

Gordon East Public School

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Term 3 – Issue 13 30 August 2019

School Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Monday 2 September
- 11.20am Police Band
- Tuesday 3 September
- Festival of Choral Music Senior Choir- Reh 12.30, Concert 7pm
 - 2pm AssemblyHost: 65LItem: 1L
- Thursday 5 September
- **10.30am** Surf Education safety talk Yrs 5 & 6
- 12.45 Korobo Dance Performance @ KHS
- Friday 6 September
- No PSSA
- Saturday 7 September
- **7.30pm** P&C Trivia Night
- Monday 9 September
- 9.30am Spelling Bee Finals @ Hornsby North P.S.
- Tuesday 10 September
 - 2pm AssemblyHost: 43WItem: 1R
- Wednesday 11 September
- K-2 Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 12 September
- Yrs 3 & 4 Taronga Zoo excursion
- Friday 13 September
- NO PSSA
- Teddy Bears excursion
- Saturday 14 September
- P & C Environs day (working bee)

From the Principal – Mrs Ruth White

Mrs Li

Recently we farewelled Mrs Li. We wish her well in her new role at Willoughby Public School as a permanent classroom teacher and thank her for her time and care teaching students at Gordon East. On Monday 19th August, we welcomed Mrs Lyndall Miranda who will be taking 6/5L for the remainder of the school year.

SASS Recognition Week

This week we celebrated SASS Recognition Week. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge the hard work, time and effort our Office Staff, General Assistant and Student Learning Support Officers do each and every day in our school. To celebrate, we treated our Office Staff to having 'lunch off' yesterday. Thank you to Nina, Lachie, Madi and Emily who all did a wonderful job assisting in keeping the office running during lunch time.

Kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being accepted. **Children born between 1 August 2014 and 31 July 2015** are eligible to enroll. Parents wishing to enroll a child for school next year should submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible.



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.

Long absences



children are at school

all day, every day



At the school, we are seeing an increasing amount of applications for Extended Leave – travel. Just a reminder to parents that absences for reasons such as holidays are not encouraged. Should there be extenuating circumstances, parents are required to complete an Extended Leave – Travel form for all absences longer that 5 school days. This should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the leave beginning and include travel documentation as well as detailed reasons for the travel. Applications for Extended Leave – Travel, are unable to be accepted after departure and students will be entered as an unexplained absence on the roll.

Planning for 2020

If you are planning on leaving Gordon East PS at the end of 2019 from Kindergarten to Year 5 please let the office know in writing by completing the form included in the newsletter. This information helps with class organization and planning for 2020.

Kiss and drop Zone - Please move up the line

To ensure the safety of students, please remember to keep moving up the line and around the block after being parked for 2 minutes. This helps to ensure the safety of both student's and drivers. Reverse parking, should be avoided in this area, particularly during the busy school drop off in the morning and pick up of an afternoon. Don't forget! The bus zone is a No Parking zone for cars. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Father's Day

This morning we celebrated Father's Day with our annual Father's Day Breakfast – all be it a wet morning. I would like to thank the P&C Events committee for all their hard work organising the event. It is always a lovely date in our calendar celebrating a special family day. I would like to wish our Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

Grandparents Day

Last week, we enjoyed having our Grandparents visit and our annual book week parade. It was lovely to see all the creative costumes and enjoy morning tea together. Thank you for your attendance and buying a book. Your donations were gratefully received.

Ruth White

Principal



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge

So far this year, over 150 Gordon East students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. You MUST finish reading and entering your books on the PRC website by midnight tonight, August 30.

Congratulations to our latest group of PRC finishers:

Kindergarten: Archie S, Gary Y

Year 1: Claire C, Ana Luiza E, Kate L, William T

Year 2: Ariane A-M, Jasmin D, Christian E, Ollie H, Max S

Year 3: Sophie H, Scarlett M

Year 4: Luke M

Year 6: Fred B, Roman M, Millie R, Lara V

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the PRC.



