

12th October
2021

NEWS



Principal's Report

GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

We are so looking forward to our Preps, Year 1 and 2 students returning to school next week. Preps will be back in their classrooms from Monday to Wednesday and the Year 1 and 2 students on Thursday and Friday. Unless we receive further advice, parents will not be allowed on the school grounds. The arrangements for student drop off and pickup are:

- The gates will open from 8.45am, many of our staff will be out the front of the Junior Campus to welcome the children back to school and to help direct them into their classrooms.
- Prep and Year 1 students will enter via the Charles Street entrance and the Year 2's will use the carpark entrance.
- At 3.30pm Prep A and Prep B will exit through the main front entrance, Prep C will exit via the Charles Street gate and Prep D will use the carpark.
- Year 1's will be dismissed at 3.15pm. 1A and 1B will exit through the main front entrance, 1C through the Charles Street exit and 1D through the staff carpark. Any Year 1 students with a Year 2 sibling will be dismissed with them at 3.30.
- Year 2's will be dismissed at 3.30pm, 2A and 2B will be exit via the carpark and 2C and 2D though the Charles Street exit.

Face masks are required for students in Year 3 to Year 6, only when indoors on school premises, unless an exception applies. Prep to Year 2 students are allowed to wear masks but it is not mandated.

Zoom Family Trivia Night

Our brilliant PFA have organised a Family Zoom Trivia Night for this Saturday evening at 7.00pm. A big thank you to our very own Chris Yianni for hosting the event. The Zoom link and instructions are included further in this newsletter.

First of Gardenvale's Got Talent

The first episode of Gardenvale's Got Talent will be released tomorrow on Class Dojo and Google Classroom. Thank you once again to Tom Pitts for giving our school community the opportunity to share their talents and for his time and skills in putting the production together!

Please note we have cancelled the planned Curriculum Day for 25th October, and it has been postponed to 2022!

Once again thank you to our school community for your tolerance and resilience through such stressful and trying times.

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

66 Landcox St,
Brighton East VIC 3187
Tel: 9596 2871(Snr)

44 Landcox St,
Brighton East VIC 3187
Tel: 9596 8550 (Jnr)

Email:
gardenvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Web: www.gardenvaleps.vic.edu.au

Student Awards



Milton Z, PA - for working really hard to improve his writing. Well done Milton, keep up the ripper effort.

Mila E, PB - for her engagement and effort to improve her writing and sentence structure. Your story about Twinkle the car was fabulous. Keep writing Mila, you can do it!

Matan S, PC - for his cheerful and enthusiastic approach to all learning activities in our class during his first week at Gradenvale. Matan's willingness to do his best work and adaptability to online learning is amazing. Well done Matan!

Tanya H, PD - for your beautiful expression and fluency, that you displayed in your remote learning reading sessions. Tanya, I'm very proud of you!!

Lara L, 1A - for her hard work and dedication to always trying her best during remote learning. Her wonderful holiday recount was an epic effort!

Joey D, 1B - for creating an amazing heptahedron as part of his learning about 3D shapes. Well done for being so creative with your maths, Joey.

Daniella L, 1C - for consistently producing high quality work during remote learning.

Josh R, 1D - for the effort he has put into his tasks during remote learning. I especially loved your birthday recount and your 3D shapes this week.

Henry M, 2A - for his descriptive writing activity about his monster Bolt. Your use of adjectives was outstanding, keep up the amazing work!

Josh S, 2B - for doing an awesome job in home learning and always happy to share during our Zooms.

Charlie C, 2C - for your hard work online and contributions to your reading group. You always try your best and come to Zoom ready to work with a smile. Keep it up!

Nash P, 2D - for the wonderful contribution he made to our Zoom Reading Session. He confidently shared his understanding of the features of a Narrative.

Student Awards



Student of the week:

Zac C, 6A - for his exceptional efforts during remote learning, showing great resilience and independence.

HERRRby Award:

Charley P, 4D - for her beautiful manners, excellent attitude and for being a gorgeous member of our class. Thankyou Charley.

Sophia K, 3C -for writing creative and imaginative poems.

3D: Max E, for attending all Zoom meetings and happily contributing to online discussions.

Zoe A, 4A - for always sharing her thoughts confidently to the class during online learning, and entertaining 4A with her pet chickens!

Angus H, 4B - for the confident delivery of his science project speech. Angus included fascinating facts and had our attention from the beginning. His poster design was also highly creative.

Felix H, 4C - for starting Term 4 with confidence and contributing diligently during our remote learning. Well done!

