

# Gosford East Public School

## NEWS 'N' VIEWS



**Term 3 Week 5**  
**12<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Wheeling & Able  
Est. 1932  
*making kids mobile*



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***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...

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Swim School

Our annual Swim School run by the Department of Education is on over the next two weeks. We are lucky so far that the weather has been kind to us. The pools are heated but it would be cold getting in and out of the pool. The benefits outweigh the negatives as this is a very good scheme and our kids make so many gains in a skill that they will have for life.

## P & C

Thanks to the P & C for their ongoing support of our school. They have a working bee this week, are developing gardens around the school and at last night's meetings allocated funds to the school to buy resources that are much needed by the school. I can't thank this small group of people enough for what they do for the school. In the near future the P & C will need support with the Father's Day stall and acquiring prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

## Father's Day Breakfast

We will once again be holding the annual Father's Day Breakfast which we will hold before school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This is not just for Dad's, but also for grandfathers, step dads, or any other significant male in a child's life. Please hold this date as it is a very important day in the schools calendar.

## Writers Visit

On Tuesday we had an author visit our school to run workshops for kids to encourage them to write more and to show the processes an author uses to write a story. He also showed them how illustrations work and support what is written. We do hope that it has encouraged the kids as writing is an art in this age of technology where so much time is spent on computer devices.

*Graeme McLeod*

Principal

### Notes out this week

Bathurst Final Information

District Athletics

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner Meeting

Tell Them From Me Survey

Soccer 5's Championship

### Dates for your Calendar...

12<sup>th</sup> Aug - Choral Festival Rehearsal 2

17<sup>th</sup> Aug - District Athletics

10-21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Swimming Scheme

26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Character Parade

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Indigenous Fun Day

### 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...** Addison, Charlie, Piper, Cash, Ashleigh, Harry, Owen, Liam, Sarah, Thomas, Connor, Isaac, Felicity, Reece.

**House of the Week...** Kiara

**Merit Awards...** Sophie KE, Tasanica KF, Esme KH, Zane 1ST, Aydin 1P, Lillyara 2S, Tiana 2T, Olivia 3/4E, Dallan 3 /4R, Zoe 4/5S, Rikki-Lee 5/6C, Tyler 3-6M, Phoenix K-5B, Blair K-6W.

**Quality Work...** Daina, Javier, Rhia, Cara, Mia, Jorge, Hamish, Phoebe, Lucy, Chloe, Owen, Grace, Kaylem, Tyler, Evie, Jaydn, Ethan, Olivia, Lucy, Sean, Nicholas, Abbie, Joshua.



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# Public Speaking Competition...

Last Thursday I was lucky enough to accompany eight students to the Central Coast Public Speaking Finals at Chertsey Public School. It's such an amazing skill to be able to confidently speak in front of a large audience and have so many eyes focussed on you for such a long period of time, especially for our Kindergarten children. They were all great representatives of our school and I was very proud of the way they presented their speeches. Congratulations to:

Early Stage 1: Chase – Alice Springs  
Ronan – Lego

Stage 1: Kyra – Fun Facts for Kids  
Anne – Dolphins

Stage 2: Olivia – Wombeyan Caves  
Alistair – Topic Trouble

Stage 3: Zoe – Beards  
Liam – Something the Rich Need and the Poor Have



A special mention must go to Alistair who, after competing last year, improved on his content and delivery, and took out the Stage 2 group. Well done Alistair!

I hope next year's competition is as great as 2015.

Mr. Travica



# Choral Festival ...

## Central Coast Choral Festival Ticketing Information

Tickets for this year's Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara will go on sale soon. Unfortunately, Ticketek at Mingara has closed down and Mingara has not provided an alternative ticketing system for the festival to use. As such, the festival has had to source an external ticketing agency. Details of this agency will be sent to all schools shortly (once they have been confirmed) and will be forwarded to choir families in a letter through each school. **A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE.**

There will be two performances for each show:

Matinee performance starting at 3:30pm - ticket cost \$10 per ticket

Evening performance starting at 7pm - ticket cost \$15 per ticket

Once information is sent to your school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast!

CCCF Committee

## Canteen News...

Hi Everyone,

It's Fruit & Veg month!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Don't forget that when you purchase any fruit & veg item you will receive a sticker to add to your entry form. Once you have 2 stickers you will receive a great Sydney Markets pencil with eraser. Also your entry form will go into the state wide draw for one of the major prizes!

Please remember that we always have fruit available for fruit break at recess, and also have lots of tasty salad items to go on sandwiches, rolls and wraps! Burgers with salad, fruit salads and salad boxes will also receive stickers however hash browns and potato gems will not.

Dependant on volunteers we will be trying to make vege soups, frittatas and homemade pizzas for recess – keep an eye out on Facebook. Please remember the more help we have the more we can do.

