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NEWS



Principal's Report

GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONWARD AND UPWARD



Anzac Day recognises the sacrifices made by those who have served our country in times of war, have served in the armed forces or who currently protect the Australian way of life and the freedoms we hold so dear. This year our combined campus ANZAC service will be held on Friday April 22nd commencing at 10.30am at our Senior Campus. A short service and wreath laying ceremony will be held and we encourage our families to join us on this special day. ANZAC Day is a public holiday and we would encourage families to arrange to attend one of the many services held around the bayside area on this special day. <http://www.rslvic.com.au/>

Curriculum Day is planned for Tuesday April 26th. Students are not required at school on this day. Staff will be working on the development of a new and improved curriculum for our students and will work alongside an external consultant for the duration of the whole day program. A long day program has been provided by Camp Australia on the Curriculum Day and families need to book using the online OSHC process.

Working Bees create a real sense of community in any organisation. Our Year 2 volunteers arrived at school last Sunday to complete almost every job on the list. Well done, our Junior Campus looks amazing. Thanks to Mrs Hall for organising the working Bee and to Mrs. Grant (2D) and Mrs Rosenthal (2B) for preparing and setting out the catering for all our workers.

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From previous page...

SRC badges were presented on Monday of this week to our new SRC representatives from the Year 1 to 6 classes. Thanks to Lisa Sturgess, Dimi Sfetsas and our School Council President, Anna Boyd, for making this important event one that our new SRC reps won't forget.



The annual Gardenvale Primary School Walkathon is scheduled to circulate around Landcox Park this Wednesday. This event commences around 9.15am and is scheduled to finish around recess. Come and join us as we raise valuable funds to support the redevelopment of the school and the continued provision of resources and programs that makes our school such a special place to learn. Please make sure your sponsor forms are complete and that your walking shoes are ready to go. We ask parents to leave their pets at home on the day and that as many parents as possible can volunteer to help out to ensure the day is yet another huge success.

We have finalised all the relevant contractual arrangements for the redevelopment of the Senior Campus play space. This much awaited project will see the replacement and extension of the artificial playground and add a 4 lane running track to our playground. Some removal of shade sails and playground pieces will commence shortly and related tree works have all been completed. Site fencing has gone up and we will see excavation works commence in the near future (late this week or early next). The Elizabeth Street gates will remain closed until the project is fully completed.

A reminder that the staff car parks are for staff use only. For safety reasons please do not use the staff car parks at any time.

Chris Chant

School Photo Day

A reminder that this Thursday, 21st April, is our School Photo Day. Students need to bring their photo order envelope on the day, if it has not already been paid online.

Sibling photos can be taken from 8.15am in the Junior Hall. It would really be appreciated if parents, who have children on both campuses, could bring their children before school to have their sibling photo taken in the Hall.

Thank you,
Janine Hall
Assistant Principal



Calendar of Events

April 2016

- Wed 20th: GPS Walkathon
Thursday 21st: School Photo Day
Monday 25th: Anzac Day—No school
Tuesday 26th: Curriculum Day—No school for students
Wed 27th: Year 4 excursion: Orienteering
Year 5 excursion: Sovereign Hill
Friday 29th: Years 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Carnival

May 2016

- Monday 2nd: Year 2 CERES Excursion
Thursday 5th: Years 1B & 1D Como House excursion
Friday 6th: Big Blue Bush Bash—for Beyond Blue
Tuesday 10th: PA Meeting—Junior Campus Staffroom
Thursday 12th: Mums Night Out—Movie
Tuesday 17th: District Cross Country
Wed 18th: Year 4A & 4D Lego Excursion
Friday 20th: Year 4B & 4C Lego Excursion
Wed 25th: Years 1A & 1C Como House excursion
Sunday 29th: Working Bee—Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 31st: Michael Grose Parent Info Evening

2016 Term Dates

- Term Two:** April 11 - June 24
Term Three: July 11 - September 16
Term Four: October 3 - December 20

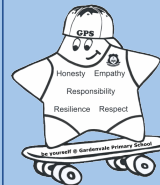
Student of the Week



James Windust (1B) - For being a happy and enthusiastic classroom member and for always trying his best.

