

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS



Term 1 Week 10

1st April 2015



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Report any suspicious behaviour to School Security 1300 482 737

P & C Association

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00pm – all welcome

From the Principal...

Purple Day

As you are aware each year we have a Purple Day to raise funds for Epilepsy. We have many kids at our school that are affected by epilepsy and we directly see the impact on them and their families. This year we raised about \$290 which is a terrific effort. Thank you so much for supporting the school with this fundraiser.

Election Day BBQ

Last Saturday at the election the P & C held a BBQ and cake stall to raise funds for the school. They did an amazing job and I thank the many parents that helped man the stall during the day. Thank you to Darren Owen our President and to Mel Hogston our Fundraising Coordinator for coordinating the day. We believe they may have raised about \$1900 which is far more than we usually raise on one of these days. Thank you to everyone for supporting our school.

Anzac Day Service at Terrigal Beach

This year some members of our choir will be joining a combined choir at the Dawn Service at Terrigal Beach on ANZAC Day. I am sure it will be a very moving ceremony as it celebrates 100 years of the landing at Gallipoli. Thank you to Linden Connell for all the work that she is doing with the students to prepare them for this event. I am sure the parents of the children will join us for this and I hope to see many more of our school community there.

Autumn Holiday

A reminder that the Autumn school holidays begin this Friday, being Good Friday. Students return on Tuesday the 21st April. The school will be open on Monday 20th as the staff have their usual training and development day

Boys Cricket

Our boys played their second game yesterday but unfortunately lost by 18 runs which made it a very close game. Thanks to Mr Emery for coaching our team and to the parents that were able to support us over the two games.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

Notes out this week

K-2 Disco Guidelines

Dates for your Calendar...

1st April - Cross Country

2nd April - Easter Hat Parade
(2pm)

21st April - First day Term 2

23rd April - Anzac Day Service

24th April - School Photos

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... Piper, Oliver, Tyler, Logan, Cameron, Finn, Aaron, Phoebe, Zara, Dallan, Ashlee, Mischa, Tyler.

Quality Work... Abbey, Angus, Dylan, Zara, Inda, Lachlan, Acacia, Phoenix, Zoe, Luca, Melanie, Dylan, Daniel, Jude, Taitem, Charlotte.

House of The Week... Kiara

Merit Awards... Addison & Charlie KE, Beau KF, Billy K/1H, Harry IP, Angus 1/2B, Brodie 2S, Kayden 2T, Thomas 3/4R, Emily 4/5S, Oliver 5/6M, Stacey 5/6C, Connor 3-6M, Yoel K-5B, Samuel K-6W.

Well done to our 7 dance groups who auditioned for the Dance festival!!

Well done to the boys Cricket Team who won their game against Gosford Public!!



The Rocks Excursion...

Last Tuesday Year 3 and Year 4 students went on their annual excursion to The Rocks in support of their History Unit.

We had an early start and a smooth trip down, except for a few feeling sick – actually it happened on the way back too!! The students were taken through a program whereby they had to imagine what it was like to be a child a long time ago.. The highlight was the visit to Savannah House. This was a home and a corner stone setup just the way it was 100 years ago. It was amazing how small it was, and how steep the steps were. The students all knew what the container under the bed was for!!

The students were lovely on the day and a credit to themselves, their parents, and their school. A very big thank you must go to our parents who worked so hard – Sam McCartin (who fell asleep on the way home!), Jenny White (who spent the whole trip home stroking the heads of sick kids), Joanna O'Donnell and Sarah Hole...thank you so much.

Mark Emery

PSSA Cricket...



Last Thursday Gosford East played Gosford Public School in the PSSA Cricket knockout at Maidens Brush Oval, Wyoming. It was a sunny, bright day for a change and Gosford East went into bat first. Notable scores were Ayden with 18 runs, Lachlan B with 7 runs, and Lachlan M with 8 runs. Our team made a total of 75 runs.

Gosford went into bat and started well, but a combinations of tight bowling and some great catches meant that Gosford only got 41 runs.

Notable bowling efforts were Ayden 0-4 off 5, Kyan 2-9 off 4, Billy 2-10 off 4 and Mitchell who had 4-3 off 5.

A big thank you to all the parents for transport but especially to Donna Ryan who again was scorer. It was a day of mixed emotions for her as her son is the last in a long line of great cricketers from our school.

