



Gordon East Public School

Safe, respectful learners

Term 2 – Issue 10

June 30 2023

School Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 17 July

- Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18 July

- Students return Term 3

Friday 21 July

- PSSA Winter continues.
- Soccer @ Warrimoo Oval
- Netball @ Canoon Road

Monday 24 July

- 100 Days of Kindergarten

Thursday 27 July

- Athletics Carnival @ Bannockburn Oval Years K-6

Friday 28 July

- Soccer @ NTRA 1
- Netball @ Canoon Road

From the Principal – Mrs Ruth White

Dear Families,

Well, here we are at the end of Term 2 already! What a busy term of learning we have had.

In the past fortnight, we have had many events. Last week, as part of their History Unit, Stage 1 enjoyed an excursion to the Hornsby Historical Society Museum. The students had a fabulous time learning about the past, including how school and home life has changed. Students had the opportunity to use old ink pens, wash socks by hand, set an old-fashioned table and 'purchase' things at a local grocery store.

We also had our 2023 GEPS Spelling Bee last Wednesday, where we were able to welcome families onsite to cheer our finalists on. Thank you to Mrs Preshaw for organising the event, and congratulations to our winners, Zachary and Nethya, and to all participants on a wonderful competition.

Lost Property Reminder

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name and class. Thank you.



On Monday this week, families received Semester 1 reports. Thank you to the staff for their time and efforts evaluating student learning and reporting on achievement. All students also received learning goals to assist them in their learning journey. Congratulations to all students for their hardworking efforts this term.

Yesterday, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Choi accompanied our Semester 1 SRC and School Leadership team to Blue Haven Public School (BHPS) as we commenced the first student meeting of our new GEPS/BHPS Partnership. It was an exciting opportunity for our students and staff to connect and get to know each other. A warm thank you to the BHPS staff and students for hosting us at their annual 'Doing Things Together' Day. Please keep an eye out for a more detailed report in our first newsletter next term.

As we have come to the end of the term, we have had some staffing changes: Mrs Roberts and Mrs Date-Chong have both commenced maternity leave. We wish them well and look forward to meeting the newest member to their families in the near future. Mrs Lynn Lorge will be replacing Mrs Roberts Monday - Wednesday, and Mrs Xanthe Lee will be replacing Mrs Date-Chong on a Wednesday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work this term and wish families an enjoyable winter school holiday break.

Students return on Tuesday 18 July.

Take care,
Ruth White
Principal



*Enjoy the
School
Holidays!*



Gordon East Public School Community Feedback



we want your feedback!

**DO YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS
SUGGESTIONS
FEEDBACK
OR
THANKS
???**

PLEASE LEAVE US A MESSAGE VIA THE QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW.



Leaving a message via a link? Please click [HERE](#)
Leaving us a message via QR code? Please scan
the QR code.



The poster features the school's crest at the top center, with the text "GORDON EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL" below it. The main title "KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT" is prominently displayed in red and black. A circular inset on the left shows three children in school uniforms playing with a green toy. To the right of the inset is a red "Enroll Now" button. Below the button are icons for a phone and a globe, followed by the phone number "02 9498 2011" and the website "https://gordoneast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/". A QR code is located to the right of the "Enroll Now" button. The background is white with green and red decorative elements.

