

# Gosford East Public School

## NEWS 'N' VIEWS



**Term 1 Week 9**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Wheeling & Able  
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***Report any suspicious behaviour to School Security 1300 482 737***

***P & C Association***

***Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00pm – all welcome***

# **From the Principal...**

## **Harmony Day**

Last Friday was “Harmony Day” which celebrates and recognises the many different cultures that we have in our school and in Australia. Our assembly, as always, was very special and thank you to our amazing choir which is led by Linden Connell and assisted by Leah Frewin . We do have one of the largest school choirs on the coast, and they perform very well!

## **Purple Day**

This Thursday we will have a “Mufti Day” where students may wear purple. We have a number of students in the school that have epilepsy and we have seen the direct impact on them and their families. It is a gold coin donation and I do hope that we do raise a considerable amount of money for this very worthwhile cause.

## **Erina High Challenge**

Congratulations to our two teams, Year 5 and Year 6, that represented our school at the Erina High School Challenge Day. Our teams came second overall and Mrs Campbell came back to school and could not speak highly enough of their efforts.

## **Dance Groups**

Our seven dance groups have filmed and submitted their dance routines, hoping to be accepted into the Central Coast Dance Festival. Unfortunately we know that all seven groups will not be accepted as most schools have one or maybe two groups perform on the night. Angela Boyd and Lara Middleton and all of our kids , about 140 in all, have put so much effort into these and we do hope as many as possible get in. It is so good to see so many of our students being involved in the Creative Arts at our school.

*Graeme McLeod*

*Principal*



## Dates for your Calendar...

26<sup>th</sup> March - Purple Day

27<sup>th</sup> March - Fitness First (S3)

1<sup>st</sup> April - Cross Country

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Hat Parade

(2pm)

21<sup>st</sup> April - First day Term 2

## Regular Events...

Student Banking - Wednesday

School Assembly 1:45pm – Friday

Uniform Shop - Friday 2:30 - 3:30pm

### TERM 1

28/01/15 – 02/04/2015

### TERM 2

21/04/2015 – 26/06/2015

## Student Corner Assembly News...

**Caught You Being Good...** Ashton, Tanaka, Mitchell, Ryan, Jimmy, Corey, Finn, Grace, Sarah, Matilda, Angus, Tiana, Maddison, Taylah, Joshua, Mia, Abbie, Josh, Sasha, Darcy, Zack, Olivia, Phoebe, Lashinda, Aaron, Kira.

**Quality Work...** Thomas 3/4R, Bella 3/4R, Dallan 3/4R, William 3/4R, Eva 3/4R, Olivia 3/4E, Abbie 3/4E, Chloe 3/4E, Amelia 3/4E, Finn 3/4E, Sam K-6W, Willow 4/5S, Lachlan 4/5S, Josh 5/6C, Oliver 5/6C

**House of The Week...** Kiara

**Best Class...** KF

**Merit Awards...** Ahleyah K/1H, Zara 1P, Dylan 1/2B, Sophia 2S, Harrison 2T, Vincent 3/4E, Larna 3/4R, Lachlan 4/5S, Bronte 5/6M, Ryan 5/6C, Logan 3-6M, Annaliese K-6W.



## Notes out this week

Easter Hat Parade

Stage 3 Movie Permission Note



## School Photos...

School Photo day is being held on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2015**. By now your child will have received their school photo envelope.

Following are some things to remember:

- **Summer Uniform** is to be worn on photo day.
- If you would like your children to have a family photo they will require a 'Family Envelope' which can be collected from the office prior to photo day.
- Correct money needs to be enclosed in the envelope as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (no credit card accepted).
- All student envelopes need to be returned to class teachers by photo day whether they are ordering photos or not.
- Students who require an extra envelope for more than one family can collect an extra envelope from the office.
- Envelopes are not to be sealed inside each other. Money can be enclosed in one envelope for all siblings however each child needs to have their own envelope to present to the photographer on photo day.

If you have any further queries don't hesitate to contact the school,

Warm regards,

Linden Connell



## Cross Country...

Next Wednesday is our school cross country carnival and we are praying for some clear weather. Our support unit will be running their para-cross country around 9:10am, followed by the infants at 10:30am, and the primary at approx. 11:30am.

