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## Term 4, Week – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Principal Award

#### Ebony



Ebony is a cheerful, kind and considerate member of GSPS who is an absolute delight to have in our class and school. She is always courteous to both teachers and students. Ebony consistently models the school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best and sets a wonderful example to others. She is an independent and organised learner which makes her a valuable asset to the Astronomers class. Thanks for always making us smile, Ebony. We wish you the very best at your new school next year and you will be greatly missed at GSPS.

#### Ebonni



Ebonni is an absolute asset to Garden Suburb Public School. She sets an example for her peers and is consistently respectful to her classmates and teachers. Ebonni works exceptionally hard and always strives to do her personal best. She is a friend to many students across the school and is happy to help anyone in need. Ebonni always has a bright smile and a positive attitude. Congratulations Ebonni!

### Upcoming Events

14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	PBL Rewards Day
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	Mugs Cup and Year 6 Clap Out
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	Last day of school
29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Back to school for Year 1 – Year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021	Best Start for Kindergarten students
1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2021	Best Start for Kindergarten students
2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2021	Best Start for Kindergarten students
4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Kindergarten first day at school (2.45pm finish for Kindergarten)
5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Kindergarten First Day Photos (2.45pm finish for Kindergarten)
8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	Kindergarten first full day 9.10am – 3.10pm

### **Thank you to our community!**

Our school staff would like to acknowledge the strength and resilience of our community as we come to the end of an extremely challenging but successful year. School has been very different this year and as you know we have had to cancel a number of activities that we would normally do and not once have I heard one of our students complain. Everyone has just gotten on with what is required and shown extreme maturity throughout each change and challenge. Thank you to our community for your support of our school, we look forward to inviting our parents back on site in 2021 and are excited to return to our normal school activities with our community there to support us.

### **Thank you to our outstanding staff on another fabulous year!**

Thank you to our staff who have gone above and beyond to support our students, school and community this year. I am so grateful and extremely proud how each of our staff members have managed the complexities of this year with outstanding professionalism and extreme dedication. Congratulations to each of you, I hope you enjoyed a much needed break.

### **Presentation Day**

Congratulations to our students who received awards at our Presentation Day this week. Although it was a very different Presentation Day to what we are used to it was a lovely morning celebrating the successes of our students in 2020.











## **2021 Student Leaders**

Congratulations to Ruby, Lily, Charlotte, Emily, Martin, Noah, Hayden and Eden who were announced as our 2021 School Leaders at Presentation Day yesterday. The 2021 Student Leader badge ceremony will be held in 2021, we traditionally hold this ceremony in the first few weeks of Term 1.

## **School Party Day**

This year the school made the decision to combine Party Day and PBL Rewards Day as there was so much uncertainty around what we were and weren't able to do with our students when the booking needed to be made. Next Tuesday we will have two giant waterslides at school and students will be able to enjoy a session on each. There is no cost to families, all students will be required to bring their swimmers and towel to change into on the day. Teachers will ensure plenty of sunscreen is applied. Some classes may choose to have class parties, a reminder that any food sent to school to share must be individually wrapped due to our Department of Education COVID restrictions. If you are unsure please contact the office.

## **Congratulations to Mr Smith**

Recently Mr Mathews, Sharne Hall and I recruited for a vacant permanent teacher position here at our school. I am delighted to inform the community that Mr Smith was the successful candidate and will commence his permanent appointment at the beginning of 2021. I know you will all join me in congratulating Mr Smith on his appointment.

## **Farewell to Mrs Edwards**

Mrs Edwards has been travelling well over two hours each day to come to work over the past three years and has made the difficult decision to move on from our school to work closer to home. Mrs Edwards has been an outstanding support to our students, staff and community, the friendly face you see when you come into the office and a helpful and obliging staff member who goes above and beyond for everyone. Mrs Edwards has been an enormous support to me personally in her Principal Support role and I thank her for the outstanding support she has shown me. I know you will all join me in wishing Mrs Edwards the very best in her future endeavours.

## **Farewell Michelle**

Last week the school was notified that Michelle has decided to pursue a different career path and therefore will no longer be available to manage our canteen. Michelle has been so dedicated to her role and is constantly thinking of ways to make our students canteen experience enjoyable. Michelle has also spent most of this year working alone due to the DoE COVID restrictions and should be commended on the way in which she was able to adapt to the rapid changes that occurred this year and ensure that the canteen continued to be operational. I think for many students the canteen provided a small sense of normality in a rapidly changing environment. Thank you to Michelle, we all wish you the very best and again thank you for the dedication and commitment to making our canteen experience so enjoyable for all of our students.

