

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS



Term 2 Week 7
3rd June 2015

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P & C Association

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

From the Principal...

Erina High Fun Day

On Wednesday many of our Year 6 students are attending the Primary Fun Day at Erina High which is part of their transition to high school program. The students will be participating in a range of activities that they have chosen such as Noisy Science, Leaf Art, Historical Mysteries, Circus Challenge, Interesting Maths, Techquest Ninjas, Tie Die Creations and Under the Sea Cupcakes. Erina High run one of the best transition programs that I have seen and I thank them for all the work and effort that their staff do in making our children welcome.

Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday the P & C ran the Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the many parents that cooked cakes for this stall, I could not believe there were so many cakes. Thanks also to "Custom Cakes by Brooke" for donating so many cupcakes. The funds raised go to a good cause that affects so many people that we know. Thanks also to Mel Hogston for coordinating this fundraising event and the parent helpers for selling the cakes.

Police K-2 Talks

Thanks to Senior Constable Jaime Tommerup for visiting our school and talking to our students about "stranger danger" and other issues on Monday. Our local police support us so well and it is important for our kids to be aware of the dangers in our society today.

Rugby League

Congratulations to our Senior Rugby League team that played in the knockout last week. They had a good win and from what I was told played so well. Thanks to Ben Wilkinson for coaching the team.

School Photos

Just a reminder that School Photos are on Tuesday 23rd of June.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Staff room. If you are able to join us, your attendance will be most welcomed.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

Notes out this week

Primary Fun Day EHS Reminder
Give me 5 for Kids – Mufti Day

Dates for your Calendar...

3rd June - Primary Fun Day EHS

5th June - AFL Tony Lockett Shield

5th June - Girls Soccer Knockout

17th June - NAIDOC Day EHS

23rd June - School Photos

24th June - School Disco

25th June - The Witches

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... Poorva 5/6M, Ashton 5/6C, Tariq 5/6M, Lucinda 1/2B, Connor 2T, Josh 3-6M, Molly KE, Tyler 3-6M, Noah 3-6M.

Quality Work... Sophie, Bailey, Ereby, Xavier, Chace, Beau, Ashton, Anuj, Ansh, Esme.

House of the Week... Chakola

Merit Awards... Molly KE, Grace KF, Darcy KH, Peter 1ST, Stevie IP, Owen 2S, Tania 2T, Britt 3/4E, Aaron 3/4R, Tariq 5/6M, Theo 5/6C, Logan 3-6M, William K-5B, Hunter K-6W.

Winning Class... 2S



What an Exciting
Visit from the Police
for Kindi, Year 1 & 2

Police Visit...

Constable Jaime from Gosford Police came to GEPS on Monday and delivered the 'Keeping Me Safe' Program to Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. The program introduces Constable 'Charlie', the penguin who is the mascot for the New South Wales Police Force.

He plays a vital role in educating young children about safe adults and safe places. The 'Keeping Me Safe' Program is designed to assist teachers and Police to work together with the aim of helping children to identify safe adults in their community, as well as safe places to go when they are lost, feeling unsafe, frightened or are in danger.

The program reinforces the message that it is NOT safe to go with anyone unless their parents have given their permission.



Reviews from KE Students...

Charlie - The police came to our school and the police told me not to take shortcuts walking home.

Ronan - The police came to our school and told us to hold our Mum's hand when crossing the road.

Abbie - The police came to our school and I will never go with a stranger.

Peta - The police came to our school and she told us to be safe.

Bailey - The police came to our school and she said don't go near a stranger and keep safe.

Addison - The police came to our school and she told us don't go with a stranger.

Jensen - The police came to our school and they can take bad guys to jail



Dance Report...



Last week our four dance groups went to Laycock Street for the full dress rehearsal. Their behaviour was fabulous, even the photographer commented on what beautiful students we have at GEPS.

Thank you to Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Mertons for the amazing butterfly wings and ties, your extra time and dedication has not gone unnoticed. We think you are both very talented.

To the parents who organised the outstanding outfits for various dances, you have out done yourselves.

We are looking forward to the concert nights and I know Mr McLeod purchased his tickets the minute they went on sale.

Miss Middleton & Mrs Boyd

All Schools Rugby League Gala Day...

