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2022

NEWS



GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Principal's Report

Walkathon

We were so lucky to have a great weather for walking last Wednesday. The children had a fun and energetic time completing their laps at beautiful Landcox Park. It was wonderful that so many parents could join us at the park and back at school to make this a real community event. Thank you to the Year 1 Parents, ably lead by Shaheen Khan and Deb Putt, who organised many aspects of the Walkathon. Special mention and thanks to Ray Becher and Netanel Teicher for bringing along HERRRby and the Dinosaur, the students absolutely loved their company at the Walkathon. Thanks to our students not only for their efforts on the day but also for their fundraising. We now need to chase up the sponsors and submit all donations. To make payment, login to your Compass App or webpage, click on the link for *Course Confirmations* above your news feed (see guide further in newsletter).



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 23rd May. Interview times will be booked through Compass. Early next week you will be sent details via Compass to book an interview with your child's classroom teacher.

House Cross Country

Our House Cross Country, for all Year 3 to 6 students, is to be held this Thursday May 12th from 9.30am to 12.30pm at Landcox Park. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our students as they endeavour to do their best!

Mother's Day

I hope all of our mums had a very special day on Sunday - thoroughly and well deservedly spoilt. The Mother's Day function last Thursday evening was a great success. Thank you to Victoria Brown, Morven Watts, Michelle Levy and Lyla Hennig for their time and effort in ensuring all present had a most enjoyable time (please see the photos further in this newsletter)!

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I would like to pass on my admiration and thanks to Michele Jones and Berenice Laser for designing and coordinating the making of the wonderful Mothers' Day gifts that were produced by our students for their mums. These gifts are true works of art and are a credit to Michele and Berenice and our children. I'm sure gifts of such quality are now taking pride of place in many of your homes! To me, they are another example of the excellent curriculum outcomes evident at Gardenvale.

Naplan

This fortnight our Years 3 and 5 students will complete the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. The NAPLAN project has been running for a long period and provides a National Benchmark and assessment of student performance. Children complete a range of literacy and numeracy tasks, and these results provide feedback for parents and our teachers. Notices for families involved have been sent home. Additional information can be found at the following web address. <https://www.nap.edu.au/>

Have an enjoyable week,
Janine Hall

Calendar of Events

MAY

Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12	Naplan Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 11	Year 4 Excursion Dandenong Ranges Biodiversity
Thursday 12	House Cross Country Years 3-6
Saturday 21	Election Market Day
Monday 23 - Friday 27	Parent/Teacher Interviews

JUNE

Thursday 2	Year 2 Excursion Queen Victoria Market
Sunday 5	Year 5 Working Bee
Monday 6 - Wednesday 8	Head Lice Checks
Tuesday 7	Year 5 In-visit Netball
Friday 10	Whole School Curriculum Day <i>Student Free Day</i>
Monday 13	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 24	Last Day Term 3 <i>2:30pm Finish</i>



Students of the Week

Mia C, 3A - for the fabulous quality of all her work and also for her beautiful empathy and respect she always has for others.

Noah C, PA - for your overall enthusiasm towards learning and for correctly showing what a group of 5 tally marks looks like. Well done, Noah!

HERRRby Awards

Charlie P, 5C - for being a positive person, having respect and showing kindness in all your endeavours.

Green HERRRby Award

Audrey C, 2A - for her dedication to keeping the environment clean and healthy! Well done!

Henry C, 1A - for consistently bringing a litter free lunch and keeping his workspace neat and tidy.

Owen B, PB - for your enthusiasm and effort during writing tasks. I loved reading your recount about a special memory. Keep writing Owen!

Lielle R, PB - for your infectious smile and always trying your personal best in everything you do. Keep reading Lielle!

Jacob P, PC - for showing excellent effort in all areas of his learning. You can do whatever you put your mind to!

Oliver G, PD - for your positive attitude in the classroom and your learning.

