



*Spirit of God, who lead Jesus into the desert to fast and pray,
Lead us as we enter this time of Lent.
Give us courage to think with our hearts and act with honesty;
Give us strength to deal with what we find;
Give us love to forgive ourselves and each other.
So that, in peace and joy, we may celebrate at Easter
The death and resurrection of Jesus
And all that it means for us.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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



Dear Families,

Ash Wednesday

Yesterday we celebrated Ash Wednesday. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday whereby we receive a sign of the Cross made from the burnt ashes of the previous years' Palm Sunday palms. Thank you to Ana and Fr Martin for organizing and celebrating the Mass. We now journey through Lent together for 40 days.

Blessing of Totem Poles and FIRE Carrier commissioning

On Wednesday, students and staff were commissioned as FIRE Carriers for 2023 (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education). The Totem Poles that stand in our Reflection

Garden were blessed by Fr Steve. There is a Totem Pole for each Level, one for the teachers and one for our community. Each year these are painted to reflect our story for the year. Thank you to the parents who attended this important St Mary's celebration. Thank you to Rochelle Lopez, Kurt Geyer and Jan Tivisini for leading and supporting the preparation for this event. Thank you to Laurina van-der-EL who organised the marquees to ensure we were sunsmart on such a hot day and the Thompson-McLindon family for generously providing two of the marquees.

Pancake Tuesday

Last Tuesday 21st February it was Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to Mel Mayne and the team of parents who shopped, cooked, served and cleaned on Pancake Tuesday. Your support for this event is greatly appreciated.

Prep Yr. 6 Buddy Picnic

Just a reminder that the Prep Yr. 6 Buddy Picnic is tonight at 5pm on the oval. We look forward to gathering together and enjoying each other's company. These events are a wonderful way to build relationships and to relax and have fun as a school community. The Parents' Association and Mel Mayne have provided zooper doopers and the MAD team will be providing a sausage sizzle. A special thank you to Ead and Agnes Succar for organising the sausages.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

Marisa Matthys



Smart Watches

It has come to my attention that some students are wearing smart watches at school and using these to phone parents and friends during the day and also taking photos.

The wearing of Smart Watches is disallowed as it distracts from the students' learning and is breaching other students' privacy. I ask that parents support us in not allowing your children to wear these types of watches to school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Camp

On Wednesday 15th February our Year 5 students departed for Billabong Camp in Echuca. They were well supervised by our Year 5 teachers; Grace

Gibbons, Briar Wagner and Nichole Sorockyj and the Teachers and LSO's also in attendance; Vesna Bosnjak, Rochelle Lopez, Annie Bell, Cassie Lia, Maggie Bradley, Daniel Marasco and Holly Spicer. I visited for the day on Wednesday and Rachel Perissinotto attended on Thursday and Friday. They certainly experienced great weather and we are glad they all returned safely and had an exciting time on camp.

Northeast Zone Primary Principal Network

Toward the end of last week, I attended the Northeast Zone Primary Principal Network. Working together, we developed a shared understanding of the MACS 2030 Strategy to inform the development of our own network response that will guide the work of our network from 2023-2025.

The purpose of our Network Strategic Response is to inform, shape and direct our work and enable us to implement strategic directions that will effect change and ensure continuous improvement. It provides an overarching understanding of the needs of the principals in our Network and other key stakeholders into the future and will be used to guide our network meetings and follow up activity.

Our Network creates a vibrant opportunity for us as executive leaders to grow in faith, learn together, invest in developing contemporary strategies to sustain our learning and wellbeing and share best practice to drive continuous improvement for self, students, and staff.

As a Network of principals, we are committed to:

- being present
- nurturing and sustaining quality relationships
- professional learning and development.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

Marisa Matthys



We have aligned the focus of our network with the themes of the MACS 2020 Strategy;

1. Inspired by faith
2. Flourishing learners
3. Enabled leaders
4. Enriched Communities

I look forward to sharing our Network progress with you, the impact on my work and our shared vision for St Mary's.

Parish AGM and Nominations for School Advisory Council

On Thursday 2nd March the St Mary's School Advisory Council AGM will be held in the school conference room at 7pm. At this meeting retiring

members are farewelled and new members are inducted and welcomed to the Council. Please consider nominating for a position on the council. The MACS Terms Of Reference indicate that our council can have up to 10 members therefore we may have more than one vacant position.

