

29th March
2022



GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Principal's Report

NEWS

It was just so wonderful to see a large group of our parent community having a fabulous time, laughing, chatting and dancing, at the Centenary Gala on Saturday Night. A massive thank you to the incredible team that put the event together: Danielle Egerton (Event Manager), Lyla Hennig, Nicky Martin, Ali Rehn and Felicia Welstead. Despite a change of venue and date, the team truly thought of everything to ensure the night went off perfectly and was a huge success!



We are so grateful to Dave 'Hughesy' Hughes (husband of one of our teachers, Holly Ife) for so generously and freely giving his time on Saturday to entertain the crowd - the sound of laughter was certainly lovely to hear after two very tough years!

The Jets did a brilliant job singing. This was the first time the Gardenvale Centenary Song was performed live - brilliantly written by Julie and Tom Pitts! It was heart-warming to hear our School Captains tell the audience what our school means to them!

Thank you also goes to all the parents and staff that helped on the day and with the set up and pack up!! Such help is always truly appreciated!

We are extremely grateful to Michele Jones for the six beautiful pieces of artwork she produced with our students. All pieces were sold at the Silent Art Auction, and I am sure are now proudly on display. Thank you also to the parents who so kindly donated art pieces for the Auction – once again so extraordinarily generous!

I come away after an event like this and think how lucky our school is to have such a clever and dedicated school community that continually give of their time and talents to make our school the special place that it is.

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School Council

The Annual General Meeting of the School Council will be held tonight Tuesday, 29th March at 7.00pm, in the courtyard at the Senior Campus. All Gardenvale PS parents are most welcome to attend.

Bush Bash

On Wednesday, 6th April, 2.15pm to 3.15pm we are holding our Big Bush Dance to raise money for the Victims of the NSW and Queensland Floods. This is a whole school event and will be held at the Senior Campus under the COLA - covered space. Students are asked to come school dressed in their bush dance gear - jeans, check shirt, denim skirt or shorts, scarf etc. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Wearing of gumboots is encouraged as a small link to the flood conditions. Parents are most welcome to join us.

Parents/Visitors no longer have to check-in using the Service Victoria QR Code, however will be asked to show proof of vaccination upon arrival which will be recorded on a sign in sheet. Proof of vaccination can be checked by a COVID-19 digital certificate (Service Victoria app or smartphone wallet) or printed copy of a digital certificate or immunisation history statement. Parents/Visitors (not performing work) must be able to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception. Masks are strongly recommended if physical distance cannot be maintained.

A final reminder that tomorrow is School Photo Day.

Have a lovely week,
Janine Hall

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



👏👏 **OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!** Congratulations to the amazing gala team who planned Saturday's epic event- who partied like we haven't left the house in 2 years!?! 🥳

It was truly wonderful to all be together and celebrate our great school and its centenary. What a special community to be a part of.

🗣️ **FIRST FAIR MEETING - TUESDAY 5TH APRIL.** If you are keen to join the team of amazing volunteers to help plan the fair, come along with your enthusiasm and ideas on Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Senior Campus Courtyard.

📁 **GPS BUSINESS DIRECTORY:**

We hope to have the updated business directory posted at end of term so there is still time to email Liz Kitchin your details to be included. Lets look within our community when trying to source something...

All business/services welcome. lizzie_kitchin@hotmail.com

More info to come soon on the Walk-A-Thon and Mother's Day Celebration, so standby for that.

👋 Please save this email address and get in touch whenever you have questions/comments:
pa@gardenvaleps.vic.edu.au

Calendar of Events

March

Monday 28 -
Friday 1 Year 5 Bike Education

Wednesday 30 Whole School Photos

April

Monday 4 Sibling Photos

Tuesday 5 PFA Fair Meeting 7:30pm
Senior Campus Courtyard

Wednesday 6 Whole School Bush Bash
Senior Campus 2:15pm

Friday 8 End of Term finish
2:30pm finish

Monday 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 School Returns Term 2

May

Sunday 1 Year 2 Working Bee

Wednesday 4 Walk-a-thon

Thursday 5 Mother's Day Evening

LIBRARY NEWS—

*SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
ISSUE #2 HAS NOW CLOSED*

Unfortunately Late Orders Cannot Be
Processed



**Hurlingham Preschool
Open Day
Saturday April 2nd 2022
10am - 12 noon
We look forward to
meeting you!**

**Come along to see our wonderful facilities and
playground.**

Meet our passionate teachers.

**We enjoy strong links with many local primary
schools including Gardenvale Primary School.**

Any queries email:-

enrolments@hurlinghampreschool.org.au



Student of the Week

Cohen Y, PB - for always trying your best and exceeding my expectations- you are a great asset to Prep B. Keep up the great work!

