



Gordon East Public School

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Term 1 – Issue 4
22 March 2019

School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- **Monday 25 March**
 - No Band Practice (Training Band)
 - **3.30pm** Parent/Teacher Interviews in the Hall
- **Tuesday 26 March**
 - **9.30am-2.15pm** CARES – Yr 5
 - **2.00pm** Assembly
Host: 4/3L
 - **6.30pm-8.30pm** KSP Hope Choir and Concert
- **Friday 29 March**
No PSSA
- **Saturday 30 March**
Band Camp
- **Sunday 31 March**
Band Camp
- **Monday 1 April**
5.30pm Parent Meeting – Volunteering for Reading Groups
- **Tuesday 2 April**
 - **9.30am-2.15pm** CARES – Yr 6
 - **9.15am-3.15pm** Yrs 3 & 4
Incursion 'Heating Up'
 - **2.00pm** Assembly
Host: 4/3S
Item: Aussie March
- **Friday 5 April**
No PSSA

From the Principal – Mrs Ruth White

Yesterday we celebrated Harmony Day with this year's theme being 'Everyone Belongs'. We all enjoyed wearing a splash of orange to celebrate the day. Children participated in a range of activities that focused on celebrating the cultural diversity that we have here at GEPS and the contributions we all make as one big Gordon East community. Thank you Miss Cheung and Mr Fowler for their work in organising the activities for the day.

Tomorrow marks Election Day. Don't forget to come and vote here at GEPS and support the P&C's Cake Stall and BBQ, whether it be by volunteering your time or baking a cake. All support is appreciated.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that next week is our annual parent teacher interview night – Monday 25 March from 3:30 – 7:30 and Wednesday 27 March 3:30 – 4:30. This is a great opportunity to touch base with your child's class teacher and discuss how they are progressing. Details of how to book in were sent home via a note and email last week. Please contact the office should you need any assistance.



School Vision

Gordon East Public School is 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.

Parking

Recently, a number of our neighbours have been unable to enter or leave their properties due to parents/carers parking across driveways when dropping off or collecting children from school. A reminder that parking across driveways or double parking is not permitted at any time. Your support with this is appreciated.

General parking rules

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- On or across a driveway or footpath

Fines apply for parking illegally and in some situations, [demerit points](#) also apply.

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/parking.html>

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between Monday 13 May – Friday 24 May, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

SRE and SEE

At Gordon East Public School, SRE and SEE is delivered on Tuesday from 9:10 – 9:40am.

On enrolment parents/carers will be given the SRE and SEE participation letter to complete and return. After the initial enrolment, notification of changes to a child's enrolment in SRE/SEE should be given to the school, in writing.

The following SRE classes are offered at Gordon East Public School:

Catholic SRE

Catholic SRE is provided by Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. More information about Catholic SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the www.bbcatholic.org.au/CCD

Protestant SRE

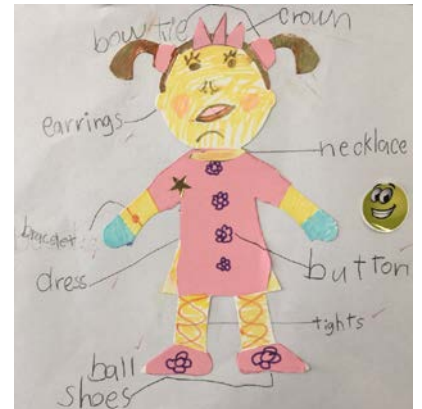
Protestant SRE is provided by Youthworks. More information about Protestant SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit

School Ethics Education SEE

SEE is provided by Primary Ethics. For more information about SEE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the Primary Ethics website <https://primaryethics.com.au/>.

During the time that SRE/SEE classes are being held, students not attending will be located in a separate space and will participate in meaningful activities such as: reading, or completing homework.

