

# Gosford East Public School

## NEWS 'N' VIEWS



**Term 2 Week 5**  
**20th May 2015**

Wheeling & Able  
Est. 1932  
*making kids mobile*



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***Report any suspicious behaviour to School Security 1300 482 737***

***P & C Association***

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

# **From the Principal...**

## **New Class**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have increased enrolment numbers, and are now able to form another class. This week we created another Year 1 class that comprises of the Year 1 students from Ms Hextall's class and some students from the other Year 1 classes. Thank you to the parents that agreed for their children to be moved, it is not the most opportune time to move students, but the lower numbers in classrooms will be beneficial to both the teachers and especially the students. The Kindergarten students have not been moved into Ms Hextall's class as yet, as she will be away this week.

## **Mariners Visit**

Many students had the opportunity to be involved in a coaching session run by the Mariners on Monday. We do try to provide as many opportunities for our kids to try different things. Thanks to Ms Sansom for organising this for us.

## **Tennis Team**

Our Tennis team played on Monday as part of the Primary Schools Sports Association knockout. Although our kids did not win they represented the school with enthusiasm and had lots of fun. Thank you to Mrs Boyd for organising and coaching our team

## **P & C Garden Project**

The P & C are investigating developing a garden near the canteen that will be used by the school to grow herbs and vegetables. We are very excited by this and I am sure if it comes to fruition the children will get much out of it. We will keep you informed of the progress of this.

## **Building Works**

As you may recall the Support Unit area is being refurbished with the first section being tiled and gyprocked. Two classrooms are being fully refurbished with the first one being completed by the next holidays.

*Graeme McLeod*

*Principal*

## **Notes out this week**

Dance Festival Ticket Sales

## Dates for your Calendar...

21<sup>st</sup> May - K-6W Boccia Knockout

27<sup>th</sup> May- Fitness First Excursion

29<sup>th</sup> May - K-6W Multi Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Primary Fun Day EHS

23<sup>rd</sup> June - School Photos

25<sup>th</sup> June - The Witches

## Regular Events...

Student Banking - Wednesday

School Assembly 1:45pm – Friday

Uniform Shop – See Jo in canteen

### TERM 2

21/04/2015 – 26/06/2015

### TERM 3

14/07/2015 - 18/09/2015

## Student Corner Assembly News...

**Caught You Being Good...** Molly, Jolie, Ebony, Misha, Ashlyn, Piper, Zane, Jocelyn, Ellie-Rose, Aaron, Logan, Jensen, Tanaka, Riley.

**Quality Work...** Ashlyn, Zoe, Indie, Larna, Thomas, Kayde, Jay, Zach, Ashlee, Samuel, Kiara, Tyler, Theo, Daina, Tammika, Bronte.

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

**Merit Awards...** Tanaka KE, Phoebe KF, Caitlyn IP, Abbie 1/2B, Sean 2S, Tania 2T, Chloe 3/4E, Flynn 3/4R, Talia 4/5S, Sienna 5/6M, Mischa 5/6C, Thomas 3-6M, Phoenix K-5B, Charlie K-6W.



Well Done to all  
Year 3 and Year 5  
students who sat  
NAPLAN!!

# School Handbook...

The 2015 Gosford East Public School Handbook has now been printed and copies are available in the school office. This is a valuable source of general school information, and includes a list of our school staff.

## P & C News...

The Next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### FUNDRAISING REPORT

Our Mother's Day stall was a great success. Children had lots of fun choosing gifts and the help I received both days was wonderful, so thanks again to all the volunteers.

We sold a record number of gifts and managed to raise \$619.10 which is fantastic.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bella's Grandma for her gorgeous donations of homemade gifts for our Mother's Day Stall. She skilfully sewed the glasses cases, lanyards, serviette holders, plastic bag holders, table runners etc and we really appreciate the time and effort that went into such beautiful handiwork. She has done this the last couple of years and for Father's Day too, and I never get to say thank you. So thank you very much, we absolutely love your work and are so grateful.

Our fundraising profit to date is as follows;

March Disco- \$940.00

Election BBQ- \$1862.37

Mothers Day- \$619.10

TOTAL: \$3421.37

This is a brilliant result so far and we'll be able to purchase some wonderful resources from the teacher's wish lists that we received at the last P & C Meeting.

We are currently deciding on what we'll purchase and will be announced at the next meeting, so everyone has an idea what we're working towards.

### FUTURE FUNDRAISERS

BIGGEST Morning Tea:

This is to raise funds for Cancer Research. It will be held on TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June at recess and the children need to bring a gold coin donation to purchase a cupcake.

