

19<sup>th</sup> July  
2022



## Principal's Report

# NEWS

Lovely photos of four of our students, Bryce, Ted, Jordan and Sylvia were included in an article in the Herald Sun and in the NSW's Daily Telegraph last Saturday. The article discussed the 2021 NAPLAN performance

of Victoria students in reading and spelling. In the article it included some comments from me that were slightly misquoted. So, to clarify the SMART spelling approach is used across all Year Levels. When the program was implemented 5 years ago, our students were already achieving above State and National level, but we believed with a consistent teaching approach we could further raise our students' spelling ability. SMART spelling is a systematic way of teaching spelling that involves teaching the meaning of words to expand vocabulary and then break words into syllables, sounds and letter patterns (graphs, digraphs and trigraphs) following a simple routine. Evidence over the past few years has shown that our students are achieving excellent results in spelling through using the SMART Spelling approach.



Last week one of Year 4 classroom teachers, Sue Grant, was diagnosed with breast cancer and will be away for the rest of the school year as she undergoes treatment. Our thoughts are with Sue and her family, and we wish her all the very best as she undertakes her treatment and recovery. We will miss Sue's bright and bubbly personality around our school and look forward to her return in 2023!

### Facemasks

It is strongly recommended by the Victorian Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses, especially influenza, throughout the remainder of the winter season. Face masks are mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school.

It is the department's expectation that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and staff will wear masks when in class, except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask. Masks are not required to be worn outdoors but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible.

### 2023 Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolment numbers are steadily building for the 2023 school year. If you are yet to enrol a prep child for next year at our school, please complete the enrolment as soon as possible so we can accurately plan for the year ahead. Also, if you are aware of any neighbours that are planning on sending their children to Gardenvale, could you kindly remind them to submit their enrolment forms.

### Year 1 Working Bee

This Sunday is our Year 1 Working Bee from 9.00 to 11.30am. It would be great to have many willing workers to help tidy the school to make it spick and span.

Have a lovely week and stay warm,  
Janine

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### *Students of the Week*

**Jonah B, 1D** - for setting a great example every day with his cheerful attitude, respectful behaviour and great work ethic.

**Bronte R, 6A** - for her mature approach to her learning and her enviable artistic flair!

### *HERRRby Awards*

**Will E, 2D** - for always showing a genuine effort to include everyone in class. We are so proud of you!

**Monty P, 5D** - for being an all round great class member and a role model for the HERRRBy Values.

**Finn P, PA** - for experimenting with different punctuation in your narrative writing. Keep up the amazing work!

**Harvey F, PB** - for sharing a wonderful holiday journal. We loved your photos and writing. Super effort, Harvey!

**Jack E, PC** - for working hard at writing his narrative. I love your creative ideas!

**Mia P, PD** - for trying to do her best work during writing and producing great work!

**Stefan M, 1A** - for applying an excellent range of addition strategies when adding numbers together and applying these to larger numbers.

**Micah B, 1B** - for writing a most informative and interesting holiday postcard - great work!

**Spencer F, 1C** - for writing some amazing sizzling starts for some fairy tales. You have such a vivid imagination!

**Daniella L, 2A** - for settling back into the swing of things with a can-do attitude and huge smile on her face!

**Maya B, 2B** - for her incredible work on multiplication. Your understanding of repeated addition, groups of and arrays is very impressive!

**Fin C, 2C** - for being thoughtful, considerate and encouraging to others. You always try your best at every school task. Keep it up!

**Lucas A, 3A** - for the perfect manners he always displays at school and for the consistent excellence of all his work.

**Lenny R, 3B** - for working extremely well in class and trying hard to incorporate VCOP into his sentences. Well done Lenny!

**Matthew T, 3D** - for settling in so well to Gardenvale Primary School.

**Indie B, 4A** - for always being a positive and engaged member of 4A! Keep it up Indie.

**Esme C, 4B** - for her confidence using the correct format for a procedural text. Esme carefully used vocab to write instructive steps for the reader to follow.

