

5th October
2021



Principal's Report

NEWS

GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Welcome to Term 4, one which we all hope sees our school returning to almost normal operation. Set out below is the staged return to onsite learning, with the plan being that all students will return to full time onsite learning by Friday 5th November as follows:

Year Level	Date of return	Days of week
Prep	18 th October	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays
Years 1 and 2	21 st October	Thursday and Fridays
Years 3 and 4	26 th October	Tuesday and Wednesdays
Years 5 and 6	28 th October	Thursday and Fridays

Please keep in mind however, this will depend on final advice from health authorities closer to each stage.

Working Bee

Over the last two weekends, the wonderful Tricia Ciampa, organised some impromptu 'socially distanced' working bees at both campuses. Thank you so much to the following parents and students for transforming our gardens: - Lisa Schafer, Georgie Scambler, Jo Birleson, Ali Rehn, Sundeep Malhotra, Darren Krawitz, Rachel and Simon Hoy, Andrew Weiss, Colin, Isabel and Theo Leask, Dave and Nina Rubin, Sarah-Jane, Al, Freya and Grace Stratford, Tammy, Sophie and Lara Blumenthal, Kym and Ella Hayat and Brendan Keyte.

Gardenvale's Got Talent

Just a reminder the entries to Gardenvale's Got Talent Competition closes this week. Junior Campus entries are to be submitted on Class Dojo in the portfolio section for each class, while the Senior Campus students enter their performances via Google Classroom (in the classwork section there is an assignment)

Out of School Hours Care Provider

As you will read further in this newsletter a new Outside of School Hours (OSH) Care provider, TeamKids, has been selected and all contractual arrangements have been completed. The partnership with TeamKids will commence on 4th January 2022. The tender process was an onerous one and Gardenvale PS has been extremely fortunate to have Sundeep Malhotra lead the School Council Team of Tricia Ciampa, Dina Moss, Greg Scher, Chris Yianni and myself through this process. Sundeep has worked tirelessly to ensure all aspects of the process were completed scrupulously. We are also extremely grateful to Sundeep and the team for their many hours of work and commitment to give our school the best possible chance of having an OSH Care program to be proud of.

Warmest regards,
Janine Hall

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Save the Date!

Our Book Fair will be happening, so save this date in your calendar!!!

LAMONT BOOK FAIR -

Mon. 29th Nov. - Thurs.
2nd Dec 2021

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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Student Awards



Leo R, PB - for his positive attitude on Zoom everyday and for being a resilient and independent learner online. I love your 'Fluffy the puppy' story.

Malia L, PC - for consistently working hard over Zoom, being an excellent listener and putting lots of effort into her schoolwork. You are a joy to teach Malia!

Gus G, PD – for doing an amazing job at learning from home. Well done on being a fantastic listener and hard worker on Zoom and putting lots of effort into every activity.

Frankie B, 1A - for the exceptional dedication and quality of her home learning tasks. We were so impressed with your wonderful computer book, 'Monster Under the Bed.

Carmen P, 1B - for her Storytime At Home reading video. Wonderfully written story and wonderfully read as well!

Hamish M, 1D - for his enthusiasm in our Zoom sessions and for the effort he puts into his Home Learning tasks. Well done, Hamish!

Ashton B, 2A - for consistently doing an excellent job with his activities, keep it up!

Indigo I, 2B - for his consistent effort in producing quality work during home learning. His positive attitude and warm smile brighten up our Zoom meetings.

Ishaan N, 2D - for the wonderful effort Ishaan put into his Inquiry project on Forces. Well done for your efforts during this challenging term

Student Awards



Student of the week:

Bessie H, 3B - for her incredible story titled 'The Fuzzle'. It is such a well written story and Bessie should be commended for editing to further improve it. Amazing effort!

Ben M, 3D - for doing an awesome job in home learning and always happy to share during our Zooms.

Eliana B, 4A - for enthusiastically leading the class during our class novel discussion with an intriguing alternate ending.

Alex V, 4B - for confidently delivering an engaging speech about Benjamin Franklin. You included detailed information and research. Brilliant effort.

Max D, 4C - for turning up on Zoom with a huge smile everyday and always completing his work diligently. Well done.

Olivia C, 6A - for always giving her all in everything she does. A pleasure doing cooking and workouts with you Liv!

Taj P, 6B - for his consistent perseverance and resilience during the online learning period.

Latest News from the **GPS Parents & Friends Association**



Welcome back to “school” everyone- we hope the roadmap back has put a pep in everyone’s step!

A few quick things to get the last term of school underway....

If you are yet to do the Herrby Hunt, there is still time! Posters will be up until 1st November.

The next PFA meeting will be held via zoom and is scheduled for 12th October ...so pour yourself a glass of something and jump online :)

GPS now has a new online marketplace that will support our annual fundraising efforts.

This is a place to buy or sell goods with the other members of the community and the proceeds are then given to the school.

It's a super easy site to use, it's a win/win for all and may just keep the kids busy for a good few hours....



Please list any unwanted items (school uniforms, toys, books, household items etc) in support of our wonderful school, or check it out and buy something that you need.

www.givenitup.com.au

There are a few fun adult zooms being worked on behind the scenes so sit tight for more info but in the mean time you may want to brush up on your general knowledge and maybe watch “Cocktail” for some inspo.... We will leave you with that :)



Dear Families,

New Outside School Hours (OSH) Care provider from **4th January: TeamKids**

Further to our update in Term 2, the School Council is pleased to announce the completion of the Outside School Hours Care tender process. After reviewing all applications in depth across a range of criteria, meeting with representatives and visiting other schools, the School Council selected **TeamKids** to partner with our school from 4th January 2022. TeamKids demonstrated strength in all areas and we are looking forward to how the partnership will benefit our community. TeamKids will work with Camp Australia for a smooth transition at the end of Term 4.

TeamKids will employ a qualified **full-time co-ordinator**, known as a **Director of Service**, at our school.

The Director of Service has two overarching responsibilities, to:

1. Implement age-appropriate experiences that are engaging and fun, but also create learning environments that are warm, unique and stimulating; a place where children don't have to go, they want to go.
2. Ensure consistency of staff, provide an exemplary level of communication with the children and parents and build a strong, genuine relationship with the school and the broader community.

Registration – for use from 4th January 2022

- If you wish to use OSH Care at the school in 2022, registration with TeamKids is essential
- All families can register **for free** with TeamKids.
- If you have **not** used TeamKids before then you will need to register your child and add your bookings.

Website: Please go to www.teamkids.com.au and select the program and follow the enrolment instructions.

TeamKids' local Customer Service team is also available to help. If you have used TeamKids before, please contact their Customer Service Team and they will link your account. You will then just need to add your desired bookings.

The Customer Service team can be contacted via email info@teamkids.com.au, or phone 1300 035 000 & press #1 if you have any questions.

Information sessions

Further information will be supplied in the coming weeks with information events to be announced and family handbooks supplied to all members of the school community.

Regards

School Council GOSH subcommittee

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Assistant Principal - Julie Pitts

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