

OUR VOICE!

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Welcome To Issue #5

Every term, GEPS Students in the Press Gang create a newspaper about life GEPS.

We have been working hard on interviewing people and writing reports.

In this issue have written about the biggest morning tea, Cross country and walk to school day. We hope you will enjoy reading it.

Michelle 😊

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SRC's Biggest Morning Tea

By Amena H

At 10:30 -11:30 on Thursday 6th June The GEPS Biggest Morning Tea was run by Stage 3 members of the Student Representative Council.

Lots of people lined up in the COLA for some cupcakes lollies, cookies and more.

Ms Marwazi is the teacher who leads SRC meetings. "The Biggest Morning Tea is held to raise money for the Cancer Council. We hold it every year," she told Press



Image: Stage 3 SRC members host the GEPS Biggest Morning Tea

Gang. The event raised \$542.

"I rate it a 5/10 because there was a really big line," said Laveen.

"I would rate it a 9/10 because some food was small, I ate most

of it," said Mohamad.

SRC members would like to thank all the parents, teachers and students who supported The Biggest Morning Tea and helping us money for the Cancer Council.

News: Explosive Fun On Ranger Jamie Excursion



Image: Students learn that science is fun!

By Mohamad & Abdullah

On Wednesday, the 28th of May, Stage 3 went

to Fairfield Park for a Ranger Jamie Excursion.

Students took part in some science experiments; making slime, creating rockets out of paper, and making a rocket out of a plastic bottle. To make the plastic bottle rocket fly, we put vinegar and

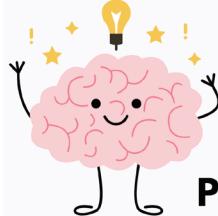
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baking soda in the bottle. We put the cork on top, shook it, and BOOM! It flew up in the air.

The best part was when we made the paper rockets. To make the rockets we put paper on a pip and rolled it up. To launch them, the rangers put them on a gas cylinder (rented from NASA) and they shot off.

Here is what GEPS students are saying about the excursion.

"The thing that I loved the most was the liquid nitrogen. I've never



seen it in my entire life," said Mohammed

"The part I liked was when we saw the freezing balloon and we saw oobleck. If you hit it hard, it stays still, but if you go slowly and calmly with it, it turns into liquid," said Jasper

Overall, it was an amazing experience.

Scan the code to watch Mohamad & Abdullah's video



Humans of GEPS: Lujane, School Captain

By Amena H,
Enayah & Aminah C

Our School Captain is Lujane and she is a delight.

Lujane has a great responsibility, and she helps a lot with fights and other problems.

Can you tell us about your School Captain responsibilities?

I need to make sure everyone's okay. I need to make sure there's no problems on the playground and if there are, I try to solve them.

And on Mondays, I get to say something on stage at assembly like calling out the award recipients and doing the Acknowledgment of Country.

What's your favourite part about being a school captain?

I like to tell people to do the right thing. It's pretty fun.

What do you like to do in your free time?

At home, I like drawing and visiting my cousins and my family.

I love to help my mum around the house.

Roblox Top Five Games

By Ibrahim

Roblox is a game for all ages to explore. You can play action, comedy, horror and more.

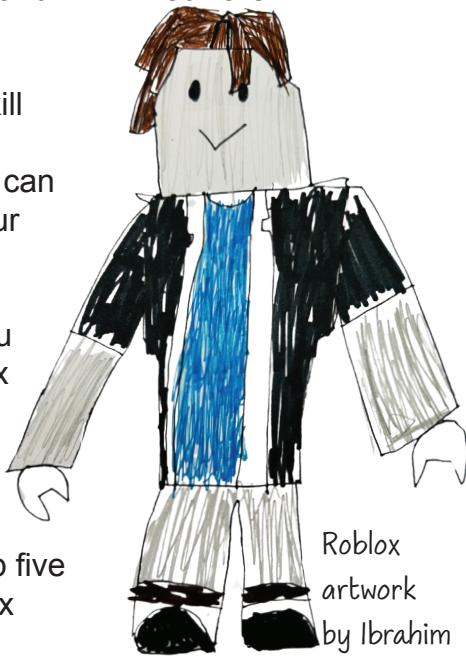
There are no-skill games and skill games and you can even design your own character.

Fun fact: did you know that roblox has over 10 million people that play it?

Here are the top five games in Roblox

right now.

5. Doors
4. Death Ball
- 3 Toilet Tower Defence
2. Blox Fruits
1. Bedwars



Roblox artwork by Ibrahim



Image: GEPS School Captain, Lujane. Photo taken by Amena H and Enayah

What is your favourite subject at school?

At school, I love Maths because it is very important in life. It's useful when you're driving in the future and when you need to go the speed limit.

Are you excited about going to high school next year?

No, not really. I love GEPS, it's fun and the students are friendly.

I am going to miss GEPS next year,

Special Report: How Do We Learn?



By Bassam

Have you ever struggled to learn something? Whether it's something you love, or a very easy task, it's probably because you're learning in the wrong way.

There are many ways to learn including visual, auditory, and kinesthetic ways. Want to know what they are?

Visual learning is learning by seeing things, for example,

a teacher could show them a maths problem on the board.

Auditory learners need to hear what to do rather than be shown, a teacher could explain how do a maths problem in words.