Book Week Events

Grandparents' Day – Thank You!

Thank you to our grandparents and friends, it was lovely to see you all again. You are very generous. The library donations totaled \$1951 this year.





Monday 19th August

Popular author Lian Tanner, visited GEPS for the day, speaking to Years 3 – 6 about how to make their stories interesting (and avoid being robbed by a Spanish conman).

Book Week

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a presentation by the staff at Gordon Library about the books on the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year shortlist.



Bronwen Campbell, Teacher Librarian.

Grandparents Day



Book Week Parade 2019





































Killara HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day and Visual Arts Exhibition Monday 2 September 10.30am - 1.00pm

10.30am – Principal and School Captains Welcome in the Library 10.45am onwards – School Tours



Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome Visual Arts Opening Night 29 August at 6.00pm – includes HSC Artworks



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GEPS Leavers

As we begin our plans for 2020 it is important that we have a clear idea of the number of students anticipated in each year group.

If you are expecting that your son or daughter will not be returning to Gordon East next year it would be greatly appreciated if you would indicate this as soon as possible.

This information will be held in confidence by the Principal and Enrolments officer.

NAME:	
CLASS:	YEAR:
INTENDED SCHOOL:	
REASON:	

Aussie of the Month

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Congratulations Aussie of the Month July 2019

April Kim

April Kim is a polite and self-motivated student who constantly strives for excellence.

She contributes thoughtful ideas in discussions and always aims to produce high quality work.

April displays impeccable manners and shows respect to fellow students, teachers and office

She exhibits a positive attitude within all aspects of her school life, making her an ideal role model and leader for her peers.

Congratulations April, you are a well-deserved and valued recipient of this Aussie of the Month award!

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Congratulations Aussie of the Month July 2019

Liliana Giro

Liliana is a responsible student who demonstrates outstanding manners and behaviour, making her an excellent role model for her peers.

Liliana is a creative and conscientious learner who produces work of a high standard.

She shows initiative and contributes thoughtful ideas to class discussions.

Congratulations, Liliana!

You are an asset to 1L and the Gordon East Community.

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Assembly Awards

20 August 2019

KC	Leo M & Ava C	Mini Merits:	Lena F, Daniel J & Luke A
KS	Ava W & Kishan P		
1R	Olivia T & Marco D		
1L	Hermes D & Lili G		
2R	Miss Rawling absent		
2A	Evie M & Ted C		
4/3F	Aiden M & Jihoo C	Banner	Jasmine D
4/3W	Ryan D & Alexander R		
4/3S	Irene M & Lydia R		
4/3L	Hazel C & Isabella Y		
6/5H	Luka V, Lachlan & Neve M	Medal	
6/5W	Madison K, William T & Samantha Y		
6/5L	Mahalia, Evie & Iris		



27 August 2019

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KC	Oliver L & Bella R	Mini Merits:	Olii C, Mason S, Dylan A, Lachlan M &
KS	Emily L & Zachary H		Minjae C
1R	Daniel S & Alexander P		
1L	Bradley L & Hayley F		
2R	Aarin C & Clare H		
2A	Zoe L & Louis S		
4/3F	Sophia B & Amelie S	Banner	Nathan D & Cruz C
4/3W	Ethan W & Elise W		
4/35	Cruz C & Michael M		
4/3L	Amy W & Ronan J	Aussies	Liliana G & April K
6/5H	Tom P, Niall J & Minjae C		
6/5W	William G, Brandon M & Oliver S		
6/5L	Angus, Astrid & Eden		





Congratulations



Congratulations!

Leona participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Northern Sydney Regional Final Competition last Thursday 22 August 2019.

All speakers were very confident and it was a good learning opportunity. Although Leona didn't make it to the next round she enjoyed the opportunity.

PSSA Reports

Netball Senior A's - 23 August 2019

Today we played Beaumont Road and we won. 20-6. our team is very proud of how we played.

The best player on our team today were the whole team as we played amazingly.