David T, 1A - for fully involving himself in our Hands On Science invisit, predicting and answering questions to display outstanding knowledge.

Arlo Y, 1B - for his wonderfully descriptive recount about his holiday to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef - fabulous writing Arlo!

Tilly R, 1C - for being a sensible and hard working member of 1C.

Teo F, 1C - for trying so hard with his writing and making a fabulous book about the seasons.

Leo M, 1D - for always remembering to raise his hand to ask questions and for being a respectful listener. You have great manners, Leo.

Nathan Z, 2A - for his determination and perseverance in understanding vertical addition, I am proud of how well you did!

Lucy C, 2B - for her incredible improvement with vertical addition. You are outstanding!

Brodie S, 2C - for being a kind and considerate classmate, who always tries his best. You turn up to school every day with a smile. Keep it up, Brodie!

Isla T, 2D - for her outstanding effort at mastering vertical addition with trading! Well done!

Talila O, 3B - for being a wonderful addition to GPS. She always tried her best in class and is kind to others. Well done Talila!

Louis B, 3C - for being an amazing Gold Class leader for two weeks. You were always willing to help and go above and beyond.

Troy O, 3D - for always trying his hardest at all tasks and being an awesome member of 3D.

Mackenzie R, 4A - for her dedication and commitment to always producing neatly set out work, week and week again. Keep up the hard work!

Ryder M, 4B - for his tremendous results in the Addition post test. Ryder worked hard to master the written addition strategies. Well done!

Sophie M, 4C - for displaying a hardworking and positive attitude to all her school work since the start of Term 2. Well done!

Matty T, 4D - for writing a cliffhanger and a humorous exciting ending. You left the reader wanting more Matty. Great work.

Lucinda K, 5A - for fitting into her new environment so well and putting a tremendous effort into her writing, showing us what she is capable of!

Elliot K, 5B - for being kind, considerate, thoughtful and for being a fabulous friend to his 5B classmates.

Ella G, 5D - for the outstanding effort she has put into training for the House Cross Country. Well done!

Harper R, 6A - for her excellent efforts during debating. Such great preparation and expression.

Ethyn R, 6B – thank you for working hard on a creative project (for Miss Mac) in your free time. You did such a brilliant job! I appreciate your hard work and enjoyment in completing the job.

Tilly B, 6C - for her thoughtful contributions during book club and use of the CAFE strategies to deepen her understanding of the books she reads .

Daniel M, 6C - for preparing an excellent and convincing speech for class debating.

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



🚶 Walk-a-thon - Well done to all the students who pounded the pavement to complete all the laps on Wednesday and a special shout out to the weather on the day! Thanks to the Year 1 class reps who took the lead and to all the volunteers who came down to cheer and help out! Now the fun bit. We want people to dig deep and help us raise \$35,000 across the two major May events, the walk-a-thon and the Market day. If we raise this amount that is the new Art room completely paid for. Prizes will be drawn weekly at assembly for the next few weeks for those that have made their donations. Please make payment through course confirmations in Compass.

🍷 Mother's Day Event - What an amazing turn out we had at last weeks event at Stomping Ground brewery! Thanks to the Year 6 reps for coordinating another smashing get together- Beautiful cocktails, delicious food and amazing door prizes made for a great night!

🎸 Flood Relief Fundraiser- Thursday 12th May at The Local Taphouse in St Kilda. Our northern neighbours are still doing it really tough. Ex-collegians, Michael Burrows and Nick Stratford along with the one and only **Tom Pitts** will be playing at this event, they will certainly get the crowd dancing with their awesome cowboy punk classic songs! All money from ticket sales and the silent auction will go to the northern rivers flood relief fund, doing incredible things to help the many thousands of people affected recover and rebuild their lives, including soup kitchens, mental health support, temporary housing etc. Tickets are available at:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/australian-flood-benefit-fundraiser-feat-drunkle-tickets-310436021497?fbclid=IwAR1JUVRNel_B4N8p-RAmU-i74FibiVkJNSZoIOUdnvYrO0OF-Zv4o2P80e7w

🥰 Market Day 21st May - - The 'Election Day Market' event is now only a couple of weeks away and we would love your contribution.

