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**Well done G-Force students**

The following students are congratulated for being safe, respectful learners.

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**KF celebrates Mother’s Day with a special item at K-2 Assembly.**

**Why I love my Mum! By KF**

I love my mum because she cheers me up when I am hurt. Joshua.

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I love my mum because she gives me kisses and cuddles and reads me good night stories. Jade

I love my mum because she is good at making bread! Farhan

I love my Mum because she washes my clothes! Sienna
Please see information about our winter uniform below.

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Uniforms are available from PSW School Wear - 395 Anzac Parade, Kingsford. Phone: 9313 6003.

2016 OC Placement Applications (Website closes Friday, 15 May, 2015)
The period to apply for placement in an Opportunity Class in 2016 (for students currently in Year 4) runs from Monday April 27th to Friday May 15th. Parents and carers wishing to apply for placement of their child in these classes must complete an on-line application during this time.

The application can be found on the website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Students nominated will be required to sit a Placement Test in July. For more information please contact the school.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Second hand uniforms will now be available for purchase on Wednesday morning from 8.30am. Thank you to Vesna Stosic for making this service available.

Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments
The school is currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. Please remind any local families seeking enrolment at Gardeners Road Public School for next year that our transition and orientation programs for Kindergarten 2016 will commence next term. All local families seeking enrolment are encouraged to complete an enrolment form which is available from the school office or school's website.

Our Term 3 Information Night for students and new families is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd September 2015.

Early Term 4 the school will begin its Kindergarten transition sessions for 2016 Kindergarten families. This important preparation will ensure a smooth start to 2016 for all children. The workshops for new parents will provided some insights into the school’s philosophy and approaches to early childhood education, primary education and helping build relationships with other parents and staff.

Sessions: Tuesday 13th October, 20th and 27th November at 9.30 am to 11 am.

Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW Government Schools
The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools. The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?
You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

ESPSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival will take place at Heffron Park, Pagewood on Friday 15th May.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Learning About Our Past with 2/1MB

What do students in 2/1MB know about GRPS?

The Gardeners Rd timeline shows me that a long time ago the technology wasn’t very good because there was no Wi-Fi. It shows me that there used to be no pencils and pens, instead they used ink and quills. Also, they had to make their own ink with feathers. The Gardeners Road timeline shows me that they couldn’t talk while in class otherwise you will get smacked with a cane! **By Bianca**

The Gardeners Road timeline shows me from the past to now and in the past there were no cars or ipads or computers! Our school bell was an old iron bell. My dad told me all of this. **By Ayla**

The Gardeners Road timeline shows me that a long time ago the technology wasn’t very good and our school looked very different. There was no shade cloth and the children had to stay under the trees. **By Aylin**

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What we have been learning about in 3-6A

3-6A has been working really hard this term and would like to share some of our learning.

**ENGLISH**
This term 3-6A has been learning all about different types of poetry. Some of the different types of poems that we have written include acrostic poems, ‘I wish’ poems and haiku’s.

**MATHS**
We have been learning so much in maths this term! Our maths topics have included: whole number, addition, subtraction, multiplication, time, fractions and patterns & algebra. We have also enjoyed playing different types of maths games!

**MUSIC**
One of our favourite times of the week is Wednesday afternoon because we get the chance to learn all about drumming with our friends in 2-6H. We have learnt about native African beats and how to create a story about animals using drums.
ART
We have proven to be real artists in 3-6A. One of our favourite art forms so far has been creating our own Aboriginal dot painting. Also, we sketched native Australian flora, similar to how Sir Joseph Banks did during the First Fleet.

COOKING
Last term we spent Tuesday afternoons in the school kitchen. We had a lot of fun and also learn how to make a variety of delicious foods! We made pancakes, salad wraps, pizza, fruit salad, cookies and popcorn.
The P&C had a very successful Mother’s Day stall last Friday and we hope all the mums liked their presents. Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered their time on the day.

The second hand clothing stall will be set up every Wednesday morning from 8:30am. There are lots of great clothes available and plenty of winter clothes in these colder months. If you have any items to donate please leave them at the office and we would appreciate it if they could be clean.

The next P&C meeting will be held on June 2nd at 6:30pm in the staff lunch room (near the kindergarten class rooms). We would love to see more people attend.

Also don’t forget to like our Facebook page – Gardeners Road P&C – to receive regular updates.

Schedule so far…
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Library News Term 2

There have been some exciting things happening in the library this term. We have dedicated Library Helpers who have eagerly been helping with shelving, sorting, cleaning and keeping our library neat and tidy for our school community to use.

I would personally like to thank Mrs Galloway, Ms Bain and Ms Xie for assisting with book covering. They have covered lots of books for our school this year. I would also like to thank the families who have donated books for our library. The students will enjoy the new literature available to them.

Over the next couple of weeks, I will be sharing with the children, the 2015 Short List that was announced by the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA). I have ordered 27 books and I am eagerly waiting to share those with our students and teachers. The theme this year is **Books Light Up Our World!** The winners will be announced late August by the CBCA and we have scheduled a Book Week parade to celebrate reading.

Watch this space for further details about our book parade which will occur in Term 3. The students can start thinking about the book character, book, author etc they would like to dress up as for our celebration next term.

Thank you

Mrs Linda Grivas (*Teacher Librarian*)
Library Monitors having a meeting.  Lunch time fun in the Library.

Enthusiastic Library Monitors.  Quiet Reading time.
Night work on Gardeners Road, Alexandria and Mascot from Sunday 17 May

The NSW Government is funding this essential work between Kent Street and O’Riordan Street to provide a stronger, more durable and safer road.

Roads and Maritime Services will deliver this project, which includes utility cover adjustments and joint sealing. This work will be carried out on three nights from 9pm to 5am between Sunday 17 May and Sunday 31 May, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting.

Changed traffic conditions

Lane closures will be in place while the work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs. Motorists may experience delays due to these changed traffic conditions.

There will be some noise associated with this work but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents and businesses.

There will be temporary changes to street parking during this work. Traffic controllers will ensure vehicles are not parked in the required work sections along Gardeners Road at night. Equipment may be parked on side streets during the day, making this parking unavailable to residents at times.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents, businesses and road users.

For further information please contact our delivery partner Leighton Boral Amey Joint Venture on 1800 677 700 or email nswenquiries@lajv.com.au.

Outside business hours, or for more information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW application or call 132 701.
Local Rosebery and Mascot businesses are invited to have a regular ad placement in Gardeners Road School's newsletter each week. Prices (by the term) from $55 incl. GST. The ad sizes are: 1. Business Card size – 90mm x 50mm; 2. Banner size – 185mm x 26mm; 3. Double Ad (Portrait) size – 90mm x 104mm. All submissions must be in jpeg or pdf format.

Please contact Claire Williams on 0447 573 309 or email her at claire@insydneytutoring.com.au if you would like to place an advertisement.

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