**Reuben J, 4C** - for writing and setting out his procedural text accurately on how to make an oobleck. Well done!

**London T, 4D** - for his concentration and focus in Maths Clinics. London created arrays to show multiplication facts.

**Indie M, 5A** - for her more conscientious approach to all her work and showing us what she is really capable of!

**Bryce B, 5B** - for being eloquent, enthusiastic and effervescent!

**Emily G, 5C** - for showing great maturity in the class. You are displaying exemplary HERRRby values.

**Zoe S, 5D** - for settling into Gardenvale so easily. It is wonderful to have you in 5D!

**Sophia B, 6B** - for being an absolute gem! Thank you for being you, thank you for always showing up to learn, and thank you for always going above and beyond =)

## 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
Monday 25	iThrone Musical Tickets on sale
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
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Sunday 21	Year 4 Working Bee
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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
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Friday 9	Whole School Disco
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Saturday 10	PFA Parent's Disco
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Friday 16	Whole School Footy Day
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Last Day Term 3  
2:30pm finish

Our Centenary celebrations finally commenced, after a COVID induced delay from 2021! In late March we held a fantastic Gala event, with the school raising over \$18,000. The silent auction and a fantastic stand-up set from Dave Hughes being highlights of the night.

We are continuing work – in close partnership with the PFA and the Centenary Committee – on further celebrations to mark 100 years of our amazing school in an official Commemorative Centenary Assembly.

All of our parents/guardians are welcome to join with past students and staff on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 when we will pay tribute to our great school.

Tickets are now on sale so please join us for this special assembly, tour and morning tea. Current students and staff will also be present to share in this celebration.

Tickets are \$15 which covers the cost of morning tea, guest speakers and entertainment.

Head here to book your tickets today!

<https://compasstix.com/event/8e83d979-e63f-4410-82ab-b9475a3bf2bd>

The Comms Committee are also constantly reviewing our communications methods. We are working with vendors such as Compass to ensure that we are streamlining our communications and enabling the school community to receive clear, concise and relevant information. Your feedback is always welcome!

The Comms Sub-Committee

## Latest News from the GPS School Council



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



Hi everyone,

Not much new to report this week.. but I'm sure after this week's PFA meeting we will have lots to share.

So a few reminders:

**PFA - THIS WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY - 7.30PM - ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9368736210?pwd=Q2JCbzBkK0Z2ZmdKenR0WnV5V2NEUT09>

Meeting ID: 936 873 6210

Passcode: PFA

**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!

**FAIR PLANNING** - If the fair date is not already in your diary... get it in now... **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. From now until the fair we will be asking for community support, so please read and see where you can help out! It's all hands on deck!

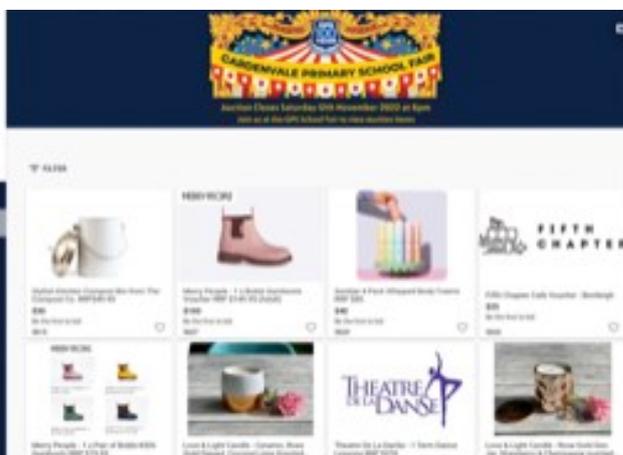
First up... **GPS Online Auction Donations**

In 2019, we held our first GPS Online Auction, which closed on the night of the GPS Fair with bids from all over Melbourne coming in. Who can forget the Year 5 mums trying to outbid James Newbury for the Year 5 artwork (and losing)? Or the random bid of \$1500 that was made while someone was typing and trying to dance to "Can't Touch This" simultaneously?

