

Gravesend Public School

Newsletter

Week 5 Term 3 2021

Upcoming Events:

18 August– Oliver Twist, Roxy Theatre, \$7.00

10 September - Tentative booking for Soccer Knockout match

15 September—Bounce Fitness Inverell

17 September– 'Have Your Say Pink & Purple Day'

Term 3 update COVID-19

As you are aware, the COVID situation is ever evolving and information is changing. Please be assured that the information about schools is clear. Schools will remain open. We realise that the last few years have been challenging and each family is dealing with its own emotional impacts, but please know, we will assist you any way we can. This is another challenge that we will get through.

At this stage everything is tentative, excursions, sporting events etc.

We are doing our best to maintain our normal routines to provide consistency for our students.

Please contact the school if you have queries or concerns.

Pink & Purple Have Your Say Day

Each year we hold a special day where we remember Tamai and Erin Goater. This year is the first year we will conduct our 'Pink and Purple Have Your Say Day'. On this day each of our students write and present a speech on a central topic, this year the students have selected, 'Learning Together'. All students are asked to come to school dressed in pink or purple and to make a gold coin donation to raise money for the Gravesend Rural Fire Service. This was the chosen recipient of the family.

If restrictions are not lifted we will ensure we record all the speeches and post the on Facebook for you all.

Long Lunch

Unfortunately, our P & C have had to postpone their amazing Long Lunch until April 2, 2022. Our P & C holds this significant fundraiser every second year. Funds are then used to support school programs and resource needs. The last Long Lunch paid for the installation of our Alfresco Kitchen which we use to cook with the students. Please consider offering your time & support to our P & C. **STUDENT AWARDS** TERM 3 ORGANISATION WEEK 2 **JAMES PERRY SARAH BARWICK RYAN BRENNAN GETTING ALONG** WEEK 3 **ANNABELLE TODD POPPY BARWICK DAKOTA DAWSON** MUSIC-MIAAH BRAZEL WEEK 4 **LEVI HANCOCK DOUGAL QUINN MAGGIE BROWN RYAN BRENNAN ART AWARDS ANNABELLE TODD SARAH BARWICK CONFIDENCE** WEEK 5 **CYBELLE BARWICK FLO BROWN ALEXANDRA WARBY ISLAH WASHINGTON ART AWARDS** HARRIET WARBY **CLANCY BARWICK ALEXANDRA WARBY READING AWARDS 50 NIGHTS CYBELLE BARWICK 100 NIGHTS ALEXANDRA WARBY 150 NIGHTS** TARA LYSAGHT

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



ARTS & CRAFTS WITH MRS FORSYTH







In art this week, the K-2 class listened to the story, 'The Best Beak in Boonaroo Bay'. The oyster catcher, the curlew, the spoonbill, the darter and the cormorant all thought they had the best beak. Mr Pelican organised a competition and they all won a section of the competition discovering they each had a great beak for catching the food they liked. Diversity was certainly the key to this lesson and you can see this in their beautifully created birds.



We have all completed our Legacy Posters for this year's competition. The Year 3-4's chose to colour the Legacy Poster, some of the Year 5-6 class chose to colour the Legacy Poster whilst others chose to create their own poster.

They have all done a great job and we look forward to seeing if we have any winners in our school. The Kinders and the 1-2 class also entered the Legacy Competition.