Ruth White – Principal



From Administration

Reminder:

Term 1 Invoices are now overdue. A reminder was sent out on Wednesday 20 March. Please ensure payment is made prior to the end of term to avoid fees rolling over to Term 2. Please contact the office if you are unable to make payment.

Lately, the office has been receiving many requests for cutlery. Please ensure all cutlery is packed in with your child's lunch box.

Library News

Library News Term 1 Week 8**Premier's Reading Challenge**

We are off to a great start at Gordon East, 11 students have already completed the PRC.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Ollie C, Dilan W

Year 4: Leona A, Edward B, Elke C, Leon L, Asha P, Sunita P

Year 5: Henri S

Year 6: Nellie C, Rohan P

To record books on the PRC website, students need to log in with the username and password they use to access computers at school. Your child's class teacher can provide you with their username and password. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the PRC.

Library Monitors

Congratulations to our twelve new library monitors for 2019. I am looking forward to working with you.



Nellie C, Gemma N, Saskia P, Georgia R, Mary L, Mahalia L,
Eden P, Lara V, Nina G, Madison K, Lucinda M, Kasper P

Bronwen Campbell
Teacher Librarian

Sports News

PSSA Sports Reports

Modball Junior – 8 March 2019

Today we played Chatswood Public School and we won by 4 runs. The score was 14 to 10.

Megan, Isabel, Anna R and Ines were our best players.

We played very well!

Reporter: Lydia R

Modball Senior – 8 March 2019

We played Roseville Public School today and we won 8 to 1.

Our best players on the team today were Harry for hitting a home run, Georgia and Tia. Also, Annaka for carrying the kit.

Reporter: Tom P

Modball Senior – 15 March 2019

Today we played Chatswood Public School. We won 16 to 8. Lachie H did a header with a modball, but did not have a helmet on. Today was our last game for Term 1.

Our best players for our team were Lucy M, Lachie, Harry, Millie, Ava, Georgia and Maddy.

Ava, Lucy, Tia, Maddy, Georgia will receive 100 house points.

Reporters: Maddy K & Lucy M



School Events

World of Maths Roadshow

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Lillian, from the World of Maths Roadshow took all of our students on a mathematical journey. She used seventeen large, interactive and colourful displays. Students worked in cooperative groups to explore and solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world.

This experience enabled our students to acquire a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving. What an enjoyable, engaging and energising experience- who knew maths could be so much fun!

Mr Fowler
Coordinator





We all belong!



Assembly Awards

12 March 2019

KC	Pippa W	Mini Merits:	Maddy K, Elyse K, Daniel J, Ronan J
KS	Emily A		
1L	Madeline B, Hermes D		
1R	Tian N, Chloe Z		
2A	Ted C Heath R		
2R	Anika P, Ray W		
4/3F	Elyse K, Liza E		
4/3L	Amy W, Sophia B		
4/3S	Haewon J, Cruz C		
4/3W	Aayu C, Asha P		
6/5H	Oliver W, Saskia P, Jian Y		
6/5L	Archer R, Mary L Benjamin L	Banners:	Alyssa R, Sophia V
6/5W	Samantha Y, Jacob C, Jeremy C		



19 March 2019

KC	Oliver L	Mini Merits: Lucas B, Oliver S, Madeline B, Sierra L, Cameron T, Liliana G Banners: Alyssa R, Haewon J
KS	Hugo S	
1L	Jessie K, Aiden S	
1R	Hanna J, Edward C	
2A	Frances C, Adi J	
2R	Jake T, Woojin J	
4/3F	Iris L, Elke C	
4/3L	Amelia L, Luke A	
4/3S	Archie M, Sierra L	
4/3W	Katia S, Angus W	
6/5H	Tom P, Aidan T, Rio S	
6/5L	Clara M, Angus F, Kian M	
6/5W	Christian K, Luke L, Max Dennett	



Aussies of the Month



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Aussie of the Month
February 2019

Emily Visser

Emily is a polite, caring and considerate member of our school community. She is a fantastic team player who is highly respected by both her peers and teachers in and out of the classroom.

