

Gosford East Public School

NEWS 'N' VIEWS

Term 3 Week 7

26th August 2015



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P & C Association

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

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Department of Education Central Coast Appreciation Awards

Congratulations to Terry Waters our amazing General assistant and Tracey Hill one of our parents that received rewards on Monday afternoon at the Department of Education Central Coast Appreciation Awards. Terry was nominated by the staff for his contribution to the school for over 25 years. He is only here two days a week and somehow keeps the school looking the way it is and also completing much of the maintenance.

Tracey was nominated by the P & C for the work over many years working in the canteen, helping with fundraising, running the uniform shop for a few years and is still running the school banking program.

Congratulations to Tracey and Terry for all you have both done for the staff, students and parents of the school.

State Boccia Championships

Next week our school Boccia team, who are members of our Support Unit, will be travelling to Sydney to play in the State Boccia Championships. Our team won the regional final and will now be representing both our school and our region at the titles. We wish them all the best and know that they will represent our school with pride.

Lockdown and Evacuation Practice

Over the next few weeks we will be having an evacuation practice and a lockdown practice. In an evacuation practice we all go down to the oval and in a lockdown we simply lock all external doors. Under Work Health and Safety legislation we have to do this twice a year. If your child tells you that we had an evacuation, don't worry it will only be a practice. If we ever have to have a real evacuation we will always let you know.

Training and Development

Over the past few weeks the staff have been involved in some intense training, thus there being one of our casual teachers on the class for half a day and sometimes a full day. The teachers have been completing training in Literacy and Numeracy, teaching students with a non-English speaking background and writing Maths Units of work. Although it does cause some disruption the benefits will be seen in the classroom.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

Notes out this week

Readers Theatre Presentation Kindy & Year 1

Sydney Zoo – K-6W

CCCF Rehearsal 3

Stage 1 Powerhouse Museum excursion

Dates for your Calendar...

27th Aug – Spelling Bee

1st Sept - Father's Day Stall

2nd Sept - Book Club Orders due

3rd Sept - Indigenous Fun Day

9th-11th Sept - Bathurst Excursion

14th Sept - Interrelate

Regular Events...

Student Banking - Wednesday

School Assembly 1:45pm - Friday

Uniform Shop - See Jo in canteen

TERM 3

14/07/2015 — 18/09/2015

TERM 4

6/10/2015 — 16/12/2015

Student Corner Assembly News...

Caught You Being Good... Beau, Dylan, Conner, Zac, Oliver, Charlie, Chloe, Molly, Jude, Amy, Tyler, Jayden, Grace.

House of the Week...

Merit Awards... Ronan KE, Ashton KF, Ansh & Anuj KH, Jonas 1P, Ben 1/2B, Charlotte 2S, Kane 2T, Kade 3/4E, Eva 3/4R, Fantasia 4/5S, Leah 5/6M, Lachlan 5/6C, Martika 3-6M, Yoel K-5B.

Quality Work... Evelyn 3/4R, Jackson 3/4E, Emma 4/5S, Britt 3/4E, Kimberley 3/4E, Kira 3/4R, Eliza 3/4R, Alistair 4/5S, Summer 3/4E, Tanishka 2T, Thomas 3/4R, Alesha 3/4E, Mitchell 5/6M, Dallan 3/4R.



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Kindergarten Enrolments...

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016.

Some of our families may not be aware that they need to inform us now in the Front Office if they have a child starting next year. This can be done by the parent/caregiver phoning us on 4325 2178.



If you know of other families intending to send their child to GEPS, and who don't currently have children at our school, would you please let them know to call the Office for enrolment details.

Our Kindergarten Transition program will be held in Term 4. It will commence on Friday, 30th October and conclude on Friday, 20th November. The sessions will run from 9:15am to 10:45am on Friday mornings. More information will be sent home at the end of the term.

Julie Griffith
School Admin Manager

Jump Rope For Heart...

GEPS, you are amazing! We have already raised over \$2000 for the Heart Foundation.

Children, you can help support valuable research into heart disease by having your parents register you online. It's easy, safe and secure. www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

There are also some very cool prizes to win!

Keep up the skipping!



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Hayley Roberts



Northcott Athletics Carnival

The students from the physical unit have been enthusiastically preparing for their big day at the annual Northcott Athletics Carnival. The group met early Tuesday, 18th August and excitedly boarded the bus to The State Sports Centre at Homebush. Three families joined us and did a mighty job of cheering us on. It was Charlotte's first carnival and she gained 2 first places with some help from her dad. It was also Blair's first carnival but he didn't need any help. He displayed great skill at pushing his own chair and crossed the line twice in third place. Joshua also put in an amazing effort to gain 2 first places. He was flying and rarely did his feet touch the ground. It will be his last year racing in a walking frame; he will now use a wheelchair for very serious racing.

