



Gordon East Public School

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Safe, respectful learners

Term 2 – Issue 10

25 June 2021

School Newsletter

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 13 July**
 - Students return for Term 3
- **Wednesday 21 July**
 - Athletics Carnival
@Bannockburn Oval
- **Friday 23 July**
 - Cyber Safety presentation
Stage 3

From the Principal – Mrs Ruth White

Dear Families,

Well, here we are at the end of term 2 already. Where has it gone? Whilst it has been another busy term, I would like to thank all staff for their continued hard work, time and commitment during what has been a busy term. Thank you to families who have provided feedback on our new *How can I help my child at home* section in the newsletter. Your feedback has been most helpful. Just a reminder, if you haven't already so, the survey will remain open for a few extra days, closing on 1 July <https://forms.gle/idB7xe2LbGixrZw1A>.

School Security

Unfortunately, last weekend we sadly had a break in to one of the classrooms. Fortunately, there was no damage caused and the room has been given a thorough clean. We are always very grateful for neighbourly assistance and ask should you see or hear a disturbance at anytime to report it to Police (The Police Assistance Line 131444 operates 24hrs a day, 7 days a week) and the School Security Unit (1300 880 021 24 hours a day, 7 days a week). If you could also follow that up with an email to the school letting us know that would also be appreciated.

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.

Semester 1 Reports

On Wednesday, school reports were sent home to families. Thank you to the staff for the enormous amount of time that they put in to providing feedback on your child's progress and feedback on their achievement. We do hope that the flyers included and the series of articles on how to read school reports has been of assistance.

COLA

Exciting news! Our COLA project is about to commence! Over the holidays, work will begin on our COLA project. We are expecting the fencing to go up and the foundations to be laid starting in the second week of the holidays. It is anticipated that this project will take term 3 to complete. There will be changes to access around the basketball court. Please stay tuned for further updates as the project progresses.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break. Whilst it is one that starts with increased restriction across Greater Sydney, we do hope that you are able to take time out to rest and relax with family and find quality time with family and friends.

Term 3 resumes in the week beginning Monday 12 July. Staff will be on site for a School Development Day on Monday 12 July and students return on Tuesday 13 July.

Ruth White

Principal

Congratulations



Lydia R was selected for the Sydney North Primary Softball Team to play the NSW PSSA State Championships in Sept 2021. She has also been selected in the U14 North Shore Representative team which also plays their NSW State Championships tournament in Sept 2021. Congratulations Lydia!



What's Been Happening at GEPS?



SRC Fundraiser update

On Blue Day it was fantastic to see people wearing blue and donating to Stewart House. We raised so much money, coming to a total of **\$413.45**. Blue day was hosted on the 7th June in week 8. It was great to see that we can raise money for people in need and have fun.

By Amy and Alyssa

Stage 1 Excursion: The Old Schoolhouse Museum

Bright and early on Thursday 17 June, Year 1 and 2 excitedly bundled onto the bus to visit the Old Schoolhouse Museum in Ryde. This trip was an immersive experience, aimed to enrich their learning in History.

A week before the trip, classes had received a handwritten letter from Molly Mathers, who had once attended the school - decades before. Molly invited students to closely observe details at the museum and compare the old schoolhouse to their own 21st century classrooms and experiences.

Upon arrival to the venue, students were greeted by 19th Century Principal Wright, resplendent in his coat and top hat. After a quick morning tea break, students were divided into three groups so that they could rotate through a variety of activities. Dressed in aprons and collars, they learnt Maypole dancing, drills with dumbbells and marching, and played games like quoits, knuckles and jacks, skipping and 'fly'.



Inside the classrooms, Stage 1 enjoyed attempts at running writing with pen and ink (dipping nibs into inkstands made writing quite thrilling!), practised their letters on slates and recited times tables. They discovered what canes were used for (during which they were very well-behaved), had a go at mapping, stamps and tracing, and undertook a scavenger hunt. Many were bemused by the 'hair-dryer on a stand' which turned out to be an old Singer sewing machine. Perhaps the most popular activity, however, was toasting bread over an open fire, then munching on their snacks, drizzled with golden syrup!

