

# Gosford East Public School

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Term 4 – Week 2

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL...**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back for the final term of 2016! I hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready for Term 4. We have a busy term coming up, with a few excursions planned for Stage 1 and Stage 3 and the Creative and Performing Arts Festival. There will be reports this term and then all of the fun concerts to look forward too.

### **2017 Kindergarten**

Kindergarten Transition starts shortly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October and runs for 5 weeks, finishing on the 25<sup>th</sup> November. The first week will have a great information session for the parents, and lots of fun activities for our new students to get involved in. This is a great program which really helps students settle into school life. As you can imagine it takes a lot of organising, and I would like to give a big thank you to Stephanie Mellross for putting this year's program together.

### **School Swim Scheme**

The annual School Swim scheme starts next week for all year 2 students and any students in other years that cannot competently swim 50m. This is a great initiative funded by the Department of Education so that all children can learn to swim. I look forward to seeing our students improve over the two weeks.

### **CAPA Festival**

Coming up in week 5 is the Erina Learning Community Creative and Performing Arts Festival. Erina High School will host the event over 7-8<sup>th</sup> November. Our fabulous choir and dance groups will be performing on these dates. Be sure to buy your tickets early so you don't miss out, as this is a wonderful display of our students talents.

### **Car Park**

There have been a few incidents of parents parking in the school car park. Teachers cars have been blocked in and students have been seen running to cars whilst their parents sit and wait for them. Please do not park in this car park. It is for staff only, and presents a very dangerous situation for students.

Graeme McLeod  
PRINCIPAL

## Dates for your calendar

**REMEMBER - Canteen opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	Every week	Student Banking
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Every month	P & C meeting in staffroom 7:00pm – All Welcome!
Friday	Every week	Uniform Shop 8:45am – 9:15am
Friday	Every week	School Assembly from 1:45pm
<b>TERM 4</b>		
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Surf Fun Day Wamberal Stage 3
Monday- Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct-4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Swimming Scheme
Fridays ONLY	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct- 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2017 Kindergarten Transition Program
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Erina High School Year 6 Little Day Out
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Australian Reptile Park (K-2 students ONLY)
Monday-Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> November	Creative and Performing Arts Festival

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Term 4 2016	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Term 1 2017	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Term 2 2017	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017

# PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Over the last two weeks we have been talking about, and practising, positive behaviours that we use in the hall during assembly.

- ✓ We show **respect** to speakers and peers during assembly.
- ✓ We are **responsible** and enter and leave the hall quietly and calmly.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by standing and sitting quietly, and we respond sensibly.

Over the next fortnight we will be focusing on transitioning from area to area around our school.

At Gosford East Public School we are Respectful, Responsible Learners!



## NOTES HOME

- Erina High School Primary Fun Day (Year 5 ONLY)
- Erina High School Little Day Out (Year 6 ONLY)
- Canteen Menu
- Intention To Apply For Year 7 Selective High School 2018 (Year 5 ONLY)
- Creative and Performing Arts Festival



## SCHOOL BANKING

Please be advised school banking will be reconciled on Monday afternoon on the 24<sup>th</sup> October and NOT on Tuesday morning due to unforeseen circumstances.

PLEASE HAVE ALL BANKING IN BY LUNCHTIME ON MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.

### New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last! **Bush Fly Fan and Wriggly Glow Worm**



# YEAR 6 MINI FETE FUNDRAISER

Please remember the Year 6 Mini Fete Fundraiser is coming up in Term 4.

Year 6 students, start putting some thought into the stall and activities you are considering doing to make this event an exciting one!