HERRRby Award

Samuel K, 1B, for always demonstrating the HERRRby values in your kind and gentle way. We are lucky to have you in 1B!

Green HERRRby Award

Lucy N, 2B - for always being environmentally conscious through rubbish free lunches and using the 5 R's of rubbish management. Keep it up Lucy!

Georgia F, PA - for always using your manners and showing the 5I's. Keep being excellent, Georgia!

Violet O, PC - for working persistently at her writing goals and setting a great example for her classmates. Well done Violet!

Felix D, PD - for his positive and responsible attitude in class this week. You have been a real leader in Prep D this week. Keep up the great work!

Henry F, 1A - for settling so well into Gardenvale Primary and always staying motivated and focussed on all tasks. We love having you in 1A Henry.

Meja F, 1C - for demonstrating outstanding listening and organisational skills in the classroom.

Maggie BW, 1D - for the time and effort she puts into all tasks. Your work is always presented so well, Maggie!

Audrey G, 2A - for her increased confidence and trust in her abilities!

Christopher E, 2B - for excellent work in writing a report on giraffes, you chose great facts and added lots of detail.

Ellie P, 2C - for being a role model to other students. You always contribute great ideas and have an excellent attitude to all learning tasks.

Kai F, 2D - for his amazing report on Giraffes. Keep up the great work Kai!



Student of the Week

Josh S, 3C - for - always bringing a positive attitude and a big smile into every school day, you are a true pleasure to teach!

HERRRby Award

Abby P, 4A - for adjusting so well into Gardenvale and displaying all the HERRRby values consistently during class.

Alma K, 3A - for her empathy around other people and for the great quality of work she always produces at school.

Seth L, 3B - for his positive attitude and wonderful ideas and contributions to our Inquiry discussions.

Syliva W, 3D - for always trying her best and being an awesome member of 3D

Sophie B, 4B - for writing a sizzling start and backfilling to start a narrative. You made us want to know more!

Ava D, 4C - for writing an engaging and exciting story of a haunted house. Well done!

Lili C, 4D - for using dynamic dialogue in her story writing to make the characters come to life. Well done and go Lili!

Keira N, 5A - for entertaining the class with her outstanding story writing. We can't wait to read the next one, Keira!!

Zoe A, 5B - for displaying totally amazing organisational skills.

Nevena P, 5C - for having a positive and enthusiastic approach to learning.

Tyson C, 5D - for doing the jobs around the class that help us all out, even when you're not asked to.

Matilda B, 6A - for the resilience and positivity she showed despite having an injury.

Rory M, 6B - for being an amazing human, who consistently exceeds all our expectations. You are an absolute pleasure to have in 6Pack!

Scarlett B, 6C - for her outstanding research and dedication to her Inquiry project.

Max T, 6C - for being such a great role model on our excursion to the MCG. Your interest and engagement was fabulous!

PE Awards

Ari K, 4A - for always giving 100% effort in PE no matter what the activity. You work hard to get better each week - well done!

Aaron F, 6A - for showing resilience and enthusiasm during interschool sports which has helped improve your bowling. Good luck for Tuesday!

GPS Centenary Gala wrap up and thank you

The “100 Years of Gardenvale Primary Gala” was held on Saturday evening at the senior campus under the COLA. Thank you to all the parents, staff, alumni, recent parents and other community members who came along and made this night a huge success! It was such a thrill to bring our community together, dust off the party shoes and celebrate together on a magnificent autumn evening.

Entertainment on the night was kicked off by Amati Strings, a beautiful string quartet, followed by our talented school singing group The Jets who performed the brand new hit single Centenary Song written by Julie and Tom Pitts. Attendees then enjoyed the laughs provided in a generous donation from local comedian Dave “Hughesy” Hughes. Live band ‘Intimate Covers’ and our own resident DJ Felicia Welstead rounded out the evening. The multi-talented Felicia also shared the role of MC with Robyn Krawitz.

The silent auction raised a significant amount of money (yet to be announced). Thanks to Michele Jones who curated each of the year level artworks. Additionally, a total of 25 artworks were donated to the school by local (and some not local) artists, thanks to the mammoth efforts of Lyla Hennig and daughter Mila who inspired them all to contribute, then collected and displayed them.

Thank you so much to all of the people above!

The Gala organising team would also like to say a huge thank you to the many people who contributed their time or donated goods to assist us in pulling the event together and ensure its success...