A big thank you to Mrs McMahon who organised the excursion and to our staff who attended. Thanks also to the parent helpers who joined us for the adventure – particularly assisting with the toast.

It was reportedly 'so much fun', but most expressed being very glad to be attending school now, in a time when we have technology - and no canes in the classroom!

Mrs Choi
K-2 Assistant Principal



Sports News

PSSA Sports Reports

Netball Junior A – 11 June 2021

Today we played Killara and we won 10-0. It was a fun game.

The best players on our team were Clare, Mia, Maddie V and Will

Reporter: Isla H



Netball Junior A – 18 June 2021

Today we played St Ives North Public School and we lost 2-1. They were a very good team and we played well.

The best players on our team were Clare, Sasha, Maddie and Will

Reporter: Matilda

Netball Junior B – 18 June 2021

Today we played Pymble and we lost 11-1. Everyone tried their best but we only scored 1 goal.

The best players on our team today were Evie, Catherine and Eileen.

Reporter: Jessie

Netball Senior A – 11 June 2021

Today we played Lindfield Public School and we won by 20 points (20-1). We all thoroughly enjoyed it and we were overjoyed with the results.

The best players on our team today were Chloe who is one of our best shooters on the team and she showed us that today. Lily is also a really good shooter who shot most of the goals today. Leona had her first time playing Centre and we all loved her performance. We played really well and demonstrated a true team spirit. We showed what collaboration really looks like.

Reporter: Amelie and Amy

Netball Senior 2 – 11 June 2021

Today we played Lindfield Learning Village and we scored well with a 20-0 win!

The best players on our team today were Megan and Eren. Megan shot a lot of goals and Eren was good at defending. We all played very well and hard.

Reporter: Hazel

Netball Senior 2 – 18 June 2021

Today we played Masada and we won 18-6. We all played really well as a team and had lots of fun.

The best players on our team today were Sophie and Sierra.

Reporter: Amy

Netball Senior 3 – 11 June 2021

Today we played Killara Public School and we won 9-7. We all played well.

The best players on our team today were Sahana who was great at goal shooting, attention and speed!

Reporter: Olivia

Netball Senior 3 – 18 June 2021

Today we played Chatswood Public School and we lost 9-3 but we played a great game.

The best player on our team today was Annabelle W. Id also like to thank everyone for trying their best.

Reporter: Isabel

Library News

**Library News Term 2 Week 10**

So far this year, 116 Gordon East Students have completed the PRC.

Congratulations to our latest finishers:

Kindergarten: Joshua C

Year 1: Meredith H, Rachael H, Patrick P

Year 2: Eli M, Kishan P

Year 3: Alexander P, Alexandra Y

Year 4: Aarin C, Phoebe M

Year 5: Aiden M, Isabella Y

Year 6: Haewon J, Amy W

To record books on the PRC website, students need to log in with their school username and password. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the PRC.

The PRC finishes on 20th August – Friday Week 6 of Term 3.

It's always a great time to read!

Bronwen Campbell

Teacher Librarian

Aussies of the Month

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Aussie of the Month
June 2021

Ava W

Ava is a kind and compassionate friend who goes out of her way to help and care for others. She has a big smile, a bright, bubbly personality and a quick sense of humour which she shares with the class. She demonstrates a growth mindset through her positive attitude and resilience in the face of challenges.

Ava is a responsible student who always follows the school and classroom rules. She listens attentively and shares her insights and ideas to class discussions. Ava makes thoughtful choices in her learning and always strives to do her best. She embodies the values of Gordon East Public School by being a safe, respectful learner.

Ava is a delightful member of 2M and a deserving recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award.

Congratulations!

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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Aussie of the Month
June 2021

Sarah L

Sarah is a kind and considerate student. She always shows care and concern for those around her and is a wonderful, fair friend. Sarah is respectful and courteous towards teachers, office staff and fellow students. She always strives to achieve success and perseveres with challenging tasks.

