



NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC School
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03/2022

Term 1

4 March

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6	7+8 Mar 9 Mar 9 Mar 10 Mar 10 Mar 11 Mar	Year 4 and 6 Check-In Assessment Galston High School Open Day - 9:30am-12pm P&C Meeting—Staffroom—7pm All Welcome Arcadia Playgroup—9:30am—11am 9am - Selective High School Placement Assembly - 9:35am - All welcome
Week 8	21 Mar	Harmony Day
Week 9	28 Mar 1 Apr	Three Way Conference Week Friday—Night Event—Welcome Disco K 2022 All families invited
Week 10	6 & 7 Apr 8 Apr 8 Apr	Life Education - Healthy Harold Easter Hat Parade - All students Last day for students - mufti day



**ARCADIA PUBLIC
 2022 SWIM ZONE TEAM - ROCKED !**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 5. We have been so fortunate to avoid any major damage throughout the ongoing weather episode that we have experienced. We are thinking about all the schools and families that have been severely affected by the recent floods and hope that everyone stays safe. If you need any support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our Zone swimming team who represented our school at the Homebush Aquatic Centre on Wednesday. It is a big deal to compete at the carnival and we are very proud of each competitor. All swimmers beat their own PBs in all the races, which was an outstanding personal best. Congratulations to Phoenix who received first place in Butterfly and is progressing to the next level. Go Arcadia!



Class Parent Coordinators

Class parent helpers are so important. Thank you very much to parents who announced last week they will be Class Parent Helper Co-ordinators. We are looking forward to coming together for some fun social events.

Easter Hat Parade!

All students are invited to participate in our Easter Hat Parade.

When: Friday, 8 April

Time: 9:45am

Three Way Conferences - Week 9

Three-way conferences are an important aspect of our reporting procedures where teachers, students and parents share the successes of, and outline future directions for, student learning. The conferences make a difference – everyone shares responsibility, goals set are individualised and tailored to meet where individual students are at in their learning. The conferences will be held in Week 9 this term. Monday, March 28 will be the later sessions with others spread throughout the week. Teachers will be sending home times for you to indicate your preferences. I thank the teachers in advance for giving their time after hours.

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 1 - WEEK 4



- ★ Maddy - for being a responsible classroom helper and demonstrating Personal Best at all times
- ★ Naomi - for being a helpful, caring and friendly class member

★ Hakeem - for the polite and respectful way he treats his peers and teachers

★ Jacob - for being supportive and showing kindness at the swimming carnival

RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

Check-in-Assessment

Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments:

- Reading - Years 4 and 6, will be held on Monday 7 March
- Numeracy - Years 4 and 6, will be held on Tuesday 8 March

Each assessment consists of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. We will have access to feedback soon after the completion of the

assessment and this will guide differentiated learning and teaching sprints. The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Years 3 and 5 will complete the Check-in assessment later in the year as they have NAPLAN assessment early in Term 2. **Please ensure your child (Years 4 and 6) bring a set of working headphones on Monday and Tuesday of next week.**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nicole Pattison—Principal (Rel)

EASTER HAT PARADE

This year we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade

When: FRIDAY - 8 APRIL
Time: 9:45am
Where: COLA—All Families Welcome
Dress: Mufti



The whole school parade will take place after teachers have marked the roll. Please help your child source Easter Hat making materials over the coming weeks and spend some time pulling together your most creative design. This is the last day of school for Term 1 and will be a great way to end the term. We are looking forward to parading our designs, dancing and sharing our JOY with you!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