Thank you to all those who assisted us and made the day such a brilliant one.

Here is our ribbon tally results-

Joshua: 2 first; 1 second; 2 field event participation

Charlotte: 2 first; 2 field event participation

Sophia: 1 first; 1 second; 2 field event participation

Charlie: 2 second; 2 field event participation

Annaliese: 3 second 2 field event participation

Blair: 2 third; 2 field event participation

Margaret Wright

Spelling Bee...

On Thursday, 27th August you are invited to attend our Year 3-6 Spelling Bee competition. Students from the primary years have been asked if they would like to participate in the school's spelling bee to find our best two spellers in Stage 2 and 3. These four students will then go on to represent our school at the regional final. We are all just buzz'n to find out who!

Year 6 will be running a cake stall following the spelling bee and you are invited to stay for our 'Spelling B Morning T'. Money raised by Year 6 will go towards purchasing their present to the school at the conclusion of their primary school education.

The competition will start at 10am in the school hall and will run for approximately one hour depending on how competitive our spelling champs are.

Thankzzzz again

Lorell Masters



Celebrating the Multicultural Community of Gosford East PS...

Thank you to the families who have advised us of the languages in addition to English, spoken in your homes. This week, you will receive an invitation to our informal get together on Friday 18th September, - the last day of school this term.

We are planning a social occasion for parents to have the opportunity to meet other parents where a language in addition to English is spoken.

If an additional language is spoken in your home, but you have not received an invitation to attend the morning tea, would you please let us know so that we can add your language to our impressive list.

We hope to see as many parents as possible to celebrate the languages spoken.

Lyndall Coles (Teacher Librarian)

Sue Callachor (English as an Additional Language Teacher)

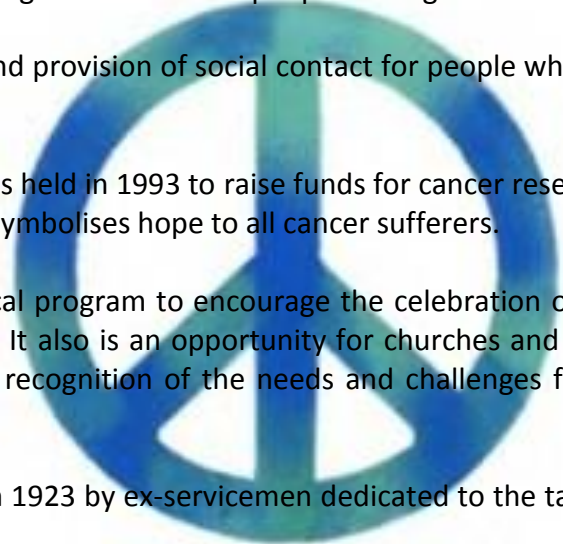
Harmony Corner...

26 August - **Meals on Wheels Day** 'Meals on Wheels' started over 55 years ago and currently the organisation delivers over 15 million meals a year to frail, aged and disabled people throughout Australia. This day recognises the work of some 80,000 volunteers assist in the delivery of fresh or frozen meals and provision of social contact for people who are housebound.

28 August - **Daffodil Day** The first national Daffodil Day was held in 1993 to raise funds for cancer research. It has continued as an annual national event. The daffodil symbolises hope to all cancer sufferers.

30 August - **Refugee and Migrant Sunday** is an ecumenical program to encourage the celebration of the contribution made by migrants and refugees to Australia. It also is an opportunity for churches and their parishioners to promote understanding, compassion and recognition of the needs and challenges facing refugees and asylum seekers.

30 August – **Legacy Badge Week** Legacy was established in 1923 by ex-servicemen dedicated to the task of caring for the widows and



Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

Please remember that all small juices, small Focus Water and Mooves are now \$1.80 each.

Jo

Canteen Manager



Roster:

Thurs 27 th Aug	Mel Hogston
Fri 28 th Aug	Tracey Hill
Mon 31 st Aug	Carlie Belgre
Wed 2 nd Sept	Help Please 0414 907 968
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Help Please 0414 907 968
Fri 4 th Sept	Father's Day Breakfast Urgent Help Needed 0414 907 968
Mon 7 th Sept	Kelly Schultz
Wed 9 th Sept	Help Please 0414 907 968

P & C News...

