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## Term 4, Week 5 – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Principal Award



#### Alexander

The Principal's Award for this week, goes to a student who has demonstrated amazing improvements in 2020. They have consistently shown a polite, friendly and hard working approach to school this year and members of the GSPS school community have noticed and commented on the massive development this student has made. He is always smiling and regularly proves that trying to achieve your personal best every day can make the world of difference. Congratulations to an amazing young student, Alexander.

### External Validation

This week our External Validation Team Leaders met with the allocated independent External Validation Panel to discuss the school's external validation submission. The process allowed for staff to discuss the school's progress being made in alignment to the School Excellence Framework and the school's on balanced judgement given through the self-assessment process. The school is delighted with the feedback given and as we head into the next four year planning phase we have a clear focus on areas of improvement. Each school undergoes this process and our next External Validation will be completed in approximately four years.

### NAIDOC Week – Always Was, Always Will Be!

This week the school has celebrated NAIDOC Week with a variety of activities at school. On Thursday we celebrated with fresh Johnny Cakes in the Yarning Circle for all students. Thank you to Mrs Traynor for organising this great opportunity for our school and thank you to Mrs Dorahy for time spent making the 200 Johnny cakes.



## Remembrance Day

Congratulations to our School Leaders who delivered a beautiful Remembrance Day Service yesterday. Our leaders would usually attend the Cardiff RSL Remembrance Day Service however this year due to restrictions on numbers we were asked to consider not coming so that all returned service men and women who would like to attend would be able to. We look forward to attending again in 2021.



## Kindergarten 2021 Orientation

It was wonderful to meet our 2021 Kindergarten class last week. We look forward to our upcoming Play Dates.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** 9.30am until 10.30am  
Please bring: Drink bottle with water, hat, and a piece of fruit

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** 9.30am until 10.30am  
Please bring: Drink bottle with water, hat, and a piece of fruit

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** 9.30am until 10.30am  
Please bring: Drink bottle with water, hat, piece of fruit and your favourite teddy

## Looking after yourself

It is important not to underestimate the impact that this challenging year has had on our community. There are a number of services available that you can access should you feel you need someone to talk to.

Lifeline: 131 114

Beyond Blue Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support Service: 1800512348

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467

**Louise Dunn**

**Principal**

## **Upcoming Events**

13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020,	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation 9.30am – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020,	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation 9.30am – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020,	Zone Football Stage 3
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020,	Kindergarten 2021 Orientation 9.30am – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	Presentation Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	PBL Rewards Day
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	Class Party Days
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	Mugs Cup and Year 6 Clap Out
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020,	Last day of school

## NAIDOC Week

This week is NAIDOC Week which is a celebration that occurs across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme of this year's NAIDOC Week is Always Was, Always Will Be!

The theme Always Was, Always Will Be! recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years and acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and Aboriginal cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.

To celebrate NAIDOC Week students joined in-class activities, created a whole-school NAIDOC banner, and could play Aboriginal games or reading and weaving in our yarning circle at lunch. On Thursday students enjoyed eating a Johnny Cake.

Students joined in stage-based activities across the week to celebrate, acknowledge and learn about Aboriginal cultures and that the land Always Was and Always Will Be Aboriginal.



# Oakvale Wildlife Park

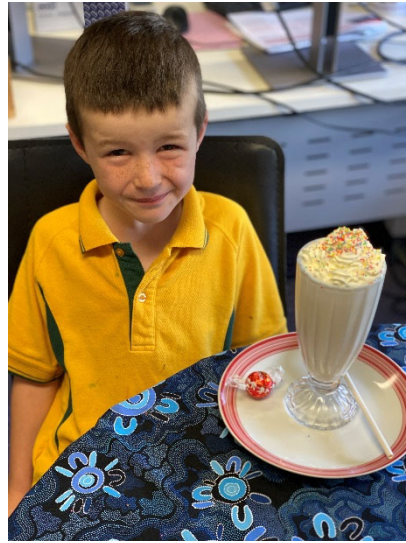


# Archery Attack





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



## National Recycling Week 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

This week the Rockets were investigating the new recycling labels on some everyday products bought from the supermarket. We discussed the importance of recycling and by reading the label, we can recycle right. We were surprised when the products we had were sorted correctly. The recycle and the REDCycle (return to supermarket) containers were full and only a few packing items were in the rubbish.

Have a look at Planet Ark [recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://recyclingnearyou.com.au) for lots of interesting information.







## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### Weekly Focus

### Week 4/5

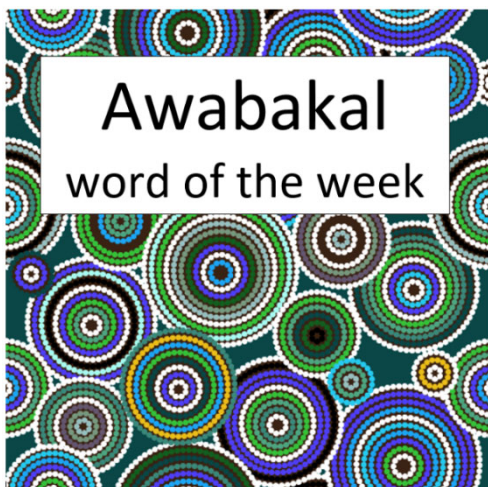
**Our PBL focus this week is developing Resilience and Confidence**

Students learnt that resilience is:

- Not a skill you are born with, it is a skill that needs to be developed over time
- The ability to recover quickly
- Coping with difficult, hurtful or disappointing circumstances

Students learnt that courage is:

- The ability to do something that frightens you
- Doing the right thing even when it isn't easy
- Stepping out of your comfort zone.