We deeply thank our outgoing member Tonia Topaloglou. Tonia has been on the Council for two terms and I thank her for her diligence, commitment and support.

All nominations are due to me, the Principal in writing by 5pm Monday 27th February outlining qualities and skills you would bring to the role and why you wish to be a member of the St Mary's School Advisory Council. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the St Mary's School Advisory Council may seek advice from the Principal, Chair or Parish Priest on the process of appointment. Please email me principal@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au with your nomination. I look forward to working with you to continually improve our great school. The following is some information which may assist your nomination.

Recruitment and appointment of council members

The Principal and Parish Priest/Canonical Administrator are responsible for appointing council members, after a process of discernment. The Principal and Priest may choose to be supported by others in the appointment process. Each school has the opportunity to establish its own practice of how to form the School Advisory Council whether it be by expressions of interest, by nomination or whatever means the Parish Priest/Canonical Administrator and Principal determine meets its needs at the local level. When appointments are being made it is important to keep in mind the need for a balance of gender, diversity and skill sets in forming the council.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONT.

Marisa Matthys

The role of individual council members

Qualities and skills of a council member

Each Catholic school is different, but all schools share the mission of the Church. The council should be composed of people who appreciate, value and share the educational mission and ethos of the Catholic Church. When seeking council members, it is important to reflect on the qualities and skills of benefit to the council in carrying out its functions. Their capacity to contribute, their shared understanding and their positivity is essential.

The following is a list of some of the key qualities and skills for members of the School Advisory Council:

- commitment to the MACS Statement of Mission
- commitment to Catholic education in the parish and school
- commitment to the vision and mission of the parish and school
- an understanding of the role of Parish Priest, Principal and council members
- willingness to ask questions and seek clarification
- ability to think strategically
- willingness to support the contributions of other council members
- capacity to listen in an active and meaningful way
- willingness to work cooperatively with others
- commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times.

I thank Laurina van-der-EL and the leadership team for their support. I have been on leave this week as I have had a major house move and required the time to shift. I thank them and all staff for keeping me up to date and for continuing their exemplary teaching and learning in my absence.

