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Before School Care:

7:30am – 8:50am

After School Care:

3:15pm – 6:00pm

**Vacation Care & Pupil Free
Days**

7:30am – 6:00pm

Welcome to Term 2.

Thankyou to those families that have donated any of their unwanted goods much appreciated.

It has been a challenge throughout the Covid period from social distancing and all staying healthy, change of our sign in kiosk, change to Vacation Care and advising our casuals in March that we didn't have capacity for them to now them slowly returning back.

Over April Vacation Care the children along with the GPAC educators created two new dramatic play areas based on their interests.

We have created a Sushi Train and Bank GPAC.

The children, created their own Sushi, miso soup, edamame and desserts.

They also created their own Bank GPAC including an atm, bank safe and office.

See our photo's over the page.

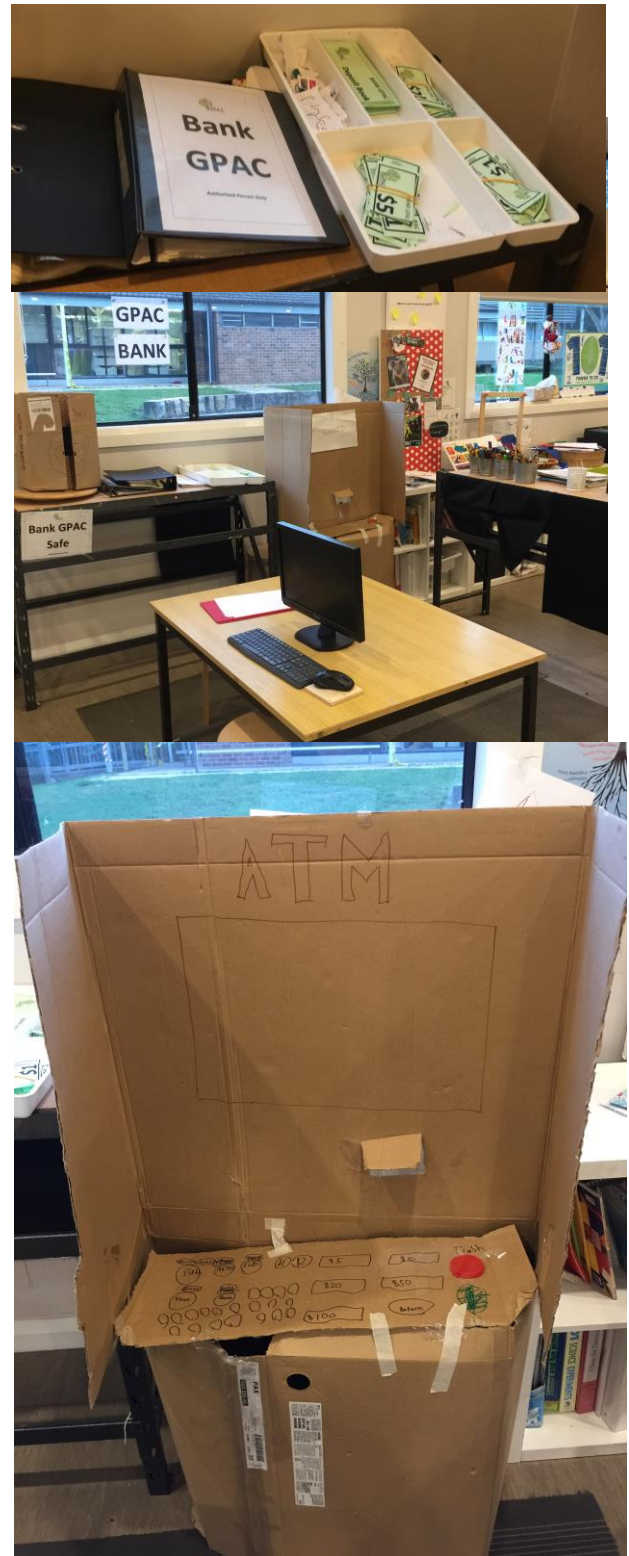


Dramatic Play Area Update @ GPAC

Sushi Train



Bank GPAC



Bookings for Term 2...

BOOKINGS:

Thank you to all the families who have consistently been responding to our emails each fortnight as your children transition back to face to face learning.

As you can appreciate, our duty of care is to ensure we are aware of the children expected to attend GPAC each session, whether this is before school care or after school care.

We urge all GPAC families to continue supporting GPAC in confirming your child/ren's bookings for the remainder of term. We will reflect on the upcoming phase that GPPS has advised and email your family regarding this new phase.

