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## **Term 2 Week 10 2021**

### **Week 10 Principals Award - Harry**



Harry is a vibrant and happy student who always begins the day with a smile on his face. He is always willing to offer a helping hand and thrives on having the responsibility to lead the way. Recently, he has been helping some of the younger students in the garden and loves having this opportunity, as well as setting up sport for our class. Harry always tries to do his best and is showing some great maturity and respectful behaviours. Harry should be commended on the way he has handled some tricky situations. Harry is always one to make you laugh and cheer you up when you're not having a great day.

### **NAIDOC Week**

Our school will be celebrating NAIDOC Week in Week 2 of Term 3. We have a number of activities planned including a Winanga-y Dreaming cultural incursion with Roo Faulkner and his team that all students will participate in. The activities that the students will be participating in are an Aboriginal dance and songs workshop, Aboriginal games, a native plants and foods workshop and storytelling. Notes for these fabulous events went home last week and can be found on the Sentral Parent Portal.

### **Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

Last Friday our reports were published via the Sentral Portal App. Each year the teachers write two reports (Term 2 and Term 4) outlining your child's academic and social progress at school. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if you would like a paper copy of the report. This week our mainstream staff have been meeting with parents to discuss their child's progress. It has been fabulous to see so many parents onsite given the challenges of last year with COVID restrictions.

### **School Caps**



The school has been phasing out our old school caps and moving to a broad brimmed hat over the past three years. From the beginning of Term 3 students will no longer be able to wear a cap to school and will be required to wear the school hat. School hats can be purchased from the office every day for \$15. If you are unable to purchase a new hat please contact the office.

## School Banking

A reminder that School Banking has ceased permanently at school, a decision made by the community. A notice was put out earlier in the term however there has still been some confusion with it. Thank you to our School Banking volunteers who gave up so much of their time to service our school for the many years that it did run.

## Life Education – Healthy Harold



Next term our students will be visiting the Life Education Van (at school) where they will participate in an interactive health and personal development session. The Life Education team and Healthy Harold provide learning experiences that empower our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. A note has been sent home about this incursion and can also be found on the Sentral Parent Portal.

## Attendance

Congratulations to all students who are coming to school each day. We understand that with the colder weather we have a number of significant viruses around at the moment. Students who are unwell need to stay home however if your child just says they aren't feeling 100% and they have no visible symptoms, we always suggest that they are sent to school and the school can ring parents and carers if their condition changes. It is essential that healthy attendance habits are developed from Kindergarten as every day counts.

Week 1: 96.88%

Week 2: 92.5%

Week 3: 93.9%

Week 4: 95.4%

Week 5: 92.5%

Week 6: 95.6%

Week 7: 94.1%

Week 8: 94.1%

Week 9: 89.5%



## **Goodbye and Thank You**

This week is my last week at Garden Suburb Public School as I embark on the new journey as Principal of Blackalls Park Public School. I would like to thank the wonderful staff and community for being such an important part of my life over the past fourteen years. I feel very lucky to have worked at such a fabulous place and I will take away so many treasured memories of my time here and all of the students I met along the way.

During Term 3, Mrs Lyden will be relieving as Assistant Principal and Miss Sullivan will be taking the Kindergarten Martians with Mrs Waters supporting both Kindergarten classes to ensure a smooth transition into Semester Two.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and the staff look forward to seeing you back in Term 3 on Tuesday 13th July.

**Jennie Samuels**

**Relieving Principal**



## Congratulations Charlotte!



Last Friday, one of our school leaders, Charlotte, was off representing the Hunter at State Football Trials. Charlotte did an amazing job in goals, only allowing 6 in throughout all 7 games of the competition. The Hunter team finished their group with 4 wins from 6 games and went on to win their finals match for 5th place overall. A huge congratulations to Charlotte, we are all so proud of your achievement.

## PSSA Gala Days

### Netball

We arrived at the courts, everyone was pumped. It was a hot day but we were ready. The juniors had 1 loss and 2 wins as their last game was a bye. The seniors had 1 win and 3 losses. The day was long and tiring but we pushed through. We were hot, sweaty, and looked forward to going home and relaxing.

*Samantha*

When we arrived, we were all jumping up and down with excitement but when we left, we were all sweaty and out of breath. The junior team had 1 loss, 2 wins and a bye. The seniors had 3 losses and 1 win. It was tough but we all had so much fun. We also have a lot more GALA days to come and are looking forward to it! We all learned something as well, that we should always be good sports even if we don't win.

*Chloe*





## Girls Soccer Gala

This week we were invited along to a girls' soccer gala day by Northern NSW Football for Female Football Week. Mr Smith, Mrs Dorahy and Mrs T took 28 our wonderful Stage 2 and Stage 3 girls out for a great day of football. All of our students represented our school with pride and were great sports.





## Soccer

Our PSSA soccer teams had another great day out at the Crossroads Dunford Cup Gala day last Friday. Our senior team finished the day with 2 wins and 2 losses, playing a little short this round with only 1 reserve and are sitting 4th on the ladder. Our junior team have pushed up to second place on the ladder finishing the day with 2 wins, 1 draw and a loss. Congratulations to all players and thank you to the parents who came to support and help out. I look forward to another great couple of rounds in term 3.