Marisa Matthys

Principal



Student of the Week

Prep F	<p>Charlie D For being a respectful and responsible member of our class. You are an example to your peers and have a great attitude towards all learning tasks. Well done, Charlie!</p>	<p>Mila H For having a resilient attitude and trying new things even when they might be scary. You have been brave and I am so proud of you. Keep it up, Mila.</p>
Prep S	<p>Lachlan G For making a great start to school and welcoming your class members with a cheerful smile everyday.</p>	<p>Holly S For being welcoming to everyone and making so many new friends in our class. You are a ray of sunshine Holly.</p>
Prep K	<p>Aiden C For your enthusiasm towards your learning each day and for your fantastic use of our Italian words and phrases in the classroom. Molto Bene Aiden!</p>	<p>Luna Da C-W For setting a great example when you were one of our classroom helpers. You have shown many examples of following the 3 R's, by being a respectful, responsible and resilient learner and friend.</p>
1MH	<p>Bella J For a wonderfully positive start to Year One. You have demonstrated responsibility and resilience and you are an amazing contributor to our class discussions. Keep up the awesome work.</p>	<p>Riley For a wonderful start to Year One. You are a hardworking member of our class and always demonstrate the 3Rs in all that you do and say. Keep up with the great work you are doing.</p>
1ZB	<p>Indigo O For the enthusiasm you demonstrate towards your learning. You are always engaged and ready to learn! You are a superstar!</p>	<p>Alexander BH For being such an exceptional role model to your peers. You demonstrate whole body listening and actively contribute to class discussions. Well done!</p>
1B	<p>James K For always demonstrating the 3R's, whole body listening and for contributing your ideas to our class discussions. Keep up the great work!</p>	<p>Adele S For being confident and reading the learning intention for our lessons to the class and for always showing kindness to your peers. Well done!</p>
2V	<p>Millie N For a wonderful start to Year 2. You are such a helpful and hard working member of our class! Keep up the amazing work Millie.</p>	<p>Jimmy R For always demonstrating your best whole body listening and having a go at contributing to our class discussions. Fantastic work Jimmy!</p>
2M	<p>Tony S For always trying your hardest and giving your best effort to finish your tasks. You're doing an amazing job Tony!</p>	<p>Mia N For showing resilience in your learning to help you complete your tasks. Keep up the wonderful work Mia!</p>
2B	<p>Rose G For demonstrating resilience when faced with many changes this week. You have put on a brave face and shown up with a smile each day. Thank you for being a bright member of our classroom!</p>	<p>Aengus M For demonstrating the 3R's on a daily basis both in your learning and interactions with others. You are an incredibly positive member of our class. Keep it up!</p>
3P	<p>Ghassan Z For being a resilient learner by always contributing your ideas to class discussions and always striving to overcome any challenges.</p>	<p>Zoe G For always being one the first students in our class to follow our attention getting signals. You are a valued member of our 3P community and show how respectful and responsible you are everyday. Keep it up!</p>
3L	<p>Ryan C For demonstrating responsibility and resilience in all of your learning this term. You embrace every challenge with a smile and give your best effort to everything you do. Well done Ryan!</p>	<p>Sofia T For showing a growth mindset when experiencing challenges and taking on feedback to continue to improve. Well done Sofia!</p>
3C	<p>Jacob C For illustrating the 3R's consistently by always listening to and following instructions the first time. You are a great role model to the other students in the classroom and wider school community.</p>	<p>Chiara P For demonstrating respect in all learning areas and illustrating resilience by always contributing to class discussions. Keep it up Chiara. Superstar!</p>
4V	<p>Tahli D For demonstrating the 3Rs in all areas of the school. Tahli, I am so proud of your progress so far in Grade 4. Thank you for being so kind to those around you, and always putting 100% into everything you do. Well done.</p>	<p>Nicholas P For outstanding efforts in Literacy. Nicholas, you have been doing an amazing job throughout our reading and writing sessions. You have already made such great progress this year! Keep working hard.</p>
4G	<p>All of 4G For demonstrating the 3Rs throughout the learning week. Also, for working together as a team by demonstrating patience, kindness and respect. Great start to the term!</p>	<p>Dante L For bringing a positive attitude and growth mindset. Also for developing a gentle confidence to contribute during all lessons. Your willingness to help in any situation never goes unnoticed. Well done Dante!</p>

Student of the Week

4L	<p>James B For demonstrating SUPER resilience when challenged with your learning and developing growth mindset strategies. Keep on shooting for the stars James!</p>	<p>Alessia M For consistently being a respectful and helpful member of our amazing class community and always welcoming others with an open heart. Terrific start to the year Alessia!</p>
5W	<p>Isla T For approaching challenges and new experiences at camp with resilience and courage. You supported others and embraced a new and exciting opportunity to form connections with your peers. Well done, Isla!</p>	<p>Archer R For consistently displaying the 3Rs both in the classroom and on the playground. You are a fantastic role model and leader. Keep up the great work, Archer!</p>
5G	<p>Lucia D For approaching classroom activities with a willingness to learn and to try your best. You are doing a wonderful job in Grade 5, keep it up superstar!</p>	<p>Isaac F For consistently contributing your ideas to our classroom discussion. You help to cultivate a positive learning environment in 5G. Keep up the good work!</p>
5S	<p>Michael C For always contributing to class discussions respectfully and consistently. Your contributions have made a positive impact on your peers.</p>	<p>Celina Z For approaching classwork with a growth mindset. You have consistently demonstrated the 3R's and have set a great example for others to follow.</p>
6W	<p>Samuel T For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to others. Well done Samuel!</p>	<p>Arabella B For demonstrating a positive growth mindset and giving your best effort to all learning tasks. Keep up the fantastic effort Bella!</p>
6V	<p>Myah S For always demonstrating a positive growth mindset and being a wonderful example of our 3R's. Keep up the fantastic effort Myah!</p>	<p>Zak M For being responsible and making a fantastic effort with all your school work. Keep it up Zak!</p>
6L	<p>Clara S For always contributing ideas to our class discussions and working hard in all of your tasks. Great work!</p>	<p>Alexia D For consistently being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient in all aspects of your learning. Keep it up!</p>
Health & Physical Education	<p>Cooper A, Logan T, Spencer S, Lucas A, Harry C, Taylor S, Joshua M, Lachlan H Thank you and well done to these swimmers who stepped out of their comfort zone and willingly accepted the challenge to swim in an age group above their own age in order to help out the St. Mary's Swim Team. They all performed magnificently at the Watsonia District Carnival.</p>	
Visual Arts	<p>Flynn 4L For demonstrating patience and persistence with your weaving. You have created a beautiful Welcoming Heart. Congratulations Flynn.</p>	<p>Lewis V 4L For demonstrating resilience with your artwork. You are a patient worker and take time to think carefully about your creations. The weaving of your welcoming heart is an example of your persistence.</p>
Science / Digi Tech	<p>Archer R For your wonderful contributions to our class discussions in Science and Digital Technology and for continuously demonstrating the 3 R's. Keep up the fantastic work Archer!</p>	<p>Stephanie S For your enthusiasm towards your learning in Science and Digital Technology and for your fabulous contributions to our class discussions. Well done Stephanie!</p>
Performing Arts	<p>Dante and Xavier L from Year 4 For their enthusiastic participation in School life; the Senior Choir and you were spotted collecting rubbish around the school. Great Work!</p>	<p>Nate L from 4V For always being on time to the many activities you take part in on behalf of Performing Arts such as; Piazza Disco, Comedy Club and Senior Choir. Great work.</p>
Italian	<p>Oliver S, 4V For demonstrating wonderful Italian skills.</p>	<p>Koby L, 4V For excellence in Italian.</p>

