

6th December
2022

NEWS



GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD

Principal's Report

End of Year Concert

Thursday night is our End of Year Concert, which will be held at the Senior Campus, commencing at 7.00pm. All is set for what should be a terrific night. The students have been practising with their teachers and are ready for their performances. Our PA have organised for families to be able purchase their evening meal from 5.00pm from three food trucks and treat trucks, which will be parked next to the Sportsfield and the Senior Campus Playground. A reminder that children sit with their classes for the duration of the concert and we strongly ask all audience members to be considerate of others around them and not talk during performances. Of course, we welcome siblings to watch the concert however we ask them to be respectful and sit with their families throughout the concert. There is to be no ball games on the school grounds between 5.00pm – 9.00pm. At this stage the night looks like being fairly cool so we ask parents to make sure the child/ren have a warm jacket/jumper. For audience members we will section off areas for people with chairs and other areas for those sitting on blankets – to maximise performance viewing for all. We request that as this is a Primary School concert that it is alcohol free.

COVID

I am sure you are well aware that at the moment there are many cases of COVID in our local and wider community. So that we can try and limit the spread of COVID, and other illnesses, we ask that if your child is unwell, please do not send them to school. For this reason also, we won't be having our Parent Helpers' morning tea as it is best to avoid a large indoor gathering. If you need any RATs, please collect a box from either the Junior or Senior Offices.

Parking

Over the last few weeks, we have received calls and emails from upset members of our local community. We were most concerned to hear that one of our neighbours couldn't leave his driveway to take his wife for chemotherapy due to one of our parents blocking his driveway! We also ask parents to adhere to the 2-minute parking zones. If you are in the '2 minute parking zone' you can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely however we strongly request that you do not walk away from your vehicle. This allows for more families to have prompt and safe access to 'drop off' their children at school. For the safety of our whole School Community and local neighbours we are strongly requesting that our parent and carers be respectful and do the right thing when they are delivering or collecting their children to or from school.

Prep Orientation

It was so lovely to feel the excitement in their air as the 2023 Preps, and their parents, came to school for their final Orientation session. The Preps spent time in their classrooms with their teacher and classmates.

A big thank you to Gardenvale sisters, Abby and Zoe, for their generous donation to the School following their recent Garage Sale! The girls certainly displaying the HERRRBy Values!



See you at the concert!
Janine Hall

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Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

Wednesday 7	Year 6 Excursion Beach Lifesaving Program
Wednesday 7	Year 5 Movie Excursion Brighton
Thursday 8	Prep Excursion Melbourne Aquarium
Thursday 8	End of Year Concert <i>from 5pm</i> Senior Campus 7pm
Thursday 15	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 16	Whole School Step Up Day
Monday 19	Year 6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 20	Last Day Term 4 <i>1:30pm finish</i>

JANUARY 2023

Friday 27	Whole School Curriculum Day Staff return
Monday 30	Years 1-6 Students First Day
Tuesday 31	Preps First Day

FEBRUARY 2023

Monday 13 - Friday 17	Year 6 Camp The Ranch, Boneo
Tuesday 14 - Friday 17	Year 5 Camp Grantville Lodge

MARCH 2023

Wednesday 1 - Friday 3	Year 4 Camp Arrabri Lodge
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Students of the Week

Theodore L, 2D - for his fabulous comic strip, keep up the great work Theodore!

Arthur M, 4B - for his focus and determination to do his best work this year. He is always kind and inclusive with his peers too. Such a great classmate!

HERRRBy Awards

Eli K, PD - for always remembering to use his HERRRBy values in and out of the classroom and working hard to produce his best work! Great work Eli!

Isla S, 6B - for being wonderful, kind, patient and helpful. Thank you for being a super star.

Green HERRRBy Award

Aviv K, 1D - for having rubbish free lunches every day!

2023 Term Dates

Term 1:	Friday 27 th January –Thursday 6 th April
Term 2:	Monday 24 th April – Friday 23 rd June
Term 3:	Monday 10 th July - Friday 15 th September
Term 4:	Monday 2 nd October – Wednesday 20 th December



Student Awards

Zac B, PA - for his resilience and positive attitude towards swimming. Great job, superstar!