## **Canteen Position**

The P&C, with support from the school have developed an advertisement for the canteen manager's position. This will go out on job seeker networks, when it is up I will share it with the community as there may be someone you know who is suitable for the role and looking for part time employment.

## **Mugs' Cup - Monday 14th December: 9.30am**

The school are inviting two Year 6 parents or carers to attend the Mug's Cup, a long standing tradition at Garden Suburb PS where teachers verse the students in a game of T-ball. Parents will be shown where they are able to sit on the day and must remain socially distanced at all

times. Our COVID Safety Plan must be followed at all times and if parents and carers are unwell we ask that you do not come into the school grounds. An External Visitors to School Site Form will be sent home with all students for parents to fill out and present on arrival. If you are planning on attending could you please let the office know by Friday afternoon.

### **Year 6 Farewell - Monday 14th December: 6pm**

We have made some changes to the way in which we will proceed with our Year 6 Farewell so parents and carers can have more involvement and get to experience the event at the start of the evening when the hall is beautifully decorated. At 6pm two parents or carers are invited to arrive at the Year 6 Farewell with their child where they will be shown to the photo booth and a family photo will be taken by our staff. Parents will then be shown to their seats with their child. A mini presentation will take place and parents and carers will see their children receive their Year 6 certificates. Parents and carers will then be asked to leave and students will commence their celebrations. At 8.30pm parents and carers will be asked to come back and collect their child from the side gate.

An External Visitors to School Site Form will be sent home with all students for parents to fill out and present on arrival. If you are planning on attending could you please let the office know by Friday afternoon.

### **End of Year Clap Out – Wednesday 16th December: 2.40pm**

Two parents or carers of our Year 6 students or students not returning in 2021 are invited to attend the End of Year Clap Out. Parents and carers will be escorted to their allocated marker where they must stay for the duration of the Clap Out and will be required to leave without mingling at the completion of the event. Our COVID Safety Plan must be followed at all times and if parents and carers are unwell we ask that you do not come into the school grounds. An External Visitors to School Site Form will be sent home with all students for parents to fill out and present on arrival. If you are planning on attending could you please let the office know by Friday afternoon.

### **End of Year Treats**

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### **Thank you to our volunteers**

Although it seems we have not had many people on site this year there have still been a number of volunteers helping support our students, staff and school each week.

Thank you to:

- Canteen volunteers: Thank you to our canteen volunteers who give up their time to support our school in the canteen. Our students have been so excited to see our parents and carers back onsite and we look forward to continuing this in 2021.
- Uniform Shop: Thank you to Michelle and Catriona for the support you show our school as you manage the Uniform Shop. There is always a friendly face to greet our families and I know our new families coming into the school in 2021 have been so grateful for the support you have shown them.
- Book Club: Thank you to Theresa for continuing with Book Club throughout the year. Our students get so excited when their Book Club arrives and this has been something that has also provided some normality to the students in such uncertain times.
- P&C: Thank you to our wonderful P&C Committee. It was great to have our P&C back on site last week to end the year. Thank you for the ongoing support of our school and the contribution you make to improve the learning experiences for our students.



## **Playground Makeover**

During the holidays our fixed equipment under the COLA will be stripped back and painted, it will be looking fresh and ready to use when we return next year.

## **Student Reports**

Student reports will be sent home on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about any aspect of the report card please contact the office to make a phone appointment.

## **2021 Equipment Lists**

The 2021 Equipment lists have been uploaded to Skoolbag, Facebook and Dojo and have been included in this newsletter.

## **School Holidays**

Below are the key dates that you will need to know:

Last day of school for 2020: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Summer Holidays Commence: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

Staff Return to School – School Development Day: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

School Development Day: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Year 1 to Year 6 Students Commence School: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Kindergarten Best Start Testing: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

Kindergarten Best Start Testing: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

Kindergarten Best Start Testing: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021

Kindergarten Students First Day of School: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

The office will call our 2021 Kindergarten families on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to remind families of their Best Start Assessment time.

## **Uniform Shop**

Open Thursday afternoons 3.10-3.30pm throughout 2021.

Open Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 9.00 – 10.30am for last minute needs for the new school year.

## **2021 Swimming Carnivals**

Our 2021 Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The notes will go home this week, please send them back in as soon as possible.