**Stage 3 Teachers**

## STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

### TERM 3 WEEK 10 & TERM 4 WEEK 1

#### CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Phoebe, Charlotte, Jimi, Savannah, Aaron, Peter, Leilani, Zahlia, Emily.D, Emily, Peter, Liana, Lillyara, Stephanie, Bowen, Peter A, Macauley, Sarah, Ronan, Elijah, Angel, Darcy, Ben, Chelsey, Byron, Roseanna, Amy, Archie, Hamish, Josh, Meisha, Klay

#### QUALITY WORK

Vincent, Samuel, Zoe, Sean, Acacia, Zahlia, Ashlee, James, Brodie, Savannah, Paul, Sienna, Connor, Jocelyn, Luca, Lillyara, Kaden, Sophee, Mackenzie, Bailey, Felicity, Jorge, Liam, Peta, Ansh, Charlie, Rhia, Zane, Cash, Melanie, Aaliyah, Ethan, James

#### MERIT AWARDS

**KF** Jett, Lana, Chloe; **KM** Xavier, Charlie; **KR** Neela, Amelie; **1H** Owen, Zayn; **1T** Ashton, Taera; **1/2P** Peter, Bonnie; **2E** Jonas, Cameron; **2/3T** Dasharn, Will; **3M** Cory, Alexis; **3/4S** Michael, Jay; **4/5B** Kirra, Evelyn; **5/6M** Haley, Jay; **5/6C** Haylee, Jackson ; **3-6S** Lauren, Scarlett; **K-6B** Mark; **K-6W** Sophie

#### HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week – KIARA

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## OFFICE NEWS

Due to changes in audit requirements by the Department, we are no longer able to have credit card details written on our school payment envelopes. New payment envelopes are available at office for cash payments only. Payments by credit card can be made via the school website, or in person at the school office using the Eftpos machine.

*Julie Griffith*  
School Admin Manager

## 3-6S POEM WRITING

3-6S have been writing poems and this week we explored the use of alliteration!

Superb students showing sensational skills!

*Logan loves looking at large Lamborghinis! Logan*

*The terrifying T-Rex trod on trains transporting televisions to Turkey! Paul*

*Scarlett and Sandra surfed in the sun and sunbathed on the sand! Scarlett*

*The pink pig played with the perfect purple princess! Jolie*

*The party princess played with the pretty prince! Jolie*

*Slimy snakes slither through slippery sandwiches into space! Josh*

*Hailee hurried home to have her ham with Harry! Hailee*

*Troy the T-Rex tickled the tummy of the turtle and the tiger! Troy*

*Joey Joseph juggles jellyfish and jelly beans while jumping in his jolly jumper! Joseph*

*Noah nicely nurses numbats next to naughty newts! Noah*

*Laughing Liam likes to lick looping lollipops! Liam*

*The revolting raisin was rotten and had a radio too! Hamish*

*Big beautiful Bugatti at the beach with his brother's bright blue Bugatti! Connor*

*Mysterious Martika must use a machine to magically make me a mother who models make up in a motel! Martika*

*Dear Daemon danced with dragons and dangerous dinosaurs! Daemon*

## APPLICATIONS FOR YR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2018

Applications for Yr7 Selective High School Placement 2018 were handed out to year 5 students on Wednesday 12th October.

Please check school bags for information and website URL to fill applications online between 11-14th October 2016. Please note Selective High School Placement Test will be held Thursday 9th March 2017.

Any concerns, questions please see Mrs Masters

[Lorell Masters](#)

# LIBRARY NEWS

## **Buddy up to build literacy skills**

Places are now available for the popular Reading Buddy program run at select Central Coast Council libraries during Term Four (October – December 2016).

Aimed at developing the literacy skills of school aged children and fostering a lifelong love of reading, the program matches students one-on-one with Reading Buddy volunteers from across the community.

Council's Library Services Coordinator Michelle Swan-Beardmore said Reading Buddy programs have been shown to enhance literacy outcomes in young people around the globe.

"The Reading Buddy program is so successful because children enjoy quality time and the undivided attention of an adult dedicated to helping them improve their literacy skills and encourage their enjoyment for reading," said Ms Swan-Beardmore.

"Children develop a real rapport with their Reading Buddy and our volunteers gain just as much from the program as the students do.

"Previous term programs run here on the Central Coast have been fully booked out, proving the program's popularity and value with both volunteers and students."

The program consists of bookings for half an hour per week, every week for the ten-week school term. Some volunteers opt to be partnered with more than one student per term.

Volunteers receive training prior to commencing the program and are subject to all the necessary checks.