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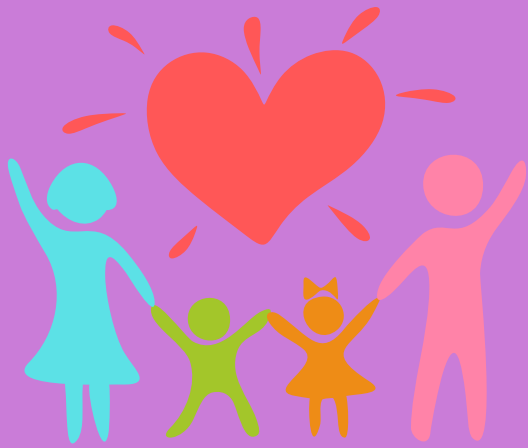


TUCKSHOP

We are looking for monthly Friday Volunteers! Friday's are the busiest Tuckshop days. Unfortunately if we don't receive volunteers a limit will be placed on Friday Lunch Orders. If you're keen to help once a month in our Tuckshop, please contact Mel Mayne
0400 973 033



We simply cannot do this without you. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CLASS LIAISONS

We're so close....

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have volunteered to be a Class Liaison.

Most have already started communicating with their classes and everyone is noticing how helpful and beneficial it is.

If your child is in one of the following classes we would love to hear from you.

PF, 5S (these require two classes liaisons)

PS,2B, 2M, 3C, 3, 5G, 6V, 6W (these require one more Class liaison)

**Please email Christine Di Pasquale to sign up.
You won't regret it!**

classlc@smgreensborough.catholic.edu.au



WORKING BEE

YEAR PREP AND 6

FAMILIES

WE'LL SEE YOU

SATURDAY, 25TH OF

MARCH





School Photos 23rd March

More details to follow regarding

- Make up days for Absentees
- Sibling Photos
- What Uniform to Wear
- Special Needs Session





St Mary's Parents Association welcome all families to the first

Open Oval

Friday 3 March
3.30pm–5.30pm

Let the kids play, chat and eat ice-cream with their classmates while you catch up with your St Mary's community.

Bring your favourite after school snacks and outdoor toys (no frisbees) grab a sausage, buy an ice-cream and join in the fun!