Sarah's combination of enthusiasm, positive attitude and integrity make her a valued member of our school. She is a reliable student who is an outstanding role model for her peers being a safe, respectful learner.

Sarah is a well-deserved recipient of this Aussie of the Month award and is an asset to 6/5S, Gordon East Public School and the Gordon East community.

Congratulations!

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Merit Awards

Tuesday 15 June 2021		Tuesday 22 June 2021	
KL	Cornelia T, James T	KL	Scarlett L, Sam B
KR	Malachi W, Joonku H	KR	Karen K, Christian S
1C	Olivia Z, Harriet O	1C	Abigail J, Mark S
1M	Jun L, Rachael H	1M	Miss Matthews away
2M	Katelyn Y, Eli M	2M	William E, Leo M
3/2A	Mrs Auer Away	3/2A	Zachary H, Joshua H, Jessie K, Madeline B
4/3C	Chloe T, William V	4/3C	Brian T, Michelle C
4/3F	Troy H, Nethya W	4/3F	Eileen S, Scarlett P
4/3W	Miss Wilson Away	4/3W	Matilda P, Jasper A
6/5P	Nathaniel P, Lydia R, Edith G	6/5P	Mr Pullen Away
6/5S	Marisa L, Michaela M, Luke A	6/5S	Chloe V, Nathan S, Colby H
6/5WS	Amy W, Haewon J, Oliver L	6/5WS	Eren A, Elyse K, James A
Mini Merits	Nethya W	Mini Merits	
Banners	Marco D	Banners	Troy H
		Aussies	Ava W, Sarah L



Photo Gallery

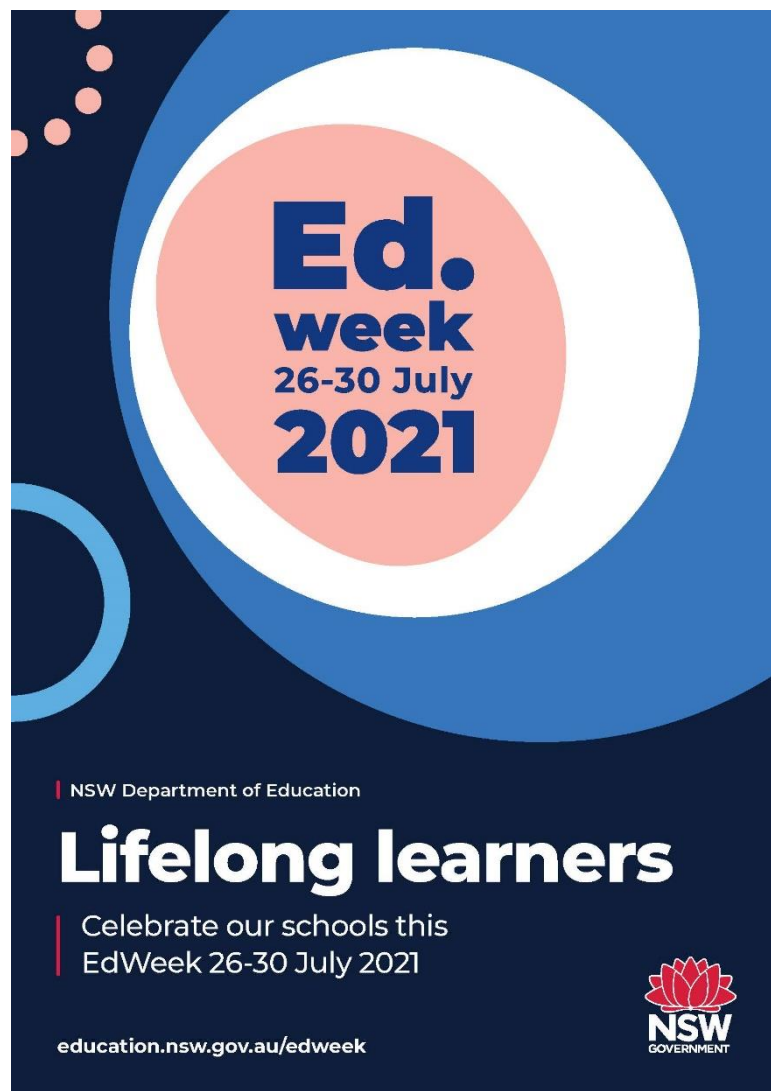


2021-2024 School Improvement Plan

Striving for excellence in a respectful, inclusive environment with high expectations.