Georgia F, PA - for working really hard on your learning goals in writing. We love listening to your weekend stories. Well done!

Owen B, PB - for being a superstar swimmer and increasing your confidence each day in the pool. Keep swimming!

Lielle R, PB - for being brave and trying your best each day at swimming. Keep swimming!

Mimi Z, PC - for showing great focus when writing an information report about a platypus. Well done Mimi!

Delilah S, PD - for trying to do her best work and always being very helpful in the classroom. You are a valued Prep D class member.

Rafe B, PD - for consistently working hard and always being kind and helpful to his friends in Prep D!!!

Milton Z, 1A - for being a kind and caring friend and the effort and enjoyment he put into his singing performance at the choir concert.

Isaac T, 1B - for his diligence, concentration and enthusiasm when researching information for his project about howler monkeys.

Maya S, 1C - for being a helpful and cooperative team member for her group's research project about parrots.

Sienna M, 1D - for her amazingly detailed illustration of what Elster Creek would have looked like 200 years ago!

Rosie B, 2A - for her amazing work with speech marks, well done!

Daniella L, 2A - for working hard towards all of her goals, keep up the great work!

Christopher E, 2B - for the amazing comic strip he created. There was lots of detail and colour. Keep it up!

Nadav R, 2C - For being a kind and encouraging teammate during our class maths games. You are such a good friend and should be proud!

Mert G, 2D - for his outstanding project on Turkey.

Marcus B, 3A - for the terrific quality of all his school work and for the kindness and respect he shows towards everybody.

Sofia P, 3A -for the fabulous way she has easily fitted in with all her new classmates at GPS this term.

Poppy H, 3B - for working really well with her partner on her inquiry project. You are a great team player Poppy

Dylan B, 3C - for the incredible effort he has put into all his learning this year. You are a star!

Zac G, 3C - for always giving everything a go with a positive attitude and a smile on your face!

Theo L, 3D - for enthusiastically participating in all camp activities and supporting his friends.

Ella R, 3D - for always having a smile on her face and being an amazing classroom helper.

Isla Y, 4A - for being so brave and overcoming her fear to walk around the underground mines at Sovereign Hill!

Toby F, 4B - for writing poems that include figurative language to engage the reader. Well done!

Lou Lou R, 4C - for using quotation marks correctly and including the funniest ending in her writing. Well done!

Zoe W, 4D - for always quietly going about her school day in a competent and diligent manner.

Frankie S, 4D - for being a responsible class member and always bringing positivity to every school day.

Mason M, 5A - for his excellent 'off the cuff' rebuttals during class parliament to put the opposition on the backfoot!

Emily M, 5C - for being a fantastic helper around the classroom. Thank you for cleaning and using your initiative

Olivia S, 5D - or a fabulous performance as Sentator Sawicki in the 5D Class Parliament.

Tammy A, 5D - for her powerful debating skills as the Minister for Social Justice in the 5D Class Parliament.

Emily W, 6B - for her amazing work over our Transition Weeks. Well done, Emily!

Zac S, 6C - for his excellent work during Transition Weeks and continuing to be an outstanding Year 6 role model.

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



Well the year is coming to an end...we are very excited to announce the total fundraiser at the 2022 GPS 100 Year School Fair was a grand total of

\$69,973.00!!!!!!

This is truly remarkable! Well done to everyone involved and thank you everyone for your donations and contributions on the day! This money will go into the PFA fund and go towards things for our school, especially our grand plan of a COLA at the Junior Campus.

MANGO DELIVERY

Please collect your tray/s from Junior Campus Hall on **Wednesday 7th December between 3.00pm-4.00pm**. If you cannot make it please ask a friend to collect for you. Orders will be placed in year levels under the name of your eldest child at GPS. Yummy! Thanks for supporting this great fundraiser.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Food truck update! See attached flyer. Unfortunately the TOASTA truck has broken down.. but the amazing CORNUTOPIA Van who came to the fair is available and coming to our rescue! Yummy amazing tacos and corn to be served hot and fresh so please support them!

