work, developing friendships, or playing a sport, learning is enriched through the mistakes we may make along the way.

Learning from mistakes is part of how we challenge ourselves to learn to do things differently. It motivates us to try new approaches through problem-solving. Learning from mistakes and failures isn't easy. All children need encouragement to learn and succeed. Positive words from family, friends and teachers during difficult learning challenges are essential for children's growth and development.

When a child makes a mistake in their learning or in a social situation a great skill for them to develop is the Stop, Think and Choose what to do approach.

**Stop** - don't let your mistake stop you from trying or having another go. Don't let your mistake cause you to have a bad day.

**Think** - What could I do differently next time? Who could I ask for help? Why did I make the mistake? How can I make things better?

**Choose what to do** - Make a decision with a growth mindset. Remind yourself that mistakes help us to learn. One mistake doesn't define who you are. If you make a mistake that hurts someone you can always make things right by apologising.

How you can help at home:

Practise the Stop, Think and Choose what to do approach when mistakes are made at home.

Acknowledge that you don't expect them to be perfect.

Let them know your love is unconditional, regardless of their mistakes or lapses in judgment.

Don't rescue kids from their mistakes. Instead, focus on the solution.

Provide examples of your own mistakes, the consequences, and how you learned from them.

Encourage children to take responsibility for their mistakes and not blame others.

Praise children for their efforts and courage to overcome setbacks.

Kind regards,

Sally Kerr

Student Wellbeing Leader





THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH St. MARY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Cyber Safety & Wellbeing Live Parent Webinar

TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021, 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Registration link : <http://tiny.cc/SMPPS>

## Learn, connect and play safe online

Children today love to play, connect and learn online. This session aims at providing parents and guardians with insights and important information about popular online experiences children are exposed to today. Building a positive and healthy family environment where digital use is encouraged, but managed effectively, can be a tough balance.

Throughout this workshop the Cyber Safety Project Team highlight important settings and parental controls that allow your child to navigate online tools independently and safely. You will uncover proactive tools and strategies for developing fundamental digital safety and wellbeing skills in your young people at home, including ways to seek help when things go wrong online.

### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ The Cyber Safety Project Methodology: *Plan, Prevent & Protect*
- ✓ Social networking trends and safety 101.
- ✓ Managing cyber bullying, help seeking strategies and resources.
- ✓ Parental controls & app privacy settings
- ✓ Cyberbullying and help seeking strategies
- ✓ Establishing and maintaining a safe digital environment in the home.

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#### THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT



**TRENT RAY**  
Educator & Microsoft Learning Consultant



**SAM MACAULAY**  
Educator & Cyber Safety Curriculum Specialist

Cyber Safety Project is a Certified Provider by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner



# Maths Fun Day!

On Friday 15th October Year 4 students participated alongside 3000 Victorian Primary School students in a morning of Maths Games and Puzzles. The event was organised by the Mathematical Association of Victoria. They participated in 90 minutes of learning and exploring mathematics through the proficiencies with special guests presenting fluency tasks, a problem solving challenge and a crazy challenge thrown in just for fun!

The students had a wonderful time, as did the teachers, solving a number of exciting puzzles and using their mathematical knowledge and skills.

Here are some student comments:

Clara 4HW

Friday's Maths fun day was so much fun. The teachers showed us a website (<https://thinksquare.com.au/iff/>) that we got to use to do activities in a fun way. I HOPE WE GET TO DO IT MORE OFTEN!

Violet 4L

On Friday we enjoyed a session of some math games. We thought it was very fun and challenging. It was super duper cool and so exciting.

I thought it was very enjoyable and challenging. I definitely recommend other schools to do it as well!

Eden 4HW

Friday's Math Fun Day was a great opportunity for the Year 4 level to come together over a variety of fun and exciting activities.

Some activities that we participated in were things like 20-card-dash, Castle Defense, Crazy Challenge and Problem Solving. And the activity that I enjoyed most was the Tumbling Towers where you had to get the smallest number to the top of the tower and the lowest to the bottom and if your numbers were in the wrong order then it would collapse.

Lastly I would like to thank the year 4 teachers for organising the Math Fun Day

Oliver 4HW

One word about the Maths Fun Day: Fun!

Lucas 4L

Building the big tower was so much fun!

Sophie 4L

My favourite activity was the number card castle building. The event was really fun and I want to do it again!

# Art Exhibition 2021

*What a Wonderful World*



It's Time to Celebrate  
our Creative Talent!

All Student Artwork is currently being exhibited in  
3 areas: MLC, FLC and Discovery Centre  
Students will Participate in a Gallery Walk and Reflection on  
Thursday 25th November

Our Virtual Gallery will be open online from Friday 26th  
November.

Details will follow about how to access our online gallery.  
I congratulate all students for their continued creativity and  
enthusiasm during remote learning. It is great to witness  
such adaptability and resilience toward our constantly  
changing preparations

In the words of Romero Britto: "Art is too important not to  
Share"

So I look forward to sharing the amazing talent of St Mary's  
students, in the coming weeks.

Jan Tivisini  
Visual Arts Teacher.



**HOORAY!!**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
PREP ORIENTATIONS  
ON-SITE AT ST MARY'S!**

**17-NOVEMBER**

**SAVE THE DATE  
PREP  
ORIENTATION**



**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE  
OUT FOR FURTHER  
DETAILS**






# Tuckshop Opened!

Dear Families,




With the Tuckshop now able to reopen we are in need for some volunteers, even if you are able to help at our busiest time between 10am - 11:30am.