Emily displays integrity, empathy and respect for others at all times. Always positive and energetic, Emily brings a high level of enthusiasm to school every day and takes on challenges with a positive attitude.

Emily is a kind and respectful friend who consistently shows care and concern for the feelings of others. She is an asset to 6/5W and the Gordon East community. Congratulations Emily Visser!

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Nalini Ganguli

Nalini is a cooperative and self-motivated student who aims to produce quality work. Her diligent work ethic is conveyed in her thoughtful contributions during class discussions and exemplary book work. Nalini displays excellent leadership skills, she is an active listener who always considers the feelings of others, consistently includes everybody, and makes people feel valued. She respects our classroom environment and takes care to keep it neat. Nalini radiates the values of Gordon East Public School by being a Safe, Respectful Learner. Her exemplary manners and thoughtful personality make her a pleasure to teach and valued member of Gordon East Public School. Congratulations Nalini Ganguli, you are a well deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month award.

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From the P&C

Dear Families,

Volunteers

We are in real need of volunteers please!

Canteen

If you haven't yet had a chance to volunteer, please help us out and take a few hours out of your Tuesday or Friday. If volunteer numbers continue to dwindle, we may need to close some days.

www.volunteersignup.org/ACKK8

State Election BBQ

Hopefully as you read this, the smell of baking is filling your house as you prepare to support the cake stall. This is a really important fundraiser for the P&C and let's face it, who wants to vote if you can't have a sausage and a lovely cake to take home? 😊

THANK YOU to everyone for your help and support for this! Don't forget to turn up for your volunteer slot!

Wishlist

A great meeting this week discussing the Wishlist. The final list is included; minutes from the meeting will be sent out shortly.

We will soon send out requests for the P&C contribution. We greatly appreciate everyone helps to support the P&C with the contribution, as we support the school and the learning environment that all our kids use.

The P&C are working really hard to ensure that the items we support on the Wishlist consider the whole community and support the teaching from the GEPS staff.

Any questions on the process or on the Wishlist, please contact Nils president@gordoneastpandc.org.au

P&C Contacts

Do you have the **School Stream app**? Download to get timely information from the school office and use the app to inform the school of student absences.

Play store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.unlimitedfx.schoolstream&hl=en>

App store: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/school-stream/id680416544>

Have you joined our **Facebook** page? Join to get timely information and some nice photos of events and happenings at the school. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/179457299209916/>

If you are not getting emails from the P&C or class parent, then we don't have your email address. Please get a yellow form from the office or request an electronic version via geps@gordoneastpandc.org.au

P&C Meeting & Wishlist

Meeting Dates for 2019 (7:30pm in school library)

Term 2	Tuesday 14th May
Term 3	Tuesday 6th August
Term 4	Tuesday 29th October
	Tuesday 3rd December (2019 AGM)

Nils Bown

GEPS P&C President

president@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Uniform Shop

An important notice from the Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop is now open **Tuesday mornings (8:30am to 9:45am)**.

Remember you can buy uniforms online on Flexischools (<https://www.flexischools.com.au/>).

Katie McAvoy Uniformshop@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Canteen

Thanks so much to all the volunteers that have signed up so far, we still need more! Please go to the signup sheet and put your name down when you can. www.volunteersignup.org/ACKK8

Alex Terry & the GEPS Canteen Committee

Events Committee

We are looking forward to the Election BBQ and cake stall TOMORROW!

Thanks to those who have already signed up to volunteer.

Don't forget to bake and to pack your cakes up to bring to school this afternoon or Saturday morning! If you're not a baker, don't worry – you can make lolly bags, or donate money instead.

Thanks everyone!

Sally Pearman & GEPS Events Committee

Band

All bands are rehearsing well, and we can see the progress already in such a short space of time. Please make sure your child takes their band music to their private lessons and works on it in their private home practice.

