

GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Staff Farewell

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Broadley, Miss Jessica Antaw-Molloy and Mr Andrew Lygo as they finish up their time with us at Garden Suburb Public School and embark on new journeys.

Mrs Broadley had her last day in the library on Wednesday and will begin her maternity leave next term. We look forward to meeting her new bundle of joy when he arrives and hope to see her back in some capacity post maternity leave.

Miss Antaw-Molly started the year on the Milky Ways, covering Mrs Spencer's maternity leave for Term 1, and we have been lucky enough to keep her in a casual and temporary capacity for three to five days per week in Term 2. We wish Miss Antaw-Molloy all the best as she begins her full-time position at another school closer to home.

Mr Andrew Lygo has been a casual in our school almost everyday this year. He has been instrumental in providing consistency for our K-6 classes and being the classroom teacher for one day a week on the Astronauts. Mr Lygo's new school is very lucky to have him as a permanent classroom teacher.

We thank all of our wonderful teachers and SLSO's for your hard work and dedication throughout the term. We hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing the student's smiling faces for Term 3.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Coming Up

Check the Sentral Parent Calendar

Week 10	
NAIDOC Incursion and assembly	Fri 1 July Parents welcome
End of Term 2	Fri 1 July
Term 3	Students return Tues 19 July
Week 1	
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	Wed 20 July – Fri 22 July
Week 2	
Public Speaking – Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Comp	Opportunity to present to class during Week 2
Opportunity Class placement test	Thurs 28 July
Dunford Cup Netball & Soccer	Fri 29 July
Week 3	
Education Week Assembly & open classrooms	Mon 1 August
P&C Meeting 6pm	Mon 1 August
Zone Athletics Carnival	Tues 2 August
Education Week Creating Futures – Dress as your future	Tues 2 August

Canberra Excursion

The Stage 3 Canberra excursion is fast approaching. Final payments are now overdue. Please contact the office if you need financial assistance.

All students and staff are expected to take a RAT the morning of the Canberra excursion and must return a negative result to attend.

If you need extra tests prior to the excursion please let the office know to send them home with your child before Friday 1 August alternatively you can collect some from the office. All updated information has been sent home with students and can be found on the Sentral Parent Portal app under the 'Resources' icon. Select the Year 5 and 6 folder.

Public Speaking

Garden Suburb Public School has entered into the Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition. Participation is encouraged but not compulsory. Notes went home this week and can be found on the Sentral Parent Portal app under the 'Resources' icon. Select the folder relevant to your child's year group.

Sport Report – Athletics Carnival

This week we were able to get our running events done at school for the Athletics Carnival. All students ran the 100m and it was great to see them all smiling and enjoying the sunshine.

If your child would like to be considered to represent the school at the Zone Carnival for long jump please send through their best long jump distances by Monday 18 July 2022. Once we know how many students wish to be considered



for the long jump events we will make a decision about how to proceed. Other field events will be held early in Term 3. The Zone Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday Week 3 Term 3 2022.



Dunford Cup

Dunford Cup Football and Netball groups will be travelling by bus to and from the school again on Friday 29th July.

Please ensure your child is at school by 8.30am on this day.

If you intend on someone picking your child up instead of travelling back to school by bus please email the school before Wednesday 27th July, to advise the details.

Soccer is at Stevenson Park, Mayfield West

Netball is at Cardiff Netball courts, Cardiff

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a cookie dough fundraiser next term - stay tuned for more information.



