

GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL

A caring environment providing quality education

Principal Award



Congratulations Taya!

Taya is a happy, friendly and enthusiastic student, whose positive attitude to all school activities and learning makes her a valued member of her class and the school. Taya is always focused on learning and always tries to do her personal best. When learning is challenging, she always persist until she gains the new skills. Taya consistently shows a respectful attitude to staff and students and is always making sure that she is following the school rules. In class she loves to help and encourage others and celebrates others' success. Well done Taya for showing responsibility, respect and absolutely always doing your personal best!

Parents attending Assemblies

We request that all parents who are attending the fortnightly assembly, enter through the front gate, sign in at the front office and wait at the front of the school until the end of recess bell rings as students are still in the playground.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- 
Learn
- 
Make friends
- 
Build skills through fun

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Coming Up

Check the Sentral Parent Calendar

Week 8	
Star Struck Performance	Fri & Sat 17 th & 18 th June
Hunter (Regional) Cross Country Carnival	Fri 17 th June
Week 9	
After school sports - volleyball	Mon 20 th June
After school sports - basketball	Tues 21 st June
Athletics Carnival (rescheduled date)	Wed 22 nd June
PBL Rewards Day – 'Wear What you Want' and sausage sizzle lunch	Thurs 23 rd June
Dunford Cup Football & Netball	Fri 24 th June
Week 10	
NAIDOC Week Incl. incursion and assembly	Mon 27 th June – Fri 1 st July
NAIDOC family BBQ and activities	Wed 29 th June
Premier's Debating Challenge	Thurs 30 th June
Assembly – Parents welcome	Thurs 30 th June

Dunford Cup

Next Friday the Dunford Cup Football and Netball groups will be travelling by bus to and from the school.

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 22nd June, to advise the details.

Soccer is at Stevenson Park, Mayfield West
Netball is at Cardiff Netball courts, Cardiff

PBL Rewards Day

WEAR WHAT YOU WANT!



Who: all students and teachers

When: Thursday 23rd June 2022 (Week 9)

What: are invited to our PBL Rewards Day for Term 2. Come dressed in whatever you want for the day and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch.

Dress: 'Wear What You Want'

Some ideas are a costume, pyjamas, sport jersey, tracksuit, favourite sports team colours, Hawaii shirt, 80s theme, crazy hair or socks... anything goes!

* note: please dress warm and have the **correct footwear** on. No slippers please.

Our PBL end of term super raffle will be drawn at our whole school assembly on Thursday, Week 8. The 10 lucky winners will also receive a ticket to 'jump the queue' for our BBQ lunch and an extra yummy treat!



FORGET THE RULES IF YOU LIKE IT WEAR IT

Coming Up in Term 3

The following activities in Term 3, will include opportunities for parents to come and be involved in the activities. Further information about each activity will be communicated early next term once details are finalised.

Week 3 - Monday 1st August – Education Week will involve an assembly, classroom activities and family picnic in the morning session (9.30-11.55am)

Week 3 and 4 – 3-Way Conferences (student, teacher and parent). These conferences actively involve parents, students and teachers in reflecting on student progress and setting future learning goals in a collaborative way. They will occur during school hours and also outside of school hours. More information about booking a time will be communicated on Sentral parent portal at the end of the term.

Week 6 - Thursday 25th August – Book Week Parade in the morning session (9.30 – 10.30am)

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to Wednesday 22nd June at Edgeworth Oval. We are hoping for more sunny days before then.

Meal Deal ordering has been extended for the Athletics Carnival due to the date change.

All orders that were placed previously will be moved to the new carnival date.

Order via [QuickCliq](#) - cut off to order is Friday 17th June at 3pm.

How to order:

- Go to <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/> and log-in
- Select 'Meal Order'
- Select Child
- Add date of the Athletics Carnival '22.06.2022'
- Select 'Special Event Menu'
- Select Meals
- + Hot Food
- Choose deal and tick box
- Choose poppa flavour/sauce and tick box/s
- Select 'Add to cart'
- Select 'Pay & Place Order'

Order forms can also be filled out in the office and cash or payment via direct debit to the P&C account is also accepted. All orders must be completed before 3pm Friday, 17th June.



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL P&C CANTEEN

PRE ORDER BY
FRIDAY



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CHOOSE: \$5 Meal

- Hot Dog & Poppa Drink
- Pie & Poppa Drink
- Sausage Roll & Poppa

ORDERS:

Must be in by Friday
on Quickcliq

CANTEEN:

Food available on
the day

Star Struck

The Star Struck students had a long but fun day of rehearsals yesterday. Last chance to order Star Struck tickets. Garden Suburb Public School will be in Cast A which has performances on Friday at 11am and Saturday at 7pm. Good luck girls and boys.