Only one more week until Band Camp! Stay tuned as you will be notified of your volunteer/supervision duty in the coming weeks.

If you have any enquires regarding band camp feel free to contact Georgie Robertson on 0402 083 463

It is not too late to join our Band Programme. If your child is interested, please email me at gepsband@gmail.com

Have a musical week!

Kellye Bettman

GEPS Band Director

Strings

The Strings ensemble rehearse Tuesday mornings from 8 am, led by our Director, Mrs Lynley Wagner. The students are currently learning several new and exciting pieces. Our strings students have been invited to attend a Killara High Strings session in Week 6 of this term, always a highlight for our budding musicians!

Thanks to all for joining the Ukulele Club during half of Tuesday lunchtimes – everyone welcome to join.

Any queries regarding Strings ensemble or Ukulele club please contact Mrs Wagner - lynley@wagnermusic.com.au or one of our Strings coordinators - Lauren Ainscough (laurenainscough9@gmail.com) or Michelle Howland (mthowland@yahoo.com)

Working with Children Checks

WWCC@gepsbandc.org.au

Category	Item	Details	Proposed by	Value	Priority Rating
Amenities / Playground	Play Equipment / Shade sail	P&C contribution to Grant from 2018 (School & P&C total \$15k)	Nils Bown	\$12,500.00	A
Canteen	Nespresso Coffee Machine (TBD)	Nespresso Coffee Machine for canteen for volunteers <i>Note: a unit may be donated</i>	Nils Bown	\$219.00	A
Canteen	Nespresso Pods	Coffee pods for canteen volunteers (40 weeks x 2 days x 7 volunteers = 560 pods)	Sally Pearman	\$336.00	A
Canteen	Stockpots (x2)	Stockpots for use preparing canteen meals, mothers day/fathers day hot choc etc.	Nils Bown	\$319.80	A
Canteen	Blender	Blender for smoothies	Alex Terry	\$200.00	A
Canteen	Frypans (x2)	New larger frypans x 2	Alex Terry	\$80.00	A
Canteen	Microwave	Replacement microwave <i>Note: a unit may be donated</i>	Alex Terry	\$259.00	A
Classroom resources	Maths resources	General equipment, teaching aids, classroom resources for K-6	Ruth White	\$5,000.00	A
Classroom resources	Literacy resources	General equipment, teaching aids, classroom resources for K-6	Ruth White	\$5,000.00	A
Classroom resources	Technology	Misc Technology: laptops, iPads, other tech purchases to support the school	Luke Fowler	\$10,000.00	A
Classroom resources	Support material for teachers (e.g. posters, stickers)	13 x Teachers @ 5 days = \$200 each; 2 x STLA & Enrichment @ 2 days = \$80 each 1 x Library @ 4 days = \$160 1 x RFF @ 1 day x \$40	Class teachers	\$2,960.00	A
Contingency	Contingency (Canteen)	For replacement of canteen equipment as needed	P&C	\$600.00	Contingency
Contingency	Contingency (Sinking Fund)	For replacement of IT equipment as needed.	School & P&C	\$20,000.00	Contingency
Contingency	Contingency (Miscellaneous)	For replacement/repair/maintenance of items as needed	School & P&C	\$12,800.00	Contingency
Contingency	Contingency (Band Directors Fees)	Funding the GEPS Band Director position	Band Committee	\$5,600.00	Contingency
Contingency	Contingency (String Directors Fees)	Funding the GEPS String Director position	String Committee	\$1,000.00	Contingency
Other	DUX	Dux of school gift (end of year expense)	P&C	\$100.00	A
Other	Year 6 farewell – P&C contribution	Annual contribution from the P&C for the year 6 farewell (end of year expense)	P&C	\$500.00	A
Other	Electrical work	Night sensor light on the corner of the administration building and front security fence (Light to be installed at the front gate for providing better lighting for access (especially during winter months)) Installing new light fitting in container and hooking up the container to power to make lights and power point work	Nils Bown	\$1,675.00	A
Other	Painting Hall	Painting the hall to lighten up the hall environment <i>Note: will be on hold until other painting is performed by department after which it will be reviewed and discussed at a P&C meeting</i>	Nils Bown	\$7,500.00	B
Other	Painting Posts	Painting outside posts	Nils Bown	\$650.00	A
Other	Band Equipment	Roland KC400 keyboard amp <i>Note: band will aim to finance</i>	Band Committee	\$719.00	A
Other	Band Equipment	Mano Percussion MP1778 Pro-Style Bongos <i>Note: band will aim to finance</i>	Band Committee	\$75.00	A