Our commitment to anti-racism education

With your support, we do the very best we can to ensure culturally inclusive, cohesive, safe and engaging learning experiences for all our students. If at any time you find that you have a concern about racism in our school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with Mrs Jill Traynor our trained Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO). The role of the ARCO is to assist any member of the school community who has a suggestion or wants to lodge a complaint in regarding racism. The ARCO may assist in putting the complaint into writing and explaining to the complainant their rights and responsibilities in line with Responding to Suggestions, Complaints and Allegations Policy. The key role is to respond professionally as a mediator to any suggestions or complaints regarding racism at school and to contribute, together with other members of the staff, to promote anti-racism education. Please contact Mrs Traynor if you have any concerns related to racism or want information about her ARCO role. Information in a variety of languages about the role of the Anti-Racism Contact Officer can be found here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/anti-racism-contact-officer>

NCCD

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Sentral Access Codes

Each parent/carer requires an access code to access their child/s information in the Sentral Parent Portal. Parents receive a letter/email with one access code to start though please contact the office if you require more than one access code. We have noticed that a number of parents have set-up a Sentral parent portal account though they are not linked to a child using an access code.

You are able to request more access codes to suit your family. This gives all parents and carers the ability to view your child's information including attendance and academic reports, view notifications from the school, the ability to reply to permission requests, send absence notices, and message the class teacher.

To request more access codes please email

gardensub-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wonder Recycling Rewards program

The school is still collecting any brand soft plastic bag that contains bread or a bread product in the pink boxes outside the office foyer. The more we collect the reward points we can earn to redeem on new sports equipment. Simply drop them in the box outside the office foyer. Thank you to those who have already contributed.



Share our Space

Garden Suburb Public Schools outdoor facilities will be open on weekends during the upcoming school holidays!

The outdoor facilities at our school will be available to use during the following weekends:

Saturday 2 July and Sunday 3 July

Saturday 9 July and Sunday 10 July

Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July



The gate on Progress Place will be the only entry and exit gate for access to the school grounds.

During Share Our Space, school toilets will not be open.

Members of the community who use the school's outdoor facilities during Share Our Space are expected to take all reasonable precautions for their own safety and wellbeing. Children are expected to be supervised by adults.

We're also keen to know what you think about using our school during the holidays through our [online feedback](#) form which can be accessed on the Share Our Space website.

Bookclub

We kindly ask that all orders be made through LOOP, the online ordering platform for Book Club.



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for Parents

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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
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Every Day Maths... #MathsTrainsBrains

With holidays just around the corner, what better time to start exploring the measurement concept of 'time' with your child. Here are some practical activities you can try during the holiday break...



Car trip playlist

On your next road trip, let your child choose the music. But they have to create a playlist that lasts the exact duration of the trip.

The conversation

- Talk with your child about converting between units of time. For example, 60 seconds is one minute and 60 minutes is one hour. How can they use this knowledge to help them create their playlist?
- Bonus activity: Instead of creating a playlist of songs for a car trip, they could create a programming schedule for a family movie night including time for dinner and snacks.
- Bonus activity: You could help them create a 10-minute playlist for the morning to get them get energised for the day, or a 15-minute tidying-up playlist for the afternoon.

The conversation

Here are some things you could discuss with your child:

- For example, as you are coming back from netball practice, talk about whether your plan was successful. Did you encounter any challenges like being stuck in a traffic jam, or being caught behind a tractor? Was there a queue at the bakery? Did Grandpa want to have a long chat?
- What would they do differently next time?
- You can also talk about things like: "If we know that it takes 3 minutes for us to buy bread, how could we describe that in seconds?"
- Have your child record the times that you need to do things by drawing a clock, and ask them to describe the time that each clock represents.



Planning your day

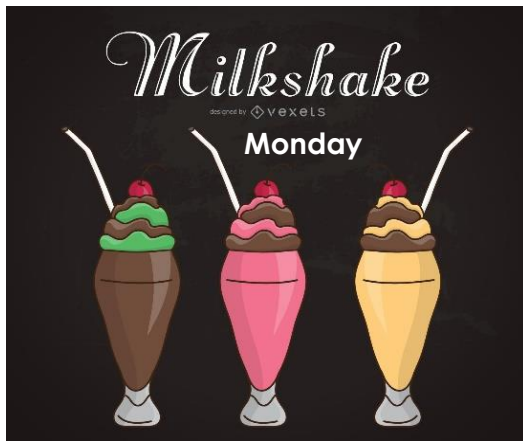
Help your child organise and prioritise important tasks with their favourite electronic devices.