The Crossroads Zone Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

## **Canberra Excursion and the Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion 2021**

I am delighted to announce that we have changed our excursion scope and sequence and we will be holding our Stage 3 Canberra Excursion in 2021. This will ensure students who are in Year 5 this year have an opportunity to attend the exciting excursion before they head off into high school. Students in Stage 3 were scheduled to go this year however due to the pandemic it was cancelled. A note will be sent our early Term 1 to give families plenty of time to pay for the excursion. Students in Stage 2 will also be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp in 2021.

## **Staff Gifts**

A reminder to our community that our staff are not to accept gifts from community members that are valued over \$50. We understand that parents, carers and students often like to purchase a gift for staff at the end of the year however we understand that this has been a very challenging year for our community and it is not necessary. Staff have been directed that if they are to receive

a gift that is valued over \$50 they are to politely return the gift to the family. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Attendance – Term 4**

**Week 1: 95.31%**

**Week 2: 96.20%**

**Week 3: 94.76%**

**Week 4: 93.52%**

**Week 5: 95.78%**

**Week 6: 93.11%**

**Week 7: 92.36%**

**Week 8: 93.87%**

## Fair Play OOSH

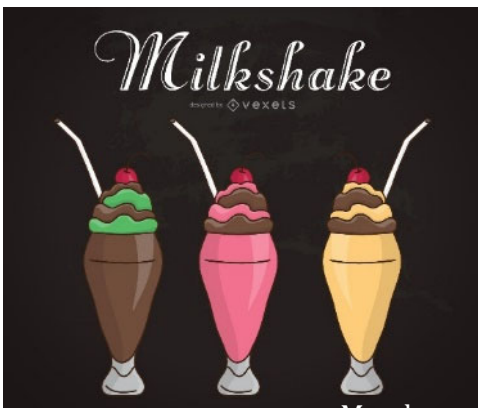
If you are requiring care during the holidays contact Fair Play OOSH on 0452 487 404. The holiday program is included in this newsletter but can also be found on our Facebook and Class Dojo pages.

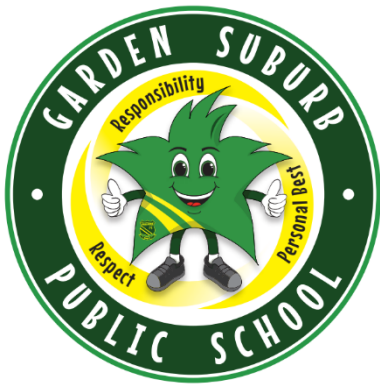
*Thank you for another wonderful year at Garden Suburb Public School. I wish you a safe and happy holiday season and again thank you for the support you have shown our community as we have navigated one of the most challenging years in Public Education.*

**Louise Dunn**

**Principal**

Congratulations to all the winners, who were lucky enough to share a milkshake with Mrs Dunn this fortnight.



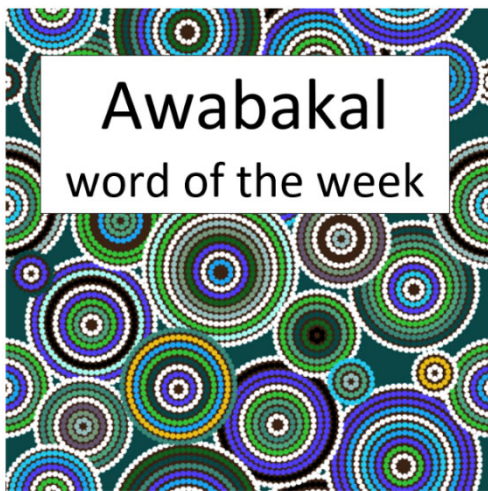


## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### Weekly Focus

### Week 9

**Our PBL** rule of the week is showing respect during the Talent Show



The students at Garden Suburb Public School are learning some of the language of the traditional owners of the land that our school is on, the Awabakal people. Each fortnight we are learning a new word and are using these words respectfully in our classrooms and playground.

This week we are revising the last three Awabakal words Nakila, Ngarala, Nubalin which mean look, listen and learn.

## Adventures of Year Six

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All Year 6 students are invited to attend from 6pm- 8.30pm for dinner, dancing and DJ Mr Mathews in the school hall. The \$30 can be paid at the office, online or with unused payments from previous excursions.

Two parents of each child are invited to attend at 6 pm for photos and the Year 6 certificate assembly. Parents will then leave at 6.30pm.

