



# GLADSTONE

PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10, 1 April 2020



### 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- Last day of term 1 for students. Dismissal time **3.10pm**.

### 9<sup>th</sup> April

- Last day of term 1 for staff.

### 10<sup>th</sup> April

- Good Friday.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- Term 2 Begins

Please note we have had reported cases of head lice, we ask that all families check children and treat if needed. Please see back of this newsletter for some common myths.

### Planning for Term 2

At this stage we are working on the current situation continuing – with schools open and some families choosing to learn at home. This may change in the next few weeks and we will keep you informed. Something that will change is that teachers will plan a week of learning for all children – the same program will be available if you are learning at school or at home. Next week we will be preparing how to make this happen. We will be texting you to survey you about the needs for your children and family. Please reply as promptly as possible to assist us with our planning. All children will have the opportunity to continue their learning whether at school or at home.

On Friday [or later if by post] you will receive your child’s first impression report and some information about Supported Home Learning.

## HARMONY DAY



Our Harmony Day’s theme this year was ‘We’re All in This Together’. We enjoyed a beautiful afternoon outside playing Socially Distanced Tunnel Ball, positive message badge making, and learning about how yoga helps us relax, stretch, and keep our bodies moving.

Special mention to Hudson, whose badge read ‘I didn’t hoard toilet paper!’



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# PAPER MAKING



## Paper Making in Science

As part of their chemical sciences study, the Funky Pineapples (Year 2/3's) have looked at the process of paper making. The children have blended up their own paper from scrap paper and coloured the paper using colour from sources such as onion skins and food colouring. The Funky Pineapples have been very excited by what they have created and how they can reuse materials by chemically changing their state. The children hope to use some of their recycled paper in their bookmaking.



Nix **5** THE FIVE MYTHS ABOUT HEAD LICE

**1** Poor hygiene causes head lice.

You handle bathtime so much better than me, honey

**2** Pets can cause lice to spread

Oh no. Please no. Please please please ...

**3** Lice can jump from person to person.

BOON!

WHEEEEEE!

**4** Going swimming will kill head lice

Head lice magnified 1,000 times.

**5** The best way to get rid of lice is to shave your head.

If we stop now, they'll still look okay from the sides.

BONUS MYTHS: Head lice cannot drive cars or use lasers, and they're bad at math, so there.

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