Garden Suburb P.S. NAIDOC week celebrations



GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!

Monday: Johnny Cakes

Students make Johnny Cakes with their classes.

Tuesday: Lunchtime story telling and games near the Yarning Circle.

Wednesday: NAIDOC breakfast provided by the school.

All families are invited to share breakfast and stay to join in an activity with their child/ren's class. (7:45am- 9:40am). **Please use [link](#) to indicate catering amounts.**

Thursday : Lunchtime story telling and games near the Yarning Circle.

Friday: Cultural incursion presented by Winangay Dreaming - All students involved. Sentral online permission will be sent to parents.

NAIDOC assembly: 2:25pm.

Throughout the week: In class activities and the creation of a recycled Rainbow Serpent. Please send in coloured lids from bottles and containers for this artwork .

Specialty Photos

Sport House Captains and School Captain photos can now be ordered through [Newcastle School Portraits](#). Click on 'Order' on the home screen then scroll down to 'Specialty photo orders'.

The school's unique code is:

68392BF

This code is case sensitive

It will then ask you for a Password. Enter the unique code again.

School Specialty Group Photographs

Specialty Group Photographs are available online.

Any orders received by Wednesday 29th June will receive FREE delivery to the school if pick up option is selected during online ordering.

Orders will be dispatched to the school after offer ends.

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and follow the online ordering tabs to

School Specialty Groups

Password/Code 68392BF

Or ring our Broadmeadow office during school hours

Please note we are closed school holidays

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.



Sport Report

Good luck to Nixon, Liam and Elijah who will be competing in the Hunter Cross Country on Friday - a great effort to get to this level.

Well done to our Dunford Cup Stage 3 soccer team who played 4 games and had 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses. The Stage 2 soccer team won all their matches with no goals scored against them.

Our Stage 2 Netball team won 2 out of their 4 games and Stage 3 won 1 out of their 4 games.

The Sport Leaders have sport equipment for people to borrow at lunchtimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the silver seats near the sandpit.

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.



Milkshake Monday

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



Awards



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

Novas

The following students received a PBL merit award: Angie S, Elise P, Lucy C, Ashton T, Hayley P, Caleb F, Patrick M, Ali Q, Isabella D

Satellites

The following students received a PBL merit award: Patrick S, Elisa P, Jordy W, Xander M, Chantelle T, Joshua K

Comets

The following students received a PBL merit award: Charley B, Kasadee H, Darling L, Taya B, Mabel E, Ivy P

Meteors

The following students received a PBL merit award: Levi A, Ruby-Jane G, Bridget H, Sena F, Zoe B, Bennett D, Teisa T, Ebboni S, James C, Beaudean W, Lola Callinan, Archie M, Tilly J, Zee D-D, Stella C, Liam M, Nahni J-T

Milky Ways

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

Titans

The following students received a PBL merit award: Boston G

Positive Behaviour for Learning

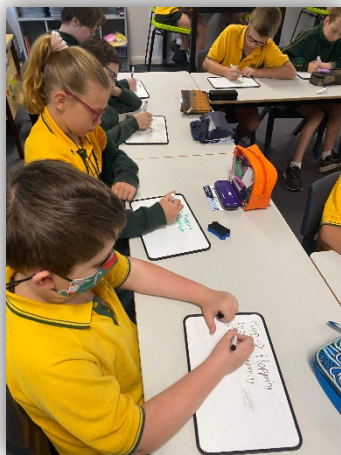
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RESPECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speak politely• Be kind• Allow others to play and learn	RESPONSIBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared and ready to learn• Care for the school	PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress with pride• Try your best at all times
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CLASSROOM NEWS

Astronauts

The Astronauts doing Lego WeDo robotics as well as Factors and Multiples in math.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Novas, Galaxies, Satellites, Rockets

Making boats from foil.



What's been happening

Athletics Carnival Practice



Bookclub

We kindly ask that all orders be made through LOOP, the online ordering platform for Book Club. Issue 4 has been sent home. All orders must be placed by this Friday, 17th June.



The graphic is enclosed in a teal border and is divided into two horizontal sections. The top section features the Scholastic logo (a red book icon) and the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white on a red background. Below this, the text "Book Club LOOP" is displayed in large, bold letters, with "Book Club" in teal and "LOOP" in red. Underneath, "for Parents" is written in a smaller, grey font. The bottom section contains the text "LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents." followed by "To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:" and the URL "www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP" in red. At the bottom of this section are two black buttons: "GET IT ON Google play" with the Google Play logo and "Download on the App Store" with the Apple logo.