Luisa Jickell (2A) - For always striving to do her best work - you are an excellent role model to others.

Ashley Vulikh (6C) - For his willingness to help others in the class and always doing it with a smile!



HERRRby Award

**Honesty Empathy Responsibility
Resilience Respect**

Rachel Feldman (PC) - For always demonstrating great manners in Prep C. I love your happy and caring nature.

Ricky Marlow (2D) - For always being a kind friend to everyone and for always displaying the HERRRBY values.

Tate Jensen-Muir (3D) - For consistently displaying our HERRRby values. Your wonderful manners and attitude are a great example for your peers.

Green HERRRby Award

Abbey Lombardo (3B) - For showing the Green HERRRby values by cleaning the courtyard. Well done Abbey for being so environmentally friendly.

Working With Children Check

Each year we have many volunteers attend school camps, concerts, sporting events, helping in the classrooms and the list goes on. To ensure the safety and protection of all our community members we are asking ALL volunteers to apply for a Working With Children Check (WWCC). This form is available on line and a successful volunteer application lasts for three years, is free and ensures all those people who volunteer their valuable time are suitable for working with our children at Gardenvale Primary School. <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

If you already have a WWCC please have this sighted at the office if you have not already done so to ensure our register is kept up-to-date.

Parents Association News

2016 Fundraising Goal

During last week's PA meeting we discussed the fundraising goal for the year, and as last year's effort was over \$80,000, the committee were keen to see a bigger result this year. However this needs to be balanced with a tangible outcome, and as such we have decided to raise \$50,000 to spend this year on additional resources and equipment to supplement the school's operational budget, and strive towards a further \$50,000 to put in a term deposit to contribute towards future capital expenditure. This goal is not to be a burden on families, rather create a driver for our fundraising activities, and set a target that we can work towards and of which we can also enjoy the benefits.

On this note, I'd like to let families know that this year's disco had a sensational result. Not only was it a fun event that brought the Gardenvale PS community together, with lots of parents chipping in to help out on the night, but we also had a higher turnover than last year, with income of over \$11,000. Although some invoices are still to be received and paid, we can estimate a fundraising effort of approximately \$8500. A fantastic start to the year!

Walkathon - Wednesday 20th April

Just a reminder that children need to bring their Walkathon forms to school on Wednesday so that the number of laps can be recorded. Sponsorship and donations can be pledged up until 30th April, whilst all money and forms are due back by 20th May. Don't forget your hat, and a reminder that you are to wear your school uniform, but please ensure you have appropriate shoes for the event.

There will be a prize for each child in the class that raises the most money, as well as a prize for the child that raises the most money overall. Good luck everyone!

Mum's Night Out - Thursday 12th May

We are heading out to the Elsternwick Classic Cinema to see the new movie Mother's Day, starring Julia Roberts, Kate Hudson and Jennifer Aniston. More details to come out soon, but please save the date.

Gardenvale Fair Planning meeting - Tuesday 19th April

Come one, come all on Tuesday night at 7.30pm to the Junior School staff room. Bring your ideas, enthusiasm and creativity to help plan the best event ever. The Fair will be held on 22nd October but we need to start work on this event right now. All contributions and ideas welcome.

Parents Association Payment

As part of your school fees, families can select to include a \$40 Parents Association payment. This payment covers costs for events your child may participate in, including Mothers & Fathers day gifts, a sausage sizzle, treats at the end of the Walkathon, cultural days, and the like. Rather than collecting small amounts of money during the year for each of these activities we have provided the option for parents to pay via QKR as part of the school fees. However there are still some families with this component outstanding.

As Mother's Day is fast approaching please ensure that this component has been paid or contact Pauline Dunn in the office to make alternative arrangements.

If you are unsure if you have paid this component, please contact the office and they can advise you.

Can't make the meeting? Send your ideas and feedback to: pa@gardenvale.ps.vic.edu.au

Thanks,

Tricia Ciampa, PA President

YEAR 2 WORKING BEE

Mission Accomplished!! We had a long list of tasks to be completed at our Year 2 Working Bee last Sunday. With perfect working bee weather and a large team of hardworking parents and children all tasks on our list and more were completed. It was so gratifying at the end of the Working Bee to marvel at how much tidier and neater our Junior Campus looked and all that had been achieved.