CLASS REPS

A reminder if you are keen to be a part of this amazing school and help our families stay connected, please put your hand up to be a Class Rep for 2023. Please email Kim at parker.hayat@gmail.com

2023 PLANNING

We have already locked in a few amazing things for Term 1 next year so watch this space... think Welcome back to GPS Afternoon and professional photography session! Dates will be announced in the next newsletter...

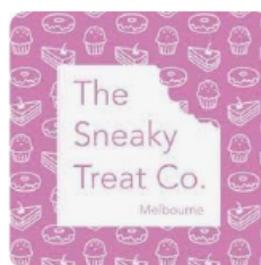
FOOD AT THE UPCOMING GPS END OF YEAR CONCERT

Join the whole school community for a celebration of 2022.

The PFA have arranged food and treats from a variety of different food vans to help you sit back, relax and enjoy the evening.



Thursday December 8th
5PM Food trucks open!



Come EARLY, eat, mingle
and be ready to watch
the students perform at
7.00pm

FOOD TRUCKS

PITA MAN
CORNUTOPIA
DUMPLINGS

Food truck prices vary from
\$5-\$14.

You can also BYO picnic.

TREAT TRUCKS

SNEAKY TREATS-
BROWNIES
HEY SWEETIE
LITTLE SKY GELATO

HOW TO ONLINE ORDER WITH MAXIM OFFICE GROUP PTY LTD

Gardenvale Primary School

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting Gardenvale PS with the online portal. We have partnered with Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd to ensure a seamless school start for 2023. Packs will be delivered to the school for collection.

If you have any questions, please call Maxim on 1800 25 35 35 and press option 1.

Please note:

Orders must be placed by the 20th of December 2022 to ensure delivery is on time, ready for collection from the school.

For collection date information, please contact the school office on 03 9596 8550.

To order your Bookpack:

1. Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>
2. Your access code is: **GARDENVALE**
**Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter code as displayed in screen.*
3. Select the year level required for order
4. Please ensure that the students' name, your name and contact details are given and correct
5. Select 'Place order'
6. If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3
7. Select 'Proceed to payment options'
8. Your total payment amount required will display on screen
9. Select 'Pay Now'
10. Please choose your check-out option – Credit/ Direct Debit available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered
11. You will receive a payment receipt and an order confirmation to the email address you provided
12. Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school for collection

All stationery packs will be delivered directly to the student's classroom.

Thank you,
Maxim Office Group Pty Ltd

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GARDENVALE PS TEAMKIDS NEW SLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week at Team Kids began with a fun-packed Pupil-Free Day! We had a great time making slime and working on our measurement skills. Children also used their collaborative and organisational skills to create their own child-led activities for others to participate in, such as a geography quiz and a dancing contest.

We did lots of crafty activities during Art Attack Club, including making puppets, paper snowflakes and miniature Christmas trees. These activities provided great opportunities for the kids to work on their creativity and fine motor skills.

We did lots of Epic Games this week including basketball drills, Octopus, Scarecrow Tiggy and Silent Ball. These games help to develop gross motor skills, balance, agility, coordination and a sense of fair play.

One highlight of the week was Lego Masters Club where children were challenged with making their own mascot out of Lego. It was wonderful to see the children using their imaginative and self-reflective skills to create a mascot that represented them and their personality.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 10



MONDAY



Epic Games / Art Attack

TUESDAY



Art Attack / Epic Games / STEM

WEDNESDAY



Epic Games / Art Attack / Cooking Club

THURSDAY



Epic Games / Lego Masters

FRIDAY



Epic Games

IMPORTANT DATES



 **End of Term Summer Party – Thursday 15th**

 **December**



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**BOOK NOW!
LIMITED PLACES!**



is back at
Gardenvale Primary
in 2023!

THURSDAYS
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

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