



Gordon East Public School

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Term 3 – Issue 13
28 August 2020

School Newsletter

Upcoming Events



Tuesday 1 September

- Police Liaison Officer Visit 3-6

Thursday 3 September

- Cross country 3-6

From the Principal – Mrs Ruth White

Dear Families,

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 add to our thanks, next Tuesday our school leaders will assist in helping to keep the office running during lunch time so we can treat our office ladies to lunch off for the day.

External Validation

As part of the school planning and evaluation cycle every school across the state goes through an External Validation (EV) Process. GEPS is currently going through this process. This process involves the school submitting an annotated evidence package with links to the School Excellence Framework. Additionally, the school participate in an EV panel day where the School Executive meet with an External Validation panel. Next week the Executive will be busy finalising our package ready for submission at the end of the week. Whilst any urgent issues will be dealt with, we do apologise for any delay in responding to your enquiries that may occur next week due to our work with this process. We will be submitting our EV package next week and have our Panel meeting Day on September 17th.

COVID-19 symptoms can include:



If your child is sick, keep them at home and get them tested for COVID-19.



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.

Police Youth Liaison Officer

As part of our PDHPE curriculum and child protection lessons, we look forward to the local Police Youth Liaison Officer visiting the school next Tuesday to talk to students about Online Safety. Stage 2 and Stage 3 will participate in the presentations. This visit forms part of the continued lessons that occur throughout the year on Cyber Safety and Child Protection. Please contact your class teacher should you have any questions in regards to Child Protection lessons.

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.

Don't Forget

Being the time of the year it is, we are commencing our planning and organisation for 2021. To assist us, please don't forget to submit the following ASAP.

- **Kindergarten enrolments:** Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now being accepted. Children born between 1 August 2015 and 31 July 2016 are eligible to enrol. Parents wishing to enrol a child for school next year should submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible.
- **Planning for 2021:** If you are planning on leaving Gordon East PS at the end of 2020 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 organisation and planning for 2021.

Ruth White

Principal

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK 2020!

*Thank you to the
Office ladies, Mr. Bill
and all our SLSOs for
everything you do here
at GEPS.*



Thank You

Book Week 2020



Curious Creatures,

... Wild Minds.

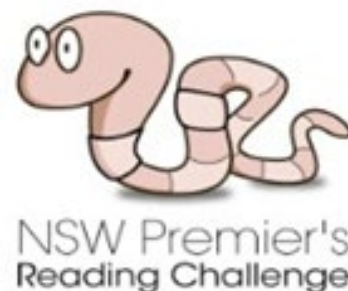


Library News

The Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to everyone who has finished the PRC!! Well done to you all. If you are still reading be quick ...You MUST finish reading and entering your books on the PRC website by midnight August 28.

That is today – you have till midnight tonight!!!

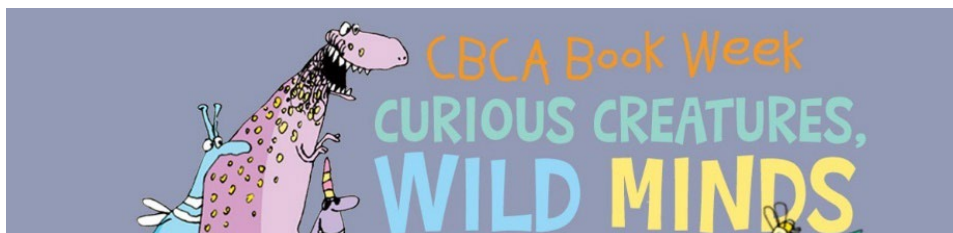


Book Week

Thank you! Everyone had such a wonderful time on Tuesday dressing up and talking about their book character and costume. To date we have already raised over \$2,000.00 Thank you a great result.

Mrs Campbell will organise for students whose families had made a donation but didn't get to choose their books on Tuesday, to do so in the near future.