School Grounds	Sand for Sandpit	4 cubic metres of sand from ANL @ \$71/m3 Note: Subject to playground works	Environs	\$284.00	A
School Grounds	Soft fall for climbing equipment	6 cubic metres of playground mulch from ANL @ \$77/m3 Note: Subject to playground works	Environs	\$462.00	A
School Grounds	Soil for Plants	4 cubic metres of garden mix from ANL @ \$60/m3 (mainly for front of school)	Environs	\$240.00	A
School Grounds	BBQ for Environs day	BBQ for helpers at Environs day	Environs	\$300.00	A
School Grounds	Plants for around the school	Tube stock from Tubestock nursery	Environs	\$250.00	A
School Grounds	Oval top soil	20 cubic metres of 80/20 mix from ANL @ \$58/m3	Environs	\$1,160.00	A
School Grounds	Oval fertiliser	Fertiliser for oval	Environs	\$460.00	A
School Grounds	Garden at front of school	Contribution to year 6 farewell present of sandstone/ concrete sculpture (front of school)	Environs	\$1,000.00	A
School Grounds	Street Library	Concrete mix and caution tape	Environs	\$40.00	A
School Grounds	Path at front of school	Deco gold gravel from ANL (length of path 15m, 1.2m wide and 100mm deep) 3 tonne @ \$81 a tonne plus 5 bags of 20kg cement @ \$6.50 a bag	Environs	\$275.50	A
School Grounds	Key box for tap keys	4 Digit combination key lock box wall mount safe security	Environs	\$31.00	A
School Grounds	Yarning circle	Creating an outdoor learning space between kindy and year 5/6 rooms	Environs	\$500.00	A
School grounds	Chill out zone / outdoor learning area	Chill out zone/ outdoor learning space near chess board and amphitheatre. Note: This is a project we would look into towards the end of the year after the playground is installed and all the work around the school eg painting is complete	Environs	\$20,000.00	C
School grounds	Garden shed	Garden shed to store school garden items (this will free up space inside for teaching/storage)	Ruth White	\$3,000.00	A
School grounds	Thermoplastic playground markings	Canteen lines, creation of a exercise/adventure marking (outside "J" block)	Ruth White	\$4,841.00	A

KSP - Killara Schools Partnership



Killara High and Partnership Schools Unite for Inaugural Harmony Day Concert

hOPE and Harmony will unite for an exciting performance **at Killara High School on Tuesday 26 March at 6.30pm – with a BBQ from 5.30pm** - featuring musical performances from almost all of the Killara Partnership Schools plus special guest students from Uganda. Performers need to be there for their sound check from 6pm.

All the school community is invited to come along to celebrate Harmony Day and support our performers. Don't forget to tell the grandparents and share this exciting African and cross-cultural musical experience with all your family - without having to travel all the way to Uganda!

Spaces free but limited so tickets recommended. <https://killarapartnershipharmonyday.eventbrite.com.au>

The special guests are the 100% hOPE Children's Choir who wowed Killara High audiences when they showcased their joyful mix of traditional and modern African singing, dancing and drumming in 2017. Killara High recognised this combined concert was an excellent way to celebrate Harmony Day 2019 as it gave our students and their families an authentic experience of Africa's energetic culture as well as helping these former destitute street kids to help their adopted 'hOPE' village family. The 100% hOPE Choir is back in Australia on a three-month tour trying to raise the funds to finish building their Ugandan village school which currently ends at year 4. The concert is free but gift cards for a tax-deductible donation will be available and all contributions greatly appreciated.