Some of the tasks completed included: - high pressure hosing student toilet floors, preparing exterior windows for painting, various tasks in the vegie garden, fox proofing the chicken fence, cleaning learning spaces, weeding, pruning, clearing drain pits, cleaning drinking troughs, sweeping and blowing play surfaces.

Thank you to the following school community members and families for helping to make our Junior Campus look extra neat and tidy or gave a donation: Chris Chant, Brigitta Suendermann, Caron Rosenthal, Sue Grant, Adriana and Gustavo Gomberg, Rachelle Goldenberg, Jason and Larni Feldman, Gemma Carman, Peter Coster, Felicia Welstead, Bridget Glazebrook, Vanessa Eckhaus, Jim McDonald, Helen Yan, Annette and Danny Marlow, Adam Barolsky, Michael Silberthau, Jodi Kanevsky, Madeleine Nation, Penny Featherstone, Daniel and Michelle Levy, Greig Rabinowitz, Vered and Adi Segev, George Katris and Jodie Fox, Mark Freeman, John Granger, Jacob Gross, Dawn Rushton, Mark Nebreda, Stephen Foxworthy, Suzi and Leigh Redlich, and the Pettigrew Family. Thank you also to all of the children that worked so hard and including the efforts at the morning tea table!! Sincere apologies if your name is not on this list but we appreciate your help all the same!

Our next Working Bee will be for our **Year 5 and 6** families on **Sunday May 29th**.

The dates for the rest of the working bees this year are as follows:-



Term 3 - Year 4 - Sunday July 24th and Year 1 Sunday August 28th

Term 4 – Year 3 – Sunday October 16th, Prep - Sunday November 13th

A very heartfelt THANK YOU,
Janine Hall

Assistant Principal

House Cross - Country is on Friday April 29th
9.30am – 2.30pm and will be held at Landcox Park this year.

Please let me know if you are able to help out as a course marshal on the day. Six volunteers would be great.

Kim Howard will be running before school trainings two mornings a week on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April at 8am. All Year levels from 3-6 are invited to join in.

Nancy Merrick



AILIN MAKES THE STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Ailin Liu finished 1st in the 50m backstroke and 2nd in the 50m butterfly at the Southern Metro Swimming Championships on March 24th. She will compete at the Victorian Championships on April 19th at MSAC, hoping to make it another State title after last year's success in the backstroke!!

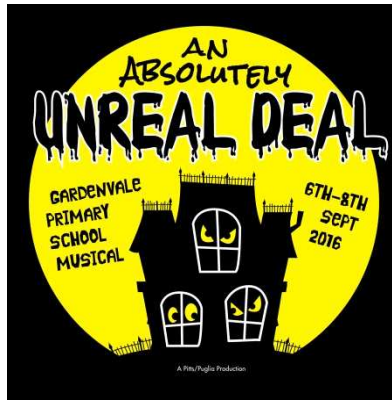
Congratulations and good luck Ailin!



2015 End of Year School Concert DVD's

If you submitted an order form for a DVD at the end of last year please visit the Senior Campus Office to make your \$10.00 payment and receive your DVD.

We have a few copies available still, so if you did not submit an order form but would now like to purchase a DVD please contact the office.



'An Absolutely Unreal Deal' School Musical Windcheaters

Support the school musical and buy a windcheater for just \$25

Sizes are available in a 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, S, M, L, XL and 2XL and are black in colour.

Sample sizes 4, 6 and 8 are available to be tried on at the Junior Campus Office

Sample sizes 10,12,14,S,M,L,XL and 2XL are available to be tried on at the Senior Campus Office

Please choose the size carefully as we are unable to return if you choose the wrong size.

The windcheater can be purchased via QKR until 3.30 pm May 13th, so get in quick!