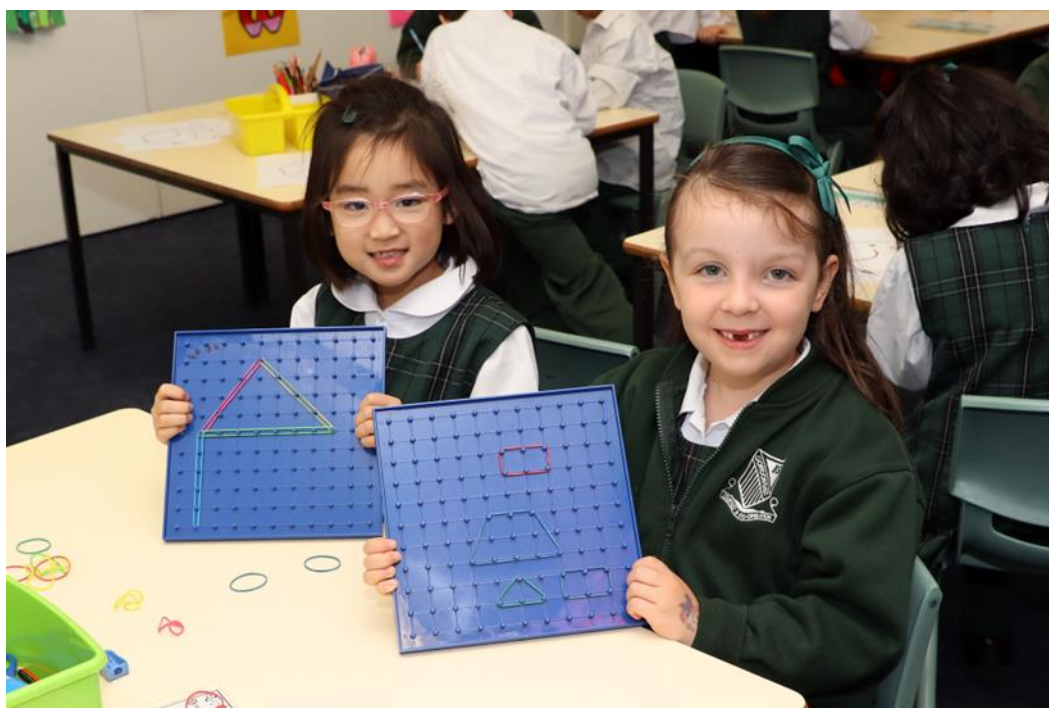
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PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Enrolments are now open for 2024. Head to the
Gordon East website to start your child's online
enrolment for Kindy 2024

Enroll Now

02 9498 2011
<https://gordoneast-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



What`s been happening at GEPS?

Stage 1 Excursion to Hornsby Historical Society Museum

We drove to the Hornsby Historical Society Museum and we had a whole Stage 1 meeting before we got into seven groups. Next I went to the sock washing. I used a bucket with soap and used a cleaning board. Then I went to the games. I was so good at the ball game. We had lunch in a nearby park and got to play survival tag before the bus ride home.

Charlie A 1/2U

On Tuesday 20 June I went on a coach with Stage 1 and went to the Hornsby Historical Society Museum. First, I went to the games. It was really fun, we played hopscotch and this ball game. Now we still have hopscotch and the ball game but they're not that common. Then I went to the kitchen. In the kitchen there was no electricity. Now there is a whole amount of electricity in the world. Next, I went to the classroom, there was a blackboard, an apple and even a running writing pen, now there is a whiteboard and a pen that you don't need to dip in ink and no apple on the teacher's desk. Finally, we went to the shop, we had to ask for something instead of walking around the shop. Now we walk around the shop.

Kristina F 1/2P



Our running star!

On Thursday 15 June Harriet from 3/4R attended Area Cross Country on behalf of Gordon East.

Amazingly, she placed 6th overall and has made it to the next level of Cross Country. She will be attending State Cross Country in Term 3. We are very proud of Harriet and wish her all the best for her upcoming race!



2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 6 April
Term 2: Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June
Term 3: Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December

Merits

Week 9 Tuesday 20 June

Week 10 Tuesday 27 June

KM	Mitchell & Isabelle	KM	Adelaide & Spike
1/2H	Morris, Jemima & Yujin	1/2H	Louis & Wyatt
1/2P	Ethan, Adele & Martina	1/2P	Isabelle & Kai
1/2U	Daniella & Yukino	1/2U	Sienna & Liv
3/4A	Sophie & Xavier	3/4A	Lauren & Scarlett
3/4C	Ava & Anthony	3/4C	Tristan & Lachlan
3/4R	Tommy & Jacob	3/4R	Reid & Olivia
5/6B	Bradley & James	5/6B	Duc & Jasper
5/6N	Darius & Seojun	5/6N	Marco & Nethya
5/6S	Brian & Oscar	5/6S	Evan & Grace
Mini Merits	Malachi & Danny	Mini Merits	
Banners		Banners	



Aussies of the Month

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Congratulations Aussie of the Month
June 2023

Abigail

Abigail has a wonderful presence in our class and the school. She is a responsible, respectful learner who is always willing to help others.