Fire Carrier Commissioning and Totem Pole Blessing



WDSSA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On a very warm and humid Thursday, February 16th, five Year 6 boys made their way to the Watsonia Tennis courts to participate in the Watsonia District School Sports Tennis tournament. Divided into groups, Harminder C, Aleksandar B, Flynn A, James C and Alex P can be very proud of their performances. They played some really great tennis and demonstrated amazing sportsmanship as they battled the weather conditions. Aleksandar B made it to the semi final stage and James C finished in 3rd position overall. All at St. Mary's are extremely proud of you and your wonderful achievements. Well done to everyone!

In the girls competition, Addison R, has qualified from the Watsonia District and she will compete in the Banyule Division tournament in Eaglemont on March 20th.





FIRE SAFETY



The Prep students are inquiring into the question 'Why do we belong to Communities?' and exploring the concept of 'Community' through the lens of personal and social capabilities, Civics and Citizenship and religious education. A visit from our local firefighters provided them with the opportunity to engage in Fire Safety Training whilst considering the role others play in contributing to a community.



Melbourne Storm NRL Clinic

On Monday February 13th 2023, NRL Coach of the Melbourne Storm Rugby League team, Ali, came to deliver coaching sessions to a number of classes at St. Mary's. Students in 2M, PF, 1B and 6L were introduced to the basics of rugby league. From learning how to handle a rugby league ball using the "hamburger grip", the "butterfly wings" skill to catch a ball, demonstrating an ability to dodge an opponent by looking for "space rather than face" when a tagger approaches, to working as a team in order to achieve success, all students were fully engaged and active. Laughter and enjoyment was extremely prevalent as students listened to the a story about rugby league and how to pass a ball backwards like the trunk of an elephant!! Many thanks to Ali and Jye of the Melbourne Storm NRL club.



Camp Billabong





WDSSA RESULTS

On Thursday February 23rd 2023, twenty seven swimmers from St. Mary's made the journey, by foot, accompanied by school staff, to Watermarc Leisure Centre. These students were part of the school swimming team that participated in the 2023 Watsonia District School Sports Association Carnival. Boys and Girls swam in age categories of 9/10, 11 and 12/13 years olds and all swimmers performed magnificently. When the results were calculated and tallied, St. Mary's Primary School was declared the overall best school for swimming in the Watsonia District. Year 6 House Captains, Charlie W and Teagan T, smiled from ear to ear as they willingly accepted the trophy on behalf of their enthusiastic swimming team. The next stage of competition is the Banyule and Inner North Moreland Division Carnival which will be held on Tuesday March 14th at Oak Park Aquatic Centre. **Swimmers who finished 1st or 2nd in an A race at District will go forward to compete at Division.** Heartiest congratulations to all our swim team members. Many thanks to Mrs. Vorster for assisting at the event, family members of the swimmers who cheered and supported the team and special appreciation to school parents Anna Colman, Suzannah Siddles and Carly Walsh for taking on roles to ensure that the event ran smoothly. Big shout out to the 9/10 year boys who stepped up for the team and swam in an 11 year old race!!



MEDLEY RELAY	1. Back	Cooper A	2nd	Teagan Trinh	1st
	2. Breast	Harry c		Jasmine Colman	
	3. B/fly	Charlie W		Zoe Daly	
	4. Free	William S		Scarlett Siddles	

FREESTYLE	12/13	A	Charlie W	1st	Zoe D	1st
		B	Jedda W	2nd	Jasmine C	2nd
		B	Jedda W	2nd	Scarlett S	1st
	11	A	Cooper A	1st	Harper W	4th
		B	Lachlan H	1st	Georgie M	1st
	9/10	A	William S	2nd	Olive McG	3rd
		B	Taylor S	1st	Indigo A	3rd

BACKSTROKE	12/13	A	Jedda W	3rd	Zoe D	1st
		B	Samuel T	3rd	Teagan T	1st
	11	A	Cooper A	2nd	Lyra W	2nd
		B	Taylor S	1st	Harper W	2nd
	9/10	A	William S	1st	Lucy P	3rd
		B	Lachlan H	2nd	Charlotte J	3rd

BREASTSTROKE	12/13	A	Charlie W	1st	Jasmine C	3rd
	11	A	Joshua M	3rd	Georgie M	2nd
	9/10	A	Harry C	3rd	Lucy P	3rd

