

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS



Term 2 Week 10
24th June 2015

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P & C Association

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

From the Principal...

Dance Festival

As you would be aware over the last week we have had four Dance Groups plus two of our students, Jackson and Ellie-Rose, as part of the Naisda Dance Group, perform at Laycock St Theatre. I had the privilege of attending all four shows and can I say how proud I was of all of our performers. The quality of our performance and costumes was outstanding. Our school does not, like many others, choose our dancers. Dance Groups are open to all students including students from our support unit. We are an inclusive school and we are proud that everyone has the chance to perform. I cannot thank enough Lara Middleton and Angela Boyd for the many hours and effort that they put in to make it so successful. Thank you also to the many staff that assisted supervising students at the theatre, not only students from our school but helping out across all schools in the festival. We by far had the most number of staff help at the festival. Most of our staff helped on at least one night with many helping on more than one. Thank you also to Sarah Tomlinson and Kylie Mertens, two of our temporary staff that helped sew some of the costumes. Thank you to the parents and families for coming and watching the shows.

A final thank you to our kids that put in so much time, most of it before school or during recess or lunch, to make the dances so good. I am extremely proud of the efforts that they put in. About 90 students performed over the four nights which is about a third of our school.

"Inside Out" Movie Fundraiser

Our Movie Fundraiser organised by Lorell Masters was very successful and what a great movie. Thank you to the many families that supported the school by attending the movie, probably the most enjoyable way to raise funds that I have been to. We raised about \$530 which will help the school purchase a Marquee that will be used for Sporting events etc.

School Reports

Kindergarten already have their reports and the rest of the schools will be sent home this Friday. Reports these days are very different to the ones parents received when they were at school! The A-E scale can be very confusing. If a student receives a C that is where they should be. It means they are rated by the teacher as being Sound. If you get a C that is exactly where your child should be and means they are doing well. This Semester there was not one student that received an A at our school and there were only a few "B"s given. If you are able to, please take the opportunity to discuss your child's report at the parent teacher interviews that are coming up.

Holidays

This Friday we break for the Winter holidays. Teaching staff will be attending Brisbania Public School for Training and Development on Monday 13th July and students will return to school on Tuesday 14th July. I hope that you have some time to spend with your children and that they come back refreshed and ready for another busy term.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

Dates for your Calendar...

24th June - School Disco

25th June - The Witches

25th June - Catch up Day School photos

26th June - Give me 5 for Kids mufti day

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... Zac, Dylan, Yoanna, Josh, Chloe, Jimmy, Lian, Oliver, Samuel, Ebony, Peta, Chloe, Jackson, Riley, Sarah

House of the Week... Chakola

Merit Awards... Peta KE, Tyler KF, Ahleyah KH, Lachlan 1P, Alicia 1ST, Tiger 1/2B, Riley 2S, Brian 2T, Olivia 3/4E, Joshua 3 /4R, Tahlia 4/5S, Jenna 4/5S, Reed 5/6M, Ayden 5/6C, Noah 3-6M, and Yoel K-5W, Charlie K-6W.

Quality Work... Mathew, Nicholas, Noah, Xavier, Yoanna, Aiden, Tania, Savannah, Liana, Reece, Isaac, Melanie, Jozua, Billy, Lily, Harry, Aaliyah, Samuel.

Notes out this week

Dance DVD Order Form

Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped in the canteen this term. There are always time slots available to help out in the canteen, so if you have any free days next term, please come and see me.

Just a reminder that it is a good idea to put a second choice on your lunch order as some items are running low.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Jo
Canteen Manager



Roster:

Wed 24 th June	Sarah Hole
Thurs 25 th June	Michelle Cutting
Fri 26 th June	Help Please 0414907968

TERM 3

Wed 15 th July	Donna Ryan
Thurs 16 th July	Carmen McDonald
Fri 17 th July	Suzanne Piggott

Bathurst Excursion...

A reminder to all Stage 3 families that the 3rd payment instalment of \$85 is due on the 17th July. This is Friday of the first week of Term 3. For the families that have been paying the monthly instalments, a big thank you. We now have to confirm numbers and make final booking arrangements for this trip, and appreciate your prompt payments.