On behalf of Mrs Campbell,
Teacher Librarian



Sports News

School Cross Country Carnival

On Thursday, 3 September 2020, we will be having our School cross Country Carnival here at school. All students in Years 3-6 will take part. Students in year 2 who turn 8 this year, i.e. born in 2012, can also participate. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours i.e. a coloured t-shirt with school shorts. Each student running will earn a point for their house.

This year's event is all about "having a go".

Students will be sitting in classes, not houses due to the COVID-19 guidelines set by the DOE. As we may not sing, there will be no cheering. Parents, unfortunately, are not allowed to come and watch.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and hat on the day of the carnival. Most importantly, please ensure they have applied sunscreen to all skin exposed to the sun. Please put their crunch and sip in a labelled container as they will be having it on the oval. A labelled disposal bag would be best.

Here's hoping we have a beautiful day weather wise.

Merit Awards

	Tuesday 4 August 2020		Tuesday 11 August 2020
KC	Hannah L	KC	Ava P
KR	Sana S	KR	Olivia Z
K/1L	Emily A & Rebecca S	K/1L	Ava V & Amy-Grace S
1C	Benny M & Pippa W	1C	Joshua H & Chloe L
2A	Sasha Y & Bradley L	2A	Ethan L & Hayley B
2M	Olivia T & Marco D	2M	Jasper A & Karissa Y
4/3W	Ryan D & Diana T	4/3W	Liam R & Nethya W
4/3A	Yoonku H & Tomas C	4/3A	Jake R & James K
4/3M	Jake T & Ray W	4/3M	
4/3F	Sophia B & Finley H	4/3F	Naomi G, Oakley S
6/5S	Kiani C, Colby H & Lily H	6/5S	Oliver S, Elke C & Angus F
6/5P	Brando W, Abigail R & Alyssa R	6/5P	Niall J, Annika & William T
6/5W	No Merits this week	6/5W	Sammy Y, Ava G & Jian Y
		Medal	Amelia T, Angus F, Colby H, Nathan D, Orson F, Lachlan B & Victoria Y
		Banners	Angus F, Oliver S, Lily H, Amelia T, Sahana J & Anna P





GORDON EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Rosedale Road, Gordon, NSW 2072

GEPS Leavers

As we begin our plans for 2021 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: _____

COMMENTS:

☎ 02 9498 2011
✉ gordoneast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
🌐 <https://gordoneast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

PSSA Reports

Netball Gordon East 1 - 14 August 2020

Today we played Pymble PS and we played really well. We won by 8 goals making the score 21 to 13.

The best player on our team today were Chloe, Clara and Amelia. Today's game has been the best so far

Reporter: April

Netball Gordon East yellow – 14 August 2020

Today we played Chatswood PS and we won by 7 points. Score: 1/8 We won

The best players on our team today were Will V & Molly

Reporter: Evie & Jasmine

Netball Gordon East Junior – 14 August 2020

Today we played Masada and The score was 11-7.

The best players on our team today were Will & Molly. We should try to run into space and defend our players

Reporter: Annabel

Soccer Junior B's – 14 August 2020

Today we played Pymble and They were good. They got in space to pass. The score: 1-3

The best player on our team today were Ines, Dylan & Angus. Pymble scored 3 and GEPS scored 1 but we had a really good game everyone did really well.

Reporter: Anna

Soccer Senior B's – 14 August 2020

Today we played Lindfield and they won. They were really good but Ines scored we did really good passes and were calling well. The score: 1-3

The best players on our team today were Angus, Oliver and Sunitia. We had a lot of fun

Reporter: Ines



From the P&C

President Report

Dear Families,

We successfully held our combined Wishlist and P&C meeting on Tuesday 25 August at 7pm. We had 11 people join over zoom and by all accounts it worked very well. Thank you to those who joined and contributed to the meeting preparation and discussions.

Reports and Minutes and final Wishlist will be shared by P&C email shortly (and may have been when you read this!)

We have a great Wishlist that focuses on supporting the learning environment of the school, and will benefit all age groups. We will work closely with the school staff to move ahead very quickly with the purchasing of items from the list so that students can benefit before the year is out.