The Choir will share their stories and their talents through the interactive, uplifting, peer-to-peer educational experience which includes several songs composed by Choir members. This talented group of children have been rescued from chronic poverty by Aussie school teacher Trishelle Sayuuni, founder of registered Australian charity 100% hOPE which has no administration expenses as all its staff outside Uganda are volunteers.

This concert will be the first time all the Killara Partnership schools have united in one Harmony Day event. Harmony Day, as Australia's recognition of the United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, aims to encourage Australians to celebrate the core values of inclusiveness, respect for other cultures, tolerance, and diversity.

The Choir have been brought to Australia with the help of dedicated 100% hOPE volunteers and sponsors Excelsia College, Ryde, and Rustic by Nature Timber Events Hire, Queensland. For more details about other local events or about 100% hOPE see <http://www.100-hope.org/events-1/>

Girls in Science

On Tuesday 12th of March the Killara Schools Partnership Girls in Science workshop was held, led by Mrs Arora and Miss Vella. Primary school students from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Killara, Beaumont Road, Roseville and Gordon East came to Killara High School to work alongside Year 8 students.

They were challenged to create the perfect bath bomb, without being given specific quantities of the ingredients. With the assistance of the Year 8 group, the students were able to test and experiment with different methods of making a bath bomb. This encouraged the students to ask questions and develop hypotheses and tested them. They made many mistakes along the way, but in the end they all managed to create a spectacular bath bomb, and really enjoyed the opportunity. The majority of the girls made extras to take home to use in their baths! The primary school students really enjoyed this time with the Year 8 girls.

In the other experiment, students observed the behaviour of water beads, developed and tested hypotheses and learned a lot about the scientific method. These experiments were carried out to help Year 4 students inquire about things that they did not know, and to find out and test these ideas themselves. The experiments gave the Year 4 girls the opportunity to interact with students from other schools.

Both the Year 4 and Year 8 students had a great experience. Thank you to Ms Arora and Ms Vella for running this great day.

Ann Dixon, KSP Coordinator



Killara Schools Partnership Strings

On Monday 11 March, 50 string musicians from Lindfield, Roseville, Killara and Gordon East Public Schools joined the Killara High School string ensemble for a workshop with Neil Thompson as conductor and several music tutors. The musicians included violinists, violaists, cellists and a couple of double bass players.

Neil helped our young musicians to develop their performance skills as they played from Peter Wilson's Stringpops Suite: Superstrings, March of the Robotoids and finally Carnival. Many parents and other relatives came along to the superb concert these budding musicians gave. This Killara Schools Partnership string ensemble produced a wonderfully strong and rich sound and the students obviously enjoyed the experience and were proud of their achievement.

We thank all the teachers who assisted with this event, especially Jacki Berry of Killara High School and Mrs Sander for taking the students on the day.



Killara Schools Partnership

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AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

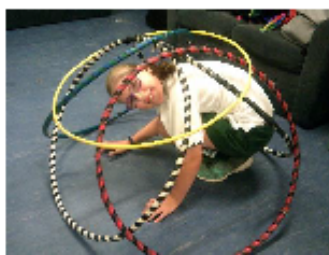
Gordon East Out School Hours Care



Gordon East Centre News – March

There are several upcoming community events. These events include:

Monday 11 th Mar	Tuesday 12 th Mar	Wednesday 13 th Mar	Thursday 14 th Mar	Friday 15 th Mar
Commonwealth Day			Int'l Ask a Question Day World Kidney Day	International Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
Cultural Diversity Week 16 th – 24 th Mar				
Monday 18 th Mar	Tuesday 19 th Mar	Wednesday 20 th Mar	Thursday 21 st Mar	Friday 22 nd Mar
		International Day of Happiness	Harmony Day World Down Syndrome Day World Poetry Day Holi Hindu Festival	World Water Day Ride2School Day
Monday 25 th Mar	Tuesday 26 th Mar	Wednesday 27 th Mar	Thursday 28 th Mar	Friday 29 th Mar
		Last day early bird Vacation Care bookings		30 th Mar - Earth Hour



