



# Gordon East Public School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report—Ruth White

### School Vision

Gordon East Public School: - a welcoming and collaborative school community that supports high quality learning. Quality teachers inspire students to be creative and critical thinkers enabling them to become active and informed global citizens.

**Enrolments are open now for Kindergarten 2019. Pop in to the office to pick up your enrolment form or download the form from the website.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have come to end of another busy term at GEPS. It has been a delight joining the Gordon East Community this term and getting to know students, parents and staff. There have been many wonderful community events and fabulous learning happening in classrooms. Thank you all who were part of the organisation of those events. I would like to wish everyone a well-deserved, safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to returning in term 4.

### Crossing on Cameron Road

During the holidays we will be getting a new pedestrian crossing in front of our school on Cameron Road. The two speed humps that are currently near the school gates will be removed and a wombat crossings (raised pedestrian crossing) will replace them. In addition to this, a fence will be placed along the kerb between the stop sign and the driveway to the school. This will help to assist the safe crossing of pedestrians. This work is expected to take five days to complete.

### Working Bee

On Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> September the school held their working Bee. I would like to thank Mrs Wykes for all of her hard work in the organisation and coordination of the day and Mr Fowler for his hard work both coming up to and on the day. The school is looking fantastic and all have appreciated the work completed and additions to our school environment.

### HSIE workshop

Last week, students participated in a HSIE workshop focused on using geography skills. All student enjoyed the experience and I'd thank Killara High School for their organisation in the event. Please find more details further in the newsletter.

### Selective High Schools

We have recently received information in regards to applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020. A note went home with year 5 this week. Please keep an eye out for it and return your intention to apply slip in order to receive the parent information booklet. This note is NOT an application for placement. ALL applications must be submitted by parents on line at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Please note the following dates:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Application website opens,

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Application website closes. You MUST apply by the due date.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Test advice sent to all applicants,

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Selective High School Placement Test,

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Placement outcome information is sent.

Safe and Happy holidays

Mrs Ruth White  
Acting Principal

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### **Zombie Geography comes to KSP**

Ever wondered if you would survive a zombie apocalypse? On Tuesday Week 9, Year 4 students from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Roseville, Killara, Beaumont Road and Gordon East Public Schools came to Killara High School to find out.

Their mission - save us from a zombie outbreak using geographical skills and teamwork.

The newly renovated Killara High School library went from a quiet place of learning to a frenetic base for survival. Students used economic and physical geography concepts and skills in a simulated scenario centred around an outbreak of the Zombie virus (formal name: Zombitis Cerebrum Appetitis Syndrome).

The Year 4 students worked in small groups to decide what location in the local area had the best features to be their base and then decided which resources to use for a sustainable food supply. The students enjoyed discussing and cooperating together to achieve their goal of survival.

The activity, run by Mr Harte, Mr Browne and a group of Year 10 and Year 11 geographers, gave the primary school students a taste of high school Geography as they tested their world knowledge and practical skills.

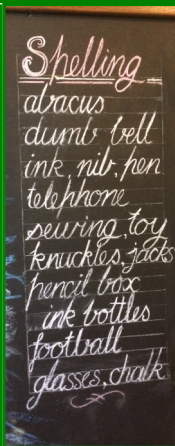
The Year 4 students thoroughly enjoyed the activity with every student getting involved and interacting with new people. So, next time there is a global crisis we know we can turn to our next generation of geographers for the response.

Written by: Edward Giles (Yr 11) and Miles Jennings (Yr 10).





# Old Schoolhouse Museum Excursion



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## Skellern Cup



## Diary Dates

Friday 28 September		Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 October		Term 4 commences for students and staff
Friday 19 October		No PSSA this week. Assembly—Host: Captains, Item: KC
Tuesday 23 October		Year 6 to Killara High School for Gala Day
Wednesday 24 October		World Teachers Day
Friday 26 October		PSSA Cricket @ Bannockburn Oval Assembly. Host: Captains, Item: KC
Monday 29 October	5:30pm	Parent Mathematics Workshop (1/KF)

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# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## 14 September 2018