The Reading Buddy program is available at Woy Woy, Kincumber, Erina, Umina and Gosford libraries, and builds on Central Coast Council libraries' comprehensive children's literacy programs. For more information on any of our library programs visit: [www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

Anyone looking to be a part of the Term Four Reading Buddy program either as a volunteer or to book in their child can contact Council's Outreach Services Librarian on 0447 162 210 or at: [elizabeth.robertson@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:elizabeth.robertson@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE ORDERS

If you have ordered a Gingerbread House, all orders will be ready for collection from Kerrie Hadley on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Gosford East Public School.

The cost is \$35, which includes the ginger bread pieces, instructions, lollies and wrapping.

Could you send in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class along with the money to the child's teacher.

*Many Thanks,  
Kerrie Hadley*



# ICAS MATHS

## ICAS Mathematics 2016

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in this challenging assessment of their skills in Mathematics.

### MERIT AWARD

John H – 3M

Emma C – 5/6M

Zoe D – 5/6M

### CREDIT AWARD

Sophia C – 3M

Tania M – 3/4S

William G – 4/5B

Chloe H – 3/4S

Thomas G – 5/6C

Kayla W – 5/6C

### DISTINCTION AWARD

Anne K – 3M

Finn F – 4/5B

Marg Sansom

**These special awards will be presented to the students at assembly on Friday.**

**Participation Certificates will be presented to students in class groups.**

**Congratulations once again to all the students who were prepared to put their knowledge to the test.**

**Well Done!**

## P & C FUNDRAISING REPORT

### CASEY'S TOY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who attended the Casey's Toys fundraiser. It was a great night shopping and enjoying champagne, sushi and chocolate. Congrats to Lani and Holly on winning the lucky door prizes.

We have yet to receive an exact figure but have an estimate so far of \$270 which will go towards 2 gift vouchers for the Christmas raffle. Thanks to those who came along and supported the school.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's that time of year where I'm organising the Christmas raffle and would love help with donations. If you know of any businesses who would like to donate to our raffle please let me know. I have letters if needed to hand to businesses if requested.

Also if you have anything you'd like to donate to go towards some hampers that would be very much appreciated.

If you're able to offer your time putting together raffle tickets, creating a flyer or even handing out letters to the list of businesses I'm asking, that would be wonderful.



# HARMONY CORNER

## 24<sup>th</sup> October International School Libraries Day

On this day, school librarians around the world draw attention to the importance of school libraries in the education of students. Research has shown that students achieve more in their school work when they have access to a school library with a good collection and strong educational programs. In addition, students become better readers when they have access to a school library and books to read.

## 26<sup>th</sup> October Uluru is handed back

to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara people.

The "Handover" of Uluru in 1985 was a symbolic highpoint for land rights. The traditional owners, the Pitjantjatjara Council and the Central Land Council had lobbied the government to allow an Aboriginal land claim. The area around Uluru and Kata Tjuta had been declared an Aboriginal Reserve in the early 1900s and Ayers Rock a national park in 1950. In 1958 both Ayers Rock and Mt Olga were excised from the Reserve to form the Ayers Rock Mt Olga National Park. On 26 October 1985, hundreds of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people attended the 'Handover' when Governor-General Sir Ninian Stephen passed over the title deeds at a ceremony at the base of Uluru. Five minutes later the traditional owners signed an agreement leasing the Park back to the Australian Parks and Wildlife Service for 99 years.

## 28<sup>th</sup> October Teachers' Day

Australia In Australia, Teacher's Day is always held on the last Friday of October. On this day public attention is drawn to the challenges facing teachers and related issues around the quality and financing of education in Australia. World Teachers' Day was started by UNESCO and is celebrated in more than 100 countries around the world each year.

Erina Learning Community  
Presents

## Creative and Performing Arts Festival

Visual Art Textiles and Design Multimedia **Choir** Dance Instrumental

Monday 7th Nov  
Evening Show  
6:30pm

Tuesday 8th Nov  
Morning Show  
10:30am

Tuesday 8th Nov  
Evening Show  
6:30pm

Performances by:

Erina High School Brisbane Public School Chertsey Primary School  
Helgate Public School WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL Gosford East Public School

**VENUE Erina High School**

**TICKETS**

ON SALE TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016  
AT [WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU](http://WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU)  
ADULTS: \$10  
CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER \$6  
CHILDREN 3 YEARS AND UNDER ON LAPS FREE

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