Strategic Direction 3 – Community Connections and Wellbeing

This week, we are focused on the importance of wellbeing and self-care. After what has been a busy term of learning and additional activities, holidays, signal a time for rest, relaxation and recharging our batteries. This has been the focus at school with a range of end of term activities. We have been fortunate enough to enjoy a term of relative normality. Whilst we end the term with increased restrictions over what we hope is a short time, it does remind us of the importance of self-care during times of unpredictable change. This being so, our new *How can I support my child at home?* section is focused on family wellbeing and self-care this week.



How can I support my child's learning at home?

Wellbeing and self-care



TECHTIMEOUT

50 THINGS TO DO AS A FAMILY WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY

AFTER SCHOOL/WORK ACTIVITIES

1. Cook dinner together.
2. Visit your local Ronald McDonald House® and cook dinner or bake cookies for the families.
3. Do a jigsaw puzzle.
4. Take a walk.
5. Have a family picnic.
6. Take a bike ride.
7. Play Frisbee.
8. Volunteer.
9. Go swimming.
10. Play with a pet.
11. Go to the park.
12. Play a card game.
13. Look through old family albums together.
14. Go bowling.
15. Play hide and seek.
16. Bake cookies together.
17. Visit a relative at a nursing home.
18. Take the family sledding.
19. Have a family touch football game.
20. Go to a roller rink.
21. Volunteer at food pantry or homeless shelter.
22. Go cross country skiing.
23. Go outside and take fun family photos.
24. Make a meal and surprise a neighbor.
25. Play soccer.
26. Make a chalk picture on your driveway or sidewalk.
27. Make pizza from scratch.
28. Rake an older neighbor's leaves.
29. Play miniature golf.
30. Play a game of hockey.
31. Play a board game.
32. Visit a pet shop.
33. Try some food you've never had before.
34. Build a snow or leaf fort.
35. Hike through the woods.
36. Shoot some hoops.
37. Play a game of Charades.
38. Do a family art project.
39. Make a family breakfast.
40. Go to your local playground and help clean up.
41. Make a care package for the kids at your local Children's Miracle Network Hospital®.
42. Roast marshmallows.

WEEKEND FUN IDEAS

1. Plant some seeds and watch them grow.
2. Take a family trip to the zoo or museum.
3. Take a fishing trip.
4. Build a birdhouse or birdfeeder.
5. Clean house and donate items to non-profit.
6. Have a treasure hunt.
7. Plant trees.
8. Pick seasonal fruit at a local farm.
9. Go horseback riding.
10. Go to the beach.
11. Race go-carts.

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50+ FAMILY FUN NIGHT IDEAS

...THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL LOVE

FAMILY NIGHT IN

- Family movie night in the lounge room
- Pizza night
- Themed dinner night
- Star gazing
- Backyard camping
- Making s'mores over a campfire
- Hold an outdoor movie
- Have a family sing along around the campfire
- Tell stories over a hot cocoa
- Pool party
- Flashlight hide and seek
- Flashlight tag
- Treasure hunt
- Scavenger hunt
- Firefly hide and seek
- Family book night
- Ice cream sundae bar
- Lego building challenge
- Look through family photos and videos
- Hold family interviews
- Create a family time capsule

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

- Bowling
- Family dinner at a kids eat free restaurant
- Family walk
- Family Bike ride
- Attend a sporting event
- Ice-skating
- Roller-skating
- Fish and chips at the beach
- Picnic in the park
- Family photoshoot at dusk
- See a movie
- Family games night in the park
- Volunteer together as a family
- Go fishing
- See a play
- Go on a shopping trip (non-grocery)
- Treasure Hunt with Geocaches
- Night time boat cruise
- Visit a museum
- Night time market
- Go to a games arcade