Have you seen our upcoming vacation care program? Our next vacation care will be in the April School Holidays. The program for the up and coming Vacation Care period is available in the OSHC room now. The Early Bird discount will be ending on the 27th of March

Staff training: Centre staff regularly attend training. Mandatory training includes: New Employee onboard training, CPR, Asthma, Anaphylaxis and First Aid, and Child Protection. There is also the opportunity for staff to undertake additional training. Recently Jen and Regan have attending a training called Managing Accounts.

Cessation of care procedure: We would like to remind all families that cessation of care requires you to complete a cancellation of bookings form and provide two weeks' notice. Cessation of care cannot be done online. If you email the service, we can provide you with the appropriate form. These forms are also available within the centre.

Families can contact Centre staff on 0430 366 917 or by emailing
GEOSHC@primarvoshcare.com.au

Kind Regards, Kirsty, Jen, Chris, Liam, Regan, Kayley, Naomi, Tim and Jackson

School Announcements

GORDON EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL Mrs Ruth White

Introduction to being a Volunteer in the Classroom - Expression of Interest

The *Introduction to being a Volunteer in the Classroom* session aims to equip parents with an understanding of what it means to volunteer for school activities, assisting in the classroom and completing the appropriate working with children documentation. All parents and caregivers who would like to volunteer to help in the classroom, particularly in reading groups, are encouraged to attend.

Date: Term 1 Week 10 Monday 1 April, 2019

Time: 5.30 - 6:15pm

Venue: KS – Kindergarten Classroom (Miss Sheehan's classroom)

Please submit your expression of interest to your child's teacher by Wednesday 27th March 2018.

Marguerite Sander
Assistant Principal

Ruth White
Principal

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Introduction to being a Volunteer in the Classroom - Expression of Interest

Name of parent: _____

Name of child/children _____

Class: _____

Contact email address: _____

Phone contact: _____

* Please note that supervision will NOT be provided during the workshop, as children are not expected to attend.

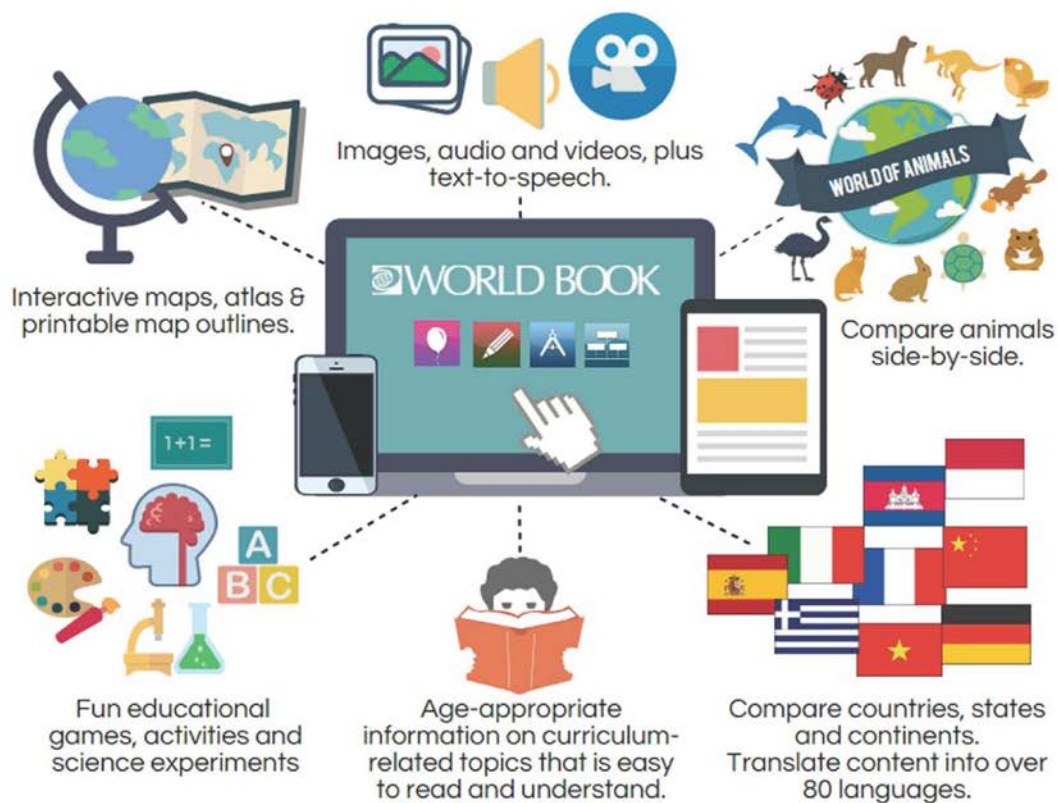
* We look forward to your attendance at this information session.