KS Scarlett P, Benjamin W  
 KC Karissa Y, Evan S  
 1/KF Jasper A, Christian E  
 1JR Tomas C, Kip R  
 1S/C Lara D, Diana T  
 2CT Sophia B, Callum S  
 2R Jake R  
 4/3L Olivia M, Adam T, Angus W  
 4/3A Niall J, Amy A, Dylan C  
 4/3J Kasper P, Isabel B, Alice L  
 6/5L Thomas P, Claudia S, Lily R  
 6/5H Caitlyn C, Witty L, Daniel C  
 6/5W Fred B, Lara V, Nina D

**Mini Merits:** Alec O, Archie M, Lachlan C, Karishma P, Alexander V, William V, Olivia M, Haewon J, Darby R, Emily V

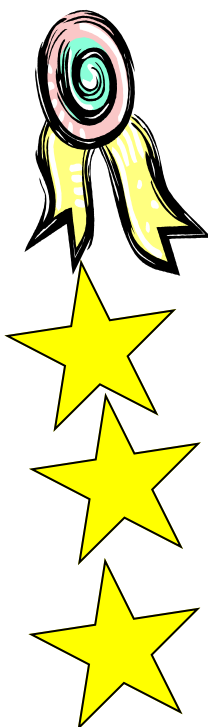
**Banner:** Elliot S, Elise W-S, April K

## 21 September 2018

KS Leonardo , Hannah J  
 KC Kate L, Tarun J  
 1/KF Duncan L, Aarin C  
 1JR Will C, James A  
 1S/C Harry C, Aleisha L  
 2CT Joshua M, Sarah L  
 2R Yunie C, Scarlett M  
 4/3L Oliver S, Samantha Y, Anna R  
 4/3A  
 4/3J Astrid C, Alyssa R, William G  
 6/5L Angel H, Christian K, Neve M  
 6/5H Nina G, Millie R, Jeremy C  
 6/5W Matt A, Bori D, Lionel P

**Mini Merits:** Heath R, Maddy K, Kaden S, Lara V, Alec O, Dylan A, Lachlan H, Marcus S, Anna P, Lydia R, Archie M, William R

**Banners:** Callum S, Torben C, Nina D



## Primary Proms

On September 18th, 25 students from Years 3 & 4 travelled in to Sydney to join with hundreds of other students to sing in the Sydney Town Hall. They were a part of the Primary Proms Coorong Concert run by the Arts Unit and it was a fantastic night. The music was delightful and the children behaved exceptionally well. It was a long day; which began with a walk from the school to Gordon Station, train to the city, rehearsal all afternoon, meeting parents for dinner and then back to the Town Hall for the 7pm concert. It went way past most of our bedtimes but excitement ran high and we got through on the adrenalin that comes from performing beautiful music in that exquisite venue. It is an experience that each child will carry with them into their lives.

My mum is about to turn 80 and she still remembers how thrilling it was for her to sing in the Sydney Town Hall as a young school girl. She came to the concert to hear Gordon East Intermediate Choir sing and thoroughly enjoyed the music. The smiles on their faces made all the time and energy well worth it. Well done guys!

Ms Beth Vallentine.



## Dance

### Junior and Senior Dance Update

Extra! Extra! The Dance groups have been rehearsing to finesse their latest moves for our November performance at the Creative Arts Showcase. Their commitment to the team and their routine is commendable.

All dancers, whether Senior or Junior, are expected to wear black leggings, track pants or yoga pants. The tops for each grade are:

**Y6** – plain blue (NOT navy) short sleeved t-shirt

**Y5** – plain yellow short sleeved t-shirt

**Y4** – plain pink short sleeved t-shirt

**Y2 and Y3** – plain black t-shirt with an old light coloured shirt over it. The shirt should be shredded to look rag-like.

Remember NO MIDRIFTS allowed!

Senior girls are expected to wear their hair in two neat high buns while Junior girls are expected to wear their hair in two messy high pony tails. Senior boys may style their hair neatly. Junior boys are expected to have messy hair. Hair ribbons will be supplied.

Lauren Sheehan  
Jane Reynolds  
GEPS Dance Coordinators



## Parents and Citizens - President's Report

Dear Families,

Term 3 has been a very busy one in our household, so we are looking forward to a little break.

See you in T4 – Happy Holidays!

### Movie Night!

WOW, what a fun night we had at our **Outdoor Movie Night**. We were SO lucky to have a lovely warm evening, and aside from a minor hiccup with the generator supplying power to the projector (!) all went really well.

