



## Principal's Report

Welcome back to all our students, staff and parents to Term 3 at Gardenvale PS, which we are sure will be busy but most rewarding term!

I hope, that if you have also been able to have a break you too are feeling refreshed and ready for a great term which will include many highlights, some of which are:-

- Respectful Relationships Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Whole School Musical Dress up Day—Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 4 – 6 House Athletics Carnival – Duncan McKinnon Reserve – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August
- Ski Camp for 30 of our Year 6 students, 4 staff and 2 parents – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Prep 100 Day Party - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- 'iThrone' School Musical Production Week – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August
- Whole School Footy Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### Toilets

Our Senior Campus students were very excited to return to school yesterday to find that the newly renovated student toilets were open and ready to use!! The students were most impressed with their new facilities. We have been promised that the completion of the Junior Campus toilets isn't too long away, hopefully it is only a matter of weeks! All of our students have been so patient and understanding as it has been necessary to use different facilities while the toilet work has been going on (and on!)



### Kirsten Travis

We are thrilled to welcome our new Physical Education teacher, Kirsten Travis. Kirsten has been a highly regarded Phys Ed teacher at Brighton PS for the past 6 years and we are delighted that she has decided to join us here at Gardenvale.

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## COVID Safe

I am sure you are well aware that COVID and the flu are very much still an issue and it is vitally important that we do all we can to limit the spread of illness in schools. It is imperative that children displaying any cold like symptoms do not attend school. Please keep unwell children at home. The Education Department has announced the Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will continue to be supplied to schools for students in Term 3, could all families please collect from the Senior Campus office. Please note:

- RATs continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.
- The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.
- Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.
- The Victorian Government's advice recommends people over 8 years of age wear a face mask in indoor settings, except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies. We have a supply of children's face masks available at the Senior Campus office also!

Have a lovely week,  
Janine

## Respectful Relationships - Term 3, 2022

This term, the Respectful Relationships Program will focus on two main topics:

Topic 6 Help Seeking and Topic 8 Positive Gender Relations. These topics compliment each other by focusing on activities in the early year's classrooms such as 'What is fair play?', 'Who can I ask for help?', 'Respect my space, respect my body,' and creating a gender friendly classroom where all students have access to all activities. In the Senior classes topics such as, 'Who do I trust?' 'Who can I turn to?' rehearsing help seeking conversations, understanding gender based violence, understanding power relations, and building an active respect of all peers are covered.

If you wish to find out more about our Respectful Relationships program, we invite you to our parent night, hosted by our amazing RR Team of teachers at Gardenvale. This is a free session however you must book. Please see details below:

**PARENT EVENING on RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS – TUESDAY  
19<sup>th</sup> JULY, 7.00 PM Junior Campus Hall**

**Book via** <https://compasstix.com/e/b6bw9ogu4a>

Welcome back everyone. Hope the holidays were a time to recharge.. or juggle or taxi the kids around! We have lots of exciting things this term.

Our behind the scenes teams are organising lots so be sure to keep a look at the newsletter and your class rep emails.

**Recipe book - WOW** - what an amazing response we have had! We are busy collating and finalising. We do need more recipes in the following areas: *Pescatarian and Vegetarian*. Or if you have not sent us your family favourites we will still take them **this week!** Even a shout out to grandparents or special friends who have special recipes. So please help us and email this week [gpsrecipebook@gmail.com](mailto:gpsrecipebook@gmail.com)

Also Last chance to **sponsor \$20** for the making of the book <https://compasstix.com/e/h0ez4h1s6h>. Your family **name** will be printed in the book to commemorate our 100 year celebrations. **This all closes Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July so click away!**

**Father's Day Event-** Save the date Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.30-9.00am. Exciting details to come...

**Disco** - Kids Disco, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September and Parents Disco Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Watch this space to book your ticket to the hottest discos in town!

**July meetings: Come along, all welcome always!**

**Fair- TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY** - This meeting will be on Zoom **AT 7.00PM- TONIGHT**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9368736210?pwd=MHZlbnNqcTZYTtJXUjBGekwrSFQ0dz09>

Meeting ID: 936 873 6210

Passcode: FAIR

**PFA - WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> July** - Junior Campus staffroom at 7.30pm.

Thanks everyone and let's have a great Term 3!

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



## Calendar of Events

### JULY

Tuesday 19	Respectful Relationships Parent Information Evening 7pm <i>Junior Campus Hall</i>
Thursday 21	Year 2 In-visit Forces in Motion
Sunday 24	Year 1 Working Bee
Thursday 28	Whole School Musical Dress Up Day

### AUGUST

Monday 1	Years 4-6 House Athletics
Wednesday 3 - Friday 5	Year 6 Ski Camp
Thursday 4	Prep Excursion Thomas Street Playground

Friday 12 and Friday 19	Year 5 Excursion Victorian Space and Science Education Centre
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Thursday 18	Preps 100 Days Party
Sunday 21	Year 4 Working Bee

Tuesday 23 - Wednesday 24	iThrone Musical 7:30pm Alexander Theatre Monash
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Thursday 25	iThrone Musical 11am and 7:30pm Alexander Theatre Monash
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### SEPTEMBER

Friday 2	Father's Day Event
Friday 9	Whole School Disco
Saturday 10	PFA Parent's Disco
Friday 16	Whole School Footy Day
	Last Day Term 3 2:30pm finish



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## Gardenvale Primary

### Chess Club Enrolment Form

Term 3, 2022

Chess has been played for thousands of years across diverse regions and cultures. Chess club provides kids the opportunity to master this timeless art while socialising, having fun and sharpening their minds.

Through this interpersonal challenge it has been shown that kids develop analytical capabilities, foresight, planning, decision making skills, discipline and much more. These skills are helpful in both academic and personal life. While chess inherently involves competition, our club maintains an emphasis on emotional awareness and sportsmanship.

Throughout the term classes will involve learning strategy and tactics, exercises, games and a term-long tournament.

#### CLASS DETAILS:

CLASS TIMES: 3:30 - 4:30pm every Wednesday  
LOCATION: Senior school (Junior school players will be collected from reception).  
 please tick if your child is in the junior school  
DATES: 20<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept  
MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$105 (\*Pro rata if joining late)

#### ENQUIRIES

Contact Felix Chandler: [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)



**GV - Member details and payment** \* if your child has already enrolled in the past simply send an email confirming payment

To join please return the following details. Payment can be made in cash to the chess teacher or pay via bank transfer and send a scanned email to [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select payment method: Cash  Direct Debit  \* include child's name as reference

#### **Bank Transfer payment details:**

ACC. Name: Mindful Chess  
BSB: 063238  
Account No: 11195581

\*Please complete payment before returning enrolment form and **include your child's name in the reference**

Principal - Janine Hall  
Assistant Principals - Julie Pitts and Dimi Sfetsas

School Council President - Tricia Ciampa

Teams Kids (GOSH)- 1300 035 000