

# Gosford East Public School

## NEWS 'N' VIEWS



**Term 2 Week 9**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Wheeling & Able  
Est. 1932  
*making kids mobile*



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***Office hours: 8:30am – 3:15pm***

***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...**

## **Public Speaking Competition**

Yesterday I had the very great pleasure of watching the class representatives of each class participate in the Public Speaking Competition. The standard once again was extremely high and I was amazed by the quality. Seeing Kindergarten and Year 1 getting up in front of the school doing a speech with such confidence is something that shows the quality of children that are coming through the school. It would have been so hard for the two English teachers from Erina High that had the challenge of adjudicating the speeches. The winners go on to the interschool level and I am sure that they will do extremely well. Thanks to Mr Travica for organising this year's competition and to the teachers from Erina High for supporting us once again.

## **Dance Groups**

Good luck to our four dance groups that will be performing at Laycock St Theatre over the next week. I am sure all of the parents and families that will be going to watch will be very proud of what you do.

## **"Inside Out" Movie Fundraiser**

Thank you to the so many families that have bought tickets to the movie this Sunday that has been organised by Mrs Masters. I believe that it will have raised around \$570 which is a fantastic amount. Thank you to the so many families that are supporting the school by going to see the movie.

## **Reports and Parent Interviews**

School reports will be going home next week with Kindergartens going home on Monday and the rest of the school on Thursday. Please, if you can, take the opportunity to participate in the parent interviews that will be held next week for Kindergarten and for the rest of the school in the first two weeks of next term.

## **NAIDOC**

On Wednesday many of our Stage 3 students will be attending a NAIDOC day at Erina High where our students will be joining in with students from the other partner schools of Erina High for a range of activities related to Aboriginal culture. Thanks again to Erina High for organising this day and the ongoing support that they provide to us in so many ways.

## **Kindergarten 2016**

Thanks you to the so many families that have enrolled their child for Kindergarten in 2016. This greatly assists our planning, which we will begin early next term.

*Graeme McLeod*

*Principal*

## Dates for your Calendar...

17<sup>th</sup> June - NAIDOC Day EHS

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

24<sup>th</sup> June - School Disco

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

25<sup>th</sup> June - Catch up Day School photos

26<sup>th</sup> 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...** Yoanna, Jay, Lian, Reegan, Lily-Rose, Mackenzie, Anne, Kaden, Isabelle, Samuel, Ben, Ashleigh, Jackson

**House of the Week...** Carathool

**Merit Awards...** Lucy KE, Aila KF, Bowen KH, Gianni 1P, Melanie 1ST, Matthew 1/2B, Isaac 2S, Lian 2T, Finn 3/4E, Koby 3 /4R, Liam 4/5S, Jenna 4/5S, Liam 5/6M, Luca & Piper 5/6C, Tegan 3-6M, and Yoel K-5W.

**Quality Work...** Tyler, Sienna, Hailee, Anthony, Eamon, Xavier, Mia, Amy, Vincent, Tegan, Aaron, Emma, Noah, Ella, James, Soraya.

**Principal's Awards...** Nerys, Flynn, Crystelle

## Notes out this week

Student Information Update  
Term 2 Disco

## Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

As we wind down for the end of term some products will be running out. It is a good idea to put a second choice on your lunch order so we don't have to interrupt class time to find out alternate food.

*Jo*  
Canteen Manager



## Office News...

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.

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

- The online a Working with Children Check for volunteers. You will need to take this printed form to the RTA for submission. Then you will receive a number with your clearance. Only then can you bring this number in to the school office. This is valid for 5 years.
- 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.

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.

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

*Julie Griffith*

School Admin Manager

### *Roster:*

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June-	Donna Ryan
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June-	Carmen McDonald
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June-	Suzanne Piggott
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June-	W. Whitmore / A Sykes-H
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June-	Sarah Hole
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Michelle Cutting
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Help Please</b> <b>0414907968</b>

### TERM 3

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Donna Ryan
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Carmen McDonald
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Suzanne Piggott

## For All Yr 6...

### ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

The teenage years can be a challenge. Parents often struggle to maintain positive relationships with their adolescent children.

How do you set limits?

What behaviour is acceptable and what isn't?

What do we do when an adolescent has behaved in a way that breaches family values and expectations?

The answers aren't always clear cut.

The **Engaging Adolescents** program helps parents learn some new skills to make life with their adolescent more peaceful and enjoyable for all. It is designed to give parents relevant, current information and practical strategies for dealing with adolescent behaviour.

I recently completed the necessary training to deliver this program to parents and I am hoping to conduct this course at Erina H.S. early in Term 3, 2015. This is an open invitation for parents interested in learning new skills to move towards better, more open, communicative relationships with the adolescents in their lives.

At this stage I am asking parents who are interested in attending the course to contact me so that I can get an idea of possible numbers. The course will run in the first 3 weeks of Term 3, 2015 and will consist of three two hour sessions. These sessions will take place during school hours. The cost will be around \$12 for the Parent Workbook.