FREESTYLE RELAY	12/13	1	Charlie W	1st	Zoe D	1st
		2	Jedda W		Jasmine C	
		3	Jobe S		Scarlett S	
		4	Cooper A		Teagan T	
	11	1	Spencer S	2nd	Lyra W	1st
		2	Lucas A		Harper W	
		3	Logan T		Georgie M	
		4	Harry C		Lily G	
	9/10	1	Lachlan H	1st	Olive McG	3rd
		2	William S		Indigo A	
		3	Taylor S		Lucy P	
		4	Caleb H		Chiara P	



Hot Shots Tennis School Program

On School Grounds

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

- All coaches are registered and insured with Tennis Australia.
- Players grouped according to age & experience.
- The Tennis Hot Shots 'play the game' philosophy is incorporated into the program, covering loco motor skills, stroke technique, etiquette and match play. (Modified as required)
- Specialized balls and modified equipment is used suitable to age and ability as showcased by our students on Rod Laver and Margaret Court Arena during the 2012 to 2019 Australian Opens.
- Kids establish the skills & knowledge base to allow participation in Hot Shots Tournaments & Competitions.

School	Day	Session Time
Greensborough PS	Monday	Lunchtime
Greenhills PS	Monday	Lunchtime
Milgate PS	Tuesday	Before School Lunchtime
	Wednesday	Lunchtime
St. Mary's PS	Thursday	Before School Recess
		Lunchtime
Apollo PS	Friday	Lunchtime
Anderson Creek PS	Friday	Lunchtime

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CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD

INFORMATION EVENING

Deciding on where to send your child can be daunting.

Marcellin College is hosting an information evening on *Choosing a Secondary School for Your Child*.

The evening will cover a host of topics to assist you in making an informed decision.



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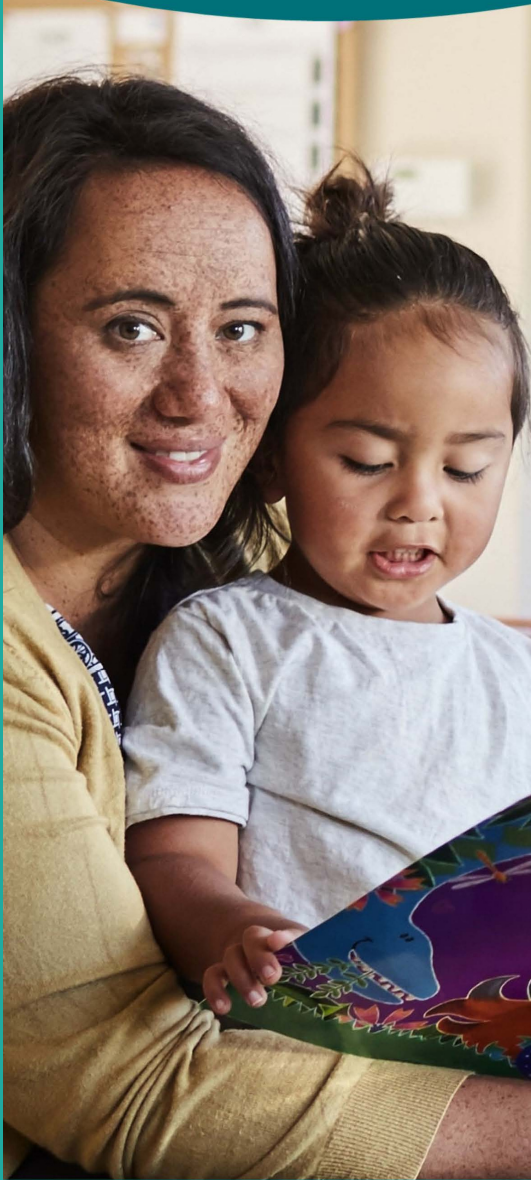
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MEETING DETAILS

- Wed February 22nd 2023, 10 - 11am (Vic Time)

Zoom Meeting Link:

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20 February 2023

Dear Owner / Occupier

Upcoming major works in March and April

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 northeast.

We are gearing up for six straight weeks of major construction from mid-March to get your new stations at Greensborough and Montmorency ready for use, complete platform and pedestrian crossing upgrades at Diamond Creek Station, and complete 3.5km of new rail track duplication on the Hurstbridge Line to allow extra services to run.