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

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| • Monopoly | • Clue Game |
| • Bingo | • Kids Against Maturity |
| • Connect 4 | • Loopin' Louie |
| • Jenga | • Spy Alley |
| • Twister | • Our Moments: Families |
| • Scrabble | • Watch Ya Mouth |
| • Candy Land | • Trivial Pursuit |
| • Guess Who | • Trouble |

FAMILY ART & CRAFT NIGHT

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| • Paint artworks | • Make sock puppets |
| • DIY photo frames | and put on a play |
| • Scrapbooking | • Make Origami |
| • Create play dough | • Make slime |
| sculptures | • DIY sun catchers |
| • Ty dye t-shirts for | • Create Christmas |
| the whole family | ornaments |
| • Make jewelry | • Science experiment |

FOR MORE GREAT FAMILY IDEAS VISIT [PROUDHAPPYMAMA.COM](https://www.proudhappymama.com)

Family Fun Challenge

Draw a family portrait	Play charades	Have a family story time	Play musical statues	Camp in the living room
Try a new recipe together	Play a card game	Bake your favorite cookies	Watch old home videos	Indoor scavenger hunt
Have paper airplane races	Watch an interesting documentary	Build a blanket fort	Have a "talent show" at home	Play a board game
Make a collaborative drawing	Have a picnic in the living room	Build an obstacle course	Dance party in the living room	Watch a movie together

How to celebrate when we complete the challenge:

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Family Fun Challenge

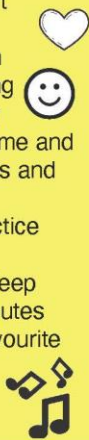
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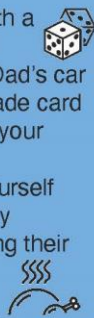
KINDNESS to SELF

- Do something that makes you happy today
- Exercise for 10 minutes and get your heart pumping
- Smile more often
- Avoid complaining for the entire day
- Create a new game and play it with friends and family
- Take time to practice mindfulness
- Take long slow deep breaths for 3 minutes
- Listen to your favourite music



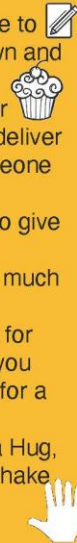
KINDNESS to FAMILY

- Help with the chores without being asked
- Express your gratitude to your family
- Play a game with a family member
- Wash Mum or Dad's car
- Make a handmade card for someone in your family
- Tidy up after yourself
- Surprise a family member by doing their job for them
- Cook a meal
- Leave a special note on a family member's pillow



KINDNESS to OTHERS

- Write a letter or note to someone out of town and post it
- Bake a cake or your favourite food and deliver it to a friend or someone in need
- Find opportunities to give compliments today
- Say "thank-you" as much as possible
- Hold the door open for the person behind you
- Do something kind for a stranger
- Greet people with a Hug, High Five or Handshake



KINDNESS to PLANET

- Use less plastic
- Drink from a reusable water bottle
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- Walk more, drive less
- Recycle
- Make a piece of art work from recycled materials



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SELF-CARE MENU

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take a few deep breaths 5 MINS

stretch your body 5 MINS

listen to your favourite song 5 MINS

meditate on your purpose 15 MINS

read a chapter of a book 15 MINS

journal out your thoughts 15 MINS

take a walk outside 30 MINS

get crafty 30 MINS

cook a new recipe 30 MINS

From the P&C

President's Report

We have reached the end of week 10, term 2, semester 1 and we're officially half way through the year! As everyone will have seen, our school community are continuing to face an ever-evolving situation in relation to the pandemic and the situation regarding restrictions is a fluid one. Please keep a look out for updated information from the school and thank you, Mrs White, for continuing to keep us informed – often responding to departmental updates requiring a quick turn-around.

Some changes...