Bus Strike

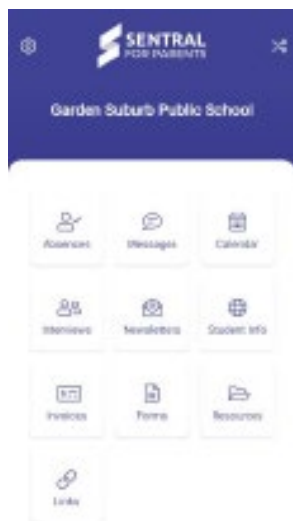
Newcastle Transport have advised that there will be a bus strike on Monday 20th June.

All school and regular buses will not be operating.

COMMUNICATION

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

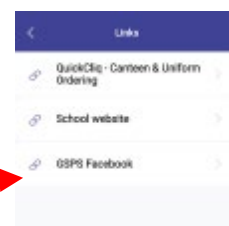
Sentral Parent Portal App



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.



**GARDEN SUBURB
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**ENROLLING
NOW**
Kindergarten 2022



Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2023?

**Transition 1: Book Week parade on
Thursday 25 August, 2022**

Please visit our website or contact our school
office on:

Ph: 4943 4898

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



 (02) 4943 4898

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Premier's Sporting Challenge

In Term 2 and 3 2022 all students across our K-6 and support unit classes along with staff will be participating in the **Premier's Sporting Challenge**. The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge aims to promote increased participation in sport and physical activity, leading to healthier, more active lifestyles. The motto is to get **'more students and staff more active, more often'**.

There are two challenges that we will take part in this year:

- 10 Week Challenge (10WC) - students and staff record and track their physical activity over a 10 week period as they aim to be more active, more often. This will begin next term.
- Race Around Australia (RAA) - a virtual physical activity challenge where schools, teams and participants race alongside each other around the coast of Australia. This challenge will take place in Term 3.

We look forward to sharing our results with our community as we strive to activ8 our lifestyles and earn rewards for sporting equipment for our school.

Ms Pitts



| NSW Department of Education

2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday 28 February

Challenge closes for
student entries
Friday 19 August

Artwork by Stephen Michael King

www.premiersreadingchallenge.com.au

P&C



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.



GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM SHOP

DID YOU KNOW ?



The Uniform Shop sells...

Available Thursdays at School, on Quickcliq or enquire at the School Office
 PLUS CHECKOUT THE SECOND HAND OPTIONS - MOST ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR \$2!
 Just a reminder our uniform includes Black Shoes and White Socks



CANTEEN ROSTER



	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 9	22 nd June Alex	23 rd June Alex	24 th June Alex, Karra & Lisa
Week 10	29 th June Alex	30 th June Alex	1 st July Alex, Karra & Jenny

The canteen is having trouble sourcing lettuce.
 After tomorrow canteen orders will not include lettuce until further notice.
 Thank you for your patience.

Community Notices



GARDEN SUBURB

Fun, engaging, value for money

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 then ever before.

Be involved in archery training, sword fighting, hiding, catching, finding, searching and more.

Incursion

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.

Incursion

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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Playgroup NSW

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).

Good for kids

good for life



Tips for Fussy Eaters: Involve your Child

- Talk to your child – what do they like? Discuss healthier options
- Involve your child in planning and preparing their lunch
- Try new foods at home before adding them to the lunchbox
- Role model how to enjoy everyday foods
- Remember, it can take a few tries to like a new food



Visit the Good for Kids website for more tips for fussy eaters.

Source: Tips For Fussy Eaters | Good for Kids, Good for Life (nsw.gov.au)
<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



Developed by Hunter New England LHD

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Every Day Maths... #MathsTrainsBrains

Here are some quality texts that can be explored to build mathematical understanding with your child. We will be sourcing many of these texts to add to our school library collection and you will be able to find many of them at your local library or book store.

Kindergarten



Years 1 and 2



Years 3 and 4



Years 5 and 6



Full list of recommended texts:

Kindergarten: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/resources/books-to-build-mathematical-understanding-in-kindy>

Years 1 and 2: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/resources/books-to-build-mathematical-understanding-in-years-1-and-2>

Years 3 and 4: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/resources/books-to-build-mathematical-understanding-in-years-3-and-4>

Years 5 and 6: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/resources/five-resources-to-build-positive-maths-mindsets-in-years-5-and-6>



Scan here

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