🥞 Bake a Cake/Slice

Please bake a cake, make a slice or biscuits! Please click on the Sign Up link below to indicate what you will be baking so we can make sure we don't have 50 chocolate cakes. Cake and slice kits with ingredients labels will be available for pick up from the Senior Campus office from Thursday 12th May. Drop off will be the day before on Friday 20th May.

Please see instructions on the landing page of the signup genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45a4a82fa1fc1-eatplay1>

🌿 Fresh Produce/ Farmers Market

If you have any fresh produce from your garden (herbs, lemons, etc) we would love to sell them! Ditto to homemade goods ie Jams. You can register these on the same link as the cakes..... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45a4a82fa1fc1-eatplay1>

Volunteers

We will be needing a lot of help to run all the various stalls, setup, pack up etc. If you think you can help us on the day before or after voting we would really appreciate it. Please click on the link below to book yourself into the Sign Up Genius sheet. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d45a4a82fa1fc1-eatplay>

Parent Stalls

Lastly, a final call out if you are a parent with an appropriate small business and would like to have a stall. We already have around 6 parent stalls, these are at no charge but you need to be self-sufficient (i.e. your own trestle, payment methods, staff). Thanks in advance for any donations and for the time & effort we know this will involve.

 **Centenary Gala Wrap up** - after an incredible event we are thrilled to share that we raised over **\$18,000** from the evening! Stay tuned for more events to celebrate this milestone!

 **Second hand uniform sale** - Date will be advised soon for this term. In the meantime feel free to drop any uniforms at the Junior Campus office for sorting and don't forget there are already uniforms for sale on the given it up platform <https://www.givenitup.com.au/>

 **Class Get togethers** - after the last two years of lockdowns and staggered schooling, getting to know your fellow class parents has never been more important. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to arrange class get togethers, not just the class rep. If you're heading to the park after school, tell your class. If you are free for a cup of coffee after drop off.. invite some mates! Our amazing community is what it is because everyone pitches in and gets together!

 **Fair Meeting** - Tuesday 17th May - at the Senior Campus staffroom at 7.30pm. All welcome and encouraged!

Have a great week, Gardenvale PFA

At Gardenvale PS...

Environment & SUSTAINABILITY

is our RESPONSIBILITY

Our wonderful friends at Zest Café, suppliers of lunch orders at GPS, are happy and willing for all students to have RUBBISH-FREE lunch orders any day of the week, except Fridays. With the huge number of lunch orders on Fridays it is too difficult to cater for rubbish-free ones just for that day of the week.

Students can put an empty container (with sealed lid) in their classroom's lunch order basket any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning and they'll receive a rubbish-free lunch order at lunch time! Please remember to label the container with name and classroom and also write on the label things such as 'no spoon or fork' or 'no sauce' to make it completely rubbish free! Students can have their own spoon or fork in their school bag. This utensil can be washed and re-used rather than Zest needing to supply a single-use plastic utensil.

This is just another great example of how our school community is embracing sustainability practices!

Yours in Ed

Tim McRae (Sustainability & Environment co-ordinator at GPS)