Like to see more fun Maths activities you can complete at home? Scan this QR code



Scan here

to uncover online maths games and activities for children of all ages



Milkshake Monday

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





Awards



Congratulations to all students that received awards in the past fortnight.

Novas

The following students received a PBL merit award: Isabella D, Ali Q, Patrick M

Satellites

The following students received a PBL merit award: Indiyah-Rose B, Arlo B, Charlie E, Kevleen K, Dominic H, Riley K, Elsa H, Tyrell H, Neve H, Matisse K, Dominic J, Henry H, Hugo S

Galaxies

The following students received a PBL merit award: King F, Stella G, Leland S, Parker G, Axel M, Nicholas J

Meteors

The following students received a PBL merit award: Jaxon R, Case H, Teisa T, Heath H, Kealan G, James C, Sena F, Archie M, Tilly J, George B, Nahni J-T, Ebboni S

Astronauts

The following students received a PBL merit award: Maya W, Dominc A, Brayden S, Logan H, Isaac C, Indiana H, Freja P, Eli M-N, Bryson A, Lachlan B, Phoebe L, Travis R, Lincoln H, Baileah H

Cosmonauts

The following students received a PBL merit award: Juniper B, Tyrone W, Braith F, Jordyn N, Cody S, Bladyn R

Milky Ways

The following students received a PBL merit award: Taj W, Lochy C-C, Lucas R

Titans

The following students received a PBL merit award: Bosston G

Positive Behaviour
for Learning



ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Term 2 Week 10



Winter is here and the mandarins are delicious. Students helped to pick a big tray full of juicy fruit. The harvest was shared between the classes!

During lunch time students helped to plant broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage in our veggie garden.



The sweet potato crop was ready for harvest and students from the Cosmonauts got down and dirty digging up a tub of golden goodness. The sweet potatoes will be cooked next term.

Students have been engaging in imaginative play in our nature play area. By moving blocks and stacking rocks they have worked together to create forts, home base and a variety of other games.

Rainbow Serpent

During NAIDOC week activities, students had an opportunity to construct a rainbow serpent from recycled materials. Mrs Brewer has been collecting snack food packets from our REDcycle in a rainbow of colours. These were pushed inside clear plastic drink bottles along a wire to form the body of the serpent. Mrs Traynor created a serpent head. The completed rainbow serpent will be displayed at school.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Comets

The Comets have been learning about forces in Science and have applied this knowledge to creating interesting courses for Spheros.



What's been happening

Star Struck

On the 17th and 18th of June, selected students performed in the 30th anniversary of Star Struck with their performance of "Singing in the Rain." It was a fantastic performance and all students involved should be very proud of themselves! They have worked tirelessly over the last few months to remember the performance and have given up countless breaktimes to practise! Congratulations Star Struck students!



PBL Rewards Day

On the 23rd of June our students were rewarded with an out of school uniform day, BBQ lunch, Disco and games. So much fun!



NAIDOC Week

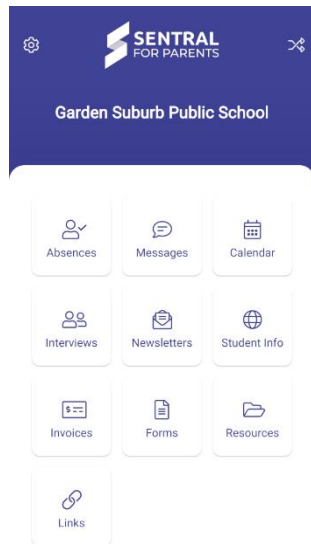
We started this week with making and enjoying some Johny Cakes and have continued with storytelling and a family breakfast. It was lovely to see our community coming together.