I will be needing some lovely people to bake some delicious cupcakes to sell on the day. We currently have 336 children at the school so will need at least that many. If you could let me know if you're able to assist with baking or helping serve on the day then please let me know on 0413 199 647. Thanks

Billy G cookie dough: info coming soon

Tea towel art: info coming soon

The next school disco is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Thanks Mel Hogston

# Science Day...

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> students from 4/5S, 5/6M & 5/6C participated in a fun day of learning around the topic of Time Traveller. We explored space and planets, distances from the sun and we also researched things like NASA, CSIRO and various scientists.

We look forward to our next Science Day!

*Jodie Campbell*





## **Cross Country Ribbons...**

Cross Country ribbons will be handed out this Friday at assembly.

## **Tennis Knockout...**

On Monday this week, our GEPS tennis team went over to Gosford Tennis Courts to finally play against Gosford Public School. Our game had previously been washed out twice. The team of four; Mia, Daina, Eamon and Riley played a game of singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Unfortunately as a team they did not win and are now out of the knockout competition. They had lots of fun and displayed lovely sportsmanship, shaking hands and congratulating Gosford Public on their win. I was very proud of them. Well done GEPS tennis team, you proudly represented your school. A huge thanks to Daina's mum as well for helping out with umpiring the game on the other court.

Mrs Boyd



## Canteen News...

Hi Everyone

We have a few a few spaces on the roster at the moment. If you have any time to spare and would like to come in to Canteen please just give me a call on the number below.

Thanks

*Jo*

Canteen Manager

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Donna Ryan
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Carmen McDonald
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Suzanne Piggott Help Please 0414907968
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Wendy Whitmore Anne Sykes-Hollowed
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Sarah Hole
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Michelle Cutting
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Help please 0414907968
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Carlie Belgre
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Help please 0414907968



### Market Dates

June 28  
July 26  
Aug 23  
Sep 27  
Oct 25  
Nov 22  
Jan 17  
Feb 28

# SUNDAY MAY 24

Heazlett Park Foreshore 9am-2pm





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# School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It's a fantastic result that's seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

## Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we've released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

- **Invisible Ink Martian Pen**
- **Intergalactic Rocket**

## You could win a 5 nights' family trip to California's Disneyland

Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland.

For more information visit **[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)**

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 18/12/15. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in CommBank's School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California's Disneyland valued at \$22,245. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) NSW Permit No LTPS/14/09857; ACT Permit No TP14/04345; VIC Permit No 14/5966; SA Permit No T14/2327.



We are open 7 days a week, 8am-10pm, catering for the needs of families, and we pride ourselves on our availability and quality patient service. Our clinic is purpose built with ample parking, easy access, in house pathology, xray, pharmacy, physiotherapy, chiropractors and of course medical practitioners.

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## Harmony Corner...



22 May - **Walk Safely to School Day** is an annual event encouraging school students to walk and travel safely to school.

This community event promotes road safety, health, use of public transport and care of the environment. Schools can register to participate in Walk Safely to School Day.

25 May - **African Liberation Day** was founded in 1958. It symbolises the determination of the peoples of Africa to become independent and free from foreign domination and colonial government.

26 May - **National Sorry Day**. The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1998, one year after the tabling in Federal Parliament of the report *Bringing Them Home: the Report of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children From Their Families*. The report highlights the stolen generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were removed from their families and brought up by non-Indigenous foster parents, government and other charitable organisations of the day. These children suffered from loss of family, culture and language. This day is also known as 'Journey of Healing Day'.

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Begin Bright is raising money for The Smith Family at Erina Fair, Saturday 30th May

**Crazy Craft-a-thon**

**Donations**  
Can be made through this secure link on Facebook [http://makingadifference.gotundraise.com.au/page/beginbrighterina?VVE1H3SBW\\_M.facebook](http://makingadifference.gotundraise.com.au/page/beginbrighterina?VVE1H3SBW_M.facebook)  
Or come along for a fun day at the Fair!

In Centre Court at Erina Fair - Craft Materials are supplied for kids to sit and create amazing imaginative things to take home for a donation to The Smith Family

**Begin Bright**  
School Readness & Primary Tutoring Centre  
17/310 The Entrance Rd  
ERINA 0414438238

**The Smith Family**  
everyone's family  
The Smith Family helps with Kids Education - Please Donate

The poster features a colorful background with a rainbow, paint splashes, and images of children's craft projects like a rainbow and handprints.