Don't forget to register for our "Green Living Workshop" on Saturday September 12th from 2 – 4:30pm. We need 20 families to register for the event to go ahead, so far we only have 12. The workshop is based on the issue of food waste and will cover three main sessions:

- Avoidable Food Waste
- Composting
- Worm Farming

Each household participating in the workshop will receive a free worm farm or compost bin. The school will also receive a free worm farm and compost bin to utilise in the new school garden.

Registrations needs to have arrived at the school office by this Friday 28th August.

Father's Day stall will be held next Tuesday see item below.

Next P&C meeting is Tuesday 8th September at 7pm...all welcome.

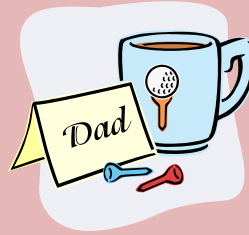
Wendy Whitmore

P & C

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Father's Day Stall will be held Tuesday 1st September and again on Friday 4th at recess only (if there are gifts remaining).

Cost for presents will range from \$2, \$3 and \$5.



Children need to bring their money on the day.

I'd really appreciate any help selling the gifts or wrapping them please. You can text me on 0413 199 647 or just turn up on the day for a 9am start.

Thanks Mel Hogston

Toowoona Bay SLSC Registration Sessions **2015/2016 Season**

With the season fast approaching, Toowoona Bay SLSC is offering the following registration sessions for:

NEW MEMBERS: (please remember to bring birth certificate/passport)

- Sunday 13th and 20th September 10am— 12pm
- Sunday 11th and 18th October 9am—11am Nippers begins on Sunday 11 October 9am

RENEWING MEMBERS are encouraged to complete their membership renewal online by creating an account at the members portal: <https://portal.sls.com.au> or by attending the following registration sessions:

- ⇒ Sunday 13th and 20th September 8am—10am
- ⇒ Sunday 11th and 18th October 7.30am—9am

Please call 02 43322411 for more details or visit www.toowoonaclub.com.au



Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update ******* Please Read *******

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.



School Banking

Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2015/2016

Friday 11th September and Friday 18th September between 6pm – 8pm

Practice night Friday 25th Sept – Season starts Friday 2nd Oct

Adcock Park 9, West Gosford

Cost is \$150 for 1st child, \$115 for 2nd child, then \$105 for 3rd onwards

Duel Registration with Senior Athletics is free

There is a \$30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family

We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to

Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information on our website

www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au

or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848



SHINE!

We're calling all up and coming stars to enter the Shine youth talent competition. If you're 5 to 18 years old and love to sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle, mime... show us your talent!

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Father's Day

Family Fun Night

Thursday 3rd September
6pm – 8pm

Lots of fun for the whole family including:

- *Free Sausage Sizzle
- *Jumping Castle
- *Drumming workshop
- *Face Painting
- *Kids craft
- *Supplier demonstrations
- *Games, giveaways and more!

Book online @ www.bunnings.com.au/nsw/west-gosford or instore.



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Free Triple P Parenting Group Program

Conducted by **School Schools as Community Centre**
Wyoming

Morning Tea provided

This 5 week program is for parents to
Learn how to change unwanted behaviour and to
encourage desirable behaviour in your children.

Program covers:

- The power of positive parenting
- Raising confident, competent children
- Raising resilient children

Venue:

Wingello Cottage - Schools as
Community Centres
In the grounds of Wyoming Public
School
41 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming

When: 5 Thursday sessions in term 4

Dates : 22, 29 October, 5, 12, 19
November

Time: 10am-12pm

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

To register your attendance please call:

Wyoming SaCC – Philippa 0477 317 862

No Child Care is available.

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Monday 21 st	Tuesday 22 nd	Wednesday 23 rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
MYTOP OUTCOME: 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment	MYTOP OUTCOME: 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing	MYTOP OUTCOME: 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials	MYTOP OUTCOME: 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing	MYTOP OUTCOME: 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment
Fishing Please be here by 8:30 	Messy Day with Maaike 	Bricks 4 Kids 	Jumping Castle 	Maritime Museum Please be here by 9 
Monday 28 TH	Tuesday 29 TH	Wednesday 30 th	Thursday 31 ST	Friday 1 ST
MYTOP OUTCOME: 5.3 Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media	MYTOP OUTCOME: 4.1 Children develop disposition for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflectivity	MYTOP OUTCOME: 1.1 Children feel safe, secure and supported	MYTOP OUTCOME: 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect	MYTOP OUTCOME: 1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency
Movies 	Bingo + Charlie Truscott Circus Clown 	Water Discovery day With Margaret 	Mini Jeeps Lake Munmorah Please be here by 8 	Pottery Sculpturing 

Henny Penny Hatchings arriving on Mon 21st for two weeks.

The children can watch the chicks hatch, cuddle and if you want to you can take them home.