



# Gladys Newton School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Jake, Marko and George from Room 14 are very proud to be sporting their new Leaver's Jackets for 2020.



The cold weather is giving them plenty of opportunity to rug up and stay warm.

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you for your support and co-operation during the past ten weeks.

The impact of the restrictions related to the COVID19 pandemic have been a huge disruption to all aspects of everyone's lives. The excellent way you have coped with this impact on your child's schooling is to be commended and the staff and I really appreciate your patience and understanding around the adjustments we have had to make to keep everyone safe and happy at school.

The current arrangements for pick up and drop off at school will remain in place until further notice. Parents and Carers who drive their children to school are requested to arrive around 9.00am and pick up at 2.00pm. This allows for safe social distancing protocols to be maintained. Parents are reminded to remain in their cars. Buses will continue to arrive at 8.30am and depart around 2.30pm.

Visitors to school are still restricted. Therapists can do teleconferences with teachers if required but no face to face visits will occur at the moment and this will probably remain in place until the beginning of next term. Parent meetings will only be conducted if there is an urgent reason to do so.

Semester 1's reports will be a statement in relation to your child's learning ability. There will be no formal assessment and grading of achievement. This is due to the fact that learning programs in classrooms have been severely disrupted and some students have been absent for a significant period of time.



Other adjustments to school routine include, no assemblies, staggered recess and lunch breaks. The swimming pool is still closed while we wait on results of water quality tested by the City of Stirling.

Our school cleaners are rostered to work all day to ensure that cleaning of all contact areas including playground, toilets, door handles and desks is completed after use by students.

There will be **no OPEN DAY** at the end of Term. Also a reminder that this Friday is not a Pupil Free Day. School Development days have been suspended for this term.

Hopefully as we progress through the year things will return to a more normal operational model for our school and our community.

For the remainder of this year I will be working only four days a week, Monday to Thursday. Andrzej Gruszecki will replace me as Principal on Fridays.

Once again thank you for your support during these unusual times.

GEMMA BOSNJAK  
Principal  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Mirrabooba – Joondalup Family Support Network

[DOWNLOAD BROCHURE HERE](#)



This term, Room 18 has established an enterprise that we are very proud to call.....

## Café Teen!

Every Monday staff and students bake the weekly goody that will be delivered with their hot coffee or tea on Thursday's.

All staff and students from Room 18 want to thank everyone for their support each week!  
You are all AMAZING!!



# Room 5



ROOM 5 PARTICIPATES IN WORKSKILLS RELATING TO THEIR CLASSROOM PROGRAM



# Room 5

ROOM 5 PARTICIPATES IN  
DANCE ACTIVITIES RELATING  
TO THE CLASSROOM THEME,  
'ON THE MOVE'.



*Efrain*



*Bruno*



*Ahmad*



*Merci*



*Rakean*



## Room 1 has been busy exploring learning and having fun!



Finn making "Gruffalo Crumble" and getting his  
groove on shaking the maraccas



Tarnie blending paints in art and clapping and sorting pictures  
into syllables.



Occy enjoying gardening and making leaf prints in art



# R O O M 1



Raff spelling his name with magnetic letters and making a "Gruffalo" face in art



James making sandcastles and doing number sequences



Ilham making "Gruffalo Crumble" and looking through binoculars




YUM



Due to COVID19 all P&C Meetings, School Board Meetings, Bushranger Cadet incursions, excursions, Workplace learning and Therapy visits have been cancelled until further notice.

## + TERM PLANNER – TERM 2, 2020

Weeks & Assembly	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS	FRI.
1 ADMIN	27 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 <sup>th</sup> April  SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	29 <sup>th</sup> April  STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	30 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> May
2 RM	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May	7 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May
3 RM	11 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May
4 RM	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
5 RM	25 <sup>th</sup> May	26 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May NATIONAL	28 <sup>th</sup> May RECONCILIATION	29 <sup>th</sup> May WEEK 
6 RM	1 <sup>st</sup> June WA DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> June NATIONAL	3 <sup>rd</sup> June RECONCILIATION	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> June
7 RM	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June
8 RM	15 <sup>th</sup> June	16 <sup>th</sup> June	17 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June
9 RM	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June	25 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
10 RM	29 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July LAST DAY OF TERM