

# **Gravesend Public School**

Newsletter

## Week 4 Term 2 2021

#### **Upcoming Events:**

MONDAY 17 MAY-TUESDAY 18 MAY-NAPLAN

TUESDAY 25 MAY— NORTH STAR EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY— ROBOTICS WORKSHOP AT GPS

THURSDAY 27 MAY— MOREE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

THURSDAY 10 JUNE— NORTH WEST ZONE CROSS COUNTRY AT COOLAH

FRIDAY 18 JUNE— ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THANK YOU TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL & NADC DANCE COMPANY FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFTS DONATED FROM "CITY MUMS TO COUNTRY MUMS" FOR MOTHER'S DAY. IT WAS A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR ALL OUR MUMS.

### **Principal's Prose**

#### 2021 Cross Country

Thank you to all our families who came out to support the school students and assist with marshalling for this years Cross Country carnival. Such events can not be run without community support.

Carnivals like Cross Country allow for students who excel at sports to demonstrate their skills on the field, they promote healthy lifestyles and the need for exercise to stimulate the brain. It is fantastic that all our student participate in such events and I look forward to the Athletics Carnival on Friday 18th June.

This year Gravesend PS is hosting the Moree Zone Cross Country Trials. These events take many people to successfully run and provides a fundraising opportunity for our school P & C. If you are able to help on the course or in the canteen, please let the school know. Cross Country involves ensuring the students are safe as they run through the community.

We will also need helpers for the Athletics Carnival on Friday 18th June. The P&C will once again be catering this event.

#### Intensive Support Model Pilot Program

This term we have been chosen to be part of the Intensive Support Model Pilot program that addresses the needs of rural schools who have not had access to the additional funding for literacy and numeracy in previous years. This is very exciting for our school and Miss Atkins and I will be attending workshops throughout the next two terms. We have chosen a literacy target for our first focus,

looking at the progress of our students in identifying and answering inferential questions (reading between the lines). This has been an area of need for some time. The aim of the project is to model the evaluative process and tracking model to then be able to use with any other focus area. This directly fits with our data literacy focus in our new school plan.

| STUDENT AWARDS        | CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS                         | S—14 MAY 2021          |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|
| ORGANISATION          | 5-7 BOYS 2 KM                                 |                        |
| <u>WEEK 1</u>         | 1. DOUGAL QUINN                               | 12.01                  |
| CYBELLE BARWICK       | 2. JAMES PERRY                                | 19.45                  |
| HARRIET WARBY         | 3. LEVI HANCOCK                               | 35.16                  |
| ANNABELLE TODD        | <u>5-7 GIRLS 2KM</u>                          |                        |
| MAGGIE BROWN          | 1. CYBELLE BARWICK                            | 17.50                  |
| CLANCY BARWICK        | 2. ANNABELLE TODD                             | 20.43                  |
| RYAN BRENNAN          | 3. HARRIET WARBY                              | 24.33                  |
| ALEXANDRA WARBY       | 4. FLO BROWN                                  | 31.34                  |
|                       | 5. MIAAH BRAZEL                               | 39.40                  |
| WEEK 2                | <u>8/9 GIRLS 2KM</u>                          |                        |
|                       | 1. MAGGIE BROWN                               | 10.02                  |
| MIAAH BRAZEL          | 2. ISLAH WASHINGTON                           | 13.38                  |
| ISLAH WASHINGTON      | 3. MAKIITAH WASHINGTON                        |                        |
| SAM PEACHEY           | 4. SHERRIELEE PERRY                           | 34.33                  |
| SHERRIELEE PERRY-ART  | <u>10 YRS BOYS 2 KM</u>                       | 20.02                  |
| MAKIITAH WASHINGTON   | 1. MICHAEL BRENNAN<br>11 YRS BOYS 3 KM        | 20:02                  |
| —ART<br>GETTING ALONG | 1. CLANCY BARWICK                             | 18.13                  |
|                       | 2. SAM PEACHEY                                | 27.30                  |
| WEEK 3                | 11 YRS GIRLS 3KM                              |                        |
| HARRIET WARBY         | 1. ELLY WITHERS                               | 27.42                  |
| JAMES PERRY           | <u>12 YRS BOYS 3KM</u>                        |                        |
| MICHAEL BRENNAN       | 1. RYAN BRENNAN                               | 27.30                  |
| SARAH BARWICK         | <u>12 YRS GIRLS</u>                           |                        |
| PRINCIPAL'S AWARD     | 1. POPPY BARWICK                              | 17.40                  |
| HARRIET WARBY         | 2. ALEXANDRA WARBY                            | 18.28                  |
| WEEK 4                | 3. SARAH BARWICK                              | 18.30                  |
| HUNTER BRENNAN        | 4. DAKOTA DAWSON                              | 30.38                  |
| FLO BROWN             |   |                        |
| SHERRIELEE PERRY      |   | DED OUT AT THIS WEEK'S |
| ISLAH WASHINGTON      | ASSEMBLY                                      |                        |
| FLO BROWN –ART        |   |                        |
| LEVI HANCOCK—ART      | PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR |                        |
| CLANCY BARWICK—ART    | CHILD IS ABSENT.                              |                        |
| POPPY BARWICK—ART     | THIS IS DEPARTMENT POLICY.                    |                        |
| LAMB AWARDS           |   |                        |
| MIAAH BRAZEL          | <b>READING AWARDS - 50 NIGHT</b>              | <u>s</u>               |
| ANNABELLE TODD        | POPPY BARWICK                                 |                        |
| JAMES PERRY           | SARAH BARWICK                                 |                        |
|                       | DOUGAL QUINN                                  |                        |
|                       |   |                        |