School Announcements



WORLD BOOK WEB

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School Announcements



Captains Bake Sale

As the school and house captains have so many great leadership opportunities this year, we have all decided to hold a bake sale to raise some money to go on our leadership camps.

So, on Monday 25 March, come to the canteen at recess to purchase some of our homemade goodies. Our smaller treats will be \$1 each and our larger treats will be \$2 each.

We are also having a guessing competition with a jar full of Easter eggs. All guesses will be 50 cents each but when you buy two or more confections, you get a free guess as to how many Easter eggs are in the jar. We will have one for K-2 and one for 3-6.

We all hope that you like our treats and thank you for any donations supporting all of our upcoming leadership camps and events. So, please remember to pack some gold coins on Monday March 25.

Sincerely

The School and House Captains

Are you interested in Art?

Would you like to find out what happens when you mix oil pastels and water colours?

Or would you like to find out who Henri Matisse is? Well... come to Art Club!

When: Fridays 2nd half lunch. From 1:30 pm until 2:00pm.

Where: The 2R classroom.

If you are in year 2 and above and would like to join in. Please line up outside the 2R classroom on a Friday after the 2nd half lunch bell. The first 30 people will be welcomed in.

See you there, Miss Rawling.



Community News



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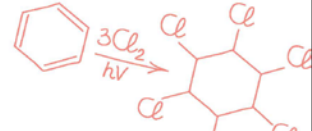
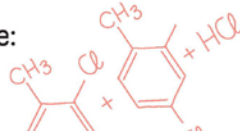
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- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



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Activities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm – 5.30pm
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Follow these tips for safer cycling:

- Wear an approved, fitted and fastened helmet
- Keep left when riding on the footpath and give way to pedestrians
- Wear bright or reflective clothing to make yourself visible
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and others

National RIDE2SCHOOL Day

22 March 2019 is National Ride2SchoolDay.

Walk, bike, ride, skate or scooter to school to celebrate active travel!

More tips:
www.bicyclenetwork.com.au
www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT | **Health Northern Sydney Local Health District**

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack the five food groups!

Include all five food groups into your child's lunchbox and water as the best drink!

Breads & Cereals: Wholegrain bread, pasta, noodles, wrap or crisp bread.

Vegetables: Carrot, capsicum or celery sticks, salad on a sandwich.

Meat & Alternatives: These provide protein. Try cooked lean beef or lamb, skinless chicken or turkey, egg, legumes or hummus.

Dairy: These provide protein and calcium. Try a slice of cheese, yoghurt or milk.

Fruit: Serve in a fun and creative way. Try fruit skewers or fresh cut up fruit in a container ready to eat.

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More tips and recipes:
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