

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the final week of Term 3 – certainly not what we expected, with the P-2 students back on site! We thank you for your continued flexibility with every change that occurs. I would also like to thank all school staff for their incredible adaptability. It may be an expectation of our jobs that we follow government guidelines, and adapt our practice, however, I want to recognize that the adaptations made by our staff are not within the jobs they signed up for. Our staff have had to learn to work with ever changing conditions, while maintaining relationships with the students. There has been planning, changing and re-planning, in response to the ever changing conditions. As much as families are wishing that school was back to “normal”, I can assure that school staff want nothing more than to be able to do their jobs in the way they enjoy most – with students!

## Early finish on Friday:

Friday will finish at 1:30pm, as it is the last day of term.

## Term 4:

**Term 4 begins on October 4<sup>th</sup>**, and we have a **closure day on October 8<sup>th</sup>** (Friday). This day is a critical day for staff professional learning and is a big part of our school's direction as we move forward.

## Other Term 4 news:

As of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, I will be taking family leave, extending into 2022. I am pleased to share that Mrs Leanne Sinnadurai, will take on the role of Acting Principal during my absence. Mrs Sinnadurai is an experienced school leader, having worked as a school leader and classroom teacher in a number of Australian States in rural settings as well as large metropolitan schools. Having grown up in a small rural town in NSW, she is familiar with the small school, close community setting. She is excited about the opportunity to actively work with the local Gormandale community as Acting Principal. I know that our community will make her very welcome during her time at the school.

As I have been asked by a number of people, I can confirm that I have no plans to leave GDPS, and will be retuning at the conclusion of my leave. I will also be attending professional learning that has been scheduled, so as to maintain the flow upon returning.

## Camp:

It remains unclear whether camps will be allowed to go ahead in Term 4. We remain hopeful, and ask that payments be continued with the intentions of being able to go ahead. If current restrictions are upheld, and camp is cancelled, all payments will be refunded promptly.

## Premier's Announcements:

School staff will be having a very well earned break over the holidays and will not be responding to emails or other school communication. Any announcements made during the school holidays will be communicated as soon as practicable, via uEducateUs.

Have a restful and safe holidays, Tamara Halket

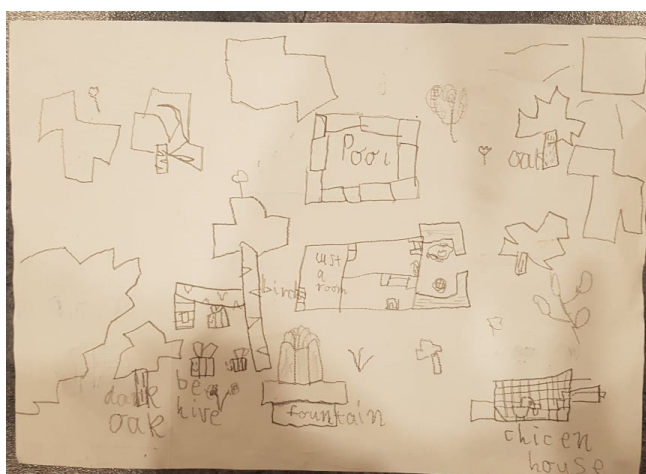
Term 3	Coming Up	Term 4	Coming Up
17th Sept	Last Day of Term 3—1.30pm Finish	4th Oct	First Day of Term 4

# Remote Learning House Project

## Junior Room Results

Anastasia, Jake, Brooke, Elsie and Flynn

Winners each received 100 dojo points for their outstanding efforts!



## Remote Learning House Project - continued



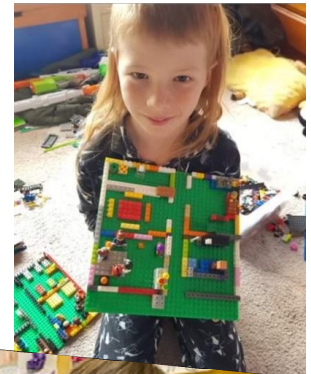
### Middle Room Results

Grade 2: Flossy

Grade 3: Billy-Rose and Masie

Grade 4: Aussie, Levi & Tyler

Special Mention: Vicki



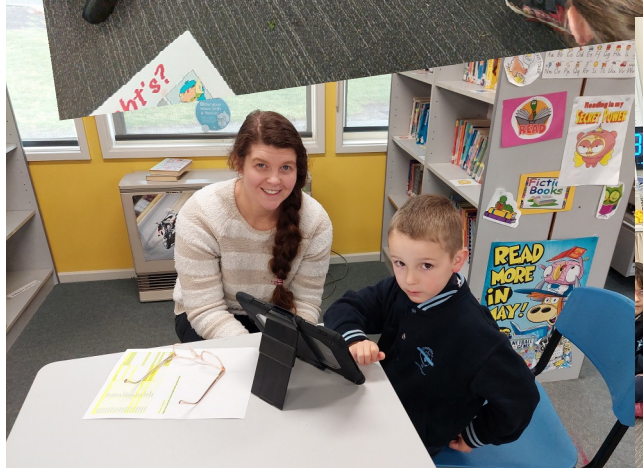
### Senior Room Results

Well done to the 5/6 winners for their fantastic house and floor plan designs!

Grade 5: Jack, Bailey, Natalie, Xavier & Shanequa

Grade 6: Hollyanne, Katie, Ava & Tom





# TUCKER NIGHT

FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

## TAKE AWAY MENU

Pre-orders strictly from

**5.00pm**

Please phone through orders where possible

For pick up

**5.30-8pm**

PHONE **51977369**

If engaged  
0429977415

Stuffed Spud — Spud topped with seasoned mince, onion, bacon, pork, cheese & sour cream

\$12.00

Flathead Chips & Slaw

\$16.00

Seafood Basket

\$17.00

Chicken Schnitzel Chips & Slaw

\$15.00

Chicken Parma Chips & Slaw

\$17.00

Wilsons Parma - Snitz topped with bacon, avocado, hollandaise sauce & cheese. Chips & Slaw

\$18.00

### 1/2 size Meals

Schnitzel, Flathead,

\$11.00

Kids Meals - \$5.00

Fish & Chips Nuggets (5) & Chips

Dim Sims & Chips

Gluten Free— available

**Chocolate Mousse \$3.00**

QR Code located at entry for you convenience

Eftpos is available

BAR WILL NOT BE OPEN

GORMANDALE RECREATION RESERVE

STRICTLY NO EATING IN THE CLUBROOMS

**ART SUPPLIES WANTED:  
CEREAL BOXES**

**Lets start collecting for 2022! Keep your bread bags and tags. I'll put a box the foyer for next term**



**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**



Dear Michelle

We did it! What a huge and amazing effort from everyone involved. The 2021 Wonder Recycling Rewards program is now complete! Thank you for all your wonderful support.

Together we have saved over 1,500,000 bread bags from landfill. We are currently in the process of turning this plastic into wonderful new play areas for kids to get active in and enjoy. We are so proud of all the recycling superstars that this program has created.

We hope you will join us for Wonder Recycling Rewards 2022. Keep an eye out for early pre-registration opportunities on [wonder.com.au](http://wonder.com.au).

**Please don't forget, your new sports equipment from RHSports will be arriving when Term 4 commences, including your special edition PINK wonder ball.**

Until we meet again next year,

**The Wonder Recycling Rewards Team**