Mr Smith

Last Friday, students from Stage Two and Three attended the Dunford Cup Soccer Gala Day. The seniors won two and lost two of their games. It was our second gala day out of the four and we can't wait to play the next gala day.

*Harry*



## Dunford Cup Soccer Gala Days Ladder

Each team receives 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

### Junior Dunford Cup Ladder

Position	Matches played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
West Wallsend	8	7	1	0	19	1	18	22
Garden Suburb	7	4	2	1	10	3	7	14
Cardiff North	7	4	1	2	7	11	-4	13
Cardiff	7	3	0	4	14	8	6	9
Wallsend	4	2	0	2	7	4	3	6
Minmi	8	2	0	6	8	18	-10	6
Glendale East	7	0	0	7	0	19	-19	0

### Senior Dunford Cup Ladder

Position	Matches played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Minmi	8	6	2	0	25	2	23	20
Cardiff	8	6	1	1	21	4	17	18
Cardiff North	8	5	1	2	23	9	14	16
Garden Suburb	8	4	2	2	15	8	7	14
West Wallsend	8	3	0	5	6	13	-7	9
Wallsend	4	1	0	3	3	10	-7	3
Shortland	4	0	0	4	2	14	-12	0



## Star Struck

On Friday night, it was our time to shine and we had been practising for weeks for this performance. Eventually, we were getting ready back stage. As we walked on the stage, we realised how thankful we were for this opportunity! All of us recommend doing Star Struck to increase your confidence and make new friends.

*Lucy, Keely and Luca*





## Sydney Zoo

Last week K-2 visited the Sydney Zoo. We had a great day, seeing animals such as elephants, lions, giraffes, cheetahs and loads of monkeys! We loved how close we were able to get the animals, especially the crocodile!

We give the zoo 10/10 and definitely recommend a visit!



## Upcoming Events

25 June 2021	Last day of Term 2
13 July 2021	First day of Term 3
15 July 2021	YR 5 & 6 Interrelate
21 July 2021	YR 5 Opportunity class placement test
22 July 2021	YR 5 & 6 Interrelate
22 July 2021	Girls Soccer Gala day
22 - 26 July 2021	Life Education and Healthy Harold Visit
23 July 2021	NAIDOC Week – Winanga-y Dreaming Cultural Incursion
26 July 2021	P&C Meeting
29 July 2021	YR 5 & 6 Interrelate
2 - 6 August 2021	Zone Public Speaking
13 August 2021	PSSA Gala Day
18 - 20 August 2021	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
23 - 25 August 2021	Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp

## Message from the office



Reminder that all payments are to be made via the GSPS website or in cash to the office. We do not have EFTPOS facilities in the office.

Instructions for making an online payment are:

- Go to [gardensub-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gardensub-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Select 'Make a payment' from the top of the home page
- A Westpac new window will open. Add Student's given name and surname as well as their Date of Birth. GSPS doesn't issue Ref Numbers on permission notes.
- Click 'Next Section'
- Add payer's Contact name, phone number and email address
- Click 'Next Section'
- Select from the drop-down box what the payment is for, e.g. Voluntary School Contribution, Excursion, Other. Add detail in the 'Description' box and add the amount of money. You can make a payment for another fee by selecting 'Add Another Payment'.
- Click 'Next Section'
- Add Visa or Mastercard details and click 'Proceed to Confirmation'

## Notes

GSPS understands there has been a number of permission notes handed out recently. The office will be following up parents if notes aren't returned. To help parents please see below list of notes and the due date. If you require another note please contact the office.

Reminder - notes due on the following dates:

24 March 2021 – Now Overdue	Stage 3 Canberra Camp
30 April 2021 – Now Overdue	Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp
11 June 2021 – Now Overdue	YR 5 & 6 Interrelate
14 June 2021 – Now Overdue	Life Education and Healthy Harold Visit
21 July 2021	5 Opportunity class placement test
16 July 2021	NAIDOC Week – Winanga-y Dreaming Cultural Incursion

## **Environment News**

What a busy term we have had in the garden. Thanks to the mulch movers who shovelled, raked and wheelbarrowed loads of mulch across 3 gardens, they look great.

Thanks to the Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, we have now purchased a compost tumbler. A group of students constructed it with the guidance of Mr Flannery. The 2 sets of 4 coloured bins have arrived and will be available for use first day next term.

The Bee Bonus Grant has been put to use with the pollinators garden starting to take shape. The new plants would be loving this rain.

Plastic Free July is just a week away. Try to remove a different/ new type of plastic from your household. This year I'm focusing on kitchen cleaning. I will let you know how I go and what challenges I find.

**Julie Brewer**







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



Have a nice holiday from the P&C

See you all next term!

# 2021 HUNTER Primary

## High Potential & Gifted Mini Camps



We are happy to announce that the Hunter GATS Camp is going ahead this year... just in a mini version!

Students in Years 5 and 6 can attend day workshops in their chosen elective led by professional teachers and tutors.

Students attending will need to wear comfortable clothing, bring their own morning tea and lunch, plus a water bottle and a spirit of fun.