WALK-A-THON 2022





MOTHER'S DAY EVENT 2022

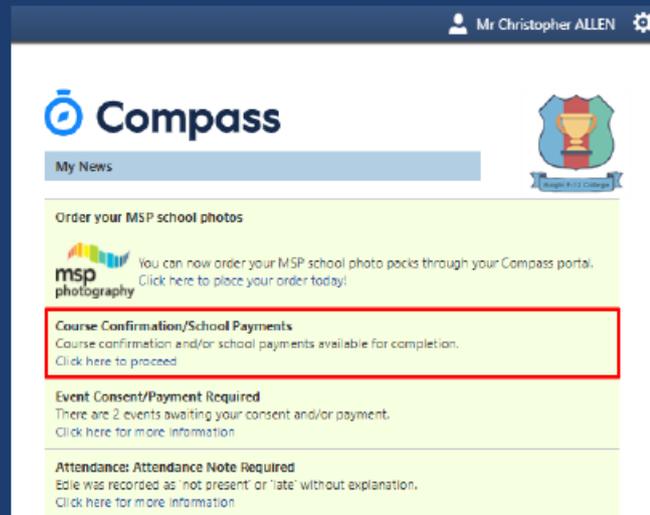
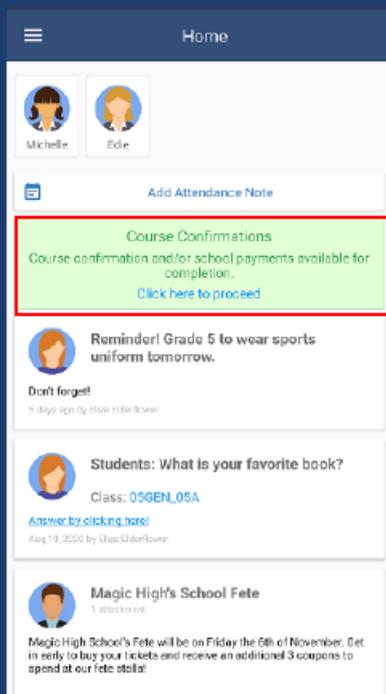
How to pay your school fees with Compass



We think that school fees should be easy. Follow our simple steps to complete your student's course confirmations and payments, on the portal or through the app.

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Login to your Compass Portal App or webpage and click on the link for 'Course Confirmations' above your news feed.



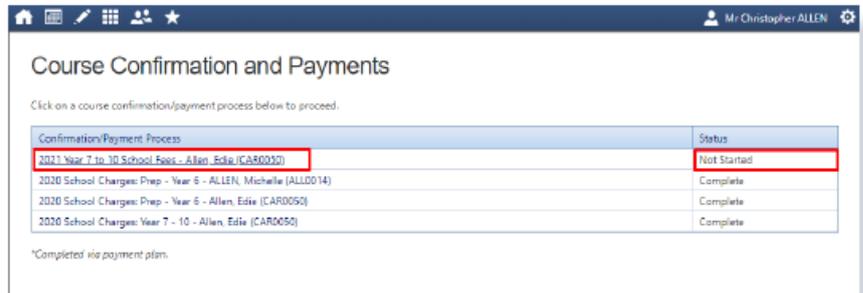
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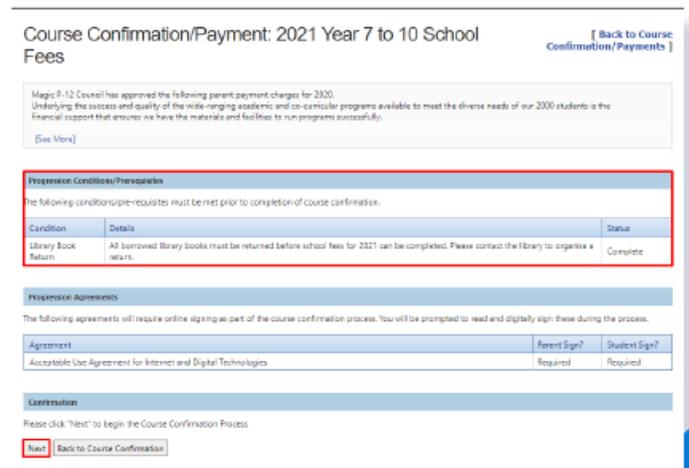
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Complete any conditions

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If your school has specified any conditions that you must meet before you can complete this template, it will show here. If the condition is 'not complete' you must contact the school to complete this. Once the condition is complete, you will be able to click 'Next' down the bottom of the page



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Answer any questions and sign any agreements by writing your full legal name

5

Specify and confirm your payment amounts, and continue to payment.
Please note: Compass only accepts an Australian Issued Visa or Mastercard, please contact the school if you would like to use another method of payment.