Janine and Peter Hall, Julie Pitts, Tom Pitts, Maree Prosser, Michele Jones, Pauline Dunn, Rebecca Garrett, Meng Tan, Candi Novak, Aviva Cohen, Debbie Powell, Sue Grant, Bridget Wells, Jenny Shakespeare, Soozy Jones, Hugh Maguire, Andrew Varker, Mick Hennig, Sundeep Malhotra, Kim Hayat, Anna Phelps, Sonia Maginnity, Izabella and Sabina Jorek, Robyn and Darren Krawitz, Annie Taylor, Deb Liebhaber, Scott Thomson, Sharon Ryan, Rachel Bloom, Sam Blackstone, Simeon Goldenberg, Sarah Cavalier, Sharon Yeo, Jason Pitt and Paul Tinkler.

School captains - Mylie, Lyla, Jamie and Ollie.

Guy Greenstone and Renee and Scott McKinnon for supplying alcohol and bar equipment

Chris Welstead, bar coordinator

Cindy van Rooy, cashier coordinator

David Marinelli and Guy for the media wall

Julian Gries for photography

Andrew Weiss and Scarlet for the videography

Alison and Lachie from Intimate Covers

Rob (plumber) and Tony (electrician)

Firbank Grammar School for the easels

All of the very generous artists who donated their pieces

Apologies if your name wasn't listed, we are very grateful!

With thanks, the GPS Gala Team: Felicia Welstead, Danielle Egerton, Lyla Hennig, Nicky Martin and Ali Rehn.





iThrone



WHAT: Gardenvale Primary School Musical for 2022

WHO: All Year 5 and 6 students and 2 students from each other class, Prep to Year 4.

WHERE: ALEXANDER THEATRE, Monash University, Clayton

WHEN:

LEAD ROLE rehearsal: Monday 22nd August – 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm Alexander Theatre

FULL CAST rehearsal: Tuesday 23rd August – 9.00 am – 2.30 pm Alexander Theatre

OPENING NIGHT: Tuesday 23rd August – 7.30 pm Alexander Theatre

NIGHT TWO: Wednesday 24th August – 7.30 pm Alexander Theatre

MATINEE: Thursday 25th August - 11.00 am Alexander Theatre

EVENING SHOW: Thursday 25th August - **5.30 pm** Alexander Theatre

Dear Gardenvale Community,

The Gardenvale musical for 2022, 'iThrone,' has been written and everything is well underway. Auditions have been held and the cast final selection will take place next week and students will be notified of their roles. It is expected that all students in Years 5 and 6 be involved in the musical in an acting, singing or dancing capacity.

2 students are selected from each of the classes from Years Prep to 4. The selection of these students is made at the discretion of the Performing Arts teacher and the class teacher, and these students will be notified early next term.

Throughout Term 2, students with speaking roles will work with staff and parents to learn lines during lunchtimes, in preparation for the full Wednesday rehearsals that run throughout Term 3.

A wonderful soundtrack will be created, with the original songs being sung by our talented students. These will be for purchase, so you can all learn the songs and sing-a-long when you go to the show.

Hoodies with our terrific logo, created by the very talented Sarah Cavalier, will be on sale from today. Sample sizes are in the Junior Office. To purchase a hoodie, you must use CompassTix.

Please click on this link: <https://compasstix.com/event/ed179575-6cb6-4269-8adf-79dbc8abd542>

Select 'Book Now'. The 'Choose Your Tickets' refers to the size and number of Hoodies you require. Sales close on Thursday 7th April at 4.00 pm and hopefully will be ready in Week 2 of Term 2.

Looking forward to a great musical, 'iThrone', for 2022,
Julie and Tom Pitts



2022 Photo Day

Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Gardenvale Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 30-03-2022

SIBLING PHOTOS are on 04-04- 2022

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed. All student's photos are taken regardless of purchase.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 03-04-2022 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase only

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: **Click Here** - Click on this link if you are using a supported device

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [44X ZL4 TWK]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS

EASY ONLINE FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [44X ZL4 TWK]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 03-04-2022

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

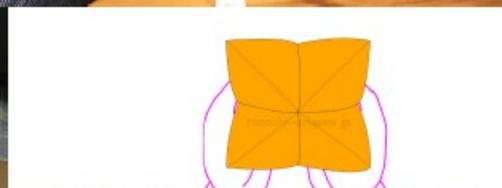
Advancedlife Team

JAPANESE ORIGAMI CLUB AT THE JUNIOR CAMPUS

This week the Japanese Captains ran an Origami Club at lunchtime in the Japanese room. We taught some of the preps, Grade 1's and Grade 2's how to make chatter boxes. We all had so much fun! We can't wait for the other clubs to happen.



From Phoebe and Rose.
2D Japanese Captains



GARDENVALE PS TEAMKIDS NEW SLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week we celebrated International Day of Happiness at our Rainbow Party on Wednesday!

