



Gravesend Public School

Newsletter

Week 10 Term 1 2021

Upcoming Events:

31 March—1 April

NSWPSSA State
Swimming

1 April

Last day of Term 1

19 April

Staff Development Day

20 April

Students return to school

25 April

ANZAC Day Service

28 April

Small Schools STEAM Day
at WHS K—6

14 May

School Cross country

27 May

Zone Cross Country

**WISHING OUR
SWIMMERS
COMPETING
AT STATE THIS
WEEK THE
BEST OF LUCK
GO TEAM
GRAVO!!**

Principal's Prose

Attendance & Medication

Please remember to contact the school if your child is away for any reason or if you need to collect them earlier. It is important for the school to keep correct records as attendance impacts your child's school report and overall learning for the year.

Please ensure your asthma, medication and health care plans are up to date and the school has a copy. It is vital that we have the correct health information to assist your child in an emergency.

Parents and Citizens Association

This year our P and C will be hosting their major fundraiser, The 100 Mile Long Lunch. This event provides the majority of funding that allows the P & C to support programs in the school. The last long lunch provided the funding to renovate the weather shed to create our Alfresco Kitchen, at a cost of over \$23000, which has benefitted all the school students.

Saturday 28th August is the set date so put it into your calendar. Tickets will be \$85.00 each and they will go on sale about 7 weeks prior to the event, with the tickets going on sale to the public a week later.

Please contact the P & C if you can assist with the running of this fantastic event as many hands make light work and it is a massive event to run, with preparations for the event beginning months ahead as well as days before.

Assessment Folders

This year we are trialling a new aspect to our assessment and reporting process by sending home assessment folders each term containing the assessment tasks your child has completed at school. In the folders are working documents that the students will continue to use throughout the year. They are not glossy finished pieces of work that the student's are presenting as a final task. These folders will go home to be read by students and families and then returned to school the first day of the next term ready to be used again.

Our aim is to continue to build our school assessment and reporting processes and to support families with understanding where their child is achieving and where they may need some additional support. These folders will assist by providing samples of assessments and how the students have achieved in them.

This is to be addressed, in addition to, school reports and 3-way interviews.

Work samples come home as part of our homework program and now we are building transparency into our assessment processes. It will still require some adjustments and we value your feedback.

STUDENT AWARDS

RESILIENCE

WEEK 7

FLORENCE BROWN

DOUGAL QUINN

ANNABELLE TODD

SHERRILEE PERRY

MICHAEL BRENNAN

TARA LYSAGHT

WEEK 8

LEVI HANCOCK

JAMES PERRY

ELLY WITHERS

CLANCY BARWICK

PERSISTENCE

WEEK 9

DOUGAL QUINN

MIAAH BRAZEL

ISLAH WASHINGTON

POPPY BARWICK

WEEK 10

CYBELLE BARWICK

ANNABELLE TODD

MAKIITAH WASHINGTON

MAGGIE BROWN

ART AWARDS

HARRIET WARBY

MICHAEL BRENNAN

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE GRAVESEND
CRICKET CLUB FOR THEIR KIND
DONATION OF CRICKET CAPS FOR ALL
THE STUDENTS**



**ART AWARDS
FOR CLAY
WORK**

**HARRIET K-2
MICHAEL 3-6**



Personalised Learning Pathways (PLPs)

Thank you to all our families who visited the school and completed their PLPs with the staff. This document demonstrates the importance of school and home relationships and it supports goal setting for your child.

If you were unable to attend our session this morning, please make a time to chat with your classroom teacher.

SRC EASTER RAFFLE

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED EGGS
AND SUPPORTED THE SRC EASTER RAFFLE**

**A TOTAL OF \$309.20 WAS RAISED AND THIS
WILL BE PUT TOWARDS THE SCHOOL'S LAKE
AINSWORTH EXCURSION IN TERM 3.**

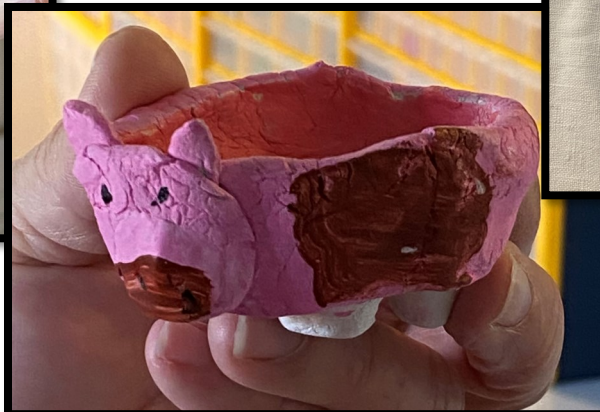
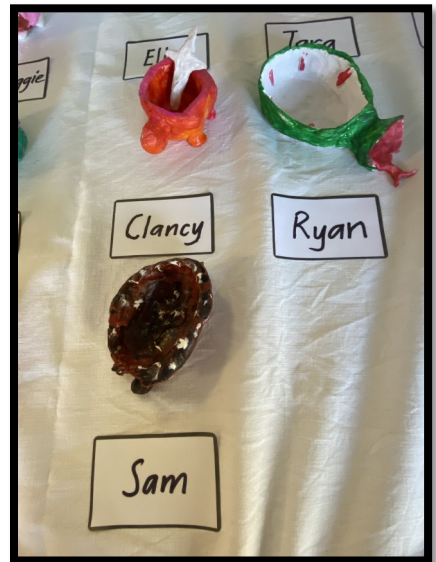
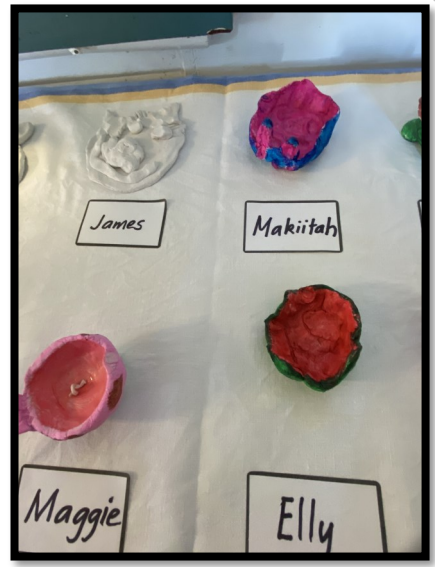
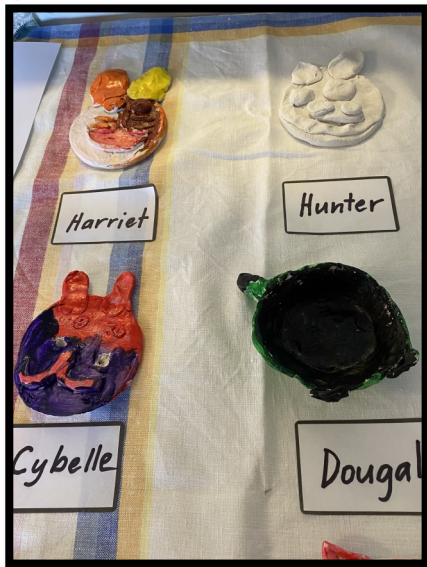
WEEK 9 & 10 ASSEMBLY AWARDS



LAMB AWARDS



CLAY WORK WITH MRS FORSYTH



EASTER HAT PARADE



HOPPY HOLIDAYS
EVERYONE
SEE YOU ALL BACK AT
SCHOOL ON TUESDAY
20 APRIL 2021