If you are interested or have questions regarding the course please contact me at Erina H.S. on 43 677 353 or by email on [michael.lamm@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michael.lamm@det.nsw.edu.au)

I look forward to meeting you at the course and presenting ideas and strategies that may make a difference.

Michael Lamm

School Counsellor

Registered Psychologist No. 1372238

## P & C News...

Hi Families,

The June P&C meeting was jam packed with discussions and suggestions to improve our school. Our current projects include: setting up a school kitchen garden, canteen menu changes, canteen survey, uniform price increases, new fundraisers such as 'Billy G Cookie Dough' and making printed tea towels, bags and aprons.

A new school wide program called "Positive Behaviour for Learning" will be starting soon and the GEPS School Plan for 2015 – 2017 has been finalised.

The teachers put together a wish list of new items students need with the top two items being K-2 guided readers (\$5000) and the IT charge and sync units (\$3000). Currently The P & C have \$6000 and so we need to ask families to help find the extra \$2000 to get these necessary items as soon as possible.

The next P&C meeting is on [7pm Tuesday July 14th](#) (second Tuesday of each month) in the staffroom.

Hope to see some new faces  
Check the newsletter next week for more P&C news.

### Upcoming Events

Movie fundraiser organized by teacher Lorelle Masters. On [Sunday June 21st 4.30pm](#) at Erina Hoyts. Tickets \$12 each – to raise funds for new sports gazebo.

School Disco – [Wednesday June 24th](#)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser – happening soon.

*Wendy Whitmore*

P & C

## Harmony Corner...

**18 June** - [Ramadan begins\(Muslim\)](#) Ramadan commemorates the period when Mohammed received divine revelations from Allah. It is an important time for Muslims who at this time fast between the hours of sunrise and sunset for the entire month of Ramadan. The dates of Ramadan vary each year according to the sighting of the new moon.



**20 June** - [Tuen Ng \(Chinese\)](#) The Dragon Boat Festival, Tuen Ng, has been celebrated for over 2,500 years. According to legend it commemorates the suicide by drowning of Qu Yuan, a famous poet and high-ranking Chinese official. Peasants in their dragon boats tried to save him and they threw rice dumplings into the water to prevent fish eating his body.

**20 June** - [World Refugee Day](#) This day was first observed internationally in 2001 although previously many countries had celebrated a Refugee Day. The United Nations established the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1950 and since then it has been active in assisting the world's refugees and other displaced peoples.

**21 June** - [Winter Solstice](#) Today marks the shortest day (in daylight hours) of the year in the southern hemisphere.

## 5 Lands Walk...

The popular **5 Lands Walk** event will be on this **Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> June**.

Many Ethnic communities will be showcasing their food culture and traditional dance, including the **Fijian, Iranian, Thai, Chinese and French** , just to name a few.

**There will also be Indigenous dance workshops and performers.**

It's a great family day with the walk starting at McMasters Beach and finishing at Terrigal. Lots of Art , Activities and Food to keep everyone entertained.

**5 lands Walk is a FREE event and you can join in at a beach near you!**

**Follow the link below to see the program for the event**

[http://5lw.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/4/9/10492253/5lw\\_walkersnotes\\_2015\\_map\\_program\\_fnl\\_lowres150dpi.pdf](http://5lw.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/4/9/10492253/5lw_walkersnotes_2015_map_program_fnl_lowres150dpi.pdf)

And more information about the Art exhibition at the Regional Gallery below....

### **Gallery celebrates 10 years of the 5 Lands Walk**

Gosford Regional Gallery is proud to be hosting two engaging exhibitions this May – the *5 Lands Walk Exhibition: 10 years of connecting people to people and people to place* and the *2015 Reconciliation* exhibition.

The 5 Lands Walk exhibition celebrates the tenth anniversary of the award-winning regional festival that provides a cultural, physical and spiritual experience along 10 kilometres of Central Coast shoreline from Macmasters Beach to Terrigal Beach.

"It will showcase photographs, video, ephemera, performance costumes and a selection of highlighted artworks exhibited at the 5 Lands Walk over the last decade," Gosford City Council's Director of Community Growth Judy Jaeger said.

"The exhibition will also feature the 5 Lands Walk Message Stick, which is annually entrusted to a Guardian of the Message Stick responsible for carrying it on the 5 Lands Walk and delivering its community message to participants. This year, the Message Stick will begin its 5 Lands Walk journey from the Gallery before returning to the exhibition at the completion of the day.

"Reconciliation is the Gallery's annual Art Prize that provides an opportunity for local Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to showcase work about reconciliation," Ms Jaeger added.

"Entry is open to all amateur and professional artists on the Central Coast."