Behind the scenes of the movie night, we had Robyn Martin, Ingrid Lindall, Alex Terry, Shirley Wang, Judy Xu, and Nicole De Villiers headed by our very hardworking event leader, Lori Abbott. A thank you to them and all the volunteers that helped out on the day and thanks to everyone who came along to enjoy Paddington 2.

### Environs day 2018

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday at Environs day. A huge amount was accomplished and the grounds are looking better than ever. Thank you to Alison Wykes for her fantastic preparation and hard work getting everything in place and ready to go. Thank you also to Luke Fowler & Ruth White for spending their Saturday helping us all out. Finally a bit thank you to all the volunteers who came along on the day and helped out. It was wonderful to see such great community spirit and hard work from everyone who came along.

### P&C Committee 2019

In term 4 we will hold our AGM. Some vacancies will open on the P&C executive. If you would like to join us to help us support the school and your children, please consider joining the committee. Many roles don't require you to be at school on a regular basis.

Any questions or for more information, contact me [geps.p.c@gmail.com](mailto:geps.p.c@gmail.com) or 0414 281984

Nils Bown - GEPS P&C President

## Canteen

As you know, getting volunteers this term has not been easy, but we have managed to get enough helpers so far, which has been wonderful. I want to say a huge thank you to the people that have been able to come in and help. You are very much appreciated.

We will send out a new booking link over the holidays for helping in T4. Please help us to keep the canteen running.

The Canteen Committee.

## Events Committee

Thank you to everyone who put in so much work to make our Outdoor Movie night such a success! It was a wonderful evening, and it was great to see so many families enjoying each other's company as well as Paddington 2!

Once again, thank you to all our raffle prize donors:

Flight Centre, Sydney Cricket Academy, Clearly Now, Envy Room, Ponto Azzuro, Body Sense, Season Thai, Grill @ Gordon, and Chipmunks

Our winners were as follows:

1. Max Dennet
  2. Sahana
  3. Sahana
- Bernice Eu

A great **Christmas present idea!** A limited edition Monopoly set that features all the Ku-Ring-Gai landmarks! Every order that comes in from our school earns \$10 for GEPS! See the attached flyer for info on how to order.

We are still desperately looking for a group of parents to take over the organising of Events at GEPS next year. If you are able to help, even with just one event, we would love to hear from you! Contact us on [geps.p.c@gmail.com](mailto:geps.p.c@gmail.com) or Lori Abbott on 0481 736 462

## Band

It is almost the exciting time of the year where **all year 2 students** and any **interested child in years 3, 4 or 5** will be introduced to our wonderful **GEPS Band Programme**. There are many reasons to join the GEPS Band Programme

- To give your child the opportunity to enjoy learning an instrument
- To provide a warm, friendly and social musical learning environment
- To learn to be part of a team
- To develop musical perception and musical sensitivity
- To learn music theory
- To have the opportunity to perform at assemblies and events
- To provide an extra opportunity for your child to learn about music at school

To enable your child to reach their potential in all areas of learning – learning an instrument has been proven to improve mathematical, scientific and literacy skills, as well as emotional intelligence.

### How do I find out more?

On **Monday October 22nd**, the children will be entertained by a wonderful **concert** featuring both our esteemed GEPS Concert Band and the talented Killara High School Band. Following this, the children will be given the opportunity to “try out” the band instruments. This takes place by means of a **Blow Test which will be conducted by our expert GEPS Tutors during school time**.

The Blow Test is an opportunity for students to try all the band instruments and get a feel for what could be a good fit for them. This is not a commitment to join band, just a fun and educational event. All year 2 students and any child in years 3, 4 & 5 who is keen, will take part in this exciting process.

On **Wednesday October 24th** there is an important **Parent Information Evening being held at 7pm in the hall**. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to ask any questions and hear all about the programme including structure, costs and how to register. You will also hear some instrument demonstrations on the instruments we have in a concert band.

**Year 2 Parents:** All Year 2 students have the opportunity to take part in the instrument blow tests. If you would like to request that your child **does not** participate in the blow tests please email [gepsband@gmail.com](mailto:gepsband@gmail.com) **with your child's name and class by Thursday October 18th**.