The children engaged in a variety of activities including rainbow bracelet/necklace making, rainbow lego/hama beads, colouring and a super fun game of rainbow tag outside! The party was an excellent way to practice and celebrate gratitude and we discussed moments in the day where we were kind and inclusive fostering a strong sense of wellbeing and belonging.

The children also were busy enjoying all the clubs this week with our favourites being STEM, EPIC GAMES and COOKING CLUB! We enjoyed our paper plane STEM challenge, making Honey Joy buns whilst playing a variety of fun and engaging games including musical statues/chairs cricket, Tennis, frisbee golf and memory tag! We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and look forward to week 9!

Thanks, Coleen DOS, TK Gardenvale

IMPORTANT DATES



 **EASTER HOLIDAYS COMING SOON**

 **We are open for vacation care – taking bookings now!**



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 9-10



MONDAY



Epic Games / STEM

TUESDAY



Art Attack

WEDNESDAY



Epic Games

THURSDAY

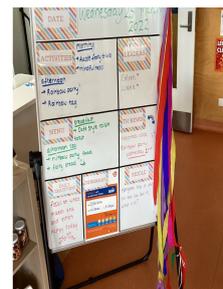


Cooking Club / Epic Games

FRIDAY



Lego Masters



Service Mobile: 0460273774

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Service Email: GardenvalePS@teamkids.com.au

Office Email: info@teamkids.com.au



7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

11th APRIL - MON	12th APRIL - TUE	13th APRIL - WED	14th APRIL - THU	15th APRIL - FRI
				PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TIM CREDIBLE'S MAGIC SHOW + COLOURFUL DINOSAUR SHADOWS	CARDBOARD MAYHEM BY BOXWARS + PONY EXPRESS	THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS + LITTLE NINJAS	BUCKETS OF FUN + ZOMBIE TAG GAME	
Abracadabra, come along to TeamKids to witness Tim Credible's Magic Show! We'll be amazed by his non-stop stream of incredible illusions & magic tricks. It'll be an experience you won't want to miss.	What's Cardboard Mayhem by Boxwars? It's an experience combining art & total destruction! We'll use nothing but cardboard to make mega creations that we'll use in the final challenge. *Closed-toe shoes required.	You'll want to stick with TeamKids for The Mystery of Magnets! We're exploring the magnificent magnetic field through a series of games & challenges. Will you be able to make something levitate like magic?	Drum roll, please! We'll have Buckets of Fun today at TeamKids because a high energy, action-packed drumming session is waiting for us. We'll be taken on a musical journey of rhythm & imagination.	
Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$82.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Daily Total \$97.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$82.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$83.50	
After Max CCS* \$12.38	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$12.38	After Max CCS* \$12.53	

18th APRIL - MON	19th APRIL - TUE	20th APRIL - WED	21st APRIL - THU	22nd APRIL - FRI
PUBLIC HOLIDAY				
	ALIEN INVASION + PICA-PAIR	MOVIE - MONSTER FAMILY 2 [PG] + KNOCK OVER GAME	COASTAL NECTAR + WORD GAMES	PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE + THE OYSTER SHELL GAME
	WATCH OUT! There's been an Alien Invasion at TeamKids. Today, we're banding together to save our home planet. We'll play Astronaut Dodgeball, do the Moonwalk Freeze & create Space Shuttle Craft.	TeamKids is in the limelight with Monster Family 2! We'll see the Wishbone Family transform into a Vampire, Monster, Werewolf & Mummy to save their friends. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzing world of bees! We'll discover the fascinating way bees make their delicious honey & more. *No bees present onsite.	The clock is racing & TeamKids is chasing to beat fast world records. We need your help in Push It to the Minute! We'll work as a team to defeat a series of unique challenges, all before the time runs out.
	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$72.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$95.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$82.50	Base Fee \$65.50 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$81.50
	After Max CCS* \$10.88	After Max CCS* \$14.33	After Max CCS* \$12.38	After Max CCS* \$12.23

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Administration, Late Booking Fees, and cancellation fees may apply. Third Party Payment Fees apply. Payment plans are available. Terms and Conditions can be found on our website - www.teamkids.com.au



FIND A VENUE
teamkids.com.au/venues

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE
Book Today!

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

1300 035 000



Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



What to wear

During Autumn, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 6.30am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received 48hrs prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website and your fully booked account for full cancellation T&C's.



Electronic Sign-in/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000



Principal - Janine Hall
Assistant Principal - Julie Pitts

School Council President - Simeon Goldenberg

Teams Kids (GOSH)- 1300 035 000