Last Thursday, our opens Rugby League team competed at the All Schools Gala Day at Brendan Franklin Oval, Terrigal.

Our first game was against arch rivals, Erina Heights, who were red hot. We were defeated 10-50, but were able to walk off the field with our heads held high through continued effort - none better than captain, Ayden who was close to best on field.

Gosford East lined up against Gwandalan (but don't ask the boys who they played - they'd never heard of them before and were only intent on improving their defence) for their second match, in an excellent team performance. Our focus was moving up in a line in defence and it worked. Big Mitch and Charlie (our biggest and smallest blokes) were absolutely outstanding in defence leading the way to a 26-14 win.

Throughout the day there were many highlights. Jayden and Jackson made some strong runs. Jake produced a spectacular try saving tackle. Bruise Brothers Oliver and Elijah showed that they are natural footballers whilst Theo was unstoppable with the ball in his hands. We were also lucky to have experts, Billy and Reed guiding the team around the park. Congratulations to Josh, Cam, Kyan, Lachlan and Tariq for playing their first games of Rugby League.

Thank you to the parents and families for transporting the lads to and from the venue and your continued support. Also, Thank you Tracey for doing the jerseys and socks - lets face it, I never would have got those mud stains out!



So Many Cakes!!!...

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers, and other fabulous cake cooks for a wonderful donation of cakes for the Biggest Morning Tea. We had so many!!

A very, very big thankyou to "Custom Cakes by Brooke" (Chloe KF) who brought in numerous boxes of cupcakes, some gluten free! At last calculation, we have raised over \$250.00 for Cancer research! Well Done GEPS!!!

Thanks,

Mel Hogston

P&C



Movie Fundraiser...

Keep 4:30pm on Sunday, 21st June free and invite Mums, Dads, cousins and neighbours to join GEPS, to watch the new movie 'Inside Out' (PG). A fun animated movie where everyone is guided by their emotions, Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness. When a girl, Riley, moves to a new town, her emotions are plunged into chaos and conflict with each other as they try to take control of her mind.



The movie is showing at Hoyts Erina with all tickets \$12. Money raised will go towards buying a printed sun shelter/banner for the school. All students are to be accompanied by an adult and money returned by Monday, 15th June. Tickets will be handed out at school.

See you the movies!

Lorell Masters

Canteen News...

Where is the term going? (Seems like only yesterday we came back from holidays.)

Please remember that hotdogs and burgers are always made with sauce on them unless you write no sauce on the bag. The price for sauce on these items is included in the price. Whenever you need to purchase a sauce sachet (pies, sausage rolls etc) it will cost 30c.

Thanks,

Jo
Canteen Manager

Wed 3 rd June -	Help Please 0414 907 968
Thurs 4 th June -	Mel Hogston
Fri 5 th June -	Kerrie Carlin
Mon 8 th June-	Queens B'day Public Holiday
Wed 10 th June-	Carlie Belgre
Thurs 11 th June-	Help Please 0414 907 968
Fri 12 th June-	Help Please 0414 907 968
Mon 15 th June-	Kelly Schultz
Wed 17 th June-	Donna Ryan

Harmony Corner...

28 May - [Australia's Biggest Morning Tea](#) is a fund raising event organised by the Cancer Council of Australia. Funds raised are used to provide cancer support services for patients and their families.

28 May - [National Public Education Day](#) celebrates the values, traditions and achievements of public education in Australia. This day recognises the learning successes of all students and the commitment of teachers and parents to the public education system in Australia.

1 June - [United Nations Day of Vesak](#) "Vesak", the Day of the Full Moon in the month of May, is the most sacred day to millions of Buddhists around the world. It was on the Day of Vesak two and a half millennia ago, in the year 623 BC, that the Buddha was born. It was also on the Day of Vesak that the Buddha attained enlightenment, and it was on the Day of Vesak that the Buddha in his eightieth year passed away. The General Assembly recognises internationally the Day of Vesak to acknowledge the contribution that Buddhism, one of the oldest religions in the world, has made for over two and a half millennia and continues to make to the spirituality of humanity.

6 – 8 June [Milton Scarecrow Festival](#), held on Saturday of the June long weekend, features scarecrows, real and live, markets, farm yard animals, jumping castle, family bbq's and rides.



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