

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS



Term 2 Week 4
13th May 2015

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Report any suspicious behaviour to School Security 1300 482 737

P & C Association

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

From the Principal...

Mother's Day

Thank you to the many people that were able to come to our Mother's Day morning tea. We did have once again a large number of people come to the school and we do appreciate the time and effort that you make in coming and I know it means a lot to the kids. Thanks to the P & C for organising the morning tea and to Jo and her helpers in the canteen for getting the scones etc ready.

Thanks to all of our wonderful Stage 1 and Kindergarten children for their short performance. Next year we will put in a couple of extra things. We did think it would go for a little longer than it did! Again Thanks to Mel Hogston and her team that bought , sold and wrapped so many Mother's Day gifts that I am sure all of the mums appreciated.

Naplan

The children have finished the first two tests, (at the time of writing), and most found it not too stressful. Thanks to our wonderful staff for making it as low key as possible without taking away the integrity of the test.

Meetings

Over the past few weeks we have had a large number of meetings with parents in regard to the additional needs that their child may have, especially in regard to Literacy and Numeracy. We had about 60 of these meetings and the staff and I get so much out of them as I am sure the parents do. It helps us develop a plan to support these kids and parent support is essential for this to happen. If you have any concerns about your child's progress please do not hesitate to talk to their teacher. Reports come out at the end of this term and parent teacher interviews follow soon after.

P & C

Last night the P & C had their monthly general meeting. The P & C is a very important aspect of the school and I thank them for all of the support that they give me and especially our kids. The P & C welcome all family members to come along and be involved.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

Notes out this week

Choral Festival Rehearsal 1

Erina High – Primary Fun Day

K-2 Classroom Changes

Dates for your Calendar...

12-14th May - **NAPLAN**

20th May - **K-6W Sydney Aquarium**

20th May - **Choral Festival Rehearsal**

21st May - **K-6W Boccia Knockout**

27th May - **Fitness First Excursion**

29th May - **K-6W Multi Sports Day**

3rd June - **Primary Fun Day EHS**

Regular Events...

Student Banking - Wednesday

School Assembly 1:45pm – Friday

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

TERM 2

21/04/2015 – 26/06/2015

TERM 3

14/07/2015 - 18/09/2015

Student Corner Assembly News...

Caught You Being Good...

Rikki-Lee, Piper, Flynn, Brian, Evelyn, Felicity, Lucy, Cameron, Charlotte, Taylah, Charlotte, Savanna, John, Peter, Judy, Stacey, Poorva, Danny, Josh, Mitchell, Sasha, Daniel, Levi, Ryan, Kyan, Tariq, Jayden, Taylah, Harrison, and Mia.

Quality Work...


Kyan, Daina, Bronte, Cameron, Tammika, Theo, Josh, Abbie, Jackson, Stacey, Tyler, Oliver, Tahlia, Samuel, Riley, Byron.

House of The Week...

Carathool

Merit Awards...

Peta KE, Chloe KF, Alicia K/1H, Evie IP, Mackenzie 1/2B, Alecia 2S, Syeda 2T, Ella 3/4E, Nerys 3/4R, Alistair 4/5S, Jake 5/6M, Kayla 5/6C, Daemon 3-6M, Mark K-5B, Blair K-6W.



Congratulations to
K-2 for great Fun
Fitness Rotations
last Friday

GEPS Netball Report – 11/5/15...

The GEPS netball team played their first game today against Narara PS. The girls played a clean, fast game calling for the ball and positioning themselves into spaces so that the play moved down to the shooters. Ashleigh and Taylah shot 6 goals in difficult wind conditions and the defenders Sasha, Tahlia and Niamh tried to get rebounds from the ring. Sienna in C and Mia in WA were strong in the mid court and Romy had a great run in WD. Lara was able to help out at the last minute, overcoming an injury to support her team. The girls played with smiles on their faces and showed excellent sportsmanship all game. Thanks to the official scorers Stacey and Bronte and to the Umpires. The final score was 21-6 so Narara will go forward to the next round. Well done GEPS netball girls!!

Caroline Pope



Zumba Dance Groups...

Miss Roberts is starting up a kindergarten and year 1 “Zumba Dance Group”. If your child is interested in joining this group, please remind them to go and see Miss Roberts in 3/4R.

Miss Roberts

Canteen News...

Hi Everyone

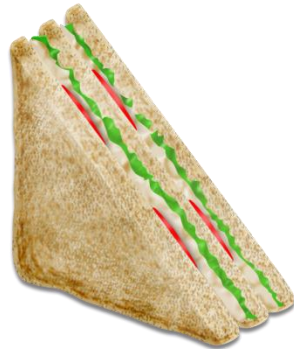
I hope that all of our mums enjoyed their morning tea on Friday. Being the first time we had done it there were a few logistics we had to overcome but we got there. A HUGE thank you to all those who helped, or offered help, on the day – couldn't have done it without you all.

We have some fantastic new gluten free items on our menu at the moment – there are 3 new flavours of Pihiranna vege chips @ \$1 per packet and sausage rolls @ \$4.00 each.

Please make sure the menu you have on your fridge is the one from this year as we have had many incorrect prices coming in this term.

Thanks

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Canteen Manager



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Thursday 14 th May	Tracey Hill
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Friday 15 th May	Help please 0414907968
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Monday 18 th May	Kelly Schultz
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Wednesday 20 th May	Donna Ryan
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Thursday 21 st May	Carmen McDonald
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Friday 22 nd May	Suzanne Piggott Help please 0414907968
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Monday 25 th May	Wendy Whitmore Anne Sykes-Hollowed
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Wednesday 27 th May	Sarah Hole
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School Crossing...

Please be aware of pedestrians using the school crossing in the morning and afternoons. It becomes very busy with traffic along Webb street during these times, and there have been a number of “near misses” with students and RTA Staff because cars have been approaching the crossing too fast, or have ignored it completely. Please slow down, and look for pedestrians.



Harmony Corner...



15 May - [International Day of Families](#) In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly decided that 15 May would be celebrated as the International Day of Families. The purpose of this day is to increase awareness of family issues and improve the institutional capability of nations to tackle serious family-related problems with comprehensive policies.

16 – 17 May - [Red Shield Appeal](#) Each year the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal raises funds for its Community Service program. Volunteer collectors raise funds to support programs such as those for homeless persons, families in need, nursing homes and prison chaplains.

17 May - [International Day](#) The feature of this day is to raise awareness about discrimination and to work towards creating a prejudice free world against Homophobia, where everyone can contribute regardless of their sexual orientation.

18 May - [International Museum Day](#) This day highlights the place of museums in the world today and the part they play as a means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among all people.



After School Horse Riding Lessons

4.00pm - 5.00pm Monday to Friday

\$33.00 per 30min Lesson

or

\$42.00 per 1hr Lesson

Bookings available Weekly or Fortnightly

To book your after school lesson now

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