Mark Emery



Erina High School Enrichment Days...

Wow! What a great couple of days!

On Wednesday March 11th and Wednesday March 18th some of our Stage 3 students represented GEPS at an enrichment day at Erina High School. Our focus this year was 'Globalisation'.

We were split into two teams; a Y5 team and a Y6 team. Each team was given a country. Y5 were given China and Y6 were given India.

Y5 team – Zoe, Piper, Billy and Emily

Y6 team – Stacey, Ryan, Jamie, Liam and Sienna

It was a great couple of days and we worked hard to answer quizzes, orient around the school, research our countries, present our ideas to our parents and also to participate in a global market.

In every task, we were given points. At the end of the second day both of our teams finished equal second!

We really had a great experience! Thank you Erina High School for the AWESOME opportunity!

Jodie Campbell

Erina High A Stream Class...

Year 6 Parents/Carers

The application form for A Stream Class 2016 at Erina High that was sent to you for parents to complete and return back to your school has an error in the return date. Unfortunately we have return to you Primary School by Friday September 4 2016 which should read 2015.

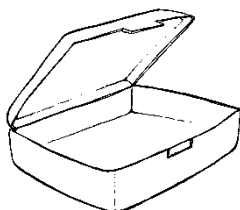
So Sorry for the inconvenience.

From Erina High School

Jodie Campbell

Lost Property...

It's that time of the term again where we have collected quite a lot of lost jumpers, hats and food containers. The lost property will be out on display during the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday afternoon, outside the Canteen. If you have misplaced or lost any clothing or lunch items, please check through and see if any of it belongs to you. All clothing items not collected will be donated to the second hand clothing pool.

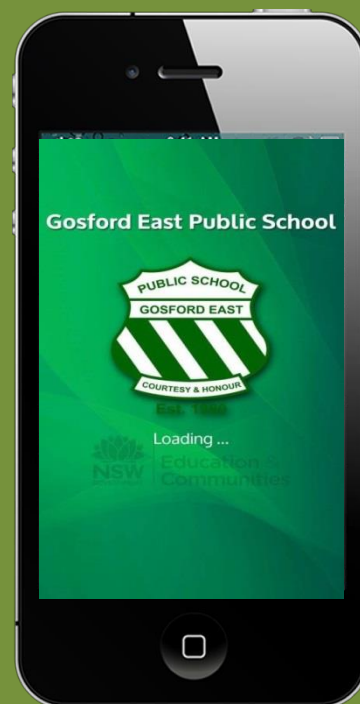


This the Last Newsletter

That will be sent home...

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



Purple Day...

Well done Gosford East Public School! We all raised \$290.00 for the Epilepsy Foundation last Thursday, and didn't we all look great in purple!



Planning Meetings...

If you received a letter asking for you to attend a planning meeting for your child in Term 2, could you please ensure that you return the RSVP slips back to your child's teacher by the end of this week (Thursday).

Thankyou

Angela Boyd

Choir...

Congratulations and well done to Lachlan 5/6C, and Thomas 5/6M. Thank you for being fantastic GEPS representatives.

Linden Connell



Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

Please have a wonderful and safe Easter break. Thank you for a great term. Just a reminder that the Canteen will be open Wednesday 22nd April.

Thank you to all for your help this term.

Thanks

Jo

Canteen Manager

Roster

Thursday 2nd April

Donna Ryan

TERM 2

Wednesday 22nd April

Donna Ryan

Thursday 23rd April

Carmen MacDonald

Friday 24th April

Suzanne Piggott

P & C News – School Disco...



This term the school disco will be held on Wednesday 1st April.

Kindy & Stage 5:00 – 6:00p \$4.00
Stage 2 & 3 6:15 – 7:30pm \$4.50

Each child will receive chips and a drink. Any help on the night would be greatly appreciated.

P & C Fundraising Report...

Our election BBQ was really successful on Saturday. We haven't yet counted all the money but so far it's looking like we exceeded all expectations.

I would like to personally thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped run the BBQ, serve the food and make the coffee and tea. I really do appreciate the time you've spared. I'd also like to thank the people who donated cakes, slices and biscuits. Everything looked delicious and I taste tested a few just to double check so thanks again.

Oomph Cafe donated 48 delicious muffins and loads of water to sell so a big thanks for that wonderful donation.