Lost Property...

We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, and a lot of this seems to be jumpers and lunch containers. The lost property will be displayed outside the 3-6M classroom on Friday 26th from 1:45pm to 3:00pm during assembly. If you have misplaced any items, please come and have a look to see if it is here. All unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand clothing pool.



A note from the Office...

Hi all,

There was a mistake in last week's newsletter with regard to what needs to be completed by parent volunteers. It stated that you need to go online and complete a working with children's check. This procedure has not come in for family volunteers where you are volunteering to help at your own child's school. Below are the correct procedures of what we need our volunteers to do.

Before you can volunteer to help in a classroom you need to have completed:-

- A Working with Children's Declaration form, available from school office. You will need to provide 100 points of identification. This is valid for a year, and needs to be redone each year.

Just a note to all our lovely volunteers who help out in the school and to those who occasionally drive students to various events.

Every time you come to volunteer on school grounds you need to come to the school office and sign in and then sign out when you are leaving the school. This is important so we know who is in the school at any given point of time.

If you are going to be transporting students to various events in your car you need to have completed the above and also complete a Travel by Private Vehicle form in the office. This form is valid per event. With this form we need to sight your licence, car rego papers, and insurance policy.

Sorry for any confusion, we are learning the correct procedures too!

Please contact the school office on 4325 2178 if you have any questions about these procedures.

Julie Griffith

School Admin Manager



Dance Festival...

Dance Report



This has been one exciting week for our four dance groups. It all started last Wednesday when the *Stage 3 'Toy Friendships'* dance took the stage in true GEPS dance style. They proved that they could not only dance but they could move in time and work together to create different formations. The huge response from the audience was evident that they were ENTERTAINING ... and the smiles on their faces when they came off the stage proved they enjoyed themselves. Well done Ladies!!!



Next up..... Stage 1 'Aspiration'

On Thursday night our first ever **Stage 1** dance group performed. It is the first year we have offered this opportunity to younger stages allowing all students the opportunity to perform in dance classes during recess and lunch. The girls were extremely excited and they were so cute on the stage. It was really enjoyable to watch the progress they have made throughout the year. Dance at school is about being inclusive of all students and making it fun and enjoyable, and that is the exact experience these girls had.... All parents should be extremely proud and realise that dancing in time and moving to music is a

challenging skill and it was fantastic to watch these young girls perform so well at their age. Well done girls ...



Next up..... *Stage 3 "Believing Butterflies"*

OMG!! WOW! I think that's the reaction the girls got from Mr McLeod..

On Friday night the Stage 3 girls took to the stage. When the lights came on and they extended their wings, they not only were in time but they looked absolutely amazing. They performed with elegance and pride and they blew the audience away with their performance quality and timing. They moved together and worked well as a team. Mrs Campbell had the pleasure of being back stage and both She and Mr McLeod admitted to shedding a tear with pride. Their hard work and dedication at rehearsals paid off...

Excellent work girls....



And then..... Stage 2 'You've Got the Love'

Monday night saw our fourth and last dance group perform. They looked professional in their blue uniforms and ties. Their smiles and curls proved they were there to have a good time and that's exactly what they did. The music created an entertaining experience and the response from the audience was loud, proving that they enjoyed the dance. The happiness and joy the students got out of the experience is one that they will treasure forever.

Awesome job Stage 2!!



Two nights throughout the festival Ellie-Rose Trindall-Welsh and Jackson Vanderschaaf performed in the NAISDA Tradition Aboriginal Dance Ensemble and were fantastic. They tried out for the group ensemble at Kariong during term 1 and attended weekly rehearsals for a few months. They not only had a great time, but their dance has been selected for the Central Coast Show Case to perform in August.

Well done Ellie- Rose and Jackson we are so proud of you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff that made it possible to be so successful at dance festival this year. The time and dedication behind the scenes is incredible, but the teachers at GEPS always go above and beyond to give the students the best possible experience.

Mrs Boyd- For creating the amazing stage 2 dance and for assisting with the endless notes and paperwork. You are one organised lady! Thank you

Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Mertens- Thank you for the incredible butterfly wings they looked absolutely amazing on the stage and we think that you are both very talented. Thank you for giving up your time to sew on the weekends and late into the night.