**The 5 Lands Walk and Reconciliation exhibitions will be at the Gosford Regional Gallery from 23 May until 12 July 2015. This year's 5 Lands Walk will take place on Saturday 20 June 2015.**

### **CHILDREN,S POTTERY CLASSES**

**Term 3, 2015 @ East Gosford.**

**A six week pottery class where students will learn basic handbuilding techniques to create**

**Artworks both decorative and functional.**

**For children: 7-12yrs. Daytime Classes.**

**Enrol via CentralCoastPotters.Website**

**or enquiries**

**To: bilbi57@gmail.com**

## School Disco



***This term the school disco  
will be held on  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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**





# FUN Kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

July 2015



	AGE+ <small>COST</small>	DATE+ <small>LOCATION</small>
<b>ARCHERY</b> Hit the target! Coach Peter Faithall 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
<b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b> 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
<b>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</b> 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
<b>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</b> — 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
<b>GOSFORD TENNIS</b> — 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
<b>TENNIS WYONG</b> - 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



Office  
of Sport  
Sport & Recreation

All program fees include GST. For other information on each program,  
please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see [www.dsir.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsir.nsw.gov.au)

## GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

The Uniform Shop operates on Fridays from 2:30pm – 3:30pm or limited quantity of stock available from Canteen.

Please contact Jo on 0414 907 968.

The Uniform Shop is located above the canteen.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size range	Price	Qty	Size	Cost
Girls Summer Tunic	4 - 16	\$50.00			\$
Girls Winter Tunic	4 - 16	\$50.00			\$
Girls White Blouse / Peter Pan Collar	4 – 16	\$20.00			\$
Scrunchies: Green or Tunic fabric		\$4.00			\$
Girls Green Skort	3 – 16	\$18.00			\$
Girls Stretch Bootleg Pants (limited stock)	4 – 16	\$10.00			\$
Polo Shirts white with Emblem	4 – 16	\$20.00			\$
Boys Green Blocker Shorts	3 – 16	\$17.00			\$
Boys Green Long Blockers	3 – 16	\$20.00			\$
Sports Knit Shorts	4 – XL	\$15.00			\$
Sports Green Track Pants (limited stock)	4 – XL	\$10.00			\$
V-Neck Pullover with Emblem (limited stock)	4 – XL	\$20.00			\$
Zip up Jacket with Emblem	4 – 16	\$25.00			\$
Waterproof Flying Jacket with Hood	4 – 16	\$35.00			\$
Waterproof Flying Jacket with Hood	Adult sizes	\$36.00			\$
Surf Hat	55 – 66cm	\$12.00			\$
Legionnaire Hats adjustable size		\$8.00			\$
School Bag with Emblem		\$45.00			\$
Reusable Lunch Wallet		\$8.00			\$
Library Bag		\$11.00			\$
School Badge		\$6.00			\$
Polar Fleece Scarf		\$7.00			\$
				<b>Sub total</b>	\$
	Debt card fee 50c. Credit Card Processing Fee 2 ½% or 50c whichever is greater.				\$
				<b>Total</b>	\$

# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Essential Items:	School broad brimmed surf hat or legionnaires cap Library bag/home reader bag
Girls summer:	School summer tunic OR White polo shirt with school emblem and green skort Green or white socks, black school shoes, school scrunchie
Boys summer:	White polo shirt with school emblem and green blocker shorts Green or white socks, black school shoes
Sport (girls/boys):	White polo shirt, green sports shorts or skort (girls) White socks, running shoes (pref white)
Girls winter:	School winter tartan tunic, white peter pan blouse, scrunchie Black or green tights, black school shoes
Boys winter:	White polo shirt with school emblem, long green blocker pants Green or white socks, black school shoes
Winter alternatives:	Green track pants (girls/boys), green jazz pants (girls) Green V Neck pullover or zip jacket with school emblem (boys/girls) Green waterproof flying jacket with hood
Other school items:	School badge Backpack with school emblem Raincoat

NAME: .....

CONTACT NO: .....

CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS: .....

AMOUNT: \$.....

50c EFT Fee / 2% CC Fee 50c / \$.....

CREDIT CARD TYPE VISA/MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ / \_ \_ \_ EXP: \_ \_ / \_ \_

SIGNATURE: .....

# GOSFORD TENNIS CENTRE

HOME OF INTERNATIONAL TENNIS SCHOOL



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

### WEEK 1

Wed 1 July • Fri 3 July 2015

FULLY  
QUALIFIED  
STAFF

### WEEK 2

Wed 8 July • Fri 10 July 2015

MATCHPLAY

FANTASTIC  
GIVEAWAYS  
AND PRIZES

9am - 3pm

Ages 4 - 16 Years

LOADS OF  
FUN GAMES

PLAYERS OF  
ALL LEVELS  
WELCOME

INCLUDES LUNCH AND DRINK

Full 3 Day Week \$125 Or \$45 Per Day

Bookings Essential 02 4325 2921  
Racecourse Rd, West Gosford. Beside Henry Kendall High School  
Full 3 day week \$125 or \$45 per day



SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
CAMP

Name .....

Age..... Allergies .....

Home Phone..... Mobile Phone.....

Email .....

Credit Card Number..... Exp Date..... / .....

Please Tick Days Of Attendance

Week 1

☐ Wed

☐ Thu

☐ Fri

Week 2

☐ Wed

☐ Thu

☐ Fri