The auction raised over \$15,000 and was a great success. This year we would like to do even better BUT to do this **we need your help in finding Auction Items & Experiences**. We will be promoting the Auction to not just the GPS community but also to our Alumni and local residents across Bayside and Glen Eira. Do you have your own business? Know friends who would like to promote their business or just help out? Would your workplace donate something? Is there an 'experience' you can offer? Holiday House? Nothing is too small, or too quirky, and definitely nothing is too big. If you think you can help or would like further information please send an email to:

Jodie Holthouse -  
[jodieholthouse@gmail.com](mailto:jodieholthouse@gmail.com)  
(or call on 0404 020 466)

Lisa Schafer - [lisa@us.com.au](mailto:lisa@us.com.au)



## Term 2 Rehearsals

Before I begin with Term 3, I would like to say an enormous thankyou to the wonderful parents who came in at lunchtimes during Term 2, to help the cast learn their lines. These parents worked with small groups and individuals, prompting, encouraging and generally just getting the cast confident and comfortable with their characters.

So a huge thankyou to: Lisen Campbell Smith, Claudia Greenstone, Dana Eisenstein, Henrietta Bird and Ali Rehn.



## DATES

**AUGUST**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Bump in 8.00 a.m

**Leads Only** 1.00 - 5.00p.m

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Full day rehearsal whole cast.

**Perform 1** - 7.30pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Perform 2**- 7.30 pm

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Perform 3** - 11.00 am Matinee

**Perform 4** - 5.30 pm (Early start)

## SOUNDTRACK

The iThrone soundtrack has been recorded with the students singing the original songs. Mr Pitts has been working tirelessly to record and edit these. The soundtrack will be mastered and available for purchase in early August.

More info coming soon.

## ...and so here we go....

What an absolute blast it is, standing in front of all the Year 5 and 6 students at our rehearsals. The enthusiasm and energy from every child is amazing as they learn songs and dances and rehearse their scenes.

We will rehearse every Wednesday and I strongly encourage your child not to be absent on these days unless it is absolutely necessary, as a great deal is covered in each session. The Year 5 and 6 students are also enjoying the opportunity of working on their individual projects that they undertake when they are not rehearsing. We are so proud of our Year 5 and 5 team. Great job!!

## TICKETS

Tickets will go on sale on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

A link will be sent via  
Compass first thing Monday  
morning.

## DRESS UP DAY

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

We have a whole school iThrone Dress Up day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July and all students are asked to dress up as a character from the musical.

iThrone is set in 1337 during the 100 year war between the French and the English.

Here are some ideas of what to dress up as:

A soldier, Princess Isabella, King Edward, Queen Philippa, A modern day school person, a frog, a person from Paris, Cadel Evans, a prisoner, a prison guard, a hippie or an artist.

Year 5 and 6 students will bring their costumes and be photographed for the program. All photos will be taken on the Senior Campus, except for the Junior Choir.

## Costumes

Every student now has an idea of the role that they will play in the scenes that they are in and will need to think about an appropriate costume. They are all required to wear black pants/leggings and a black long sleeved t-shirt and they can then accessorise this.

Speaking of costumes....we have a small army of very dedicated parents, led by Rachel Bloom, who are continuing to sort costumes for leads and the Junior Choir. Thanx a mill to Tara Wood, Peta Hore, Tammy Aronowicz and Sarah Bailey and keep up the great work. Can't wait for Dress Up Day!!

## CAN YOU HELP???

We need the following items.

They need to look old – this musical is set in the year 1337 so nothing coloured please.

- Silver trays
- Metal goblets
- Plastic fruit
- Old wooden brooms, dusters, mops
- Wicker or woven laundry baskets and hand baskets.

We also need small working torches.

## Under Construction !!!

Ross Jones and Jodi Finkelstein have continued to work tirelessly on the sets and they are looking absolutely awesome!!