Kindest regards, Mrs Kelly and Miss Aston



STUDENT AWARDS - TERM 1 WEEK 4



BRONZE RECIPIENTS



MERIT AWARDS

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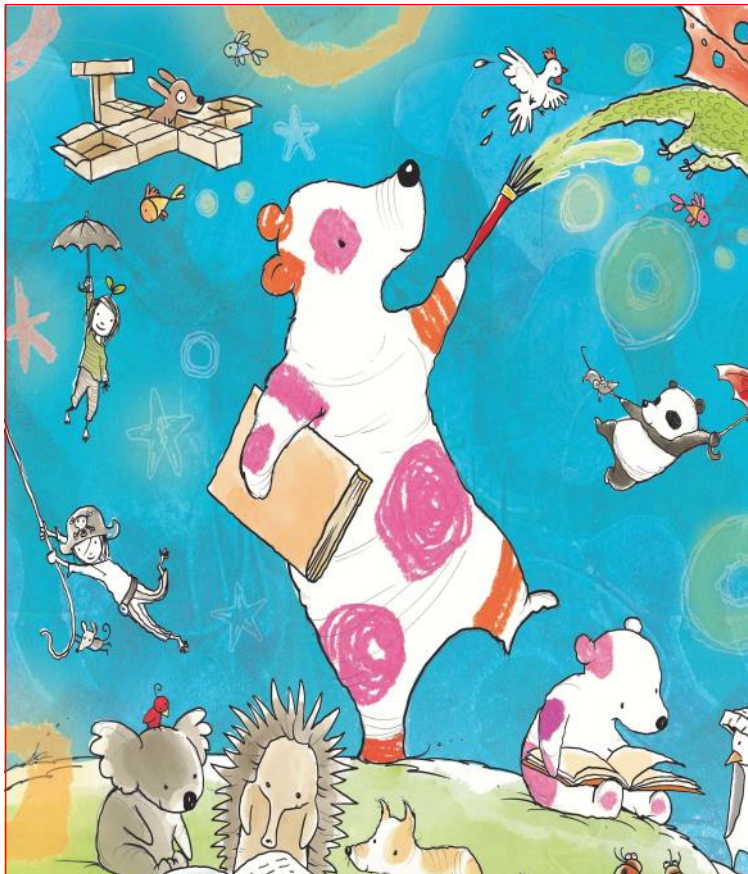
The Skoolbag App has many benefits, number one being that we can easily push out notifications to you directly via your smartphone without relying on emails.

If you would like to register to see our school on the Skoolbag App please go to <https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

We will then add you to your child's school year, band, house and APS notifications list.



2022 SWIM ZONE TEAM



NSW Department of Education

2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday 28 February

Challenge closes for student entries
Friday 19 August

Artwork by Stephen Michael King

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



2022 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Arcadia Public School Students will be participating in the 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Years 3-6 will be doing this as they did last year. The children can then add to their reading logs at any time. Years K-2 will have their reading Logs completed by Mrs Feely our PRC Coordinator.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely

Some easy to follow instructions are below to remind students how to access the PRC.

Students are required to login to their Student Portal (this can be done from your home computer as well as your child's school computer)

In the search menu type in Premiers Reading Challenge

This will take you to to the picture below.



Click on the link.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

From there students can add to their reading log, search for books by title or author, that they wish to read and much more.

2022 BOOKLISTS

The 2022 Booklist can be found on the Booklists page

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>. The first new books update has been completed, and you can find all new books and series added to the website on the booklists page, or by clicking the image below. Further uploads to take place early in Term 2 and Term 3.

RULES

1. Students must complete their online Student Reading Record by 19 August 2022 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge

Arcadia PLAYGROUP

EVERY 2ND
THURSDAY
DURING
SCHOOL
TERM

9:30-11AM

TERM 1 DATES

10 MARCH
24 MARCH
7 APRIL

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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PRESCHOOLERS - ALL WELCOME
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COME JOIN THE FUN !

**** **ARCADIA CANTEEN - OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 1 MENU** ****

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

LUNCH: \$4 per order (choose from list below)

Week 2	9 Feb	Bento Box OR Beef Burger & Salad
Week 3	16 Feb	Bento Box OR Tacos
Week 4	23 Feb	Bento Box OR Chicken & Salad Roll
Week 5	2 March	Bento Box OR Sausage sandwich & fruit drink
Week 6	9 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Beef Burger & Salad
Week 7	16 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Tacos
Week 8	23 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Chicken & Salad Roll
Week 9	30 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Fish & potato gems
Week 10	6 April	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Ham & Cheese Pizza & drink

The School Canteen for Term 1 will open from **Week 2 - Wednesday February, 2022**. We will be open for recess, with yummy treats from 50 cents to \$1.50. The cost for lunch remains the same at \$4 per child/or staff. This Term there are 2 choices for lunch, however you need to let us know what your child requires. If you don't let us know, and lunch has been paid for then we will automatically give them a Bento Box.

Payment for lunches can be made weekly by putting it into an envelope with your child's name and order and placed in the canteen slot (**on Monday** so that we can allow for catering)

OR you can pay for the **full Term \$36 (9 weeks x \$4)** by direct deposit to the **P&C Assoc bank account** (*not online to the school*):

Arcadia PS P&C Account BSB 633000 Account # 116797937

Please Reference: Surname, Cntn T1

We need **orders to be in on Monday each week** as the shopping is done Tuesday.

We would also need a couple of extra volunteers. Please contact Hazel in the office for more details if you can assist.

Many thanks,

Heather – Canteen Co-ordinator
APS P&C Association



School Student Travel

Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

GHS GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH

POTENTIAL STARTS HERE.

Potential starts with a caring community.

Potential starts with quality teaching.

Potential starts with opportunities to grow.

Potential starts at Galston High School.

Join us on Wednesday, 9th March for Open Day to see why Galston High School offers a compelling choice for the education of your child.