Abigail is kind and always shows sportsmanship, even when she is losing. She is polite and uses her manners at all times.

Abigail is always willing and able to help her classmates with their work, even if they are not in her group. Abigail is a great role model for other students. She is a reminder that it is possible to be successful in school while also being a kind and considerate person.

Congratulations Abigail!



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Charlie

Charlie is a respectful and supportive student who applies himself consistently to all tasks. He upholds the Gordon East Public School expectations of safe, respectful learners in everything he does.

Charlie tries his personal best in all that he puts his mind to and regularly includes others both in the playground and in the classroom. He offers insightful peer feedback and thoughtfully contributes to group discussions.

Charlie's kind and caring personality along with his great sense of humour makes him a pleasure to teach.

Congratulations on being a worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award for the month of June, Charlie Hollis!



PSSA Reports

Date	Sport	Opposition Team	Score	Notes
16.6.23	Netball Jnr B	St Ives North	1-4	Today we played St Ives North and we lost. The best players today were Ava, Scarlett and Alice. Reporter: Bella
16.6.23	Netball Sen B	Lindfield East	4-6	Today we played Lindfield East and we fought a hard battle and it was very close but in the end they pulled ahead. The best players on our team today were Ari and Grace, they played very hard and were good all game. We all did well and tried hard, I think that this might be the best game so far. Reporter: Ana Luisa
23.6.23	Netball Jnr A	Gordon West	1-0	Today we played Gordon West and we won but our defence could be better. The best players on our team today were Emi, My and Meredith. I think we played amazing. Reporter: Nina
23.6.23	Netball Jnr B	Pymble	0-14	Today we played Pymble and lost. The best players on our team today were Bella, Keira, Ava and Alice. Reporter: Abigail
23.6.23	Netball Sen A	Chatswood	6-11	Today we played Chatswood and sadly we had a loss, but we still played well. The best players on our team today were Frances, Maddy and Isla. We all enjoyed this slippery game. Reporter: Jasmine
16.6.23	Soccer Jnr B	St Ives North	3-2	Today we played St Ives North and we won 3-2. The players on our team today were Paddy, Gary and Orson. Reporter: William
16.6.23	Soccer Sen A	St Ives North	1-0	Today we played St Ives North and we won 1-0, we played with courage and determination. The best players on our team today were Christian for playing well in defence, Clayton for good encouragement, Jacob for good running and Tarun for Scoring. We played our best and came out on top. Reporter: Parker
16.6.23	Soccer Snr B	St Ives North	1-3	Today we played St Ives North and we lost 1-3 but everyone played the best they could play. I think they all did well. The best players on our team were Danny for scoring our one and only goal and Finley for giving up centre mid, thank you Finley. We were playing the team at the top of the ladder. Reporter: Max



P&C Presidents Report

President's Report

As we come to the end of Term 2, on behalf of the P&C I wanted to wish you all a happy and restful school holiday or for those going on holidays, lots of fun..

There have been some great events undertaken in term 2, from the Mother's Day celebration activities and most recently the Band Workshop Weekend. Again, I would like to thank all of those involved in making our Term 2 events successful.

In Term 3 we have some exciting activities to launch in relation to our 70th year celebrations and very much look forward to sharing these with the community.

Kind regards,

Simon Taylor-Cross 2023 P&C President

President@gordoneastpandc.org.au

Band Report

Well done to all the children who attended the Band Workshop weekend! They rehearsed tirelessly, had lots of fun drumming with John Morrison and playing laser tag, thoroughly enjoyed the gourmet catering, and the progress they made over the two days was quite remarkable. They should be extremely proud of themselves!



