

8th December
2020

NEWS



Principal's Report

This year two of our students, Mitch (Year 6) and Bryce (Year 3) decided that they would grow their hair long, to raise money and donate the hair for wig making. Mitch and Bryce, we are very proud of you. Your thoughtfulness and kind gesture is certainly showing true HERRRby Values.

Such is Life

The premier of Gardenvale's first ever musical movie, *Such is Life*, is an exciting event for our school. I am sure you are well aware that 'Such is Life' was meant to be performed live on stage and then with COVID a major change of direction was required. A massive thank you to Ross Jones, Gemma Carmen, and Colin Leask for so generously donating their time, talent and skills to make it possible to complete the project. This has been a steep learning curve for Tom and Julie Pitts, they have worked tirelessly to see this production through. We are indebted to Tom for the hours and hours of time he gave to edit the film and ensure all of the cast had the opportunity to perform in a high quality production. The 'Such Is Life' movie is a small gift from the school to our wonderful Gardenvale community after a year like no other. We hope you enjoy watching it over and over again. Please find details on the Gardenvale Website.

Year 6 Billy Cart Grand Prix

Last Friday Gardenvale PS came to life with the thrills and spills of the Annual Year 6 Billy Cart Grand Prix. After 6 weeks of impressive team building, billy carts were produced, team names decided upon and costumes were designed. This event provides an ideal opportunity for the whole school to come together and cheer on each of the teams. It is really great to see the way the Year 6 students work together and support each other through the good times and even when the wheels fall off or go flat! Due to current regulations each Year 6 student was only allowed one adult guest to be a spectator at the event. However, it was streamed live on Zoom and the broadcast was even enjoyed by a set of grandparents in Brazil!! Once again it is events like this that make Gardenvale a very special school!

Year 3 Virtual Camp

Another event held last week was the Year 3 Virtual Camp. The students had a fabulous night enjoying many fun, team building activities and a pizza meal and ice-cream. Thank you to the Year 3 Teachers for making the night possible and to all the other Gardenvale staff for helping out on the night.

End of Year Reports

Student End of Year Reports will be available on COMPASS from Wednesday 16th December. This year's end of year reports will be slightly different to previous years, they will include:

- progression points for English and Mathematics
- course content for English, Mathematics, Inquiry and specialist areas
- Teacher comment for English, Mathematics and Inquiry learning.

2021 Camps Dates

Below are the dates for Term 1 Camps.

Year 6 – 8th – 12th February

Year 5 – 9th – 12th February

Year 4 – 1st – 3rd March

Have an enjoyable week,
Janine Hall

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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

9th - Such is Life Launch and Dress Up Day

18th - Last day Term 4
1:30pm finish

JANUARY 2021

27th and 28th - Curriculum Days
Staff return

29th - Years 1-6 students return to school

FEBRUARY

1st - Prep students first day

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GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Student Awards



Brodie S, PA - for a fantastic positive attitude towards all areas of classroom learning. Superb effort Brodie!

Charlotte R, PB - for your amazing participation in SMART Spelling using sound buttons and consolidating learnt digraphs and trigraphs in new words.

Thomas A, PC - for always trying his best and being a keen and creative student. Keep up the amazing work Thomas!

Kade R, PD - for the incredible effort you have put into your writing. You have come so far!

Henry D, 1A - for his outstanding imaginative mini beast Big Write using interesting WOW words, factual information, connectives and great editing.

Toby B, 1B - for his fantastic report writing. He includes interesting vocabulary and lots of facts for each part of his report. Keep up the fantastic work Toby!

Arya S, 1C - for the sensational work she has done for her inquiry project about turtles.

Nuli A, 1D - for working so hard this year and for being a good friend. Keep up the great work, Nuli!

Matty T, 2A - for always following the HERRRby Values, setting a great example to his peers.

JT O, 2B - for being a kind and generous student and always doing things with a smile on her face.

Max E, 2C - for always trying your best and displaying HERRRBY values in the classroom and playground. Keep up the fabulous work!

Angus B, 2D - for an interesting and detailed news report. You spoke clearly and confidently and the whole class found it very interesting.

Student Awards



Harry E, 3A - for his excellent commitment to work and learning and also for the friendly manner with which he interacts with his classmates.

Elaine V, 3B – for her amazing work ethic, desire to learn, positive attitude and enthusiasm.

Marlo B, 4A - for her wonderful effort in completing her Maths work to a high standard. Well done!

Max P, 4B - for showing perseverance and determination when working on addition and subtraction strategies in Math's Clinics. Great effort!

Eden K, 4C - for his perseverance and determination throughout Maths Clinics this term – you should be very proud of yourself – well done!

Zoe K, 4D - for being a kind, caring and thoughtful friend to everyone in 4D. You are a wonderful friend to us all Zoe!

Freya S, 5A - for being such a passionate and enthusiastic Prime Minister. Well done Freya!

Aryan D, 5B - for being helpful in class and volunteering to do various jobs in 5B.

Milla C, 5C - for her outstanding speeches in class parliament as Leader of The Opposition!

Elise P, 5D - for her well prepared and outstanding speaking during class parliament.

Don't miss out!

It's not too late to order school photos

Dear Parents,
Gardenvale Primary School

What a crazy year it has been! We are still open and busy printing photos so if you missed out on placing your order or perhaps would like to purchase some Christmas gifts, it's not too late to do so.

Simply go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code – **44X ZL4 TWK**

or click on the below link for your school's secure site:
Click Here.

It was a privilege to be able to be able to provide your community with a memory of the 2020 school year and we thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

The *advancedlife* team

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Last Second Hand Uniform Sale for 2020

When: Sunday 13th December 2020

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Where: Junior Campus, on the staff car park asphalt

Cost: All items \$5 (Please bring coins or \$5 notes as we have limited change) CASH ONLY

Tops, pants, jumpers, dresses in a range of sizes all available

Lost property at both campuses and MPC will be cleared of all unnamed items prior to the sale as donations

COVIDSAFE precautions will be in place for the sale.

All funds raised go to our fabulous school, so if you've been meaning to donate your GOOD quality uniforms, now is the time. Donations are appreciated before the day of the sale - please drop them to Marg or Angela in the Junior campus office or contact Sarah via GPS Facebook page to drop off near school.

#refuse/reduce/repair/reuse/recycle/rot

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Assistant Principal - Julie Pitts

School Council President - Simeon Goldenberg

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