

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS



Term 2 Week 8
10th June 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...

Premiers Reading Challenge

Students at our school participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge each year. Students K-2 have to read / or have read to them thirty books which may be picture books and our older students have to read 20 books. These books are kept in the library and / or the student's classroom and come from a designated list. It is a great program that we are very proud of our student's achievements and it really encourages our students to read. Thanks to our teaching staff and especially Mrs Coles for supporting this program.

Dance Groups

Good luck to our four dance groups that will be performing next week and the week after at Laycock St Theatre. It is a wonderful achievement getting so many dance groups into the festival. I will be there over the four nights and very much look forward to watching them perform. 12 of our staff have also volunteered to help with supervision over the four nights.

Alf Taylor

Congratulations to our ex Principal Mr Alf Taylor who was awarded a OAM (Order of Australia medal) on Monday as part of the Queen's Birthday honours. Alf still attends our presentation assembly each year and we are very proud of his achievements and the work that he does in the community.

School Photos

Our school photos will be held in two weeks' time with the photos being taken on Tuesday 23rd with individual catch up photos being taken on Thursday 25th of June.

School Disco

Our next Disco is on Wednesday 24th of June K-2 from 5-00pm until 6-00 pm and Years 3-6 from 6-15 until 7-30pm.

Graeme McLeod

Principal



Dates for your Calendar...

17th June - NAIDOC Day EHS

23rd June - School Photos

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...

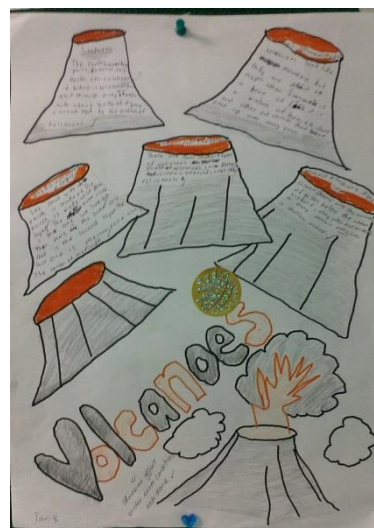
Caught You Being Good... Charlotte 2S, Ron 1P, Connor 2S, Oliver 5/6M, Zac 5/6C, Zac 2T, Angel 5/6M, Cash 1P, Addison KE, Leilani 2T, Anne 1/2H Leah 5/6M, Emily 5/6C, Olivia KF, Josh K/5B and Daina 1/2B

House of the Week... Chakola 285 points

Merit Awards... Chloe KE, Fabian KF, Hamish KH, Hazel1P, Asher 1ST, Aaliyah 1/2B, Acacia2S, Payton 2T, Harry 3 /4R, Brianna 4/5S, Liam 4/5S, Angel 5/6M, Piper 5/6C, Chloe 3-6M, Charlie K-5W and Hunter K-5W

Winning Class... 5/6 M

Quality Work... Samuel, Logan, Noah, Tegan, Josh, Hamish, Eamon, Fantasia, Romy, Ellie-Rose, Oliver, Tariq, Jamie, Poorva, Ayden, Mia, Thalia, Kayla and Tylah



Tony Locket Shield 2015...

Last Friday I had the pleasure to take 18 boys over to a new ground at Lisarow for the Tony Lockett Shield. Most of the boys had either never played before or had very limited experience of playing AFL but acquitted themselves very well. They lost their first two games by small margins before coming up against a very good side in Terrigal who eventually won the carnival. However they dusted themselves off and played their best game against Chittaway Bay, winning by 23 points to 7.

Some notable efforts were; Riley getting out of his sick bed to play, Lachlan Mc using his great goalkeeping skills in the full back position stopping a lot of goals, Tariq taking a lot of marks to stop the oppositions progress, Oliver running from one end of the field to the other, stepping over ten steps to put the ball on the ground and Ayden showing a lot of skill in some very creative kicks for goal. There were many others.

A very big thankyou to Kyan's father Anthony who acted as manager/coach on the day. Being carnival organiser I would have found it very difficult to run the carnival and the team at the same time and to Mrs Flynn who took on the great footy mums role of 'volunteering' to wash the jumpers. She just loves Billy playing footy in the mud. A big thankyou as well to all the parents who provided transport and moral support on the day. Your help was again invaluable.

Mr Emery



Girls PSSA SOCCER

The GEPS Girls Soccer team played their first official game of the knockout competition against Point Clare on Friday 5th June at Fagans Park Point Clare. The team had moved on to the second round of the competition with the withdrawal of Holgate Public School from the pool. It was an outstanding game to watch with our girls 'never give up attitude' magnificent to witness. While we were stretched in the skills area, the girls compensated with their enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. The final score in favour of Point Clare did not do justice to the amazing play and teamwork of our girls.

Our team was supported by the fantastic skills of our two goalies Niamh D-P and Jamie R. they were able to catch or deflect a number of balls that were headed in their direction. The teamwork from all was exceptional. Well done girls!

Thank you to all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Marg Sansom



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...

Hi Everyone,
Be on the lookout over the next few weeks for some recess specials. These will be more 'homemade' items such as the pasta cups your children may have spoken about last week. Will try to get some photos this week to show in next week's newsletter.
We will also be having a price review over the next few Weeks as many of our suppliers have snuck in some price changes over the last few weeks. We will try to be as gentle as possible.

Thanks

Jo

Canteen Manager



Roster:

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
Thurs 18 th June	Carmen McDonald
Fri 19 th June	Suzanne Piggott
Mon 22 nd June	Wendy Whitmore Anne Sykes-Hollowed
Wed 24 th June	Sarah Hole
Thurs 25 th June	Michelle Cutting
Fri 26 th June	Help Please 0414 907 968

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.

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

GOSFORD TENNIS CENTRE

HOME OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS SCHOOL



Gosford Tennis Centre

The Gosford Tennis Centre offers a host of exciting programs for Junior's and Adults to enjoy, and for all standard of players from Beginner to Elite.

Our all new Membership system caters for all your families tennis needs and begins for as little as \$5 per week. Member benefits include Free Court hire, Coaching classes, Competitions, Member Prize Draws and much, much more.

The daily Program includes:

- Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program
- Group Lessons
- Private Lessons
- Competitions
- Tournament play
- A host of fun filled events
- Fully stocked Pro Shop
- Delicious Café food

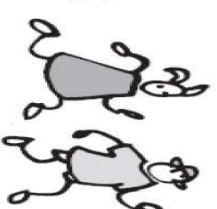
Call to speak to our friendly staff on 43252921 or email us at

info@gosfordtenniscentre.com.au

Join us at Gosford Tennis Centre and let the games begin



**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**



July 2015

	AGE+GOST	DATE+LOCATION
ARCHERY Hit the target! Coach Peter Fairhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter's program focusses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm	8-15 years \$20	6 July, Gosford
CIRCUS SKILLS Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. - 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	7 July, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. - 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	7 July, Niagara Park
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	1 & 2 July, Berkeley Vale
GOSFORD TENNIS - 3 day program This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. 3-day course & includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total)	5-16 years \$130	1, 2 & 3 July or 8, 9 & 10 July, Gosford
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day.	5-16 years \$67 (third sibling free)	29, 30 June & 1 July, Wyong



All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au