### Mugs' Cup

Every year the outgoing Year 6 students go up against the teachers in a game of T-Ball. This year that tradition continues. The Mugs' Cup will be held on the final day of school, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

Two parents of each Year 6 student are invited to attend. Parents will be allocated seating on the school grounds to watch the game.

### Zooper Doopers

Our wonderful leaders will continue to sell Zooper Doopers every lunch time for 50 cents until the finish of school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our wonderful leaders by purchasing Zooper Doopers each day!

### G-Sub Got Talent Show

The leaders are hosting a talent show for students K-6 on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. All talents (school appropriate) are welcome and must be less than 3 minutes in length.

Students are to let the school leaders know if they would like to participate.

### Big Day In

On Monday our Year 6 students participated in the Motiv8Sports Big Day In. They worked together to participate in a variety of wet and dry activities on our bottom oval.

All students had an action packed morning, followed by a pizza lunch. A big thank you to the P&C for donating funds to this fabulous day!

### Stage 3 T-Ball and Netball Gala Day

Last week Mr Smith, Mrs Samuels, Miss Mary, Mrs T, Mrs Dorothy and our wonderful prep students took our Stage 3 students to the PSSA Netball and T-Ball Gala Days.

It was wonderful to see all of our students participate and have a super fun day! All students were able to play multiple games against schools across Lake Macquarie / Newcastle. The sportsmanship and positive attitudes from our students was outstanding! Congratulations!

### Water Fight

Every year the Year 6 students participate in a water fight. This year the water fight will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It will coincide with our PBL Rewards Day fun with water slides. Year 6 students are permitted to bring water balloons and water pistols.

### Clap Out

To farewell our outgoing Year 6 of 2020 and any other students who are leaving we will be holding our end of year clap out on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm. Two parents of students who are leaving in 2021 are invited to attend.

Netball Gala Day



Big Day In





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### **2021 Classroom Equipment – Autism Classes**

Dear Parents and Carers,

To assist you with getting ready for 2021, we have compiled a list of equipment that your child needs for their class next year.

**Please provide the following items as class resources (they do not need name labels as they will be a shared resource):**

- \* 4 x Glue Sticks
- \* 4 x black whiteboard markers
- \* Highlighters – pink, green, yellow & blue
- \* Plain white eraser



**Personal Items (please label these items with your child's name):**

- \* Head phones
- \* Library bag
- \* School bag – please ensure this is big enough to fit your child's lunch box, water bottle, jumper, hat, folders for notes and library bag.



**Please note** - whilst novelty items are fun for students, they can be an unnecessary distraction for those around them. Please try and provide plain items without gadgets and toys (e.g. animal rubbers, pens with fluffy ends, pencil cases with multiple zips etc).

This year Officeworks is offering School List Service on their website to make your back to school shopping quick and easy. Simply upload this equipment list and they will source the items for you.

Some items may also need to be restocked throughout the year, particularly lead pencils and pens.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable end of year break!

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### **2021 Classroom Equipment – Kindergarten**

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- \* 2 x Glue Sticks
- \* 4 x whiteboard markers
- \* Box of tissues



**Personal Items (please label these items with your child's name):**

- \* 2 clear document wallets
- \* Head phones
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### **2021 Classroom Equipment – Year 1 and 2**

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### **2021 Classroom Equipment – Year 3 and 4**

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**Personal Items (please label these items with your child's name):**

- \* 2 x lead pencils
- \* 2 clear document wallets
- \* Plain white eraser
- \* Head phones
- \* Blue and black pens
- \* Library bag



\* Coloured pencils/textas in a small, labelled pencil case (see picture). If the pencil case is larger than the one pictured (15cmx23cm), students will need to keep it in their bag

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## **2021 Classroom Equipment – Year 5 and 6**

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- \* Box of tissues
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**Personal Items (please label these items with your child's name):**

- \* 2 x lead pencils
- \* 2 x clear document wallets
- \* Plain white eraser
- \* Laptop (see previous BYOD note)
- \* Mouse and mouse pad (BYOD)
- \* USB memory stick
- \* Head phones
- \* Blue, black and red pens
- \* Library bag
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# Christmas Raffle

2020

Drawn last week of School



**We would love hamper donations!**

Drop to class or the office please.  
Please note all donations must be NUT FREE  
We appreciate your understanding.  
*Raising money for our school.*



**Thursday 17th  
December**

Cold Rock 2 U

Bringing a cold refreshing treat to us.