We will have trains running at the new Greensborough and Montmorency stations from **Sunday 30 April 2023**.

During these major works, we will need to undertake work at night across project sites. We will be in touch with any directly affected residents.

Upcoming works in March and April

- Works to partially demolish the existing Greensborough Station overpass from **2 March to 16 March 2023**
- Overnight works at Greensborough Station to complete station glazing **27 February to 12 March 2023**
- Overnight piling works in the rail corridor along Para Road from **13 March to 16 March 2023**
- 24-hour major construction works along the rail line in Greensborough, Montmorency, Diamond Creek, and Wattle Glen from **9pm Thursday 16 March to 3am Sunday 30 April 2023**
- Construction of the new shared walking and cycling path between Greensborough and Montmorency stations

What to expect

- Overnight noise, dust or vibrations from heavy machinery working throughout the rail corridor and locations on Para Road, Railway Road, Poulter Avenue, and Kalparrin Avenue
- The use of light towers and generators for night works across project sites
- An increase in heavy vehicles using local roads for haulage and deliveries to site
- Vegetation pruning
- Traffic management and detours in place to help you move safely through the area - please check local signage for up-to-date detour information

Changes to travel – train

- Buses replace trains on sections of the Hurstbridge Line from **8.30pm Thursday 16 March to last service Saturday 29 April 2023**
- Greensborough, Montmorency, and Diamond Creek stations will close during this time.
- For more information, or to plan your journey, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/hurstbridgedisruptions or scan the QR code



Changes to travel – road

- Railway Road will be closed at the intersection of Para Road **from Tuesday 14 March to Saturday 25 March 2023**
- Poulter Avenue will close to traffic from **Monday 20 April to Friday 24 April 2023**. Local residents will be contacted by the project directly
- Please see map overleaf for detour information

Changes to travel – bicycle, pedestrian and parking

- Greensborough Station overpass access from Poulter Avenue will close from **Thursday 2 March 2023**
- Greensborough Station will close **from 9pm Thursday 16 March 2023**
- Plenty River Trail will close between **from Tuesday 14 March to Saturday 25 March 2023**
- Para Road footpath between Flintoff Street and Grimshaw Street in Greensborough on the station side will remain closed **until Sunday 30 April 2023**
- Greensborough Station Poulter Avenue car park will close **from 16 March to 30 April 2023**

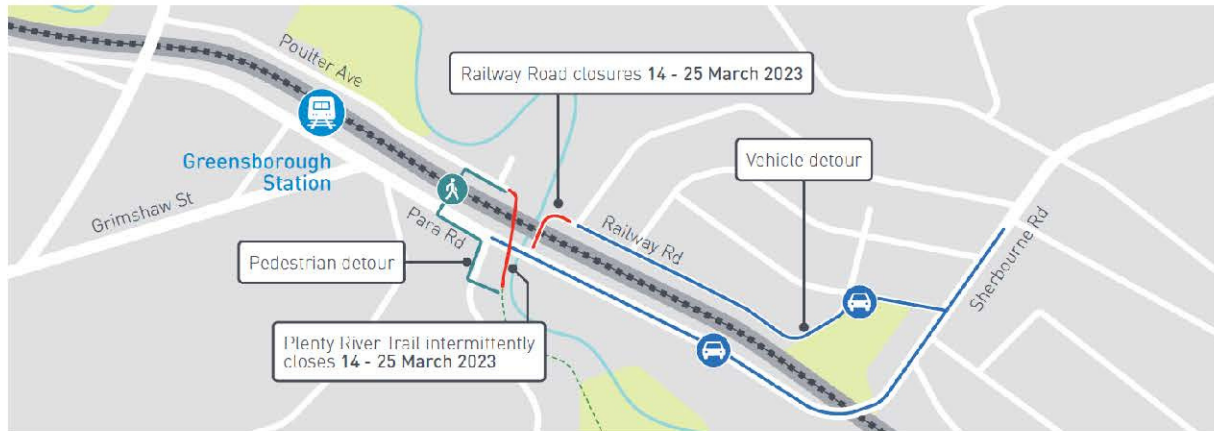
Community information sessions

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Kind regards,

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