



## Principal's Report

It has been at least 12 months in the making but the big moment has arrived, tonight we will witness the Gardenvale Primary School Production of iThrone. We wish our cast and all of the staff

and parents, who have worked so hard, all the very best for a successful and enjoyable musical show piece. We hope that our students will have an exhilarating time on the big stage and remember the experience for a long time to come!

### Year 4 Working Bee

Again, on Sunday our supportive school community came to the fore and supported our Year 4 Working Bee. We had perfect weather on Sunday morning for our Working Bee, it was fine and sunny! We were so pleased we were able to complete our long list of jobs. As has been said on many occasions working bees are great places for our community members to work together to achieve great things. The Senior Campus looked amazing after 2 hours of cleaning, blowing, mowing, digging, weeding, whipper snipping and pruning.

Thank you very much to the following school community members: teachers and families for helping to make our Senior Campus look extra neat and tidy: Bavin Family, Birleson-White Family, Sam Burns, Tricia Ciampa, Cowper Family, Jackie de Muth, Jacobs Family, Brendan Keyte, Liz Kitchen, Krepak Family, Ty Ty Lim, Leon Lopata, Michael Maeder, Andrea Malhotra, Nicky and Nick Martin, Melissa North, Daniel Petzer, Pham Family, Julie Pitts, Ali Rehn, Reiner Family, Scambler Family, Carlos Schafer, Belinda Smith, Shulman Family, Meng Tan, Thorley Family, Junko Windust, Shari and David Wittenberg. Sincere apologies if your name is not on this list but we appreciate your help all the same! We also thank the many children that pitched in and helped.



Our next Working Bee will be for our Prep families on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Then our final working bee for the year will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November for our Year 3 families.

### Prep 100 Day Party

The 100 Day of School celebration for our Prep students was a huge success last Thursday with a parade in the Hall, a range of classroom activities and a party. Each of the Prep students proudly wore their 100 Day capes, thank you to the mums and dads for supporting this significant event! Also thank you to our wonderful Prep Team for entering into the spirit of the day.



### District Athletics

Tomorrow 74 of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students will compete in the Bayside District Athletics Competition at Duncan Mackinnon Athletics Track. I am sure our students will try their very best and represent themselves and our school with enthusiasm and pride. Go Gardenvale!!

See you at the Theatre!  
Janine

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### *Student of the Week*

**Charlotte C, PA** - for your amazing effort and confidence you are bringing to writing. Keep up the amazing work!

### *HERRRby Awards*

**Ashton M, 1A** - for always displaying the HERRRby values by showing respect towards his classmates and accepting all viewpoints.

### *Green HERRRby Award*

**Isabel B, 2A** - for always having a rubbish free lunch and getting rubbish free lunch orders from Zest! Well done!

**Noah F, PB** - for always trying your personal best and showing improvement in reading and writing. Keep up the great effort!

**Saskia P, PC** - for always being yourself and bringing your vibrant personality to our class community. You are amazing!

**Eli K, PD** - for his huge effort in trying to produce his best work in maths, reading and writing and for being kind and helpful to others!

**David T, 1A** - for enthusiastically involving himself in our olden day Ripponlea excursion and displaying his excellent knowledge.

**Mila E, 1B** - for being such an enthusiastic participant on our excursion to Ripponlea and for wearing fabulous gloves!

**Maggie H, 1C** - for her superb 'Show, don't tell,' pieces of writing. Lots of detail and accurate punctuation.

**Jasmine W, 1D** - for her hard work in all areas and especially her improvement in spelling. What a star!

**Kade R, 2A** - for being such a kind and caring classmate to everyone in 2A, we all appreciate you so much!

**Lenny R, 2B** - for his incredible presentation for class reporter. Your poster about 'why acknowledgement of country is important' was outstanding!

**Mila T, 2C** - for always contributing thoughtful and interesting ideas to class discussions. Super effort!

**Rubi S, 2D** - for her amazing 'News Reporter' presentation on Dogs. What a star!

## *Calendar of Events*

### **AUGUST**

Tuesday 23 &  
Wednesday 24

iThrone Musical 7:30pm  
Alexander Theatre Monash

Thursday 25

iThrone Musical 11am and 5:30pm  
Alexander Theatre Monash

Monday 29

Year 1 In-visit  
Toys over Time

Monday 29 -  
Wednesday 31

Whole School Lice Check  
The Itch is Back

### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday 2

Father's Day Morning  
7:45am - 9am  
Senior Campus

Friday 2

Year 2 In-visit  
Billy Carts

Monday 5

Year 3 Excursion  
Dream City

Wednesday 7

Year 1A and 1B  
Mrs Sargood In-visit

Thursday 8

Year 1  
Old Fashioned School Day

Friday 9

Year 1C and 1D  
Mrs Sargood In-visit

Whole School Disco  
Junior Campus Hall *from 5pm*

Saturday 10

PFA Parent's Disco

Thursday 15

Year 2 In-visit  
Billy Carts

Friday 16

Whole School Footy Day

Last Day Term 3  
*2:30pm Finish*

### **OCTOBER**

Monday 3

First Day Term 4

Sunday 16

Prep Working Bee

### **NOVEMBER**

Saturday 12

GPS Centenary Fair  
11am—4pm

Dear families,

We really appreciate the effort many families are taking in changing their after school pick up routine. There is a noticeable and positive difference on Landcox Street near the Senior Campus, and it appears that the 2min Kiss N Go zone is working fairly well in providing equitable access to families picking up in the afternoon.