### *Roster:*

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Carmen MacDonald
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Suzanne Piggott <b>Help Please 0414907968</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Wendy Whitmore Anne Sykes-Hollowed
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Sarah Hole
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Michelle Cutting
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b><u>URGENT HELP NEEDED</u></b>

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Carlie Belgre
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Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Help Please 0414907968</b>
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*Jo*  
*Canteen Manager*



## Athletics...

The ribbons for the Athletics Carnival will be handed out this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at the assembly.

Please make sure all notes for the District Athletics Carnival are handed back to Mr Emery ASAP and let me know if there are any questions/concerns about transport or anything else.

*Mark Emery*

*Sports Coordinator*

## P & C News...



Hi All,

Hope everyone is having a good week.

- Last week we received a cheque from NSW Clubs Grant \$1500 from Central Coast Leagues Club. The cheque has been given to school in readiness to purchase a new portable sunshade and some school banners.

Here are a few dates to add to your calendars:

**Sunday August 16th** is the School Garden Working Bee 9:00 am – 1:00pm.

Bring along some garden tools, a snack and some water. If there are enough people we can divide into teams to tackle different areas Eg: weeds, trimming, mulching. Please RSVP on the list on the P&C info board in the canteen area or on the event on Facebook.

**Tuesday September 1st** Fathers Day Stall – organised by fundraiser Mel H.

**Saturday September 12th**

School is hosting a free Green Living Workshop 2pm to 4.30pm – Food Waste – Avoidance, composting and worm farming. Gosford City Council will give a free worm farm and compost bin for school. Each participating family/household will get a free worm farm or compost bin after workshop attendance. There will be a RSVP letter out to families next week and an event on Facebook.

Thanks

*Wendy Whitmore*

*P & C*

## 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 on 4325 2178.

If you know of other families with no children currently at our school, would you please let them know to call the Office to enrol their child.

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

**Julie Griffith**  
**School Admin Manager**





## Harmony Corner...

**12 August** - **International Youth Day** International Youth Day was first celebrated worldwide in 2000. This is the day when young people bring to the attention of the United Nations and world leaders the importance of youth participation in global decision making, and join with others in saluting the work of youth in building an equitable, sustainable and peaceful world.

**15 – 21 August** - **Children's Book Week** Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The 2015 Book Week theme is 'Books light up our world'.

**17 August** - **International Lighthouse Day** is held on the Sunday of International Lighthouse Weekend. This event promotes public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, use of amateur radio and fosters international goodwill and cooperation.

### **NIPPERS @ Wamberal SLSC**

Our Junior Activities Program or 'Nippers' (5-14yrs) is a great opportunity for families to become involved in Surf Life Saving. More importantly however, Nippers teaches kids how they can help themselves and their friends stay safe at the beach while having heaps of fun along the way. Nippers are held on Sunday mornings throughout summer and teach invaluable surf safety and lifesaving skills. Come along to our registrations to find out more.



### **REGISTRATION NIGHT**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

**@ Wamberal SLSC - 1 Dover Road Wamberal**

**Or join online at**

**[join.sls.com.au](http://join.sls.com.au)**

**For more information please contact**

**Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club**

**P: 4385 2322 E: [admin@wamberalsurfclub.com](mailto:admin@wamberalsurfclub.com)**

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

# WORKING BEE

- for our -

Come along and help us build  
Something beautiful and productive for  
our kids!!

**DATE:** Sunday August 16th 9am - 1pm

**WHERE:** meet by school canteen / cold area

**RSVP:** On facebook or on list in canteen area.  
= New P+C noticeboard

**BYO:** Gardening gloves  
and wear old clothes

Old fashioned lemonade, coffee,  
tea and scones available!!



WE LOVE

OUR SCHOOL!!



## Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics Registration



Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics will be holding their registration days for the 2015/16 season at Duffys Oval, Terrigal on:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-7:30pm & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am-11:30am.**

Little Athletics is for children aged 5-16 years. It is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field), with a wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events conducted. The events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children, with an emphasis on participation and personal improvement.

Registration is \$120 for the first child and \$110 for each child thereafter. Online registration is available; however you will still need to attend one of the above registration days. We do not have credit card facilities at Duffys Oval, so please have cash or cheque payable to: Terrigal Wamberal Little Athletics Centre.

For further information please go to our website: <http://terrighalwamberallittleathletics.wordpress.com/> or contact April Coles on 0405166503.

**Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.**

We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo<sup>3</sup> Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

**Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win**

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal) to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

**Win books for your school library**

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal)

**Things to know before you Can:** Conditions apply, see [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal). Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youthsaver customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal) and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at \$299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo<sup>3</sup> On-Ear Headphones valued at \$259.95 each, and 200 \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 23/10/15. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes, of a selection of children's books to the value of \$200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$75,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and Beats by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/02906; ACT Permit No TP15/05517; VIC Permit No 15/820; SA Permit No T15/632.