OOSH Olympics

Choose a country to represent & win medals.

**Friday 18th  
December**

Here comes Santa Claus

Santa is coming to celebrate & have photos so dress up in your best Christmas outfit and enjoy Christmas craft.



**Monday 21st  
December**

Movie Madness

Kick your feet up and recline to enjoy the new release

"Dreambuilders"

With a popcorn in hand and smile on our faces.

**Tuesday 22nd  
December**

Ninja Parc

Bring your ninja skills for a day of ninja warrior fun.

Clip & Climb

Climb to the top and enjoy the views.

**Wednesday 23rd  
December**

Build a Bear

Pick a Christmas themed teddy and make it your own with its own birth certificate.



**Thursday 24th  
December**

Movie Marathon

Enjoy all of the classic Christmas movies to end the year.

Disco & Talent Show

Dance the year away.

**Friday 25th  
December**



**Monday 4th  
January**

Super Soaker Splash

Bring along your own super soaker and enjoy a day of water fun with friends.



**Tuesday 5th  
January**

Water Inflatables

A range of water slide will be on site to slip and slide the day away.



**Wednesday 6th  
January**

Raptor Reptiles

Enjoy a visit from some scaly reptile friends.

Enjoy a picnic outside before taking a walk to the beach.

**Thursday 7th  
January**

Springloaded

Jump, flip & practice your parour skills in the multiple trampoline and parour arena's.

**Friday 8th  
January**

ID's Magic Circus

Come along and enjoy a circus themed magic show with a hilarious puppet dog.



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# FAIR PLAY OOSH

**Monday 11th  
January**

Gymnastics

Take a bus ride to the Hunter Sports Stadium and learn to tumble and flip at a gymnastics workshop.

**Tuesday 12th  
January**

Dolphin Cruise

Cruise on our very own private boat.

Keep an eye out for dolphins.

Picnic & play at Nelson Bay.

Limited Spaces available

**Wednesday 13th  
January**

Laser Tag

Come enjoy the private laser tag arena at Red Alert with a range of tasks to master.

Unlimited games and hours of fun to be had.

**Thursday 14th  
January**

Oakvale Farm

Bottle feed the baby animals, learn new animal facts, take a ride on the tractor and cool off at the splash pad.

**Friday 15th  
January**

Wacky Water Fun

Dress to get wet & enjoy a range of water activities.

Challenge the staff in a water bomb fight.

**Monday 18th  
January**

Pelican

Foreshore

Skim Rocks, catch a fish, search for shells and swim if the tides allow.

Enjoy a BBQ Lunch.

**Tuesday 19th  
January**

Intencity

Enjoy unlimited arcade games and 2 chances to win big on the ticket machines to claim a prize of your choice. Take home a party bag to continue the fun.

**Wednesday 20th  
January**

Glow Party

Come along and enjoy 90 minutes of jam packed, high intensive glow in the dark fun.

Wear your white or neon clothes.

**Thursday 21st  
January**

Kurri Kurri Pool

Come along and enjoy hours of pool fun in the indoor swimming pool. Tackle the inflatable course and challenge your friends in a time challenge.

**Friday 22nd  
January**

Wheel Fun

Bring along your bike or scooter for a "wheel" good time!

Helmet Mandatory

Spend the afternoon becoming a detective and following clues to solve the mystery.

**Monday 25th  
January**

**Sorry WE'RE  
CLOSED**

**Tuesday 26th  
January**

**Sorry WE'RE  
CLOSED**

HAPPY  
Australia  
day

**Wednesday 27th  
January**

Toboggan Hill Park

Enjoy a tractor ride around the park, play Mini Golf and try not to get lost in the maze but most of all get ready to smile and laugh on the toboggan run.

**Thursday 28th  
January**

Back to School Fun

Enjoy the last day of school holidays with some with your friends.

Make a pencil case to start the school year.

**Friday 29th  
January**

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

Booking Form Required

Incursion

Excursion

Day Camp

0452 487 404





## School bus service changes from 14 December

There will be timetable changes to some school services to improve reliability. Parents and students will need to check their trip to and from school.

### It's easy to check your trip

- 1 Visit [newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services/](http://newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services/)
- 2 Type your school name into the search field
- 3 Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 14 December.



### Don't forget to tap on with your school Opal card

Tapping on and off provides Newcastle Transport with important data to help us plan better services for your school.