# Tennis Lessons Melbourne



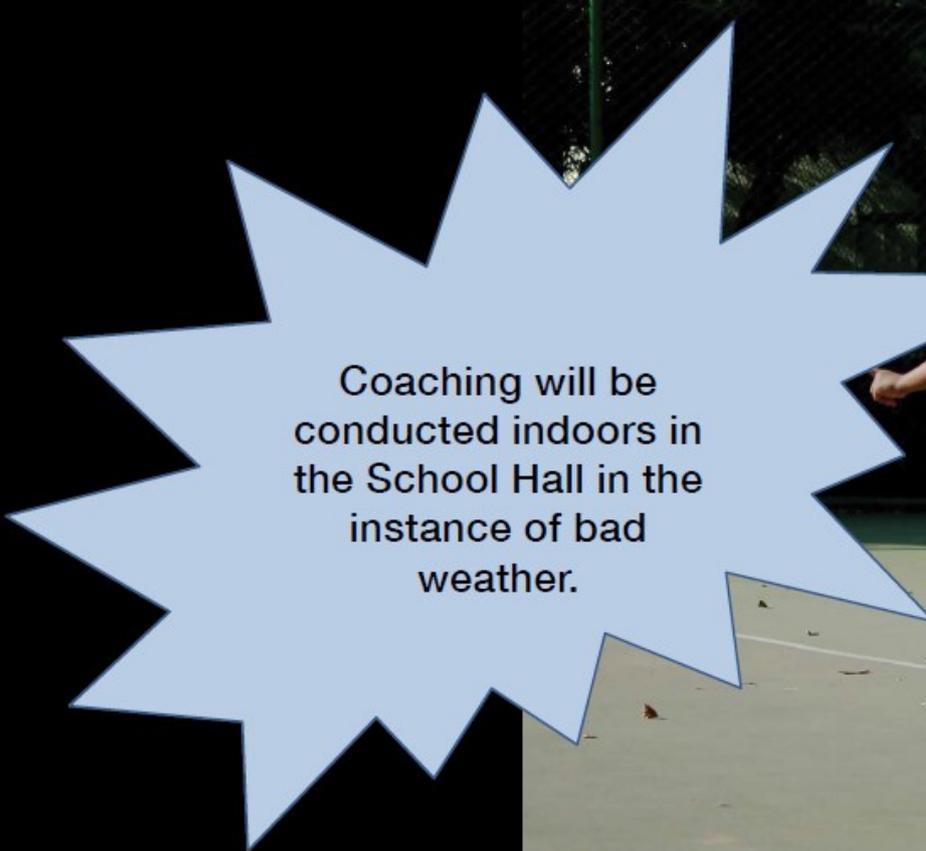
## Hot Shots Tennis Coaching: Gardenvale Primary School - Junior Campus Junior and Senior Students

Wednesday Before School: 8.10am-8.40am

Thursday Before School: 8.10am-8.40am

Call or Text: 0422 728 938

Email: [Gardenvalepssportscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:Gardenvalepssportscoaching@gmail.com)



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**3.30pm to 4.30pm**  
**Prep to Grade 2**

Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends.

**For BOOKINGS contact SPORTWISE AUSTRALIA**

**Phone: 9568 5455**

**Mobile: 0419 253 837**

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**2022**



**SoccerWise®**

is back at

**GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(Junior Campus) in TERM 3, 2022**

**TERM 3 SESSION TIMES**

**Prep to Grade 2 starts Thursday 28th July 3.30pm - 4.30pm**

\*Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends

**REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT**

To ENROL simply email [info@soccerwise.com.au](mailto:info@soccerwise.com.au) stating your child's full name, year level, date of birth, medical conditions/injuries and whether they attend 'After Care'. SOCCERWISE® will then reply email a 'Booking Confirmation' (subject to the group not being full or at capacity). By emailing SOCCERWISE® you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions overleaf.

Alternatively, post this enrolment form with your payment to **2/6 Wilson St, Murrumbeena, 3163 VIC.**

Child's Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline any medical conditions or injuries the participant suffers which SOCCERWISE® need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child be attending 'After Care' after Soccerwise®? Yes  No

**PAYMENT AND COST**

**COST \$170.00** (includes SOCCERWISE® coaches, soccer equipment, venue hire and GST).

SOCCERWISE® accepts payment via the following methods only: (please tick )

Cash

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Bank: Westpac

No credit cards.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE : \$ .....** Account No.: 20 5215

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Payment in full is required prior to the commencement of any Soccerwise® training module or program.
- Parents / Guardians must complete and sign this 'Registration / Enrolment Form' prior to the commencement of the Soccerwise® training module or program.