As we have in prior years, in the next week or so we will request families make a donation to the P&C to enable us to fully fund all the items in the Wishlist. We fully appreciate that it is a difficult time for many, so we would ask that you contribute what you can.

If your details have changed or if you are not getting the P&C emails, please get a yellow form from the office or request an electronic version via geps@gordoneastpandc.org.au.

Nils Bown
GEPS P&C President

Uniform Shop

For the foreseeable future, we will require people to buy new uniforms online via Flexischools and second hand uniforms at the shop by appointment only. At this stage we will only use Tuesday morning for these appointments, subject to demand. Note the cut-off for Flexischools is 4.30pm Monday afternoon.

To buy second hand uniform:

Book a time slot (<https://www.picktime.com/GEPSUniformShop>) [Tuesdays].

1. Come at your allocated time slot only – you will not be permitted to enter the school grounds if you don't have a booking.
2. Pre-fill out an order form with your name and payment details (attached) and bring with you.
3. Once at the shop, we will ask you to sanitise your hands and put on a pair of gloves prior to looking through the uniforms.
4. Payment will be via credit card only.

New uniform sales will be given to the office to pass to your child's class.

Any issues with your orders, please contact Katie on uniformshop@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Canteen

We have over half the number of volunteers we need for the whole term already signed up! This is fantastic!! We still need some more though so if you're working from home, this is a great opportunity to pop into the canteen for an hour or two and help out.

www.volunteersignup.org/FKWLX

Alex

canteen@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Gordon East P&C Canteen



Book Club

Happy Book Week to all! This week book club orders from Issue 5 were distributed to students along with the next Scholastics Book Club Catalogue Issue 6. For anyone that received a note due to a book from Issue 5 being on back order, once the book in question arrives it will be forwarded to the student's classroom however if you have any questions in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact me.

With only 4 weeks left of Term 3, to help ensure that the next lot of books arrive in time for the school holidays, please place all orders from the latest catalogue - Issue 6 - by Friday 04 September. Please remember that all orders must be placed online at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

If you have any questions, please email me at bookclub@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Shari Allinson

Ukulele Club

Unfortunately, Ukulele Club is another group that has been put on hold with the current restrictions. We are hopeful that these will be eased in Term 4. Any questions, please direct to Ingrid West, ij_west@yahoo.com

Strings

Unfortunately, Strings been put on hold with the current restrictions.

All interested students please contact our Director- Mrs Lynley Wagner (lynley@wagnermusic.com.au) or one of the Strings Coordinator's - Lauren (laurenainscough9@gmail.com) or Michelle (mthowland@yahoo.com)

Band

It has been a difficult couple of weeks in the band program and I'd like to congratulate all our musicians for adapting and taking on the changes to their learning without fuss.

Corrina, Monique and I are committed to finding the best possible ways to continue the children's learning and progress our bands as they would if we were in face to face rehearsals. We appreciate the support of all our band parents in partnership with us.

Please keep encouraging the home practice and continue with your private lessons. We look forward to seeing everyone in our zoom sessions next week.

Kellye Bettman

GEPS Band Director



GEPS Tennis Programs T4 2020

Classes Commence: Tuesday 13th October (10 weeks)

Location: Richmond Park

Day/Time	Tues 8.00 – 9.00am	Thurs 8.00 – 9.00am
Class Yr	Orange Ball 2 (Yr. 3-5 Int)	Red Ball (Yr. K-3 Beg/ Int)
	Green Ball (Yr. 3-6 Int/Adv)	Orange Ball 1 (Yr. 3-4) Beg/Int)
Fee	\$185	\$185
Time	8.00am-9.00am	8.00am-9.00am
Students will be walked to school after the lesson		
Private Coaching (beg – Adv)	Kids and Adults. Sat mornings at SIPS	

Wet Weather: Lessons will be CANCELLED in wet weather. You will be sent an SMS on the morning if the lesson need be cancelled. If more than one class is cancelled due to rain then make up classes will be offered.

Hotshots Tennis Camps

Mon 28th – Wed 30th September at St Ives Primary School

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Or alternatively email
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