COMMUNICATION

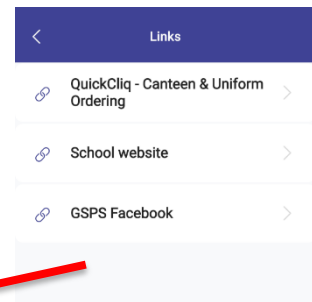
Please use the following forms of communication with the school to stay up to date

Sentral Parent Portal App



The school uses the Sentral Parent Portal app to communicate all school updates, newsletters, permission notes and fundraising opportunities with our parent community. Parents can also submit absence requests, check the school calendar for upcoming events and message the class teacher. Please download this app if you haven't done so already.

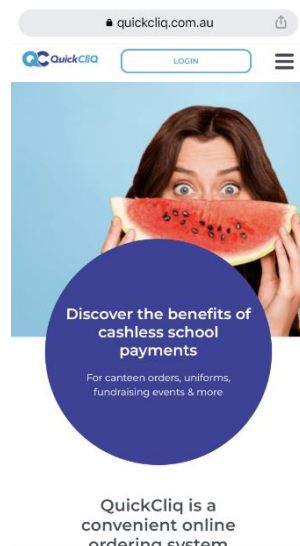
All new parents and carers to the school should have received a welcome email with instructions on how to register and your access key. If you don't have an access key, please let the office know. Parents can have multiple access keys for each parent to stay up to date on what's



happening in the school.

All of the online systems used by Garden Suburb PS can be found in the Sentral Parent Portal 'Links' icon.

QuickCliq



Canteen and Uniforms orders can be purchased online through the website QuickCliq. Parents are encouraged to register an account, add their students details to the account and purchase credit through the website. For detailed instructions please see '[How to](#)' guide.

Website

Information regarding the school's policies, planning, reporting, expectations, P&C and so much more can be found on our [website](#). All parent payments and enrolment applications are made online using the quick link tabs along the top of the home page.

Facebook



The school has a Facebook page where you can find information on student successes, good news stories and community information. Our school Facebook page can be found by searching 'Garden Suburb Public School' on Facebook.



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Uniform Shop

Order through QuickCliq - orders will be sent home with the students on Fridays. Open - Thursday afternoons 3.10pm to 3.30pm to try on sizes.



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Just a reminder our uniform includes Black Shoes and White Socks



Canteen News

The P&C would like to send a huge thankyou to Alex, Karra, Jenny, Sheree, Belinda, Karen and all of the volunteers who offered their time this term in keeping the canteen running smoothly. They have done a wonderful job and the canteen could not have stayed open without them. Donna, our Canteen Manager, will be returning from leave in Term 3. New volunteers are always welcome!

Community Notices



Garden Suburb Jumping Jellybeans

Garden Suburb Jumping Jellybeans Playgroup is located right next to the school, within the Garden Suburb Community Hall (No. 2A Prospect Rd, Garden Suburb).

Jumping Jellybeans welcomes all parents and carers with children up to 6 years old. The newly renovated Hall has a large play area indoors with a kitchen, lots of toys and equipment to play with, and a small, grassed area used for outdoor play.

Playgroup is all about creative and unstructured learning through play, which is essential to children's development, as it helps them explore and understand their world. Sessions are lightly structured as informal gatherings where babies, toddlers and preschool-aged children along with their parents or carers come together in a relaxed and friendly environment to connect, play and learn.

We meet on Tuesdays during school term at 9:30am. Fees are \$40 for the term or \$5 per casual session.

Please send us an email before attending at jumpingjellybeansplaygroup@gmail.com or contact Catie on 0427 356 193 (SMS preferred).



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Monday 4th

Revolution

Come along and join us for a PRIVATE closed session at Revolution.
Enjoy the main arena with over 50 interconnected trampolines and an ICE BOX (foam pit) or find your way into the inflatable arena where you can tackle the obstacle course, go head to head on the battle beam or enjoy the slides.
If this still isn't what you want to do, you can enjoy the kiddies arena and the climbing playground.