### • TERM 3 SESSION DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday - 28/7, 4/8, 11/8, 18/8, 25/8, 1/9 & 8/9.

### IMPORTANT - No training on:

Thursday - 14/7, 21/7, 15/9.

- Participants must be at least 4 years of age to participate in a Soccerwise® training module or program.
- **TRIALS:** Soccerwise® does not offer 'trials' at school programs. Places at school programs are limited and program numbers are capped.
- **CANCELLATION / REFUND / CREDIT POLICY:** For any Customer Cancellations no refunds will be issued. A Training Credit Note may be issued instead for any customer cancellations made. The conditions of any Training Credit Note is at the discretion of SOCCERWISE®.  
In the unlikely event that SOCCERWISE® After School programs do not go ahead due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. unforeseen building works on the school playground area; temporary school closures; etc), customers will receive a Training Credit Note and/or Product (sporting good/s) in lieu of any missed session/s. The conditions of any Training Credit Note is at the discretion of SOCCERWISE®. The type of any sporting good/s is at the discretion of SOCCERWISE®. No refunds will be issued for After School programs not going ahead due to unforeseen circumstances.
- **MAKE-UP CLASSES:** Soccerwise® does not offer make-up classes with any of its school programs. The only group a child is permitted to attend is the group the child has been registered to - i.e no swapping between groups, sessions or days is permitted.
- Soccerwise® School Programs are non-transferable. They can not be transferred to any other person or Soccerwise® program (e.g. Weekend programs, School Holiday Programs, other School Programs, etc.).
- Soccerwise® has the right to refuse or remove participants from any of its programs if they (or their Parents / Guardians) do not adhere to the 'Soccerwise® Code of Ethics', 'Soccerwise® Terms & Conditions' (visit [www.SoccerWise.com.au](http://www.SoccerWise.com.au) for more details) or the terms and conditions set out on this document.
- Soccerwise® reserves the right to use any photographs, digital images or film taken at training sessions, programs or events for the purposes of advertising, publicity, marketing or promotion. Unless written advice is received by Soccerwise® indicating that participants (or by Parent / Guardians) do not wish to appear in such material Soccerwise® may use this material as described.
- Parents / Guardians are aware of the nature of hazards associated with soccer, soccer training and soccer related activities that may be a part of Soccerwise® Programs.
- Soccerwise® does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage or loss sustained by any participant as a result of his or her participation in a Soccerwise® program due to any cause whatsoever.
- Training sessions are conducted outdoors. Participants are required to wear appropriate sporting attire (and footwear) to training. For example - a hat, cap, runners and sunscreen in summer - warm clothing, runners and water-proof jacket in winter. For more information on our 'Bad Weather Policy' visit [www.SoccerWise.com.au](http://www.SoccerWise.com.au).
- Soccerwise® has the right to cancel or postpone any advertised session times or groups for any reason whatsoever. Group structure, age groups and session times/dates are subject to change. Any changes made are at the discretion of Soccerwise®.
- **IMPORTANT:** Soccerwise® does not pick up children from their class rooms. Children must make their own way over to Soccerwise® for registration and commencement of training. Regarding 'child supervision' - Soccerwise® obligation and responsibility is to arrive at Gardenvale PS (Junior Campus) on time to set-up and commence training (see session start times and end times on reverse side of this form). Soccerwise® will not leave Gardenvale PS (Junior Campus) until 4.30pm. Thereafter it becomes parents' / guardians' responsibility to ensure their children are picked up on time or alternate arrangements made. If parents / guardians are running late to pick up their children they should contact Soccerwise® immediately. At 4.30pm children not picked up will be taken to 'After Care' at Gardenvale PS (Senior Campus).
- In the unlikely event that training does not take place due to extremely poor / dangerous weather conditions (e.g. electrical storms) - children will be supervised 'indoors' by Soccerwise® coaches/staff until 4.30pm. At 4.30pm children not picked up will be taken to 'After Care' at Gardenvale PS (Senior Campus)
- **ATTENDANCE:** If your child is unable to attend a SOCCERWISE session for any reason (eg. illness, dentist, family holiday, etc) please advise our office before the session start time where possible.

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

School Council President - Tricia Ciampa

Teams Kids (GOSH)- 1300 035 000