



Black Swan News

Grahamstown Public School



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Term 2, Week 8 15 June 2022

SCHOOL EVENTS

Term 2

Week 8:

- 16 June – Round 3 Boys Touch Football
- 17 June – Star Struck Matinee
- 17 June – Hunter Zone Cross Country
- 18 June – Star Struck Night Performance

Week 9:

- 20 June – K-2 Assembly 2pm
- 21 June – Stage 3 GATS Day IHS
- 21 June – K-2 Public Speaking Competition
- 23 June – Stage 2 & 3 Public Speaking Finals
- 24 June – 3-6 Assembly 9.15am
- 24 June – Debating @ Karuah PS
- 24 June – Athletics Carnival Field Events

Week 10:

- 27 June – Kindergarten Excursion to Oakvale Farm
- 27 June – Athletics Carnival Track Events
- 29 June – Debate online with Tomaree PS
- 30 June – K-1 Athletics Carnival
- 1 July – K-6 Assembly 9.15am

Term 3

Week 1:

20 July – NAIDOC Celebrations

21 July – 100 days of Kindergarten Celebration

Week 2:

27 July – Maths Olympiad Competition 4

29 July – Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 3:

1 August – Spelling Bee

2 August – IHS Showcase

3 August – IHS Showcase

Week 4:

9 August – Boys' Basketball Gala Day

9 August – Stage 3 GATS Day

12 August – Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day

Week 5:

17 August – High School visit to GPS

18 August – Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

19 August – Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

Week 6:

22-26 August – Book Week

24 August – Book Week Parade

25 August – Year 4 Science Lab visit

Stage 3 Bathurst Camp

We have been able to secure a new date for the Stage 3 Bathurst Camp to enable all students to attend. We will now depart early on Wednesday 30 November and enjoy three full days of activities, returning in the late afternoon, Friday 2 December 2022. If you would like your child to attend this wonderful educational experience, please return the permission note with a **non-refundable deposit of \$50 by Friday 12 August 2022**. Final costing is dependent upon the number of students attending, so this date of deposit is very important. The remaining payment will be required by **Friday 11 November 2022**. All payments can be made via our website <https://grahamstow-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/payment.html#/student-details>

Stage 2 Overnight Camp

Stage 2 students have been invited to attend an overnight excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens on Thursday 1 December to Friday 2 December 2022 (Week 8 of Term 4). At this stage, the approximate cost will be \$240 per student which includes overnight accommodation, all meals and access to a range of fun and engaging activities for two days with instructors and coach travel. If you would like your child to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens in December, please return the permission slip, along with a non-refundable \$50 deposit to the front office by 1 July 2022. Payments can be made online via our website <https://grahamstown-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/payment.html#/student-details>

Oakvale Farm Excursion - Kindergarten

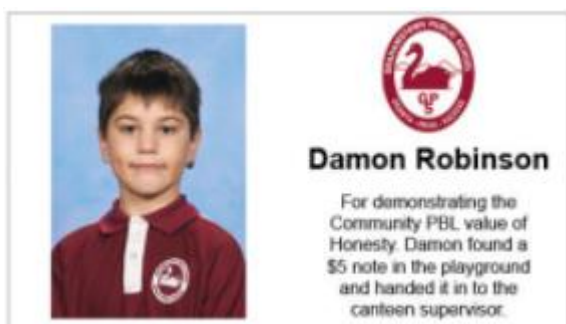
All Kindergarten students have been invited to attend a full-day excursion to Oakvale Farm as part of their Science unit, Great and Small. The excursion is on Monday 27 June, students will leave school at 9.30am and return at 2.30pm. The cost per student is \$32 which is due with the permission note by Monday 20 June. Payments can be made online via our website <https://grahamstown-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/payment.html#/student-details>

Student Pickup During School Hours

Please try to arrange medical appointments and other extracurricular activities outside of school hours. It is crucial for a student's learning and for the other students in their class that there is as little disruption to learning time as possible. If you do need to collect your child early, please call the office prior to arriving at school and the office staff will arrange for your child/ren to meet you outside the office.

Please note that the **lunch break is 11am-11.40am** and the **recess break is 1.20pm-2pm**, if you need to collect your child/ren during these times please call the school office prior to the start of the break so students can be informed prior to leaving the classroom.

Positive Behaviour for Learning



RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

LOVE THIS PLACE . . . FOR SHOWCASING PBL

Each Monday all students are taught a lesson that relates to one of our PBL expectations. We follow the motto: Everyone, Everywhere, Every time. This helps our students understand what is expected of them at all times and ensures we have a consistent message throughout the school. If you wish to nominate a student for following the expectations in the community please email our school grahamstown-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your nomination.

Assembly Award Recipients







Assembly Awards

Term 2, Weeks 6 & 7

Hedgehogs	Lizards	Kinder Lemurs
Ryan		Cooper
Kinder Lobsters	1 Rosellas	1/2 Foxes
Airlie	Ace	Myra
Jaxson	Hayley	Zachariah
Scarlett	Avah	Cody
		Zara
2 Chipmunks	2/3 Crocodiles	3/4 Manta Rays
Audrey	Chelsea	Mackenzie
Jaiden	Willow	Peyton
Vanessa	Ryder	Ella-Rae
	Damon	Aiden
		CJ
		Kiralee
3/4 Megalodons	4/5 Rock Wallabies	5/6 Bears
Samara	Ivy	William
Charlotte	Mila	Nevaeh
Damon	Luca	James
Xaviar	Cyprus	Elizabeth
Clancy	Ashton	Kayley
Quade	Dylan	
5/6 Monkeys	5/6 Tigers	Badges
Toby	Rosalie	Lily – Whole Graham
Arabella	Zahara	Joshua – Whole Graham
Lily	Tobias	Kaylee – Green
Joshua	Cooper	Dylan – Green
Aiden	Rubi	Bhavya – Green
Mia	Aliyah	Hayley – Green
	Kobe	Ace - Green

Good for kids good for life



Tips for Fussy Eaters: Involve your Child

- Talk to your child – what do they like? Discuss healthier options
- Involve your child in planning and preparing their lunch
- Try new foods at home before adding them to the lunchbox
- Role model how to enjoy everyday foods
- Remember, it can take a few tries to like a new food



Visit the Good for Kids website for more tips for fussy eaters.

Source: Tips For Fussy Eaters | Good for Kids, Good for Life (nsw.gov.au)
<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



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Nutrition Snippet

EAT TO THE SEASON.



Eating seasonal fruit and veg means:

- ✓ It's cheaper
- ✓ It's fresher and more nutritious
- ✓ It's better for the environment

For tasty winter recipes read our blog:

healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/whats-in-season-for-winter/



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box