

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, 3rd November 2021

Dear Families,

It's wonderful to finally arrive at GDPS; I am really looking forward to being part of the school community whilst Tamara is on family leave. Thank you to the students, staff, and those families I met at morning 'drop off' for the warm welcome; I look forward to meeting more GDPS community members soon.

I would like to acknowledge you as your child's first teacher; I was very impressed with how respectful the students were when we first met and how proud of their school they were. As a parent we don't often get acknowledged or thanked, however on this occasion I would like to let you know that I noticed what a great job you are doing! I look forward to continuing that partnership with you and the school.

This time of year is both exciting and extremely busy for households and schools; GDPS has a huge amount to squeeze into the next 6 weeks including swimming, construction works, end of year celebrations, and transitions for our graduating Yr6 students and our 2022 preps just to name a few. Please utilise the school newsletter to stay informed and if you need any further clarification myself and the staff are here to support you.

Take care and have a good week,
 Leanne Sinnadurai
 Acting Principal



| Term 4 | <u>Coming Up</u> | Term 4 | <u>Coming Up</u> |
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| 4th Nov | Health & Human Development—Grade 5/6 | 15th Nov-17th | Swimming |
| 5th Nov | Yarram Secondary College—Transition Full Day | 22nd Nov-24th Nov | Swimming |
| 11th Nov | Book Week Dress Up & Special Hot Lunch Day—Order form attached | 1st Dec | Wheel-a-thon fundraiser |
| 12th Nov | Swimming Permission Form Due, Ford & YSC—Transition 12 to 3.20pm | 15th Dec | Xmas Concert |

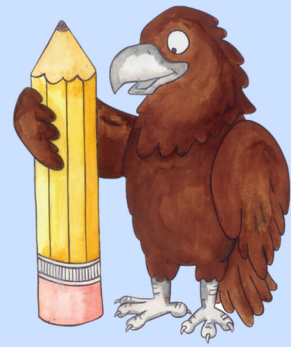
Reading Awards

100 Nights

Jake
Tahlie
Ruben
Emily E

150 nights

Erica
David
Chelsea
Hunter H



200 Nights

Elsie
Brooke

Congratulations

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS ON MONDAY



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

JUNIOR ROOM

This morning we completed our cold write. This is something all students in the school do each term to track our writing growth. We do



lots of discussion about the who and the what and where in our story before we draw a picture and start our writing.



MIDDLE ROOM

On Friday Grade 2/3/4 had a pizza party and watched a DVD (Matilda) as part of a whole class reward and to celebrate finishing reading the novel. We prayed that the wind wouldn't turn the power out. In the end it all turned out great!



SENIOR ROOM

The 5/6's worked together in groups to make a fraction wall. Everyone worked really hard to make sure that each student had a role and was able to contribute. We have been playing different fraction warm up games to practise comparing and ordering fractions.





BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY & SPECIAL LUNCH ORDERS – 11 November

Due to Covid our AFL Colours day was cancelled but we have a freezer full of Pies for a Special Lunch Order Day. We thought that we would combine Book Week Dress Up Day with our Special Lunch Order Day!!

Come dressed as your favourite Book Character and have a Pie & Prima for lunch. \$5.00 per student (\$4.00 for a Pie & a Prima and \$1.00 donation to Junior School Council.

Please fill in the form below and return to school by Monday 8 November 2021.



Student's Name _____

Student's Class _____

Dress up donation (optional) all funds go to Junior School Council \$1ea

Pie & Prima _____ at \$4ea

Total enclosed \$



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