As a P&C we have some small changes coming into effect from next term, including the updated prices in the uniform shop for both pre-loved and new uniform items; and we have changes both in terms of volunteers and relating to some new menu options in the canteen. We are also looking at some fundraising ideas for next term, and, as has become the norm, our Events Team are planning as best they can with the ever-changing rules and restrictions.

P&C Donations

I would like to offer a sincere thank you to all of our families who have already paid their P&C donation for the year – THANK YOU! At risk of repeating myself, our continuing operation depends on the financial support we receive from our families, especially over the past year and the current one. All of our children benefit from your generosity, and I can confirm that we have already approved payments for a number of items from our 2021 Wishlist, including: computers, resources for Lego robotics, Silvereye readers and sports equipment. These are items that our children can begin benefitting from immediately, and without your support, this would not be possible.

In addition to the Wishlist items, we provided for the replacement of two of the classroom whiteboards from our technology contingency fund this year, as we were aware that they were likely to fail soon, and sure enough, one of them now has. We will be replacing that whiteboard to ensure the continuation of high-quality teaching delivery in the classroom concerned. We anticipate that the second of the two whiteboards will require replacement at some point over the year. Our contingency fund will also cover the replacement of that unit.

If you are yet to make your P&C donation for the year, you can make your payment by completing the payment advice attached to the P&C donation letter, by direct deposit or via Flexischools, which is very quick and straightforward – it will even advise you of the amount to pay depending on the number of children you have at the school. You also have the option of making additional P&C donations or making a donation specifically for our Environs. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

P&C Volunteers

Please ensure that, if you are volunteering for the P&C, perhaps in the canteen or for an event, or if you are volunteering for the school in the various classroom groups, you will need to ensure that you have completed the form previously called the Appendix 5 Declaration, and to have provided the school office with your photo ID. The school office requires a couple of weeks to process the declarations and undertake the background checks mandated by the Department of Education, so please allow enough time to do this before you are due to volunteer.

This mandatory process applies to all canteen volunteers and the school will not be able to allow anyone to volunteer in the canteen if they have not completed the paperwork and received approval. The P&C and school are working closely to ensure that we are all complying with these necessary procedures.

As the community will be aware from the emails requesting volunteers for the canteen, ensuring that we have the appropriate number of volunteers for each canteen service continues to be a challenge. From term 3, the canteen will only be able to operate a service if there are sufficient volunteers signed up to cover each shift for the day. This is to ensure



that food quality standards are consistently met and that the safety of anyone working in the canteen is prioritised.

The canteen cannot operate in a safe way if it is not properly staffed and we are currently in a position where we are increasingly reliant on our paid staff to operate the canteen, rather than it being a volunteer led service.

I am particularly concerned about the Friday service, which is consistently a very busy day, processing a significantly greater number of orders than the Monday or Tuesday services. Subject to any new Covid-19 restrictions we may be facing next term, we will be introducing an additional volunteer on Fridays, to assist with the busiest part of the day.

If you are able to support our canteen by volunteering, please either pop your name on the roster or contact Alex in the canteen if you're not sure what is needed. We greatly appreciate your help and THANK YOU to those volunteers who have been working in the canteen so far this year.

I hope that everyone enjoys a happy, safe and relaxing holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the P&C meeting next term. The meeting is scheduled for the 20th July 2021 and I intend to continue offering attendance via zoom.

Happy holidays everyone!

Kiah Wolton-Phillips
P&C President

An Update from the Treasurer

P&C contributions for 2021 are now due and as of the end of week 9, we have received the following:

Annual Donation:	\$12,838
Additional Don:	\$1,024
Environs:	\$1,425
Total Donations:	\$15,287

Thank you for your contributions to date.