Being a small school we are really grateful for the help we receive from our parents and community members. If you are able to volunteer your services as a course monitor on the day, please fill in the slip on the yellow cross country note and hand it back to your child's teacher. Alternatively, you can come see me on the day. We look forward to amassing a big crowd for this wonderful event for the kids.

Regards,

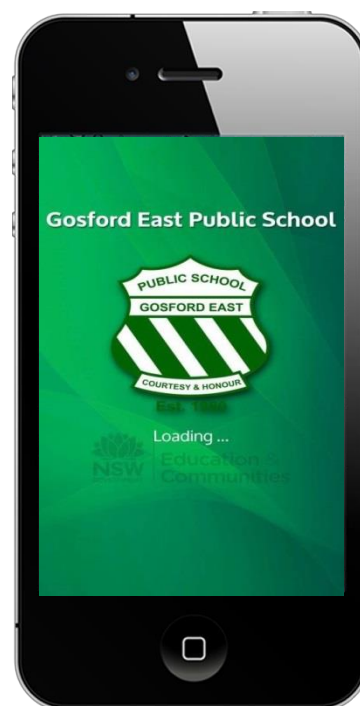
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## Last Newsletters...

Please remember that as of Term 2 this year, Newsletters **WILL NOT** be sent home as a hard copy. All newsletter and updates will be available on our School website or school app. Please ensure you have downloaded the school app, so you don't miss out on any important information. However, if you do not have access to the internet at home or work, please inform the school in writing to request a hard copy.

Website: [www.gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

Where has the term gone?

Please remember that some stock items will be running short next week so it is a good idea to have a second choice on your lunch order.

Thank you to all for your patronage this term.

Thanks

Jo

Canteen Manager

## Uniform Shop...

I am now doing the uniform shop. We will still be open from 2:30-3:30 on Friday afternoons. However, if you require any uniform items I will be keeping some stock in the Canteen for you to purchase any morning I'm open or you can send the order in with your child and it will be filled on the day (stock permitting). Please remember that the fee for credit cards is 2½%.

Jo

## Roster

Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Carmen MacDonald
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Suzanne Piggott
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Help Needed 0414 907 968
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Help Needed 0414 907 968
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Donna Ryan
TERM 2	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Donna Ryan
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Carmen MacDonald
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Suzanne Piggott

## **P & C News – Election Day BBQ...**

As you are all aware, Our school will be hosting a Polling Booth for Saturdays Election on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

The P & C will be running a fundraising BBQ during the day, and are in need of some willing volunteers!. I'm looking at 2 hour timeslots during the day, but any time you can offer will be a great help. Available timeslots are:

8am – 10am, 10am – 12pm, 12pm – 2pm, 2pm – 4pm.

Please text **Mel Hogston on 0413 199 647** if you can spare any time on this day.

Thanks

*Mel Hogston*



## **GATS – Mindquest 2015...**

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015, the seventy sixth **Mindquest** program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Year 1 – 6 at Glenwood High School. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics and many more. The cost for the weekend is \$185.00.

Contact your school for a brochure or call **Shelagh 4232 2494**

**Closing Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**



## **Harmony Corner...**

**27 March** - **National Youth Tobacco Free Day** is an opportunity for schools and communities to inform and educate young people about the tobacco industry and the consequences of smoking.

**28 March** - **Ramanavami (Hindu)** celebrates the birthday of Lord Rama. According to Hinduism, Lord Rama is the incarnation of the Supreme Being. His birth is commemorated by decorating temples and holding religious discourses. Ramanavami is observed with sanctity and fasting.

**29 March** - \* **Palm Sunday** is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates **(Christian)** the people of Jerusalem laying coats and palm branches at Jesus Christ's feet as he approached the city gates.

**29 March** - **Neighbour Day** began in Melbourne, Victoria in 2003 following community concern after an elderly woman was found dead in her home two years after her death. In 2007, Neighbour Day became a global event being endorsed by the UN Secretary-General, Mr Kofi Annan.

**1 April** - **April Fools' Day** Until the sixteenth century, New Year's Day was celebrated in France on 1 April. In 1562 Pope Gregory introduced the Gregorian calendar proclaiming 1 January as New Year's Day. People who were unaware of or did not believe the change of date continued to celebrate New Year's Day on 1 April. These people were played tricks on by others and called 'April Fools'.



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**KES HARTLEY**

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