Updating your family income estimate

If your family eligible to receive payments from Centrelink, such as Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and Family Tax Benefit (FTB), they may be asked to provide your family income estimate for the 2020-21 financial year.

You need to do this even though you aren't currently paying child care fees. This is because Centrelink will use this estimate to work out how much CCS and FTB you will get **next financial year**.

There's more information about [updating your family income estimate for the 2020-21 financial year](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/news/update-your-family-income-estimate-2020-21-financial-year) on the Services Australia website.

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Vacation Care

We would like to remind families who enrol for Vacation Care that you must ensure your child appropriately dresses for their day at the Centre. This includes, covered shoulders, enclosed shoes – no thongs! You child must bring a hat, sunscreen, raincoat, umbrella, jumper, spare clothing, water bottle and enough food for the whole day. If we are on an excursion that visits water, all children must have hat, sunscreen, water and a towel. We will post regular posts on our Facebook page to remind families of what is required for upcoming incursion/ excursions. It is the parent/ guardians responsibility to ensure your child/ children has the essential requirements for their day of care at the Centre.

April Vacation Care:

We have enjoyed our time during the April Vacation Care remaining at the Centre for the duration spending time getting arty and creative as well as all getting active with the roller blades which have been a daily request. As a consequence almost all children have now mastered them. All in all and despite of all the restrictions, we agree that we had an enjoyable time.

July Vacation Care:

Our current plan is to go ahead with our movie theme. We are still awaiting further information about being able to go out on excursions around the block and being able to have incursions or community visitors. Fingers crossed the situation will be less restrictive by then..

July Vacation Care Program will be coming out over the next few weeks, so keep an eye out.

ARC

We would like to welcome out newly elected captains, that were voted in half way through term 1:

ARC Captains	Xavier Corran and Ruby Harvey-Doull
ARC Vice Captains	Freya Corran and Rafe Walsh

We have collaborated with them about our GPAC centre rules and discussed what would happen if anyone is not following the rules.

ARC Continued...Centre Rules

Be Safe

When we are inside and on the veranda we only walk

We wash our hands before and after eating, before and after each new activity, after using the toilet, and before leaving GPAC

We cover our coughs and sneezes with our elbow or a tissue

We sit at the tables to eat breakfast and afternoon tea

Be Kind



Considerate

Be Respectful

We remember to say please, thank you and use our manners

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

What happens if we are not?

Safe
Respectful
Kind
Considerate

We share equipment and toys with others and pack away when you have finished playing

We hang our bags and hats on the hooks

We use our inside voice when we are inside

Solutions that you can use

Walk away

Do something else

Talk about it

Tell someone to stop

Say sorry

1

You will be reminded of the right thing to do

2

You will have a chat with an Educator

3

Your family will be informed about your behaviour

We sit on the stools with all feet touching the ground

We play within the boundaries and where Educators can see us

We use the play equipment according to school rules and only if an Educator is present

When we are outside we wear a hat when the UV is at 2 or more, and wear sun safe clothing

We keep our shoes on at all times

We listen to Educators and their instructions

We respect that the centre devices and use of walkie talkies are for Educators only

We use GPAC toys and equipment safely and with respect

We treat everyone at Activity the way we would like to be treated

We use kind and appropriate language when we talk to others

We listen to each other and use words to resolve arguments

Policies

Some of the Policies and Procedures we are currently reviewing/creating or amending this year :

- Code of Conduct Policy and Procedure
- Confidentiality
- Enrolment
- Governance and Management
- Management of Complaints
- Priority of Access
- Communication with Families
- Workplace bullying/harassment
- Management of Incidents etc.
- Interaction with Children
- Behaviour Guidance
- Family Handbook
- Recruitment and Selection Procedure with separate recruitment workflow
- Parental Leave Policy - discretionary internal parental top up pay document filed
- Excursions
- Constitution
- Leave Policy
- Providing a Child Safe Environment
- Code of Conduct
- Reportable Conduct
- Restraint of a Child
- Sun Protection Policy
- Absconding Policy
- Child Safe Policy
- Telephone Mobile and Internet
- Code of Conduct and Expectation Charter
- Working from home Policy
- Workplace Health and Safety
- GPAC Access and enrolment for the following year
- Enrolment and orientation
- Fee Policy
- Covid-19 BCP Priority of booking Policy
- Incident Injury Trauma and Illness form
- Grievance Handling Policy
- Discipline and termination Policy
- Equal opportunity and anti-discrimination Policy
- Digital Device and Social Media