Uniform Shop Report

It has been a busy term for the uniform shop with change over to winter uniforms and full review of the pricing of both our new and second-hand uniform items along with a full stocktake of all items in the uniform shop. Hopefully all families have had a chance to view the updated price list that was distributed via email last week. The new pricing will take effect from next term and prices will be updated in Flexischools in the coming days. I am happy to advise that many items have been reduced in price (including girls summer dresses and formal skorts, girls winter tunics, boys and girls shirts/blouses, microfibre trackpants and zip jumpers) however it has been necessary to increase the price slightly of a few items due to increase in supplier costs (includes school bags, girls bootleg pants, sports polos, dry and cosy jackets and girls long socks). As mentioned in last week's email, there are also a few items that are being sold at a discounted price - these include an older style of the boys long and short sleeved shirt in Size 14 with an ink print rather than embroidered logo at \$16 each, Rain jackets in bottle green at \$15 each and a couple of new school bags with some superficial damage from storage at \$23 each (marks should come off with a clean). All clearance items are available for purchase from the uniform shop on a Tuesday morning.

Worn Up Update

Last Friday was our first collection of worn-out school uniforms for recycling with 4 full boxes of uniforms being collected and saved from ending up in landfill.

The Worn Up pod has been temporarily removed from its normal location near the school canteen whilst I confirm if it is possible for us to receive another collection free of charge (sponsored by Ku-ring-ai council). Hopefully this will be the case and the pod will be returned to collect any additional unwearable school uniform items again next term.

Should you have any concerns or queries in regards to school uniforms, please contact me at uniformshop@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Shari Allinson

Band Report

What a wonderful term of music making by our GEPS musicians!

Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy term. We are working hard to deliver an amazing Workshop day on August 7th. Please make sure you have diarised this date as it will be an event not to be missed!

Every band will have performances during the term. We will send an email at the start of the term with all those dates and times for you.

Thank you for your support of our wonderful program, have a lovely break, and keep encouraging your child to play during the holidays!

Kellye Bettman
GEPS Band Director

Book Club Report

Issue 4 orders have arrived and have gone home with students this week in time for the school holidays. Many thanks to all the families that have supported the book club again this term. It has been another successful term with over \$1100 in rewards dollars earned for the school library so far this year. If you have any questions in regards to Book Club, you can contact me at bookclub@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Shari Allinson

Canteen Report

I can't believe it's the end of term already! Where did the time go? Despite it being difficult at times to get volunteers, we've had a wonderful term in the canteen and have enjoyed welcoming volunteers old and new, as well as watching the huge smiles on the kids faces when they see mum or dad in the canteen.

Next term will see some exciting changes in the canteen so stay tuned.

If you haven't already done your Appendix 5 Declaration and provided your photo ID, could you please drop in to the office and fill in the form so it can be completed. It's very easy and quick to do. Moving forward, you won't be able to do a shift in the canteen if you haven't completed the form.

I hope you all have a very happy and relaxing holiday and we'll see you next term!

Thanks,
Alex
Gordon East P&C Canteen
canteen@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Working With Children Check Report

Just a quick reminder that all volunteers need to ensure that they have complied with the school's procedures before volunteering for the P&C.

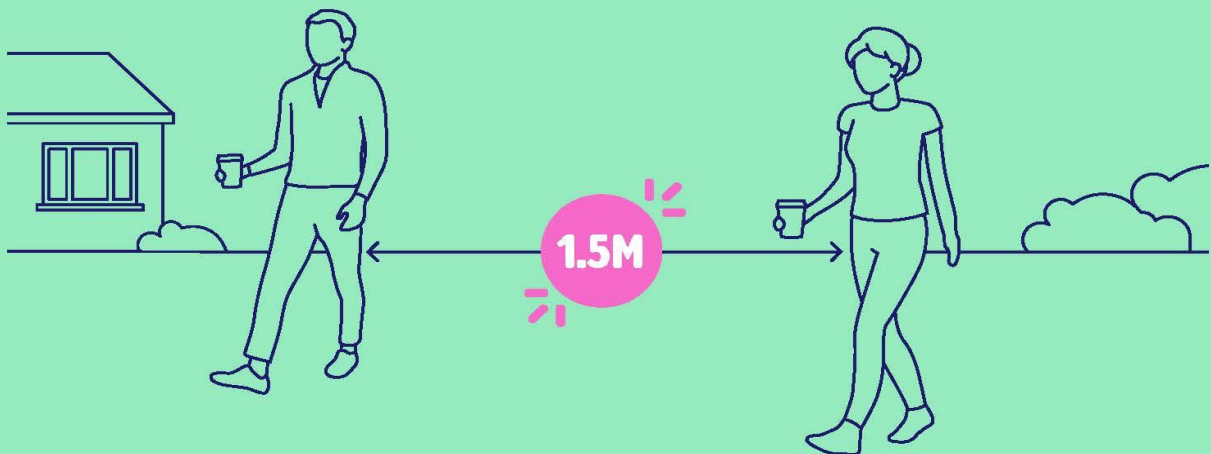
If you have any queries, please contact us at wwcc@gordoneastpandc.org.au
Kiah Wolton-Phillips & Nils Bown
WWCC Officers

