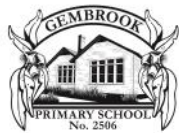


# Gembrook Primary School



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**Vision:** To provide every student with every opportunity to be the best they can be.

## Mission Statement A view to the future

*Gembrook Primary School is a vibrant and aspirational education community, providing a safe and supportive learning environment that enables a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program. Our objective is for students to achieve the academic, social, emotional and physical growth to thrive in a global society*



**15th August 2024**

# DIARY DATES

<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>	
Friday 16th	<i>First Aid in Schools Program</i>
Friday 16th	<b>Trivia Night</b> held at Gembrook Community Centre
Friday 23rd	<i>Bookfair Arrives</i>
Monday 26th –Friday 30th	<b>GEMBOOK WEEK</b>
Monday 26th	<i>Special Friends Day 11.30-3.20pm</i>
Wednesday 28th	<i>Bookfair Leaves</i>
Thursday 29th	<i>Fathers Day Stall</i>
Friday 30th	<i>Book Character Parade</i>
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>	
Friday 6th	<i>Cultural Awareness Incursion</i>
Monday 16th	<i>School Production</i>

*Gembrook Primary School respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, share ideas and work together. We also pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.*



# A Note From Mrs Koble

Dear families and carers,

Time flies when you're having fun, we're already half-way through Term 3! The sun is shining, and the school is looking spectacular – hopefully a sign that spring has sprung.

This Friday night sees Gembrook Primary School family and friends pitted against each other in the ultimate battle of wits at our annual Trivia Night! A huge thank you to the PFA, led by Michelle, for the incredible hard work and pursuit of donations for the evening. We are very excited for the evening ahead!

Our students have been equally working hard, analysing and creating stories in the style of different authors across the school. We're also working across the school to collect, analyse, and interpret data and create graphs – I have been asked by many students what my favourite ice cream flavour is! For the record, it's choc mint.

## Upcoming Events:

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Dress as Your Dream Job

That's right, our students have worked together to earn themselves their next PBL Award – dressing as their dream job! We hope that students take this opportunity to enjoy celebrating their future careers and aspirations with their peers.

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Special Friends Day

To kick off GemBook Week we invite everyone to our Special Friends Day. We look forward to seeing all of our special friends from 11:30am. Don't forget to pre-purchase sausages through Compass Canteen as soon as possible.

Also, please note, the PFA are also looking for cake and slice donations for the PFA Morning Tea if you are able to support in this way.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair at Gembrook Primary School. Students will be invited throughout the week to browse and shop the Book Fair which is open daily in the Library from 8:30 – 9am, and again from 3:20 – 3:50pm.

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Father's Day Stall

Smack bang in the middle of GemBook Week, we shift gears into celebrating our fathers and father-figures with the arrival of our annual Father's Day Stall. Students will be invited to browse and shop at our stall throughout the day with prices starting from just \$1.50

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Book Character Parade

Finally, to conclude GemBook Week, students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character with a special Assembly from 9:10am to celebrate our favourite books and characters! All are welcome.

Thank you to our school community for your continued support and dedication. It's a busy time of the year and we are all grateful for our family and friends' commitment to the school and our students.

Warm regards,

Steph Koble



26 - 30 AUGUST  
**GEMBOOK WEEK**

Book Week is coming back to  
Gembrook Primary School in Week 7!

**Friday 23 August** - Book fair starts

(Open in the Library daily 8:30am -9:00am  
and 3:20pm-3:50pm)

**Monday 26 August** - Special Friends Day

11:30am - 3:20pm

**Wednesday 28 August** - Last day of Book Fair  
and Teacher Book Swap

**Friday 30 August** - Book Character Parade

(students dress up as their favourite book character)







# SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

DATE OF EVENT :

**Monday, 26th August 2024**

SCHEDULE:

**11:30 am:** Special Friends Arrive / PFA Morning Tea

**12:00 pm** Whole School Assembly

**12:30 pm** Author's Chair in learning centres, including Year 1/2 Reader's Theatre Performances in the Multi

**1:30 pm** Lunch eating time (inc. pre-ordered sausages)

**1:40 pm** Lunch Play time, including:

Sausage Sizzle

Book Fair in the Library

Band performances & busking in the Circle of Harmony

**2:20 pm** Classrooms open for Literacy Activities, and sharing their picture story books



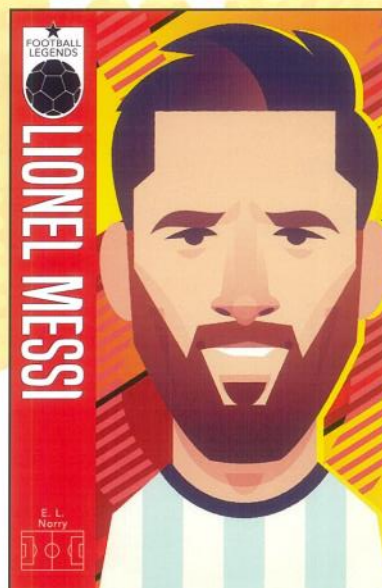
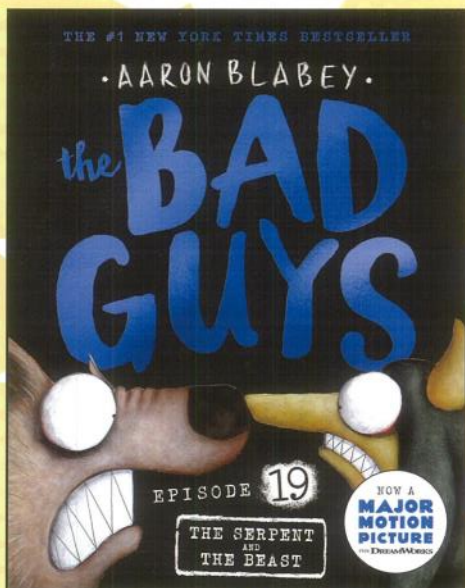
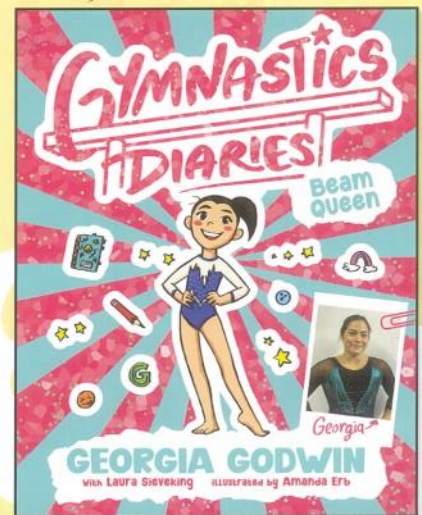
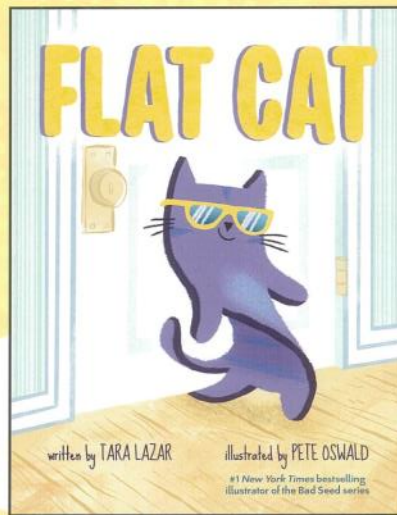
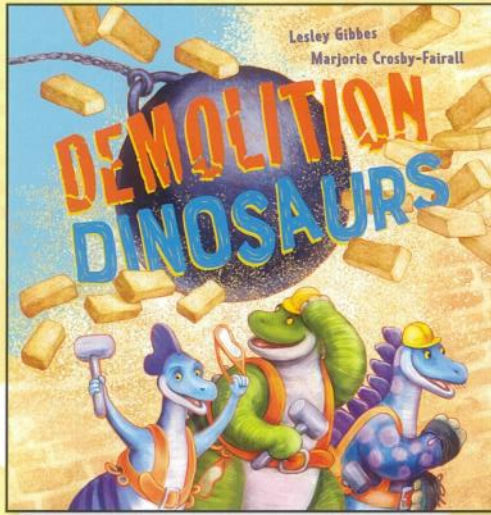


# Book Fair

You're invited to our  
**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**

**Friday 23rd to  
Wednesday 29th August**

Find these  
books and  
more at  
the Fair!



**Book Fair Times  
3:20pm—3:45pm**

**Special Friends Day  
Check times on our library  
window**

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC  
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# PFA News



## CAKE STALL

## DONATIONS

*Special Friends Day  
Mon 26th Aug*

GPS PFA would like to ask for your support!

During the above event, we will be mixing up plates of delicious treats for our children's guests to purchase and share with each other.

If you can help us, please deliver packaged goods to the school reception desk in the school days leading up to this event.

For home-baked goods, please provide a list of ingredients and deliver fresh on the morning to the PFA/OSCH kitchen.

Thank you GPS community for your support!

**Volunteers for the stall and bbq would be greatly appreciated!**

# PFA News



PFA



**\*A Wonderful range of gifts\***

**\*Children choose what to give  
their Dads (& Grandpas)\***

Stall open: THURS 29TH AUG - Class by Class

FRI 30th AUG - Lunch break

Location: School Library

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Reception or Michelle 0422844250 or any PFA team member



Items shown may vary to products available at the stall



Prices from  
**\$1.50 to \$16.00**

# STARS OF THE WEEK



## TERM 3 WEEK 4

### ***Charlie PrepA***

Charlie, you have had a fantastic week of reading. I enjoyed our conference, reading a decodable reader, and discussing the text together. I have been particularly impressed with the way you are sounding out words. Amazing work, Charlie.