**Years 3, 4 and 5 Parents:** Any child in year 3, 4 or 5 (in 2018) who is keen to join the band programme in 2019 and take part in the instrument blow tests, please email [gepsband@gmail.com](mailto:gepsband@gmail.com) **with your child's name and class by Thursday October 18th**.

Looking forward to meeting many of you at the Parent Information Evening.

Kind Regards,

Kellye Bettman

GEPS BAND DIRECTOR

[gepsband@gmail.com](mailto:gepsband@gmail.com)

## Strings

If you would like to chat about your child joining our Strings Group Ensemble, please contact Mrs Lynley Wagner ([lynley@wagnermusic.com.au](mailto:lynley@wagnermusic.com.au)) or Michelle Howland ([mthowland@yahoo.com](mailto:mthowland@yahoo.com)).

Michelle Howland, Lauren Ainscough & Maree Page

Strings Committee

## Environs

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came to Environs Day last Saturday.

The school is looking amazing thanks to all your efforts. We had an ambitious to do list and I can say that we achieved everything on the list.

The oval is now top soiled and fertilised ready for 2 weeks rest in the holidays. The chooks got a spruce up with the addition of rosemary and lavender plants as well as some terracing and a scarecrow! A retaining wall was built in front of Ms Sanders classroom with the addition of native plants. The kiss and drop zone planting was finished with more kangaroo paw. New shade for the kitchen garden for the gardeners in summer. Finally a new look at the front of the school, with lots of new plants, grass and mulching.

Thanks to Cameron McLean and Coates hire for the use of the post hole digger.

Special thanks to Mr Luke Fowler and Mrs Ruth White who spent their day off at the school working hard.

If there was anyone who was unable to come and still wants to help out we still have some top soil that needs to be spread as well as a large pile of green waste that needs to go to Kimbriki tip by the end of the school holidays, please get in touch [abcwykes@bigpond.com](mailto:abcwykes@bigpond.com) if you can lend a hand.



# Environs Day 2018



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**We have started our review process for 2019. In order to help us plan for class / staff numbers, please send in written notification if your child / children are not returning to Gordon East Public School in 2019.**

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### **Coles Earn and Learn Products**

We would like to thank the Gordon East P&C committee, all the parents and students who collected tokens, Mrs White for placing the order and 6/5W for pumping up the balls.

Today we received:

- 72 table tennis balls
- 1 netball
- 11 basketballs
- 8 beanbags

Thank you everyone for your support.

Anakin and Archie (6/5W)



**A reminder that Summer Uniform is worn in Term 4 & Term 1.**

**Be sure to buy your summer uniforms prior to the school holidays. The uniform shop will not be open during the school holidays.**

**There is an increasing number of incidents occurring in the play ground after school hours. Parents and their children are reminded to vacate the school grounds after 3:15pm as there is no supervision after this time.**

**The Uniform Shop and Canteen are urgently looking for volunteers to help out. This is a great opportunity to meet other Parents in a casual fun atmosphere.**

**Email [gepsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:gepsuniform@gmail.com) for more information.**

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

### GORDON EAST OSHC CENTRE

From 01-October-2018 to 14-October-2018

[e: geoshc@ordmanoshcare.com.au](mailto:geoshc@ordmanoshcare.com.au) ph: 0430 366 917

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period.

The Centre will be open from 7:30am until 6:00pm each day and all meals will be provided as during term time.










Children need not be students of Gordon East Public School to attend.

However, a \$20 annual registration fee applies to all families using the service for the first time.

Please note the daily \$65 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Subsidy.

An early bird discount of \$10 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Monday September 17 2018

Please complete and sign the attached Booking Form indicating your requirements for Vacation Care.