Small community with BIG opportunity includes:

- An exemplary record of HSC achievement
- Extension classes for High Potential students in Year 7
- A broad curriculum catering for academic and vocational pathways
- Extensive student leadership roles
- Outstanding pastoral care program
- A wide variety of sporting, agricultural and extra-curricular opportunities
- Well-regarded music programs including bands, vocal ensemble and musicals
- Year 7 transition activities
- Scholarships for Year 6 students living within the Galston High School catchment area
- The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme

Register NOW to secure your school tour booking.

galston-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PROGRAMS @ HORNSBY LIBRARY

TERM 1, 2022

A series of interactive science programs presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Children will develop ideas and skills that will inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning.



THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

A four week program aimed for 6 to 8 years young scientists presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

SESSION 1: ALL ABOUT PLANTS

Explore the fascinating world of plants as you create a leaf rubbing, press flowers and leaves, and design a plant growth experiment to continue your living things discoveries at home.

Monday 7 March, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 2: BALANCING THE IMPROBABLE

Explore the science of balancing through a series of 'centre of mass' experiments, and make your own gravity-defying Wacky Wobbler to continue your balanced discoveries at home.

Monday 14 March, 4.30-5.30

SESSION 3: MAGIC MAGNETS

Discover which materials cannot escape a magnet's powers of attraction, and make a magnetic fishing game to continue your magnetic discoveries at home.

Monday 21 March, 4.30-5.30

SESSION 4: WIND THINGS

Explore the science of flight through a series of construction activities, including a working model wing, a whirligig and a paper plane to continue your wind-powered explorations at home.

Monday 28 March, 4.30-5.30

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby
Ages: Strictly 6-8 years. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program


Limit: 20 children

Bookings: Online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library branch.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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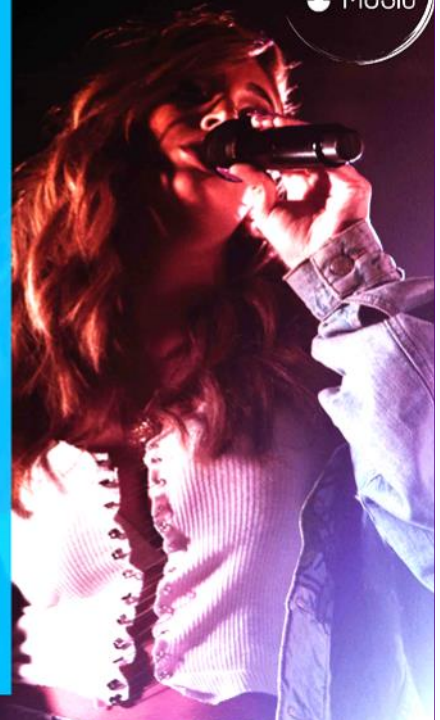
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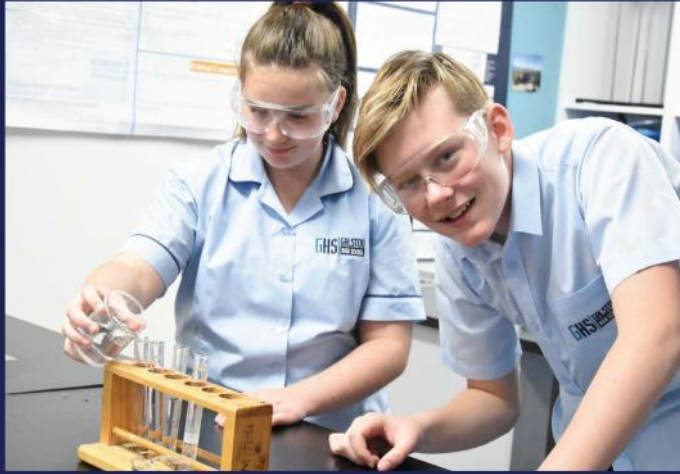
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HIGH POTENTIAL YEAR 7 CLASS APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW.

Looking to accelerate the learning of your gifted, talented or high-potential child in their first year of high school?

High Potential starts at Galston High School.

Our Year 7 High Potential program offers your child the opportunity to put their education in the fast lane in an academically-selective class.



Parents and carers of gifted, talented and high potential children are now invited to apply to secure one of the limited and sought-after places in Galston High School's 2023 Year 7 High Potential program.

With a targeted mix of additional educational experiences, tailored teaching and learning and a cohort of like-minded students, there is no better way for your child to speed ahead and achieve outstanding results and realise their potential.

Apply NOW to be considered for Year 7 2023 intake.

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Applications close 3pm, Friday 8 April 2022. Go to school website for more information and to download application. Conditional offer to join High Potential class is made late May (full details on school website).

Students who wish to apply for the Year 7 High Potential class at Galston High School will be required to apply for Galston High School as their first choice school on the High School Expression of Interest Form.

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 when he or she
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Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date