Item	Recommended	Amount
Essential Items	(Fixed)	\$200.00
Voluntary Contribution	\$285.00	\$100.00
Total for this section:		\$300.00

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GARDENVALE PS TEAMKIDS NEW SLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We had a super fun week at TeamKids Gardenvale! It was great to take part in my first Walkathon with the school on Wednesday, all the children did fantastic. It was especially lovely to get a nice warm coffee to finish of and have the walk done before the rain came.

Clubs this week that were very popular included STEM and Cooking Club. STEM club seen the children take part in the longest paper chain challenge. We had a timer of 25 minutes, the children done great at using their problem solving and critical thinking skills. Well done to Tabitha who created the longest chain!

In cooking club, we made the very popular cloud bread which the children had seen on YouTube! This got the children developing essential life skills in the kitchen which seen them reading, measuring, pouring and mixing all their ingredients together. Safe to say the cloud bread didn't last long once it was cooked!

We also had fantastic creations of robots in Lego masters and lots of fun activities for our Epic games club!

Thanks, Coleen DOS, TK Gardenvale

IMPORTANT DATES



 **Friday 13th May**
Dance like a chicken day



TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 3



MONDAY



Cooking Club / STEM

TUESDAY



Epic Games

WEDNESDAY



Epic Games / Lego Masters

THURSDAY



Epic Games / Art Attack

FRIDAY



Epic Games



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Tennis Lessons Melbourne



Hot Shots Tennis Coaching: Gardenvale Primary School - Junior Campus Junior and Senior Students

Wednesday Before School: 8.10am-8.40am

Commencing May 26: Thursday Before School: 8.10am-8.40am

Call or Text: 0422 728 938

www.tennislessonsmelbourne.com

Tennis Australia Accredited Coaches



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Enrolment Form - Gardenvale

Coaching Programs and prices

\$25 per 30 minute lesson (group of 6 Children or more) – total amount is based on weeks in the term

School:
 Name:
 Year Level:
 Parent's name:
 Phone no:
 Email address

Payment Method (Please Circle)

- Cash
- Direct Credit BSB:193879
 ACC: 468991479
- Include Student Name and School in commentary

Total Payment \$
 Signature

If rain or extreme heat is an issue we will make contact prior to the lesson, otherwise please assume all lessons are to go ahead. Lessons will only be made up for weather related issues

Please send confirmation and screenshot of payment 0422 728 938

All Bank Deposit payments must be made 1 week prior to the lessons commencing. Cash payments can be made on first day of coaching. All Coaching is on a Term basis and committed to for that term.

Terms and Conditions

By registering/signing up or enrolling with Tennis Lessons Melbourne, it is understood you have read and agreed to the conditions stated below:

Payment:

Tennis Lessons Melbourne requires term fees to be paid in full prior to or on the day of the first scheduled lesson. If fees are not paid, the student may not be eligible to join the first lesson.

Refunds:

Tennis Lessons Melbourne does not provide refunds or discounts on missed sessions.

Weather:

All lessons will be presumed on unless otherwise stated by a coach or supervisor. It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to confirm a 'wash out' or 'other weather condition' by phone prior to the lesson. Lessons may go ahead even after excessive rain or high temperatures. No lessons will go ahead if temperatures exceed 35 degrees.

Important:

Students are encouraged to bring or purchase their own tennis racquets. Racquets are available for purchase from Tennis Lessons Melbourne

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Assistant Principal - Julie Pitts

School Council President - Tricia Ciampa

Teams Kids (GOSH)- 1300 035 000