Keep physical distancing and **BE COVIDSAFE**



Physical distancing is working to help keep us all COVIDSafe. Remember, whenever you go out, stay 1.5 metres apart and avoid physical greetings. Follow guidelines in shops and businesses and always practise good hygiene. This will help stop the spread of coronavirus.

Together, let's **BE COVIDSAFE**.
Visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au) for more information.



COVID SAFETY AT GEPS

Sick or unwell?



Parents, visitors, staff and students must not come to school or a community event if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms.

COVID testing



Need to get a COVID test? The nearest testing clinics to Gordon East PS include

- **Killara Histopath Pathology Drive-through Clinic** 28 Stanhope Road, Dalcross Private Hospital Killara, 2071, Killara, NSW , AU
- **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital** Burdett Street, Building 93, 2077, Hornsby, NSW, AU
- **Ryde Respiratory Clinic** 11 Khartoum Road, 2113, Macquarie Park, NSW, AU

Please go to https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics/list?pcode=&suburb=undefined&type=all&request_id=0.2038061901922883#dcs-search-result for further information on COVID testing clinics.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Let's stop the spread



Get the COVIDSafe app. More information can be found at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIs-uewLzH7gIVgQVyCh2QCQIQEAAAYASAAEgl1VPD_BwE.

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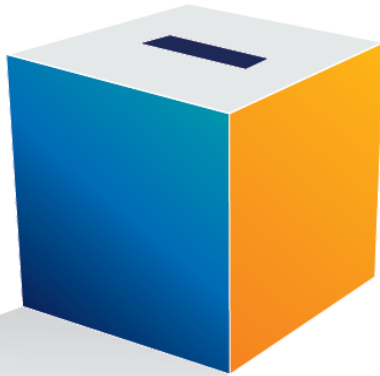


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Local council elections take place on 4 September 2021. We are looking for people to work at these elections.

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1x Permanent part time position – Gordon West Public School – West Pymble – 12397

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

School crossings require 20 hours of supervising per fortnight. Shifts fall between 8.30am – 9.30am and 2.45pm – 3.45pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
Applications close: Friday 9th July 2021



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GEPS Tennis Programs T3 2021

Classes Commence: Wk commencing Tuesday 13th July (10 weeks)

Location: Richmond Park

Before school Coaching

Day/Time	Tues 8.00 – 9.00am	Wed 8.00 – 9.00am	Thurs 8.00 – 9.00am
Class Yr	Orange Ball 2 (Yr. 3-6 Int)	Red Ball (Yr 1-4)	Red Ball (Yr. K-3 Beg/ Int)
	Green Ball (Yr. 3-6 Int/Adv)	Orange Ball (Yr 2-6)	Orange Ball 1 (Yr. 3-4) Int)
Fee	\$190	\$190	\$190
Time	8.00am-9.00am	8.00am-9.00am	8.00am-9.00am
Students will be walked to school after the lesson			

After school Coaching

Available Mon to Fri at St Ives Primary (evenings also)
Go to Term 1/2021 Registrations and click on St Ives Public School

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

Camp 1: **Booked out**

Camp 2: Wed 7th – Fri 9th July at St Ives Primary School
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