If we are unable to get enough volunteers then our options are to only open with very limited stock and a strict limit on lunch orders per day. Once we exceed that quota no orders will be further taken for the day.



Please let me know if you are able to help out especially on Thursday or Friday at our busiest days, we only require your assistance once or twice before the end of term.



Please note: At this stage there will be no over the counter sales at play time.



Call me on 0400 973 033

Regards Melanie Mayne



Junior Category of the 2021

# ROBOGALS SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Marie-Chantal was selected as a finalist in the Junior Category of the 2021 Robogals Science Challenge!

The Robogals Science Challenge is a global STEM competition for girls and students of diverse genders aged 5 to 15 years that aims to encourage them to explore different STEM disciplines through hands-on projects.

Marie-Chantal presented a project called Umbrella Reminder based on IoT (Internet of Things) concepts where she programmed a robot to collect weather information from the internet in order to help people in planning and decisions, in this case to help her to remember to bring the umbrella to school if it's going to rain.

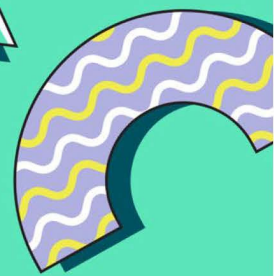
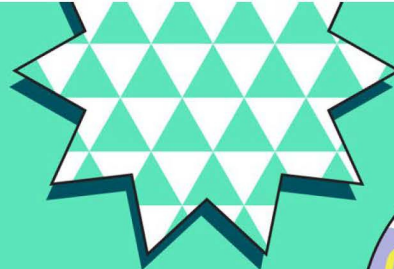
Below you have the link to her video describing the project.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFuWUFSFRVY&t=78s>

They will announce the winners of this year's competition through a virtual awards ceremony planned for Sunday, November 28th.

Marie-Chantal is very excited to be one of the finalists and looking forward to participating in the virtual Awards Ceremony.

# Newsletter



## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)



### A message from your Coordinator

What a busy few weeks it has been with the end of lockdown!! We hope all the families have enjoyed the freedoms of visiting friends, family shopping trips and of course, coming back to school after so long at home. The children have been getting involved in some exciting activities. We've made water colour firework paintings for Diwali, and this week we are busy building structures and creatures out of our recycled cardboard and paper as part of our Recycling Week.

As we return to school again, make sure to check your scheduled enrolments for OSHC as some children's bookings have rolled over from before lockdown 4.0 (5.0? 6.0?) and we are seeing high absence levels because families aren't aware they have a booking!

Lastly, we want to remind all families that bookings for Rocketeers Mission IV are open now for the December-January holiday period. Our staff are busy planning exciting activities for this mission's theme: Music Fest, and children can look forward to blasting some music and celebrating their skills!

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### Important Dates

- - **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021** Curriculum Day (OSHC open for a Pupil Free Day 7am – 6:30pm)
- - **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021** Last Day of Term 4 (Normal 3:30pm finish, OSHC open for regular BSC and ASC)

### On the menu...

- Choco-Banana Muffins
- Wholemeal Mini Pizzas
- Reindeer & Santa Pancakes

### Upcoming Activities

- 'Your Talents' week
- Summer & Sun Safety
- Christmas!!

### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)





# Due to popular demand.

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Additional College  
Tour dates added.  
Bookings online  
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**27th – 28th NOVEMBER, 4th - 5th DECEMBER and 11th - 12th DECEMBER**

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5 November 2021

Dear Business Owner / Property Owner

## Hurstbridge Line Duplication – upcoming works in Greensborough

The second stage of the Hurstbridge Line Duplication will deliver further improvements, including more train services, less crowding on peak trains and better connections to public transport in Melbourne’s north east.

Works include building new modern stations at Greensborough and Montmorency, and duplicating the rail track between Greensborough and Montmorency and between Diamond Creek and Wattle Glen, to allow more trains to run more often.

As previously communicated, early works for the Hurstbridge Line Duplication Project are nearing completion across Greensborough, Montmorency, Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen and Hurstbridge.

Between **7pm Wednesday 1 December and 5am Thursday 2 December** we will be investigating ground conditions on Sherbourne Road west, near the Para Road roundabout. A section of the outbound lane of Sherbourne Road will be closed during that time, for your safety please observe road signage for detours.

Buses will replace trains on the Mernda and Hurstbridge lines between Parliament, Reservoir and Heidelberg from **9pm Thursday 9 December to last service Monday 13 December**. Plan your journey at [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call **1800 800 007**.

### Works underway

Works ongoing throughout November include:

- continuation of combined service route (CSR) works, including the excavation and installation of underground power and signalling equipment
- ground investigations on Sherbourne Road west
- geotechnical investigations
- installation of fencing and placement of barriers on roads to create a safe work environment
- reinstatement of impacted areas.

### What to expect

- Majority of works will take place during normal construction hours, between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday
- On the night of 1 December, works at night between 7pm and 5am
- During November, some works will take place outside of normal construction hours between 7am and 5pm on Saturdays
- Construction vehicles will use road reserves and public parks to access the rail corridor, including Greensborough Skate Park, Whatmough Park, and EJ Andrews Reserve. The community will still have access to these parks
- Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of road users and pedestrians during works

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- Construction workers, vehicles and equipment on site
- Noise from machinery, such as excavators

### Greensborough works area



### Health and safety

Works are continuing safely on the Hurstbridge Line Duplication Project with COVID Safe plans in place to help protect workers and the community.

Strict processes are in place to check and record the vaccination status of workers entering construction sites. For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

### Staying in touch

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Kind regards

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