### ***Octavia PrepB***

For your incredible work ethic over the last couple of weeks! In all learning areas you have demonstrated improved focus and showcased pride and care in your learning. Keep up the magnificent effort, Octavia!

### ***Cruze 12A***

Cruze, I have been so impressed with your attitude this week. It has been wonderful to see slow down, taking care and pride in your written work. You have added more supportive details to your author study text, taken on feedback and thought carefully about your audience. Keep it up!

### ***Tex 12B***

Tex, I have been wowed by your enthusiasm and dedication to our Reader's Theatre! Your reading shows your character's emotions clearly, and I love how thoughtful you have been about planning your costume. You have been such a positive role model to your peers! I can't wait to see your performance on stage! Tex you are a superstar!

### ***Jordan 12C***

Jordan, it's been wonderful to see the great questions and thoughtful answers you've come up with during our reading sessions on Peter Carnavas's books. It's also fantastic how you've applied his writing style to your own stories. Well done, and keep up the amazing work!

### ***Beau 34A***

Beau, you tried your best on camp, always showing kindness and consideration to others. Your perseverance and positive attitude has made a lasting impact on everyone around you. Well done, Beau!

### ***Liam 34B***

Liam, you come to school every day with a positive mindset and an eagerness to give everything your best go. Your determination to improve your multiplication strategies has been wonderful to see. Keep up the great work, Liam!

### ***Brooky 56A***

Brooky, I have been so impressed with your enthusiasm for writing. You have put great thought into your planning process, and have embedded some beautiful language throughout.  
I cannot wait to see your completed picture storybook!

### ***Hazel—Auslan***

Hazel, I was amazed at your dedication and focus during the class game of 'I have..., Who has...' Auslan alphabet. Your skills of signing the alphabet, has improved so much over the year.  
Keep up the outstanding work, Hazel!

### ***Ryan—Music***

Ryan, I am so impressed by your effort and progress in music so far this term. Every lesson you show our school values of Respect and High Expectations. I particularly enjoyed your Scary iPad rhythm. Keep up the great work Ryan!!!

### ***Autumn—PE***

Autumn, you were outstanding in our tennis lesson. Your timing whilst striking the ball improved, and you began to hit the ball over the net. Well done superstar!



# Academic Awards

## Term 3 Week 4

Reader of the Week: *Marlee 12A*

Writer of the Week: *Amelia 34B*

Speller of the Week: *Blake 56C*

Mathlete of the Week: *Beau PrepA*

Happy Birthday  
August

18th Billie 12B  
19th Ava 56A  
21st Mitchell 12B  
23rd Wayne 12B



# Positive Behaviours for Learning

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) is a whole school approach for establishing the **social, cultural** and **individualised** expectations and supports needed for all students to achieve both social and academic success. For the first half of this term the focus will be on the Playground and for the second half it will be Assemblies.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

### LEARNING SPACES

#### RESPECT

- I focus on the teacher during mini lessons.
- I make others feel welcome and part of our school team.
- I am organised with my equipment.
- I ask permission before leaving the classroom.
- I pack up after myself and keep learning spaces tidy.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I stay focussed on my learning and try my best.
- I take care and pride in my work.
- I am honest and take responsibility for my actions.
- I move between lessons quickly and quietly.
- I am on time and on task.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

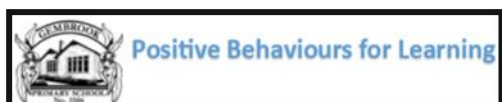
### AT ALL TIMES

#### RESPECT

- I use positive language in a calm voice, when I speak.
- I follow instructions the first time.
- I treat all belongings with care.
- I keep my hands and feet to myself.
- I listen to what others have to say, and wait for my turn.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I have a growth mindset.
- I care for resources.
- I engage in all tasks to the best of my ability.
- I look after my peers.
- I walk quietly and calmly in roll order, when moving between classes.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

### TOILETS

#### RESPECT

- I use locks, doors and seats for their intended purpose.
- I use one pump of soap and then wash my hands with water.
- I turn off the taps, after I wash my hands.
- I flush the toilet, when I have finished.
- I leave the toilets clean and tidy.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I go to the toilet at playtime, or with staff permission.
- I go directly to and from the toilets, wearing my shoes.
- I only use the toilets when I need to.
- I let staff know if the toilet space is not neat and tidy.
- I wait quietly for my partner.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

