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NEWSLETTER

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Since life is looking quite a bit different these days
Maureen never misses an opportunity to make a student smile.
Aya from Room 12 having a giggle and a toe tickle.



Dear Parents & Caregivers

The staff at Gladys Newton would like to thank you for your support during the past ten weeks. We appreciate it has been a very anxious time for everybody. Our whole school community has managed the confusion, mixed messages and at times, limited information. I thank you for making a difficult situation a little easier on school staff and students.



I believe all families who have internet access have received an invitation to **Connect**. Our **Connect** parent page has access to your child's classroom folder where teachers have placed work and suggestions for different activities to do with your children. We have also placed gardening, cooking and physical education activities in the **Connect** Library.

Connect is the most efficient way for us all to stay in touch. You will always receive an email from the teachers or myself, alerting you to a new message or work activity for your children.

Teachers and Education Assistants have been trained to deliver some lessons, communication and catch-ups via Webex. You will be contacted via **Connect** to explain how you and your child can access these sessions. It is very easy and not complicated to use so don't think you won't be able to access this, you will because it is simple.

We will continue to send home Hard Packs of work by mail. I know many of you will be finding this period of time very difficult. Routines for children are disrupted, lack of after-hours carers and in some cases no respite time. To try and assist, we have also uploaded some parent wellbeing information to the **Connect** Library.

At this point in time, Gladys Newton School will remain open in Term 2, commencing Tuesday 28th April 2020. However, we do urge parents to be guided by the advice from the Department of Education and the Health Department which is, given the spread of COVID-19 and the vulnerability of our education support students, the decision has been made that our education support students should remain home.

We are happy to assist you via email or phone, please feel free to contact us. We will be contacting you on a regular basis once second term commences.

I wish you well for the holiday and hope you get to enjoy some special time with your families. Stay safe and I look forward to working with you and your children in Term 2, whatever that may look like.

Kind Regards

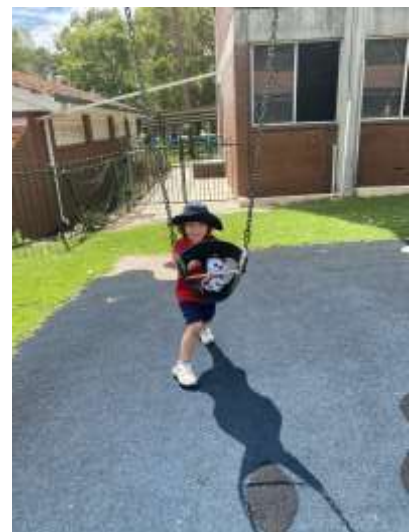
Gemma Bosnjak
Principal

Please visit **Connect** today
for a further update.

9th April 2020

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Wednesday 25th March the Junior Block had a Teddy Bears Picnic. Room 3 wrote our invitations as part of their Literacy activity and selected food they



Sculptures by the Sea

In week 6 our Juniors went on an excursion to Sculptures by the Sea, Cottesloe Beach. There were lots of exciting things to see.





Special Visitors to

On Monday 9th March we had 4
West Coast Eagles **GNS** players come and
join us to interact with all of our
students.







They say
Laughter is the best medicine!