WEEK 1				
MONDAY 01-Oct-18	TUESDAY 02-Oct-18	WEDNESDAY 03-Oct-18	THURSDAY 04-Oct-18	FRIDAY 05-Oct-18
In Centre	In Centre	Excursion	In Centre	Excursion
<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>The Letter "P"</b>	<b>Movies</b>	<b>The Greatest Showman</b>	<b>Parkour at Moving Bodies</b>
				
	Today all of our super fun activities start with the letter "P". What fun things can you think of that start with a P? Pancakes; Pizza; Playdough; Painting; Playground and more! Lunch Provided	Today we are off to the movies! We will join Gordon West on a trip to the local cinema, Event Cinemas Macquarie. Movie TBA closer to date.	Enter the Big Top and discover our Greatest Showman Inspired day. Come along and Immerse yourself in this magical day where you can Rewrite the Stars and share a Million Dreams!	Prepare to have the most active day you've ever had! Moving Bodies will be joining us for a parkour filled day. Parkour is where you navigate obstacles whilst running, jumping and climbing!
Additional Cost \$0.00	Additional Cost \$5.00	Depart 8:00am Return 4:00pm Additional Cost \$23.00 Travel: Private Bus	Additional Cost \$0.00	Depart 9:00am Return 3:00pm Additional Cost \$30.00 Travel: Private Bus
WEEK 2				
MONDAY 08-Oct-18	TUESDAY 09-Oct-18	WEDNESDAY 10-Oct-18	THURSDAY 11-Oct-18	FRIDAY 12-Oct-18
Excursion	Excursion	In Centre	Excursion	In Centre
<b>Wheelchair Basketball</b>	<b>Ultimate Family Fun Centre</b>	<b>Rosie Dahl Day</b>	<b>Australian Reptile Park</b>	<b>Five Senses Day</b>
				
Join us for a very special day as we learn about road safety and the consequences of taking risks; disability sport & living with a disability. Also, we will learn how to play basketball in wheelchairs.	Today we're heading to Ultimate, the largest indoor play Centre in Australia. Slides, trampolines and rock climbing walls are just some of the many activities that Ultimate has to offer.	Step inside the mind of Rosie Dahl as his books come to life today. With a bit of imagination, we'll be making marvellous medicines, flying away on giant peaches and riding great glass elevators.	Today we are heading to the Reptile Park to visit all our favourite scaled, slimy and other curious friends. In the spirit of this day, wear something green to get in touch with your inner reptile!	Taste, touch, smell, sight and hearing! Get ready to use all of your senses today as we explore the five senses. Bring your A game as we will be testing the limits of your brain. Lunch Provided
Start 11:00am End 1:30pm Additional Cost \$20.00	Depart 9:00am Return 4:00pm Additional Cost \$25.00 Travel: Private Bus	Additional Cost \$0.00	Depart 9:00am Return 4:00pm Additional Cost \$24.00 Travel: Private Bus	Additional Cost \$10.00

Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers

Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day.

Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions.

The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 0 to 25

For more accurate anticipated numbers of children, please see the daily excursion summary displayed.

Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are displayed for your information





## Junior & Adult Programs

Based on school calendar!

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching (4-13yrs)
- High Performance & Competition (9-18yrs)
- Ladies & Adult Clinics (Beginner & Intermediate)
- Private Lessons and more...

Venue: Killara Lawn Tennis Club



## Holiday Programs

Every week of school holidays throughout the year!

- Camps held rain, hail or shine during all school holiday periods
- Casual bookings and excursions available!
- **FREE** Before Care & Racquet Hire

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As we approach winter with dark mornings and evenings, increasing the visibility of loved ones can go a long way to making them safer.

Vizymates are available from the uniform shop or on the flexischools website.

Sets cost \$20 and include 2 reflective tubes and 2 reflective strips



Make Your Child Safer and More Visible

Make your child safer on the roads by simply adding Vizymates interchangeable bright fluorescent and reflective tubes and/or strips to their bags, prams or bicycle to help catch the attention of ever distracted drivers when your child is near a vehicle.



## Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community  
 1 x Casual Position – Ku-Ring-Gai Local Government Area (0006E4N)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30 to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work – but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au)

Applications close 11:59 pm Sunday 26 August 2018.

## INSPIRING FUTURE CHAMPIONS!

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\*Valid for new enrolments, conditions apply.