### PLAYGROUND

#### RESPECT

- I try my best to include others.
- I play safely and use school equipment as intended.
- I eat my rubbish-free food outside the library.
- I care for the environment.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I ask a yard duty teacher when I need help.
- I stay in the designated play areas.
- I use music time to go to the toilet, wash my hands and get a drink.
- I return to class before the bell.
- I am a SunSmart student.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

### SPORTS AREAS

#### RESPECT

- I include all players in all sports.
- I look after the equipment and use it appropriately.
- I share and take turns with my peers.
- I use an appropriate voice level during sport and P.E.
- I accept the umpires decision.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I follow instructions and the rules of the game.
- I am a "good sport" at all times, and take defeat graciously.
- I return equipment that I borrow.
- I encourage my peers to be the best person they can be.



## Positive Behaviours for Learning

### ASSEMBLIES

#### RESPECT

- I follow all instructions quickly and quietly.
- I applaud my peers, when they receive awards.
- I actively listen during assembly.
- I sit down and stand up, when asked.

#### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I walk quietly and calmly, in roll order, to and from assembly.
- I sit where I have been asked by a teacher.
- I stand still, when we sing the national anthem.
- I sing proudly, during the national anthem and school song.



# Request from Gembrook Preschool

## Can You Donate Your Child's Old Bike!

Has your child outgrown their old bike?



Do you have a 14" or 16" bike that your child no longer uses?  
Do you have a set of old training wheels that your child no longer needs?

Gembrook Preschool is collecting old bikes (with or without training wheels) to support our kinder program and teach the children about road safety.

Please call us at 03 5968 1320 to discuss and arrange a drop-off time.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**IGA COCKATOO + LIQUOR**

**ONE DAY SALE!**  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

**MADE IN STORE**

**AUSTRALIAN REGULAR BEEF MINCE** \$6<sup>99</sup> kg **SAVE \$6**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **MADE IN STORE** **Australian Porterhouse Steak** \$16<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$23**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **MADE IN STORE** **Australian Chicken Breast Fillets Skin On Bulk** \$6<sup>99</sup> kg **SAVE \$3**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **LOCAL HERO** **Australian Pink Lady Apples** \$1<sup>79</sup> **SAVE \$3.20**

**DEEL LEG HAM** \$9<sup>99</sup> kg **SAVE \$9**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **BAKED IN STORE** **Donuts 6 Pack 33c each** \$1<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$2**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **BAKED IN STORE** **Family Farm Apple Pie 550g 3.6 per 100g** \$1<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$2.80**

**Nestlé Milo 700g \$1.4 per 100g** \$8 **SAVE \$5.50**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **Peters Maxibon Multipack 4 Pack** \$4<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$6.50**

ONE DAY SALE!  
Thursday 29th August 2024

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**Kransky** \$11<sup>99</sup> kg **SAVE \$7**

**Chorizo** \$14<sup>99</sup> kg **SAVE \$9**

**BAKED IN STORE** **French Bread Sticks** \$1<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$0.60**

**BETTER THAN 1/2 PRICE** **Polly Waffle Bites 125g \$2 per 100g** \$2<sup>50</sup> **SAVE \$4**

**Serving Suggestion** **Cashews Salted or Unsalted 500g \$1.60 per 100g** \$7<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$7**

**MAISON** **2 Minute Instant Noodles 5 Pack Selected Varieties** \$2<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$2**

**IGA LIQUOR SPECIALS**

**Evax Yoghurt 190g Selected Varieties \$1.57 per 100g** \$2<sup>99</sup> **SAVE \$0.60**

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## Join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

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Starting 26th August 4:30pm - 5:30pm



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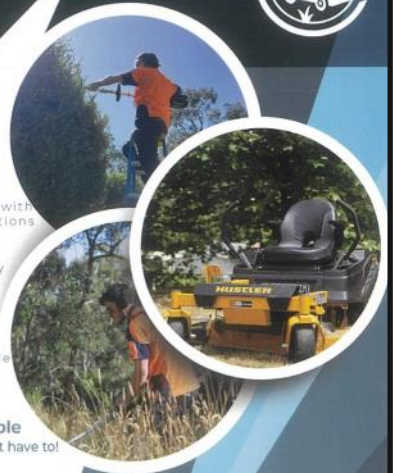
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**Fri 25th - Sun 27th October 2024**

Where?  
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*This camp was created to help kids build up their self-esteem and confidence and work through struggles with communication skills and anxiety that may lead to difficulty making friends.*

Cost? \$85

- low ropes course
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- fun challenges
- drama
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Ladies restyle and blowave	\$79
Pensioner trim and blowave	\$55
Pensioner dry trim	\$45
Ladies dry trim	\$50
Blowave	\$60

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Sat - 21st September  
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