Mrs Tomlinson- Again for making all the ties for stage 2, again very clever.

To our **teacher volunteers** for assisting with supervision at Laycock Theatre and for giving up your personal time so our kids could have the best experience possible..

Mrs Boyd, Mrs Campbell, Mrs McIver, Mrs Coles, Miss Roberts, Mrs Sansom, Ms Edwards, Mr Emery, Ms Connell, Mr Wilkinson, Ms Frewin, Ms Scott and Mr Travica and Mrs Tomlinson

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McLeod and the staff for being flexible and supporting dance with allowing us to use the hall early mornings, recess and lunchtime...

I am going to hang up the dancing shoes for a while... Looking forward to next year ... better start thinking..

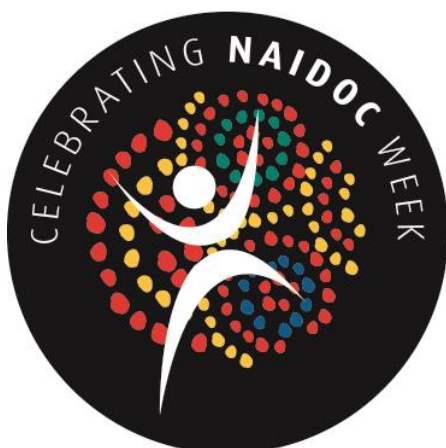
Lara Middleton ☺

NAIDOC Week...

Come celebrate NAIDOC week on Tuesday 7th July at Gosford Showground. It's a day for the entire family with Stalls, Entertainment, Health Check Hall, Touch Football Competition plus much more!

Time: 10:00am – 2pm

Location: Gosford Showground, Showground Road Gosford.



**We all Stand on
Sacred Ground:**
Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

Harmony Corner...



23 June - **International Olympic Day** This day commemorates the birth of the modern day Olympic Movement. On this day in 1894, Pierre de Coubertin established the International Olympic Committee.

26 June - **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** - In 1987 the United Nations decided to celebrate this day as a sign of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. The day is used to raise public awareness about fighting drug abuse and promoting preventative measures worldwide.

26 June - **Red Nose Day** Funds raised on Red Nose Day go to support research into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) being undertaken by the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

4 – 11 July - **NAIDOC Week** NAIDOC Week is usually held from the first to second Sunday in July. Throughout this week activities are held in every state and territory of Australia to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' history and cultural heritage and their contribution to Australian society.

P & C News...

Don't forget the disco tonight! Get your dancing shoes on!!

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th July at 7:00pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome and encouraged to come along.

Please have a safe and happy holiday, see you in Term 3

Wendy Whitmore

P&C

CHILDREN,S POTTERY CLASSES

Term 3, 2015 @ East Gosford.

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To: bilbi57@gmail.com

School Disco



***This term the school disco
will be held on
Wednesday 24th June.***

Kindy & Stage 1	5:00 – 6:00pm	\$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.
There is no theme for this disco!

P & C Committee member

The staff at Gosford East Public School are happy to support School Discos by providing supervision during these events. Your co-operation would greatly assist us with providing a safe and enjoyable disco for your child.

- The discos are for current GEP students only. Students are to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to their disco session and are to be collected promptly at the finish of their Disco session.
- No child will be permitted to play in the playground at any time during the disco evening.
- No parents are allowed into Hall or COLA until the Disco Finishes.
- If a child is not able to separate from their parents and happily attend the Disco under teacher supervision then they should not attend until they can.
- Children must wear suitable dancing shoes at all times and are not to bring balloons, toys or lollies.
- At the conclusion of the Disco, parents will be permitted into the COLA and Hall to collect their child. If another person other than their parent is collecting a child, then a note written by the child's parents authorising this arrangement, must be given to a supervising teacher.

The Teachers enjoy supporting the P&C with this Fundraising event and would appreciate parent's co-operation to ensure the Disco is fun and safe for all students. We hope that with P&C support we can continue to help provide a safe and successful event.

The staff of Gosford East Public School



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Please Tick Days Of Attendance

Week 1

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Week 2

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