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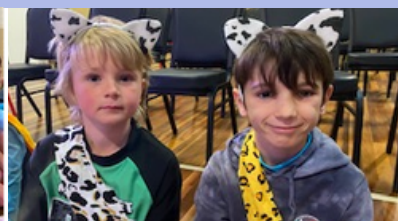


RESPECTFUL



LEARNER

Gormandale and District Primary School fosters a community learning environment in which each and every member is nurtured to become a confident lifelong learner.



We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Tuesday 15th

Division Athletics
(Qualifying Students)

Wednesday 16th

School Council
meeting

Thursday 17th

Footy Colours Day
FREE Lunch
Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 18th

Last Day of Term
2.30pm Finish

GDPS Bank Details

BSB 033-222

ACC 019138

Gormandale & District PS Council



Acting Principal's Report

Once again, we are quickly approaching the end of another busy term. The students and teachers have worked really hard throughout the term.

Congratulations to all the students for their efforts at the school production last night. It takes a lot of confidence to be able to stand on a stage in front of a large group and perform, so well done to all the students. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Anthofer and all the staff at GDPS for enabling the production to be a success.

Footy Colours Day

Next Thursday, students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy colours. Mr Davey has some football based activities planned for the day and the school's Parent Club are kindly donating lunch (pies/sausage rolls) for the students.

End of Term

Last day of term is Friday 18th of September. School will finish at 2:30pm. Term 4 will begin on Monday 5th of October.

Grounds Update

Our new playground has had some extra rubber soft fall installed. Over the school holiday period and into term 4 some more works will be taking place around playgrounds.



The Great Australian Road Trip

Last night, I had the pleasure of watching GDPS students bring The Great Australian Road Trip to life on stage! From the moment I entered the hall, the scene was set for an Aussie adventure. The stage looked fantastic and, together with the upbeat soundtrack filled with remixed familiar tunes, created a wonderful sense of excitement throughout the night.

We were taken on a whirlwind adventure around Australia — visiting some of our famous “Big Things”, stopping by Australia Zoo to discover a new species of croc, hitting the beaches of Perth for surfing lessons, travelling to Tasmania, visiting the MCG to meet some AFL superstars, crossing the Nullarbor and, of course, taking in the spectacular Uluru. The music, costumes, props and performances helped bring each destination to life. For many of us, acting, dancing and performing in front of a large crowd does not come naturally. Seeing every student get up on stage with the confidence to have a go, support one another and, most importantly, enjoy themselves was fantastic.

A huge shout-out must go to the Grade 5/6 students for their delivery of the storyline. Learning lines, remembering cues and bringing a character to life is no easy feat, and they did a wonderful job. The Grade 4 students did a fantastic job behind the scenes, orchestrating props and helping transform the stage as the road trip moved from one destination to the next. Each class brought great energy to the stage with their upbeat dances. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and confidence shine through in each performance.

A production like this takes a lot of hard work and practice. From learning lines and dances to organising costumes, props and stage movements, there are many pieces that need to come together. Congratulations to all the students for the effort they put in and for making The Great Australian Road Trip such an enjoyable night for the school community.

I hope the students had as much fun performing it as I did watching it!

-Ms Williams





Assembly Award Winners

Parents Club

Hi Parents and Families,

The GDPS Parents Club is a small group of parents and together we co-ordinate some fun events and fundraising for all our families to benefit. Parents Club ran the annual Fathers Day Stall on Friday 4th September. A big thank you for Renee and Jeff for running the stall. We hope the students were able to find something special this year and the dads and special people enjoyed their day.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Walkers Donut fundraiser. We hope you all enjoyed your donuts!

A reminder Parents Club will be providing a FREE LUNCH for all students and staff on Footy Colours Day! Please make sure your preference form is back by tomorrow.

Parents Club wanted to thank all families for their support of our events so far this year. We are always open to suggestions of events or fundraisers you'd like to see at our school.

Thanks everyone,
Brooke Trewin

Congratulations to Harry, who won the "Guess the Number" of lollies in the Lolly Jar competition. 578 was the magic number and Harry guessed 580!



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are Available**



\$10 each



**THANK
YOU!**

- Jeff and Renee for running the Fathers Day stall and Brooke for her preparation
- Renee for picking up the donuts from Walkers and distributing them
- Tricia for shopping for Fathers Day breakfast and for cooking the egg and bacon muffins
- Tricia for donating her time at the hall setting up for the school production
- To all those who continue to donate cans and bottles. So far this year we have raised \$616.40!