Lucas F, 5A for his positive attitude and always enthusiastically participating in our class Zooms. You have been a star during remote learning.

Mylie F, 5C - for being a proactive member of society. Writing to the newspaper about matters that are important is an inspiring thing for us all! Well done!

Archie B, 6B -for consistently working hard and getting better every day in his reading and writing.

Ethan W, 6D - for his unwavering positivity to everything 'remote' and for keeping us up to date with the Premier League results!

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



Hi parents- we have some exciting updates this week!!

SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER - FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT at 7PM

Join our guest host Mr Yianni for some good old fashioned fun! Bring your popcorn, snacks and general knowledge!
AWESOME PRIZES to be won on the night!!

What you need:

- 2 devices - 1 for zoom (ie. desktop, ipad/tablet, laptop etc) & 1 to answer the questions (ie. phone, tablet etc)
- Download the Kahoot app on your device, or use the web version <https://kahoot.it>.
- Make sure you have access to Zoom and either downloaded the Kahoot app or have the [Kahoot.it](https://kahoot.it) website ready prior to starting so that you are all ready to go.
- The pin code will be given to you on the night.
- Once everyone is logged in & we are ready to start, you will see the questions on zoom & can answer via kahoot.

We look forward to see you for what will be a fun filled night of entertainment for the whole family.

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 996 1467 2649

Meeting PASSWORD: hCHh4w

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER - ADULTS COCKTAIL MAKING NIGHT AT 6PM

Friday arvo drinks Back due to popular demand...

Let's get together, make and create some yummy cocktails and learn a lot from Jason Pitt from Tromba Tequila.
\$39.95 includes all you will need for 6 cocktails.

What you need: 2 glasses each person, salt, ice, lime & positive attitude.

Take a fun and engaging journey through the story of tequila and agave beverages, changing the perception of a once polarising spirit.

Order this bespoke package please order by Sunday 17th October...

<https://tequilatromba.com.au/collections/kits/products/mini-paloma-kit-200ml>

Purchase Code: GARDENVALE

Contactless collection at Robyn Krawitz - 6/195 North Rd Gardenvale - on Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd October, all day.
0403 435 699.

Zoom details :

MEETING ID: [821 255 6014](https://zoom.us/j/8212556014)

PASSWORD: bloom101

BUYING AND SELLING- <https://www.givenitup.com.au/>

It's been amazing to see people use this amazing platform and we are pleased to say that more than \$330.00 has been donated to the school already! A whole lot of second hand uniforms have just been uploaded so click away!!!

We are very busy in the background.. nearly ready to launch ... GPS RECIPE BOOK!!! Start thinking, cooking and get excited!!!

LETS STAY CONNECTED FAMILY EDITION!

**SATURDAY 16/10 @7.00PM-8.00PM
GPS FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT**

**BRING YOUR POPCORN AND SNACKS FOR A FUN
FILLED FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT STARRING OUR VERY
OWN SPECIAL GUEST HOST MR YIANNI.
WITH SOME GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ON THE
NIGHT**

**WHAT YOU NEED: 2 DEVICES (1 FOR ZOOM, 1 TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS)
WHAT YOU NEED TO DOWNLOAD: KAHOOT APP ON
YOUR DEVICE OR USE WEB VERSION KAHOOT.IT
PIN CODE WILL BE GIVEN ON THE NIGHT.**

**Zoom Details
Meeting ID: 996 1467 2649
Passcode: hCHh4w**

LETS STAY CONNECTED ADULTS ONLY EDITION

**FRIDAY 22/10 @6.00PM
COCKTAIL MAKING WITH TROMBA TEQUILA**

**LET'S GET TOGETHER, MAKE AND CREATE SOME
YUMMY COCKTAILS (GOD KNOWS WE NEED THEM) AND
LEARN FROM JASON PITT FROM TROMBA TEQUILLA.**

**\$39.95 INCLUDES ALL YOU WILL NEED FOR
6 COCKTAILS!**

**WHAT YOU NEED: 2 GLASSES EACH PERSON, SALT,
ICE, LIME AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
ORDER BY: 17/10**

**PICK UP DETAILS: ROBYN'S HOUSE- 6/195 NORTH RD,
GARDENVALE ON WEDS 20TH OR FRIDAY 22ND**

**Zoom Details
Meeting ID: 8212556014
Passcode: bloom101**

**See link below
to visit
website and buy your kit!**

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Assistant Principal - Julie Pitts

School Council President - Simeon Goldenberg

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