Kinesthetic learners need to do or feel something to be able to accomplish it. A teacher could give the student a whiteboard to try the problem.

So, how do our GEPS teachers like to learn?

Ms Marwazi

"I learn by visually

seeing what I'm learning. I need to be able to understand and see it first. I need to be able to wrap my head around it and ask a lot of questions."

Miss Dimos

"I learn by observing, watching, and then doing."

Ms Salloum

"I am a visual learner and a hands-on learner, so I like to watch things in action in order for me to learn. I can't just hear it and complete it."

"I need to see it in action, visualise it, and then trial and error allows me to learn."

Feet Hit The Pavement On Walk To School Safely Day



By Zaynab, Phoebe & Michelle

The streets were quiet on Friday 19th May as students left their cars at home to walk to school.

Walk to School Day encourages students to leave their car at home, and get some exercise by walking. It is important that students are fit and healthy.

School News: Kindy Kids Enjoy NSS!

By Phoebe & Michelle

National Simultaneous Storytime (or NSS) is an annual event held in Australia.

On Wednesday 22 May, students around Australia Zoom in from their classrooms to listen to a story being read aloud.

This year's story was Bowerbird Blue by Aura Parker.

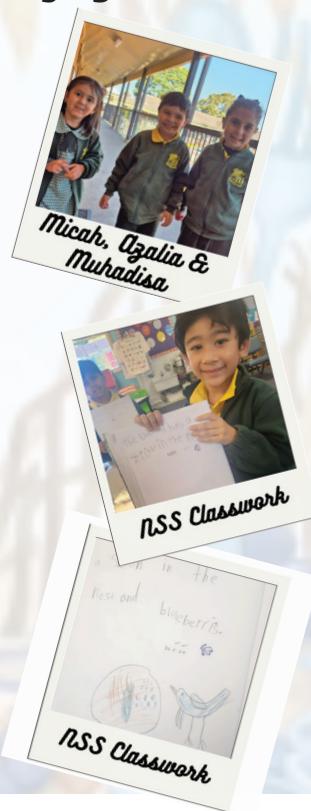
In a Press Gang

interview with Aura Parker she told us that 2 million people were listening to her book during NSS.



At GEPS, Kindy students had a wonderful time watching the story Bowerbird Blues.

Micah, Azalia and Muhadisa were happy about the story. They thought the book was funny and they love when the bird found the spoon, cup and fork.



It is also good for the environment because there will be less cars on the road if more students are out walking.

We asked GEPS teachers why it's a good idea to walk to school.

"I think it's important to walk to school for health reasons," said Ms Hawchar

"Walking is a really good form of exercise and it's very important for us to be healthy, to make sure our bodies are strong," said Ms Marwazi.

We Cheer On Our Friends At The GEPS Cross Country Festival



Image: GEPS Students take part in Cross Country

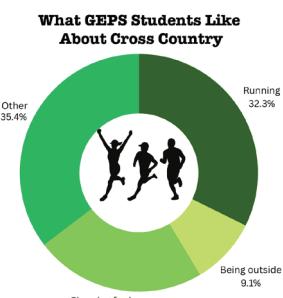
By Mariam & Enayah

"Go Banksia! Go!" Cross Country is noisy. Everyone was cheering for their house teams.

The Cross Country was on the 2nd of May in Term 3. It was held in the school soccer field. Students in years 3 to 6 ran four laps.

Press Gang reporters

polled students in the playground and found that 75 per cent of students enjoyed Cross Country.



So, what are GEPS

teachers and students saying about Cross Country?

"Cross country allows students to show their athletic skills and their running skills.

"It also allows students to go outside and run with their friends and have a fun time, and it's a fun skill to learn for now and the future," said Ms Fagahni.

"It's very good exercise and it's good for your health," said Jasper, Y6

"You get to run laps, you get to have fun and if you win you get to go to zone," said Walid, Y6

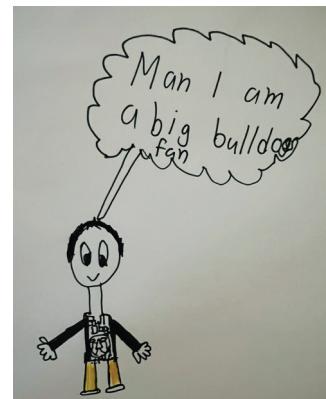
We Love The Bulldogs!

By Abdullah & Mohammad

As fans enter the stadium - boom! We all love NRL and we all love the Bulldogs!

In a GEPS playground poll we found that the Bulldogs are the most popular NRL team. 40 per cent of students support the Bulldogs.

Our favourite player is Josh Addo-Carr because he has amazing pace and he makes the Bulldogs rise.



Cartoon: Cross Country Fun

By Aminah C



Q. What Aussie Bird is a Master Chef?
A. A Cook-aburra!

Q. What did Humpty Dumpty say when he fell off the wall?
A. That cracked me up!



Q. Why did the sheep bleat for hours?
A. It was having a baaaa-d day

Q. Why did the Cookatoo sit on the clock?
A. So he would be on time!



Q. Why did the referee penalise the chicken?
A. Because of fowl play

Q. What is the friendliest school?
A. Hi School!



Q. Why did the bicycle fall over?
A. It was two tired