**Enrol before 15 October 2018!**

**[ymcansw.org.au/futurechampions](http://ymcansw.org.au/futurechampions)**

Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre  
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**Looking for a summer sport the family can do together?**

Ku-ring-gai Swimming Club provides competition for adults and children of all ages and abilities

Summer Comp is Oct-Mar each Sat 7-9.30am

Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre

**JOIN NOW :** [kuringgai.swimming.org.au](http://kuringgai.swimming.org.au)

or email club registrar Andy: [memberregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:memberregistrar@gmail.com)

**Season begins Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### COME 'N' TRY

"Bring your friends & try us out!" Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 7am  
whether you're just starting out, training more seriously or looking for a way to compete KASC is the perfect way to take your swimming to the next level.  
7 Years & Under Free Registration

## JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY BBQS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



### BBQ AT THE SECRET GARDEN

**TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER**

10am - 2pm  
Secret Garden  
Gordon Library

Come and find us in the Secret Garden these school holidays to enjoy a variety of giant games, music and a FREE BBQ!

☎ 9424 0981  
☎ [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au)  
☎ [kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth)  
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### BBQ AT ST IVES SKATE PARK

**THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER**

10am - 2pm  
St Ives Skate Park  
St Ives

Get out and enjoy the sunshine while listening to some tunes, all while relishing in our FREE BBQ.

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## Raising Your Child in a Digital World

WITH **Dr Kristy Goodwin**



Dr Kristy Goodwin translates the latest research about how technology is shaping childhood into essential information and realistic advice for parents... and no she won't suggest that you ban the iPad, or unplug the TV!

Parents will understand the latest risks to kids' online safety and digital wellbeing (including why kids have become obsessed with Fortnite, the current cyber-safety risks for primary students, how to prevent and deal with cyber-bullying, screen 'addiction' concerns and exposure to pornography) as well as the health and learning implications of young kids growing up in a world of screens. Kristy will share her simple formula to calculate healthy screen-time limits, will arm parents with a host of strategies and ideas to prevent techno-tantrums and will discuss whether we should use screen-time as a reward or punishment tool.

Ditch the guilt & guesswork. You'll leave being able to make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home, so that it doesn't always end in 'scream time'.

### SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE: Monday 29th October 2018

TIME: 7-9pm (please note, doors open at 6:30pm and the talk starts promptly at 7pm)

LOCATION: Pymble Public School | Crown Road | Pymble, NSW 2073

AUDIENCE: Parents and carers of children aged 4-12 years

TICKETS: <https://drkristygoodwin.com/pymble>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital parenting educator, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who deals with her kids' techno-tantrums). She translates the latest research into essential information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that kids be 'digitally amputated'. Kristy has spoken at and consulted with schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.

An event open to the public, proudly hosted by Pymble Public School



Dear parents of Gordon East Public School.

We've received a lot of messages recently from parents wanting to enrol children into tennis classes for the new term.

We are happy to announce limited places are now open for registration.

**Click the button below to enrol your children today!**

Also, feel free to check the timetable below to participate in popular classes like **"Ladies Clinics"**. (Great way for women to learn tennis, improve health and have fun!)

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### GEPS Term 4 Tennis Programs



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Term 4!

#### Programs available in Term 4

Program	Time	Details	Age/Standard
<b>PARENTS, BOOK ONLINE NOW! CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION.</b>			
Gordon East Public Before School Classes at Richmond Park			
Group/Squad classes	Before and After School See website for times and locations	See website for details	5-18yrs all standards
Ladies Clinics	Tues and Thurs at 5PM 8.20 - 10.50am Mon and Wed at WPPS 8.30 - 10.15am	Coaching, Matchplay Fitness	Tues (SPS) Beg - Int Thurs (SPS) Beg - Int Mon (WPPS) Beg - Int Wed (WPPS) Int
Friday Junior Comp	Every Friday afternoon Red Ball 3.45 - 5pm Orange/Green Ball 5.05pm	Matchplay with coaching Tips on rules, scoring etc Players must be able to rally.	Red Ball - 8-9yrs Orange Ball - 9-11yrs Green Ball - 10-14yrs
Sunday Super Squads	Every Sunday during term Red Ball 2.00-3.15pm Orange Green Ball 3.20-5.00pm	Combination of coaching rally and a round robin comp	Red Ball - 8-9yrs Orange Ball - 9-11yrs Green Ball - 10-14yrs
Private Coaching	Mon - Sun by appointment Email Chris with preferred time	A great way to improve your game. Various venues	All ages and standards welcome
Holiday Tennis Camp	Wed 10th - Fri 12th October 9am - 12.00pm (SPS)	Holiday fun Mini Olympics, tournaments	5-14yrs all standards

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