Our conductors, guest conductors and tutors were very complimentary of our little musicians and the focus and dedication they showed throughout. A special thank you to Mrs White and Mrs Choi for all their hard work leading up to and during the weekend and to Mrs McMahon, Mrs Smith and Mrs Chandra who assisted with supervision.

Finally, to our wonderful Band Committee members and the many parent volunteers, some doing multiple shifts over both days... Thank you so much! Your commitment to the program is extraordinary and we could not have managed without you.



Enjoy the school holidays and we're looking forward to some exciting events in Term 3!

Stay tuned...

Marina Brand and Bev Hughes
On behalf of the GEPS Band Committee

Community News



UNLEASH *potential.*
CHANGE *the world.*

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 24 Aug 2023
9:30am to 12:00pm
Koola Avenue, KILLARA

*Bring
the
family!*



What's happening on the day?

- Tours
- Art Show
- Enrolments Information
- P&C Information

Come along and see our school
in action! No need to register.



Killara
High School

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Advertising



Children's Library

June events for families @ Gordon Library

Cheeky Emus performance by Eleanor Clapham

Join Eleanor for a fun filled musical adventure to learn all about Emus and their songs, stories and dances. Participants will play instruments, learn dances and be enchanted by the stories of Baime, the dark Emu found in the sky and the legend of the Munduguddah, the rainbow serpent.

When: Wednesday 28th June

Time: 4.00-5.00pm

Where: Gordon Library

Suitable for: Children aged 4 to 10 years

To book: <https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Things-to-do/Whats-on/Cheeky-Emus-storytime-with-Eleanor-Clapham>

This event is part of Council's Gai-mariagal Festival

Early literacy and how to help your child read

Presented by Adrienne Jackson, senior speech pathologist from ***To the Moon and Back Speech Therapy***. Parents will leave with a better understanding of the importance of literacy in their child's development. This will include:

- learn about the different stages of literacy development
- the benefits of early reading
- the role that parents can play in supporting their child's literacy growth
- how dyslexia and other reading disorders can impact on reading development
- Seeking help for your child: who, where and when

Venue: Gordon Library

Date: Wednesday 21st June

Time: 6:30 – 7.30pm

To book: <https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Things-to-do/Whats-on/Early-literacy-and-how-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

Further enquiries: please contact Children's team on 9424 0120 or younglibrary@krg.nsw.gov.au

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We recognise the traditional owners of the land where we learn and play each day.



The poster features a background image of children playing basketball on a court, overlaid with a blue and orange brushstroke design. At the top center is the logo for the Junior Basketball Academy (JBA), which includes a basketball icon and the text 'JBA JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY'. Below this, the main title 'KILLARA SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP' is written in large, bold, white and blue capital letters. Underneath the title, 'KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL' is written in white. A white banner with orange text reads '3 - 7 JULY'. Below that, 'AGES 5 - 14' is written in white. At the bottom, the website 'JUNIORBASKETBALLACADEMY.COM.AU' is listed in white.

JBA JUNIOR BASKETBALL ACADEMY

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The poster has a maroon background. At the top center is the logo for the Manly Warringah Softball Association, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Manly Warringah Softball Association'. To the right of the logo is a circular badge with the text 'FREE & FUN'. Below the logo, the text 'TEEBALL + SOFTBALL' is written in white. The main title 'Come and Try Days!' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, the location 'Abbott Road Diamonds, North Curl Curl' is listed, followed by the dates and times: 'Friday 8 Sept, 4.30-6pm' and 'Sunday 10 Sept, 2-4pm'. A registration link 'Register now → come-and-try.com' is provided. At the bottom, there is a horizontal strip of images showing children playing softball. Below this strip, the text 'PLAY SOFTBALL' is written in white, with 'MWSA' in smaller text below it.

Manly Warringah Softball Association

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