Cost: \$50 per student (including a camp beanie)

### Venues:

Thursday 19th August - ENGLISH @ Floraville Public School

Tuesday 24th August - SPORTS SCIENCE @ Hunter Sports High

Friday 3rd September - SCIENCE @ Swansea High School

Thursday 9th September - MATHEMATICS @ Blacksmiths Public School

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – VISUAL ARTS @ The Junction Public School

Tuesday 26th October - ICT @ Valentine Public School

[Click on this link to Register](#)

Registration closes on Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Students can attend more than one day in different electives. Information regarding payment, attendance, times and student requirements will be emailed to parents by Term 3, Week 3 to confirm your child's elective, venue and workshop day.

*The Hunter HP&G Committee*

For further details please contact Jane Pankhurst at [jane.pankhurst@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jane.pankhurst@det.nsw.edu.au)





# GARDEN SUBURB

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## Monday 28th June **Pyjama Party**

Come in your comfiest pj's for a some slumber party fun. Have a pillow fight and make a cubby house.

### **Build a Bear**

Pick a cuddly teddy to make. Name him and create a birth certificate to finalise the adoption.

Enjoy your lunch outdoors with your teddy at the teddy bear picnic.

## Tuesday 29th June **Mexican Fiesta**

A fun experience visiting another country. Learn about Fiesta Brava and salsa dance your way through the day.

Pop on the sombrero and be the first to break the pinata.

### **Taco Tuesday**

Pop on your chef hat and get in the kitchen and make yourself a delicious taco lunch.

## Wednesday 30th June

### **Hudson's Circus**

Hudsons Circus presents a 2 hour traditional style Circus

with a modern twist featuring

'Edge of your seat Daredevils, Hilarious clowns and beautiful animal acts'.

### **Balloon Animals**

Learn to make a balloon animals.

## Thursday 1st July

### **Murrook Culture Centre**

Come join us for a educational experience.

Boomerang & Speer throwing, dream time stories, dot painting & basket weaving and a delicious BBQ lunch.

### **Gardening**

Pop on some gloves and turn some soil before planting some plants.

## Friday 2nd July **Ninja Parc & Parc Climb**

Get ready to move. The obstacle course arena allows you the opportunity to improve agility and unleash your inner Ninja!

Also enjoy 19 climbing walls to challenge the mind & body.

### **Feel Good Friday**

Relax and be guided through meditation.

## BOOKING FORM TO BE COMPLETED TO CONFIRM YOUR SPOT

### Monday 5th July

#### **Snow time at the Hunter Valley Gardens**

Enjoy some icy fun at "Snow time in the Gardens" Glide on the giant ice skating rink, slide down our mega ice toboggan & build a snowman in the Snow Play Zone

#### **Winter Wonderland**

Relax and unwind with a movie and winter themed craft.

### Tuesday 6th July **Kidchella**

We invite you to a fun & friendly festival for our amazing oosh kids. Bop til you drop will be there to entertain you all.

#### **Get into Character**

Glitter tattoos, hair braiding & diamante face stickers to get us in the mood to groove.

#### **Bubble Zone**

Make bubble solution & wands.

### Wednesday 7th July

#### **Hunter Gymnastics Centre**

Learn the skills of gymnastics with qualified instructors on the large floor space, foam pits, Olympic trampoline and climbing ropes.

#### **Mini Olympics**

Choose a country to represent in the OOSH Mini Olympic Challenges. Take home a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.

### Thursday 8th July

#### **Japanese Language & Culture**

The borders may be closed but we can still experience another culture. Travel with us to Japan & learn martial arts, origami & Japanese language with the team from Global Language & Culture.

#### **Sushi Chef**

Make delicious sushi to enjoy.

### Friday 9th July

#### **Off to the Theatre**

Enjoy the sold out interactive theatre production show "The owl & the pussy cat"

Participate in musical & multi sensory ways to join in and be a part of the show.

#### **Lunch in the Park**

Soak up the winter sun & enjoy your lunch in the park before heading back to OOSH.

## Follow us on Facebook



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### Monday 12th July

#### **Nerf Wars**

OOSH will transform into a battle zone where we can compete in Nerf Wars.

#### **Paint & SIP**

Put on your artist hat and paint a masterpiece while sipping on a delicious milkshake.

## This holidays we are taking you on a Educational Cultural Adventure.



# Fee Breakdown

Subsidy % <i>Estimate</i>	Before Subsidy	*100%	85%	50%
Before School Fee	\$18perm / \$21 cas	\$0	\$3.46 / \$4.04	\$9.45 / \$11.02
After school fee	\$21perm / \$24 cas	\$0	\$4.04/ \$4.62	\$10.50 / \$12.60
Vacation Care Daycamp	\$60	\$0	\$11.55	\$31.50
Vacation care Incursion	\$70	\$0	\$13.48	\$36.75
Vacation Care Excursion (including bus fee)	\$80	\$0	\$15.40	\$42.50

\*100% subsidy is available to families where children are in the care of the government, grandparents or ACCS has been applied.



## SNOW TIME

IN THE GARDEN



Incursion

Excursion

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