(Please note that students are allowed to wear this windcheater as part of their uniform)

Size	Qty	Total \$ 25.00 EACH
4		
6		
8		
10		
12		
14		
S		
M		
L		
XL		
2XL		
	TOTAL	\$

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Pupil Free Day!

Tuesday 26th April 2016



Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day

When: Tuesday 26th April 2016

Time: 07:30 to 18:00

Where: The Before and After School Care Room at Gardenvale Primary School

Fees: \$53.88*

Out of Pocket guide (with rebates)*: \$9.13 to \$26.94

Bookings: Must be made by Tuesday 19th April 2016

There's lots to do and lots of fun to be had with your friends and the Camp Australia Team at the upcoming Gardenvale Primary School.

To book visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Gardenvale Primary School Camp Australia Team.

*Notes on fees:

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in payments of between 0% and 85% of the fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees after the CCB has been calculated and applied. Out of pocket expenses to be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Individual circumstances will vary.

Gardenvale Primary School

Uniform Price List

Prices as at 13 April 2016



Style	Garment	Colour	Badge	Size	Price (\$)
Uniform Items					
1100130	S/S Polo Shirt – Contrast Inserts	Navy_Sky_White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	28.95 31.95
1100180	L/S Polo – Contrast Inserts	Navy_Sky_White	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	30.95 33.95
1100261	Bomber Jacket Stripe Rib	Navy_Sky	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	44.95 48.95
1100271	Open Hem Rugby Windcheater	Navy_Sky	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	37.95 41.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts – Drawstring	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	23.95 26.95
1100415	Trackpants – Double Knee - Straight	Navy	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18M	31.95 35.95
1100465	Bootleg Pants – Polyester	Ink		4G – 14G/8L 16G/10L – 18G/12L	30.95 32.95
1100375	Skort	Ink		4G-18G/12L	21.95
1100510	Summer Dress –Gardenvale PS	Navy_White		4G-1G/10L	49.95
Accessories					
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Navy	NHI	All-All	13.95
1100507	Legionnaire Hat	Navy		All-All	8.95
1100200	Raincoat	Navy		4–6-12–14 S–M-S–M	41.95 44.95
1100797	Microfibre Hat	Navy	NHI	S-M-L-XL	15.95
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	NHI	ALL – ALL	46.95



Your School Uniform is
Available at PSW Ormond
1/596 North Road
Ormond VIC 3204
03 9768 0387
Shop online at www.psw.com.au

Trading Hours
(Effective 14 March 2016)
Tuesday to Friday:
9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm



School Banking is improving your kid's 'Common Cents'



It's been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year's Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag!

Learning about your child's 'Common Cents'

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clued-up about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the 'Common Cents' Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation's kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher 'Common Cents' scores. Here are some of the statistics we've uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it's a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take \$5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you're curious about your child's 'Common Cents', we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that's available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child's interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver



Meet Bindi and Robert Irwin!



Mud Splat Handball



Outback Pat Bag Tag



Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 25/1/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank's School Banking program, have parent/guardian consent to enter, and make at least 15 separate deposits into their Youthsaver account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit of 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12.00pm AEST on 11/10/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (17 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland with return economy flights (depending on winner's place of residence), 4 nights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire, \$1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour of Australia Zoo, valued at up to \$13,591. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 17/10/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 3/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 13 2221. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/07166; ACT Permit No TP15/7385; SA Permit No T15/1610. **About the research:** Independent research carried out on behalf of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, by ACA Research. A total of 1,130 surveys completed among parents and their children aged 5–12 years. A quantitative online research methodology was used, with a 10-minute questionnaire for parents, and 5 minutes for children. National sample throughout Australia. The fieldwork was conducted between 14 and 18 December 2015.





SCHOOL BANKING

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back to school banking in Term 2 at Gardenvale Primary School.

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available!

Mud Splat Handball



Outback Pat Bag Tag



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **THURSDAY** is School Banking day!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Questions? Please contact Nicole Lupacchini (nicole_lupacchini@yahoo.com.au) or Lori Brits (dazlor@alphalending.com.au)
Dated 18 April 2016

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Assistant Principal - Janine Hall

School Council President - Anna Wellington-Boyd

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