Reporter: Sophia M



Netball Junior A's – 23 August 2019

Today we played Roseville and we lost 3-13. We did our best, but it was a tough school.

The best players on our team today were Anna for always being ready for the ball & Amelie for shooting a few goals.

Reporter: Leona

Soccer Senior A's - 23 August 2019

Today we played Lindfield learning village and it was a really good game, we lost 4-0 but Lucas and Leon had shot at goal, but it did not go in. We played our hardest but lost.

The best player on our team today were Lucas, Oliver and Leon. Today was the last game of the season and it was a good game.

Reporter: Anna P & Ines G

Soccer GEPS - 23 August 2019

Today we played Lindfield learning village and we lost 4-1 but we played well and fought hard. They played really well so we would like to congratulate them.

The best players on our team today were Christian & Lucy.

Reporter: Lachlan H

From the P&C

President Report

What a lovely Father's Day event this morning. Hope all the dads had a great time. Thanks to all the lovely helpers! I am excited about the events coming up shortly – the Trivia Night (more details below) and then Environs day. Both events will be lots of fun – please join in and support Gordon East Public School.

Canteen Volunteers

We really need your help - we are struggling to keep the canteen appropriately staffed.

Please take a moment to look to see where you could help out for a few short hours on a Tuesday or Friday in the canteen. As it stands, a small group of volunteers provide the canteen service for the whole school community.

P&C donation

Thanks to all the families who have already paid the voluntary contribution to the P&C. We greatly appreciate your support. Remember you can pay via Flexischools or with the form that went home with your child in week 1. 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. If you join the page, please fill out the questions as this helps us verify members from the community to keep the group secure. 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 Meetings

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

Term 4	Tuesday 29th October	
	Tuesday 3rd December (2019 AGM)	

Nils Bown
GEPS P&C President
president@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop is seeking volunteers. Just an hour of your time from 8:30am on Tuesdays. Please contact Katie. 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

As always we really need the GEPS community to help out in the canteen. Its such a short amount of time for each shift that it shouldn't be much of an imposition on anyone's day. Remember grandparents, au pairs and aunts and uncles are all welcome.

www.volunteersignup.org/EMAQL

Alex Terry & the GEPS Canteen Committee

Events Committee

Wishing all our GEPS dads a very happy Father's Day on Sunday! We hope you enjoyed your special Father's Day breakfast and your little surprise gift on Sunday!

The events team are in full organisation mode for the fundraising trivia night on Sat 7th. We have been delighted by the generosity of our school and local communities and we're thrilled to offer fabulous prizes for the raffle, as well as many amazing items for auction. (See attached)

Raffle tickets have been sent home with each child-please sell as many as possible, and get more from the front office if you need them.

Check out all the fabulous auction items here and add a bid or two!

https://www.myminiauction.com/gepspandc

Sally Pearman & GEPS Events Committee

Band

Training Band performed a private lunchtime concert last Wednesday. They played fantastically to a very proud audience. Well done to all our Training Band musicians!

Both SCB and TB performed for the Father's Day breakfast. They provided wonderful entertainment for all the GEPS Dads. On Monday we are hosting the NSW Police Band. SCB will be participating in a workshop with them followed by a concert for the whole school. It is sure to be a fantastic experience for all involved.

A reminder that next weekend is the North Shore Primary band Festival at Chatswood High School. A reminder of the details are:

Training Band- Saturday September 7th 2.00-3.05pm (please arrive at 1.20pm) Senior Concert Band - Saturday September 7th 4.30-5.45pm (please arrive at 3.50pm)

Please remind your child to keep up the practice between rehearsals!

Kellve Bettman **GEPS Band Director** gepsband@gmail.com

Strings

The Strings ensemble gave a lovely performance at the Father's Day Breakfast! The group rehearse Tuesday mornings

Those students interested in joining Strings is very welcome to contact Mrs Lynley Wagner- Director on Lynley @wagnermusic.com.au, or one of our P&C Strings coordinators- Lauren (laurenainscough9@gmail.com) or Michelle (mthowland@yahoo.com)

Michelle and Lauren

Strings Coordinators

Book Club

Issue 5 Scholastic bookclub orders will be heading home today. Happy reading!

