

# Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> May 2025



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 2nd June**  
WA Day  
Public Holiday

**Thursday 19th June**  
School Board Meeting

**Friday 4th July**  
Open Day  
Last day Term 2

## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the midpoint of Term 2, with the chilly embrace of winter settling in, it's essential to stay informed about the upcoming events and announcements at our school.

Teachers are currently preparing semester 1 student reports, and we are excited to introduce parent-teacher meetings scheduled on July 3, which will provide an invaluable opportunity for discussion and collaboration between families and educators. Further information will be communicated through Compass and Connect.

An acknowledgement to all our dedicated staff at GNS for their work and invaluable contributions in the deliverance of the individual educational programs to our students. Their commitment enhances student learning and fosters a positive and collaborative environment.

A reminder that Friday 30 May is a professional development day for all staff; therefore, no students will attend school. In addition, Monday 2 June is a public holiday and school will be closed.

Unfortunately, due to delays on the repair of our swimming pool, the pool will continue to be closed until further notice. We apologise this has caused disappointment for our students and in the running of our swimming program. However, the delay in repairs is out of our control and we are waiting for DoE to decide when repairs will occur. We will keep our school community updated as soon as we are able.

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## Continued...

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The functions of the school board are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters the board may make decisions on include:

- fees and charges
- book lists
- sponsorship
- uniforms

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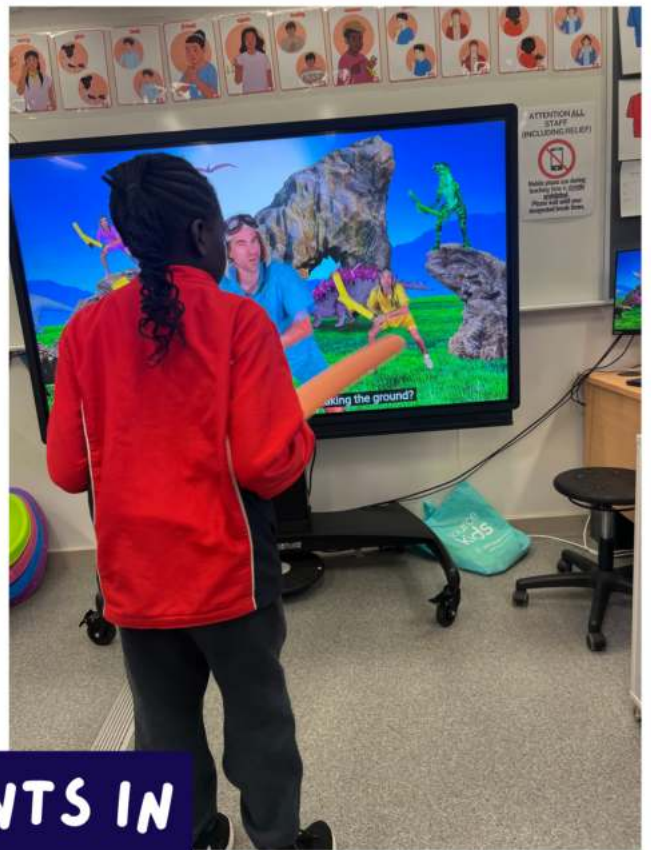
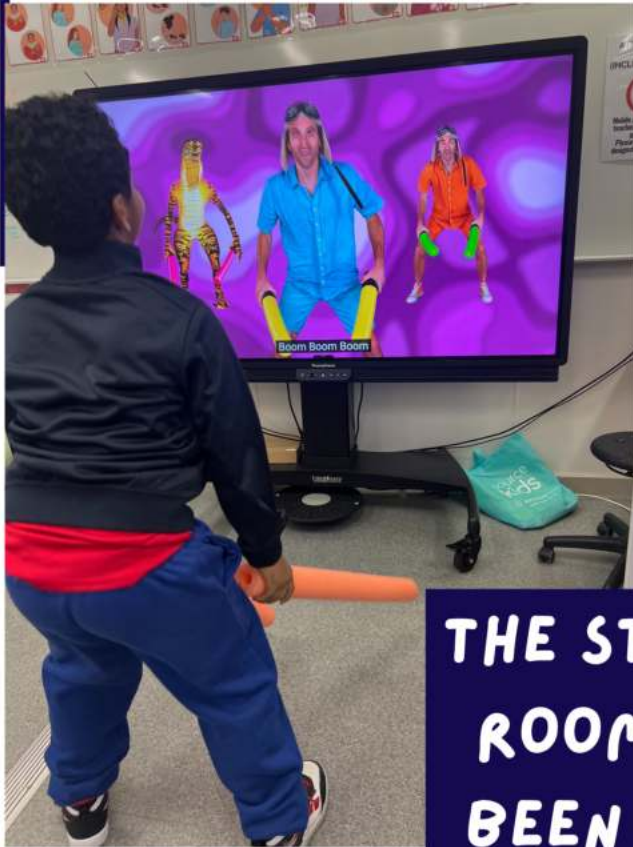
If you wish to nominate yourself as a board member, please complete the nomination form 'School Board Nomination Letter 2025' and return to the office as soon as possible.