Excursion

Tuesday 5th

Hunger Games- Fit Kids

Hunger Games has arrived for the day.
This program will have everyone talking about it for years to come as it is the first of its kind.
Enjoy 2 hours of hunger game battles like never before. Get your heart pumping and make your body work harder than ever before.
Be involved in archery training, sword fighting, hiding, catching, finding, searching and more.

Excursion

Wednesday 6th

Movie Madness

The time has come for us to escape the cold and head to the cinemas for a private viewing of *Minions- The Rise of Gru*. While you are there, kick up your feet in the recliner chairs and enjoy some fresh popcorn.
If you would like to, feel free to dress as a minion to get into the theme of things.

Back at OOSH we will continue the Minion theme with craft, games and more.

Excursion

Thursday 7th

Box City

Have you ever dreamed of living in a world where everything was made from boxes?
If so, then today is your day to make that dream reality. Come along and create our very own box city at OOSH with salons, schools, houses cars and more.
Let's see how creative we can get.

The afternoon is kids choice. You can run out your energy outside or relax and unwind inside.

Day Camp

Friday 8th

Hunter Valley Zoo

Today we take a walk on the wild side when we visit Hunter Valley Zoo. Roam freely around the park and have encounters with real animals along the way. Listen to the animal talks and learn interesting facts to tell your family at the end of the day.

If you are brave enough to enter the petting area, you will be able to feed the animals, but watch out because they love their food.

Excursion

Monday 11th

Pizza & PJ's

The weather is just right to spend the day in your warm winter PJ's at OOSH with your friends.

Roll out of bed in the morning and come along for fun and games recreating a slumber party at OOSH.

Have a pillow fight, pamper yourself, watch a movie with popcorn and just kick back and enjoy.

Your Fair Play Educators are shouting lunch and PIZZA is calling.

Excursion

Tuesday 12th

Hunter Valley Gardens

Come along in your winter woolies for a fun day at the Hunter Valley Gardens "Snow Time in the Gardens" winter display.

Take on the toboggan hill, play in the snow zone and wander the magical gardens and Story Book garden taking photos and laughing at all the statues.

This day is sure to be a hit with all that there is to offer.

Excursion

Wednesday 13th

Sensory Sensation

It's time to messy. Wear your old clothes and come to OOSH for a day full of activities to get your senses tingling.

Make playdough and slime, have a shaving foam fight, make sensory balls, play in the tuff trays and take part in challenges to ignite the senses.

Learn about the 5 senses on your body and put them to use on this day.

Day Camp

Thursday 14th

PCYC

Head to the PCYC for a closed session and enjoy rotating through multiple activities for hours of fun and games.

Challenge your nerves and tackle the rock climbing wall while racing your friends to the top.

Enjoy free play on the adventure playground or learn some gymnastic skills by trained staff or practice what you know.

Excursion

Friday 15th

Ninja Parc & Ninja Climb

Play, move and enjoy the adventure that comes with a 2 hour private session at Ninja Parc & Climb.

Bring your energy and climbing skills to challenge yourself or battle your friends to see who can complete the ninja course or climb the highest on the climbing obstacles.

Today is sure to excite everyone and create a love for movement.

Excursion

Monday 18th

Mini Market

Get your thinking cap on and become a young entrepreneur. Create a market stall and sell items to your friends with play money.

Day Camp

Don't forget to apply for your \$500 worth of vouchers for OOSH which can cover your GAP fees.



Booking form to be completed to confirm your spot

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Recipe: Banana Pikelets

Make these delicious pikelets to pack in the lunchbox or enjoy for breakfast or afternoon tea.

Prep & cook time: 15 minutes, Freezer Friendly

Ingredients

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- olive oil spray



Method

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with kitchen paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.

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