## Latest News from the GPS School Council



However we would like to remind you of a few things, and it's important that this messaging is also passed on to other carers who may be picking up after school:

- Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the 2 min zone. If your child has not made their way out of the school, we recommend you circle around the block and come back, or park in one of the side streets. Do not leave your vehicle to go and look for your child, or sit in the 2 min zone for an extended period of time.
- Crossing Landcox Street is safest at the supervised crossing. We are still observing children and carers choosing to cross only metres away from the supervised crossing area. Not only does this set a really poor example, as there is a large volume of cars moving up and down Landcox St and often poor visibility, this is extremely dangerous!

We will continue to put the cones out in the afternoon and remove them at 3.30pm.

Please note, if you or a carer coming to pick up has a clearly visible accessibility parking permit on their dash, the cones can be moved to allow access to park before the bell goes.

Thank you once again for the consideration and care being demonstrated for our school community.

GPS School Council

The next few weeks are super busy!!

It's musical week!

It's almost donut time and time to celebrate the men in our lives!

It's almost time to dance the winter blues away at the school discos.

It's time to start thinking about footy day!!

## Latest News from the GPS Parents & Friends Association



**Fathers day event:** <https://compasstix.com/event/34c52761-a7ac-4bf9-94c4-08684e8b3ab1>

Don't miss your last chance to book in for fathers day event... **closes tonight at 8pm!**

**Discos:** <https://compasstix.com/event/156cc4e4-cf5a-441e-aea1-6ec2c7dd3477>

Tickets are selling fast so be sure to pre book!

Thanks to those already signed up to help, many hands make light work and more fun for the kids!

**Given it up:** Reminder to use this amazing platform to get rid of unwanted goods locally within our community and proceeds go to GPS! <https://www.givenitup.com.au/>

**See you all at the next meetings:**

FAIR: Wednesday 7th September

PFA: Wednesday 14th September



FREE COFFEE

# Fathers Day

CELEBRATION - DADS AND DONUTS

All Welcome

Dads | Grandpas | Uncles | Special Friends

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
7.45am till 9am  
Senior Campus  
*"under the COLA"*

Please log into COMPASS-tix to pre-purchase your  
Donuts and take home *"Design your own"* Coffee Mug  
For your child to design at home.

Donut + *"Design your own"* Coffee Mug : \$9  
Extra Donuts : \$4

**BOOK NOW**



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### KIDS EVENT

FRI SEPTEMBER 9

5PM-6.30PM - JUNIORS  
7PM-8.30PM - SENIORS

JUNIOR CAMPUS HALL

PRE-BOOK:  
\$15 PER PERSON

OR BUY AT THE DOOR:  
\$20 PER PERSON

TIX INCLUDE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

STALLS WILL BE SELLING: FAIRY  
FLOSS, CAKE, ICE CREAM, FACE  
PAINTING + MORE!

SO BE SURE TO BRING LOTS OF  
COINS AND GET YOUR BOOGIE  
ON!

### PARENTS EVENT

SAT SEPTEMBER 10

7.30PM START

JUNIOR CAMPUS HALL

PRE-BOOK:  
\$25 PER PERSON

OR BUY AT THE DOOR:  
\$30 PER PERSON

TIX INCLUDE:  
DRINK ON ARRIVAL  
NIBBLES  
PHOTO BOOTH  
DJ

ROCK YOUR 80'S VIBES!  
DRESS IN BRIGHT NEONS OR WHITES TO LIGHT  
UP THE NIGHT!

BOOK NOW

Pre sale closes Sunday Sep 4



# GARDENVALE PS TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We hope everyone had a lovely weekend! We were very busy in week six having lots fun with cooking, STEM, and Epic games club!

Monday kickstarted the week off by making Play-doh at after care! The students huddled around the kitchen bench and learnt the simple steps to create their own play-doh, they loved pretending the pink play-doh was strawberry sorbet!

We also engaged in Cooking club this week with a new recipe of deconstructed cheesecakes. The students enhanced their confidence with their cooking skills as they worked together to produce yummy individual berry cheesecakes 😊

Epic games this week involved our crowd favourites of memory tag and giants treasure. There's also always a game of downball being played, I don't think they'll ever get sick of that game! We love to see the involvement of students from all different year levels playing together and building a strong sense of belonging here at TeamKids Gardenvale.

Thanks, Coleen, Liana, and Breanna 😊

## IMPORTANT DATES



## TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 7



### MONDAY



Epic Games / STEM

### TUESDAY



Epic Games / Art Attack

### WEDNESDAY



Epic Games / Cooking Club

### THURSDAY



Epic Games

### FRIDAY



Epic Games



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# GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

**Celebrating  
'100 years of GPS'**

**11am - 4pm,  
Sat 12 November 2022**

**66 Landcox Street,  
Brighton East**

Rides, games, pre-loved goods, food, bands,  
dancing and the Gardenvale's Got Talent show  
Come and join our amazing school community  
as we celebrate this incredible milestone.

**[www.gardenvaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.gardenvaleps.vic.edu.au)**

**100 items for Auction to  
celebrate 100 years of GPS**

**Register at  
[app.galabid.com/GPS](http://app.galabid.com/GPS).  
Closes 6pm on 12 Nov!**

**f GPSSchoolfair**

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School Council President - Tricia Ciampa

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