Thanks also to Jo in the canteen for organising all the meat, rolls and drinks. Really appreciate all that you do.

Without all you fabulous people these fundraisers would never happen so I thank you all again.

It has been mentioned to me that parents would like to see a goal we're working towards when fundraising. Whilst I totally understand that, sometimes we don't have a specific goal but rather the money goes into our Fundraising account and is used when the need arises.

Each year we send out a wish list to the teachers and in a previous year we've done a parent survey with fundraising goals for the parents to suggest. This survey will be happening again and should be out at the beginning of next term so keep an eye out and you'll be able to make suggestions if you're unable to attend meetings.

Below I have added a list of where the money has been spent so far in the last 5 years just to give you an idea of how it's distributed.

- Pathway out back from car park to playground.
- \$500 for support unit towards their Sensory Room.
- New sports shirts for representing GEPS.
- \$1000 towards literacy program.
- Chairs covered in library.
- Supplying Merit awards.
- Donating money for 3 entries to Operation Art annually.
- Awards, trophies and medals for annual presentation assembly.
- Contributed to ipads/tablets.
- Purchase of a laptop computer for P & C accounts.
- Purchase of a Thermomix for use in the canteen to provide healthy homemade options.
- Supporting the associated costs of running the uniform shop and canteen.

I look forward to reading your suggestions on the survey coming out next term.

Mel Hogston

Tennis Program...



Due to hugely popular demand, we have decided to run the Tennis Skills and Development Program for the whole of Term 2. This will be held Wednesdays during sport. There will be the first session during weeks 1-5 which is now full, and another session during weeks 6-10. There are still plenty of spots left for weeks 6-10, so bring in your permission notes and \$10 to reserve your place.



Stage 3 students will be doing a new health activity in class this term called *How RU travelling?*

This is a one week activity to support your child to make the following healthy lifestyle choices:

- Active travel to school by walking /catching the bus/riding a bike
- Eating fruit/vegetables/drinking water for Crunch&Sip® fruit break at school each day
- Eating vegetables (aim for 5 serves each day)
- Being physically active (aim for at least 60 minutes each day)
- Limiting screen time (time spent on computers/smartphones/tablets/watching TV) – aim for no more than 2 hours each day.

Each student will receive a card to record their progress. We encourage you to support your child by helping them with these healthy choices, and signing their card at the end of the week.

Thank you for your support.

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Health
Central Coast
Local Health District



School Contributions

I would like to pay my school contribution of \$45.00. Child's Name _____

Child's Class _____

Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

Card Number ---- / ---- / ---- / ---- Expiry -- / -- CCV ---

Name On Card: _____ Cardholder's Signature _____

Harmony Corner...



2 April - [International Children's Book Day](#) is celebrated to inspire children with a love of reading and to draw attention to the importance of books. It has been celebrated since 1967 and falls on or around 2 April which is Hans Christian Andersen's date of birth.

2 April - [Maundy Thursday](#) commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples ([Christian](#)) on the night before he was crucified. Before the Passover meal, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The meal during which Jesus breaks, asks for blessing and shares bread forms the biblical basis for the Christian practice of Holy Communion.

3 April - [Good Friday](#) The crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated on this day. Many Christians eat fish rather than meat on this day. Others fast and observe dietary restrictions. Hot cross buns have become associated with Good Friday.

CENTRAL COAST JUNIOR OZTAG

WINTER 2015

www.centralcoastjunioroztag.com.au

Peta – 0402 040 293



Central Coast Oztag has got some very exciting news!!!!

Central Coast Oztag will be running the Inaugural Autumn 8 week competition at

Narara Valley Sporting Preinct opposite Lisarow High School.

- Competition starts Monday 20nd of April.

- \$65 per person.

Divisions offered:

U/8's Mixed,

Boys - U/10's, U/12's, U/14's & U/16's

Girls - U/10's, U/12's, U/14's, U/16's & Women's opens (15years and older).

Registration Details:

Register a whole team or as an individual

Registrations are being held at Lisarow Sporting Fields (competition venue)

Date: Tuesday 7th April 2015

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

For further registration details please visit www.centralcoastjunioroztag.com.au or contact Peta – 0402 040 293 or Charmaine – 0423 655 289 We look forward to the start of our new competition and hope to see you there!