

Summer  
2020

QUARTERLY  
UPDATE  
FROM

# Greenhills Centre



A quarterly update from Greenhills Centre covering some of the events and achievements in the past few months. For the information of the Friends of Greenhills.

A rare sighting of a local emu

## Summer 2020

Summer 2020 has seen unprecedented weather conditions. With scenes reminiscent of the 2003 fires Canberra was threatened once again. Thankfully Canberra was spared and Greenhills was completely unaffected. Now with recent rains the beauty of our environment is back to its magnificent self for all to experience.

## New Soccer Goals

Greenhills has recently added two brand new soccer goals to the oval. These goals have wheels and are specially designed so that they can be moved around the oval. This allows guests to position them for different sports or games which they are playing. The oval is a wonderful space for guests to participate in team games and for students to run around and wind down after a busy day on excursion. We also have a volley ball court and sports equipment is available to borrow from the Reception. We hope you enjoy this



Our oval after the rain!



Kangaroos Playing Soccer

## Our Guests

It's always interesting to note the diversity of groups that book their camps, retreats and day conferences here at Greenhills. Below is a small sample of some of the groups we are privileged to host.

### December

- Middle Ridge State School
- Archdiocese of Canberra &

### January

- RYLA
- Navigators
- The Church of Pentecost

### February

- Rotary Youth
- Syndal South Primary School
- Tatchilla Lutheran College
- Kookaburra Kids
- St Michael's Primary School

## Staff Emergency Procedure Training

On the 12th December 2019, Greenhills staff gathered together to undertake emergency procedure training. The morning involved revising the emergency evacuation procedure, working through theoretical scenarios and finished off with a practical application of training. Staff were encouraged to have a go at starting the generator on the fire fighting unit, get a feel for using a fire hose and learn how to activate fire extinguishers. A surprise mock scenario was also sprung on staff members who responded well to the situation. Other areas of emergency training such as lock down procedures were also covered. Overall the morning was very successful, with staff walking away with renewed understanding and confidence in how to respond to an emergency situation. As a result of the day we have elected to hold an annual staff emergency training morning every December before the Christmas breakup.



James demonstrating how to operate the fire truck



John leaning how to operate the generator



Staff listening to emergency briefing



Ben demonstrating how to use a fire extinguisher



Ruth on the hose

## Staff Christmas Party

We always look forward to gathering together for our annual staff Christmas breakup at the end of each year. As our staff work many different shifts throughout the week, it is a rare occasion for us all to be together and we all thoroughly enjoy this opportunity. Sean cooked an amazing feast which included prawns, a Christmas ham & an array of delicious salads. We thank all our staff for their amazing efforts throughout 2019.



Staff enjoying Christmas Lunch



## Farewell to Cynderella

Cynderella has been part of the Greenhills Admin Team for over a year and a half. She has recently moved on to work with her Husband in Sydney. We thank Cynderella for her



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## Moments in Nature at Greenhills

We are very blessed to work in such a beautiful environment at Greenhills. It is not uncommon for our staff to have encounters with some of the wildlife in our area while on shift. Here is a collection of photos taken by Benno during his time working at Greenhills. Benno has an amazing eye for photography and the moments he has captured are amazing.

We hope you enjoy his collection of photos!



White Flower



Leaf Moth



Christmas Beetle



Can you spot the reptile?



Bearded Dragon on a rock



Yellow Tailed Moth



Red Poppy

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Rare sighting of a turtle



A Bearded Dragon

### Diary Dates:

- **February**  
3rd — School Term Starts
- **March**  
9th—Canberra Day



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