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.

The Awabakal words for this fortnight is nuba which means learn and nubalin which is asking someone to learn.

**NEW ADDITION TO ISSUE 8**

Code Name Bananas  
David Walliams  
RRP: \$22.99

CLUB PRICE  
**\$18**

**ORDER ON LOOP**  
ITEM #084









## Term 4 Sport Update

### PSSA Gala Days

Here are some upcoming Gala Day opportunities for students in Stage 2 and Stage 3.

- Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day
- Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day
- Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 T-Ball and Netball Gala Day
- Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage 3 T-Ball and Netball Gala Day

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents and visitors are not allowed to attend these events. The cost for these days is \$5 for bus transport. Please see the office or your class teacher for notes to these events.

Wk	Roosters 	Cardinals 	Hawks 	Eagles 	Magpies 	Swans 	Ravens 	Falcons 
1	Best and fairest Riley G	Winner Best and fairest Martin L	Winner Best and fairest Char Mc	Best and fairest Marley N	Best and fairest Josh M	Winner Best and fairest Lachy S	Winner Best and fairest Toby S	Best and fairest Dominic A
2	Winner Best and fairest Connor H	Best and fairest Fynn G	Best and fairest Campbell H	Winner Best and fairest Emily C	Best and fairest Noah C	Best and fairest Blake C	Winner Best and fairest Miguel F	Winner Best and fairest Macy W
3	Best and fairest Imogen F	Winner Best and fairest Zeline B	Draw Best and fairest Braith F	Best and fairest Freja P	Best and fairest Courtney D	Winner Best and fairest Ollie F-B	Winner Best and fairest Alexander S	Draw Best and fairest Harry M
Total With BP	5	9	5	6	2	7	11	6

## GSPS CANTEEN SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

# Hot Dog Day

Friday 27th November 2020



## \$6 per student

Includes 1 Hot Dog, 1 Golden Circle Juice 250ml and 1 Frozen Treat (variety to choose from on the day)

**\*All Hot Dog Meal Deals must be pre-ordered by 12pm Wednesday 25th November 2020\***

### Online Order/Payment

1. Go to [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) (If you have already set up a profile, skip to Step 4)
2. Click "ADD STUDENT" and add all of the student's details before clicking next.
3. Click "ADD CREDIT" to add credit to your account.
4. Select "MEAL ORDER"
5. Select child
6. Select the date: 27/11/20
7. Select menu items and add them to the cart
8. Confirm the Order and click "PAY & PLACE ORDER"

**OR**

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### Cash Order/Payment

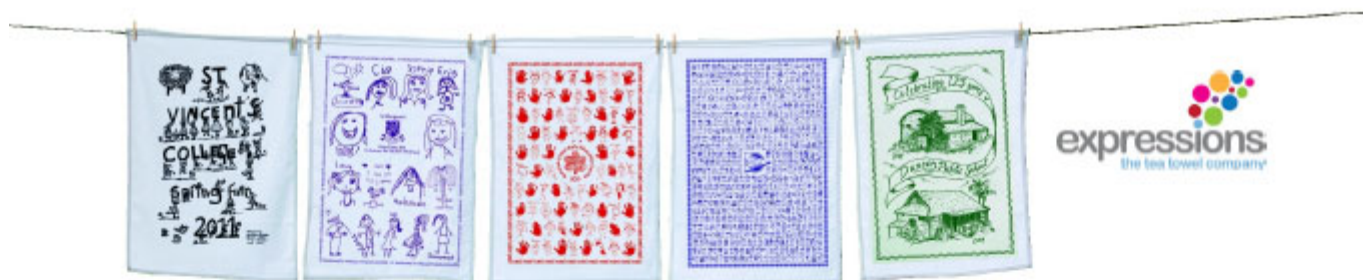
Please place order form and payment in a clearly marked envelope and return to the school office.

1 x Hot Dog  
1 x Golden Circle Juice  
1 x Frozen Treat

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Garden Suburb Public School is fundraising with Tea Towels!

### Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then printed in full colour onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box.

**Tea towels can be ordered by just following the link online to our own GSPS order page.**

<https://www.expressions.com.au/r?id=e38a1f>

There will be a sample tea towel hanging in the office to view. Our goal is to sell 300 or more!

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Contact: GSPS Office**

### Our Design Preview!



**Only \$20 each**

**OR SAVE by ordering more...**

**Get 3 for \$50**

Garden Suburb Public School  
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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.*



Rise  
&  
Shine

**Breakfast**

*Special*

# Thursday's

**Bacon & Eggs, Pancakes, Quiches**

*And all things delicious*



**Book in and enjoy a delicious, nutritious breakfast  
to kick start your day**