Our upcoming Open Day is scheduled for 4 July and showcase the vibrant activities and dedicated learning taking place at our school. We look forward to you joining us for some fun and interactive activities.

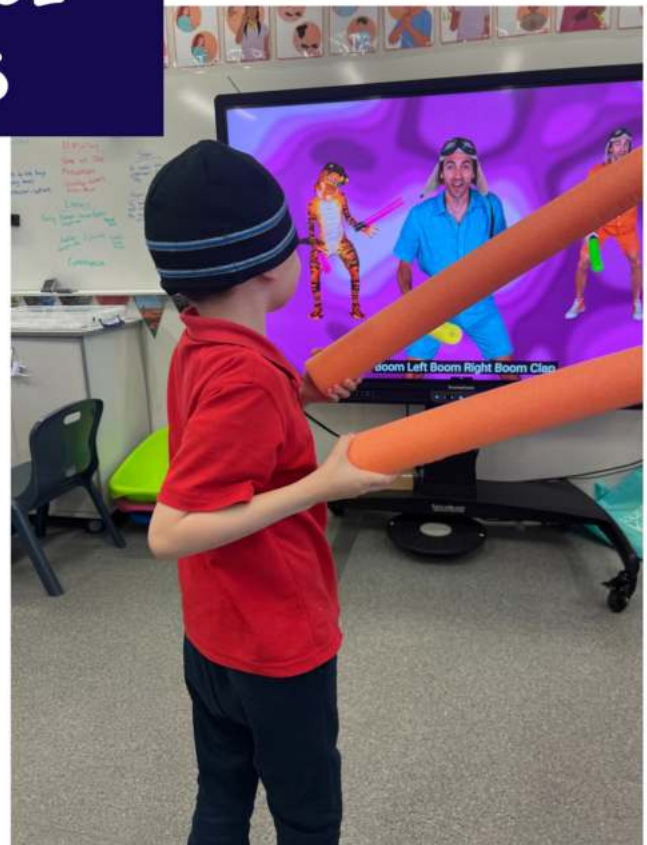
Happy Western Australia Day this Monday! It's a time to reflect on our state's diversity and beauty.

Regards  
Andrzej Gruszecki  
Principal

# ROOM 2A



THE STUDENTS IN ROOM 2A HAVE BEEN ENJOYING FOLLOWING THE BEAT OF MUSIC USING POOL NOODLES



# ROOM 3

HAVING FUN IN SCIENCE.  
EACH WEEK WE DO A DIFFERENT  
EXPERIMENT



MAKING A SCRUB



MAKING FIREWORKS IN A JAR



MAKING A MILKY  
GALAXY



MAKING CLOUD DOUGH



I MADE A BUBBLE WAND



I MADE MY NAME  
OUT OF SAND



I MADE AN  
EDIBLE MOON

# ROOM 7



THE 'CAPYBARA CREW'  
IN ROOM 7 HAVE BEEN  
ENJOYING COOKING IN  
THE CLASSROOM!