The Issue 6 catalogue will be heading home soon. Please get your orders in by Wednesday 11 September.

From Issue 5 we were able to provide Mrs Campbell with over \$250 worth of reward dollars to spend on books for the school so please help us support the school by purchasing books through the Scholastic Book Club.

Any queries, contact Mel Duker bookclub@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Environs

Don't forget to put Saturday 14 September in your diary for our annual Spring working bee at the school! Alison Wykes









\$100 Gift Voucher - thanks to Bunnings, Gordon



Dyson hot/cool fan heater (valued at \$600) - thanks to Harvey Norman, Gordon



\$200 Greengate Hotel Voucher - thanks to Greengate Hotel, Killara



2 x soccer holiday clinic vouchers (valued at \$115 each) thanks to XLR8 Coaching



\$50 voucher for Gordon Golf Club - thanks to Gordon Golf Club



\$80 bistro and bar voucher - thanks to West Pymble Bicentennial Club



Two family passes to Inflatable World – thanks to Inflatable world Mt Ku-ring-gai



\$100 voucher thanks to Deli in the Park, Lindfield



90min deluxe facial plus an eyebrow shape and tidy valued at \$100 thanks to Lasercool Beauty St Ives



2 x vouchers and kits - thanks to North Shore Basketball League



\$180 Voucher for cut and colour - thanks to the Colour Room hairdressers, Killara



\$50 voucher from Made for you by Sue for homemade meals



Gift bag with merchandise a 5 x free entry passes thanks to Chipmunks at Macquarie Centre



2 x \$50 vouchers - thanks to Laserclinics Australia, Hornsby



1 x 1hr tennis lesson (valued at \$90)

Many thanks to all these local businesses for their kind donations. Thanks also to our Trivia Night Major Sponsor – Holmes St. Clair Real Estate



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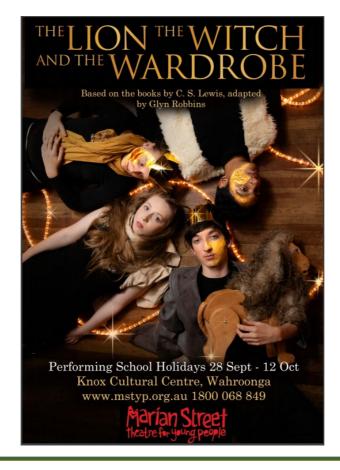
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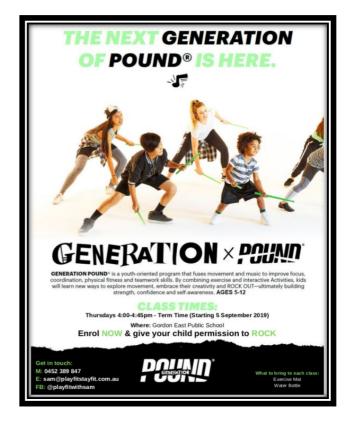
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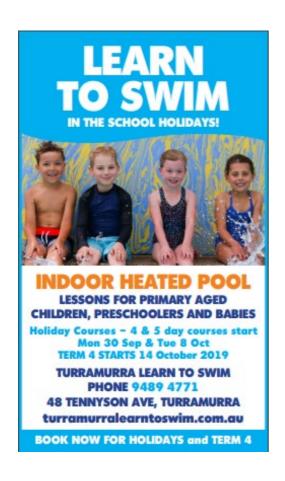
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Time to get back into tennis! Join a program mid term!

Sept/Oct Holiday Tennis Camp

Dates: Monday 30th Sept - Wednesday 2nd Oct

Time 9.00am - 12.30pm

Location St Ives Primary School

Ages 5-14yrs For

Register Online today

www.cameronstennis.com.au

or email chris@cameronstennis.com.au