# ROOM 13

In Room 13, we've been on an exciting virtual journey around the world! Our students explored different countries, learning about unique cultures, traditional clothing, and famous landmarks. They even had the chance to sample international cuisines—right from the classroom! It's been a fun and enriching experience that sparked curiosity and global awareness.



Here we are on the Great Wall of China!



Taking tourist photos at the Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy!



We went to Mt Fuji in Japan!



We tried on ao dai. The traditional clothing of Vietnam.



We tried on sarees. The traditional clothing of India!



Visited the Eiffel Tower in France!

# WORKPLACE LEARNING

Senior students have been out in the community, gaining valuable work experience at venues like Workpower, Better You, Tamala Park Recycling Centre, Durham Road ETC and Woolworths. These placements help build practical skills and independence. Check out the photos of some of our students in action!





# PHYS-ED

WEST COAST EAGLES VISIT!



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WHAT AN AMAZING DAY!



# EXTRA INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2025

Financial support provided by families through voluntary contributions and charges plays a critical role in maintaining quality teaching and learning programs and enabling the provision of an enriched curriculum and enhanced learning experiences for students.

Parents, who contribute financially to the school through the voluntary contributions, assist in the maintenance of educational resources at a level needed to meet children's needs in a constantly changing educational environment. Key areas such as literacy, numeracy, science, and information technology are enhanced through the voluntary contributions.

Gladys Newton School Board has endorsed the following schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2025 which will enable families to budget for all expenses throughout 2025. We hope all families see the importance of paying the contribution and supporting our student learning programs in 2025.

Payment options:

Direct Deposit

BSB: 066 137 Account Number: 00901093

Qkr!™ by Mastercard® is a mobile phone payment app. Available on the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android)

Payments can be made to your child's account at any time throughout the year to remain in credit. A reminder of unpaid billed items will be sent home twice per term for the finalisation of any outstanding payments. Please do not hesitate to call us if you require assistance or have a query regarding this process.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of voluntary contributions is in accordance with the School Education Regulation 2000. The School Voluntary Contribution for 2025 is \$60.00 per child.

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Kind regards  
Andrzej Gruszecki  
Principal

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### Gladys Newton School Board Nomination 2025

I, \_\_\_\_\_(your name) wish to nominate as a School Board Member at Gladys Newton School in 2025.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Flexibility Uniqueness Teamwork Understanding Respect Excellence**

# TERM 3 PLANNER

Weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	21 <sup>st</sup> July STAFF PD DAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> July STUDENTS RETURN	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July
2	28 <sup>th</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> August Assembly Rm 1 (Junior)
3	4 <sup>th</sup> August	5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August Assembly Rm 20 (Seniors)
4	11 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> August PHOTO DAY 3P PHOTOGRAPHY	13 <sup>th</sup> August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August Assembly Rm 4 (Juniors)
5	18 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	20 <sup>th</sup> August	21 <sup>st</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> August Assembly Rm 21 (Seniors)
6	25 <sup>th</sup> August	26 <sup>th</sup> August	27 <sup>th</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August Assembly Rm 2 (Juniors)
7	1 <sup>st</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	4 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> September Assembly Rm 8 (Seniors)
8	8 <sup>th</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September School Board	12 <sup>th</sup> September Assembly Rm 6 (Juniors)
9	15 <sup>th</sup> September	16 <sup>th</sup> September	17 <sup>th</sup> September	18 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> September Assembly Rm 9 (Seniors)
10	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> September	26 <sup>th</sup> September LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Assembly Rm 2a (Juniors)