

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 – Week 4

Wednesday 2nd November 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Kindy 2017

Last week our new Kindergarten came for their first orientation session at our school. We have just under 40 students enrolled for our kindergarten next year. It is a very exciting time for our new Kindies and all of our staff. We all look forward to having them here for the next four Friday mornings.

Grounds Improvement Team

The staff has put together a Grounds Improvement Team and have started developing some draft plans that we will then show to the P & C for their input. As you know the Olympathon that the staff held earlier in the year raised just over \$9000 and the P & C have also raised some funds to put towards seating etc. It is a very big and broad project which will be staged over many years but we are sure it will help make the school a much nicer place with outdoor learning areas and enhanced play areas for the students.

I would also like to thank Rick Cooper for building our two Buddy Benches. At this stage they are in the area near the Library but we will move one in the near future to where most of our younger classes play.

ELC Performance Day and Nights

Next Monday night and Tuesday during the day and evening the Erina Learning Community, of which our school is part of, are holding their Performing Arts Festival. A number of our students are performing in either one of our Dance Groups or as part of the combined Choir. I am very much looking forward to watching our wonderful kids perform

Little Day Out

Today many of our Year 6 students are attending the Little Day Out as part of their transition program to Erina High School. Erina do so much for our kids and I appreciate all that they do. Year 5 students will visit Erina High for their Little Day Out in the near future.

Swim Scheme

Many of our students are attending the annual swim scheme that our department pay for and is held at Gosford Pool. This is run by teachers that are also qualified in teaching swimming. The improvement that kids make during these two weeks is amazing and I thank our school staff for supporting them so well.

P & C

A reminder that the monthly P & C meeting is on next Tuesday evening in the staff room. Unfortunately I am unable to attend as I will be at Erina High for our performance evening. Can I thank the many parents that are supporting the P & C. For the first time in the 13 years that I have been here we had to send some volunteers home from the canteen as we had too many. The sub committees have been active with a number of meetings being held over the past few weeks with many things being planned. Thank you all for all that you do.

Graeme McLeod

PRINCIPAL

Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER - Canteen opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Day	Date	Event
Monday	Every week	Student Banking
2 nd 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
TERM 4		
Monday- Friday	24 th Oct-4 th Nov	School Swimming Scheme
Fridays ONLY	28 th Oct- 25 th Nov	2017 Kindergarten Transition Program
Wednesday	2 nd November	Erina High School Year 6 Little Day Out
Wednesday	16 th November	Australian Reptile Park (K-2 students ONLY)
Monday-Tuesday	7 th -8 th November	Creative and Performing Arts Festival

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

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Over the last two weeks we have been talking about, and practising, transitioning from area to area around our school.

- ✓ We show **respect** to ourselves and others by walking in a safe and sensible manner.
- ✓ We are **responsible** by making sure we are punctual. We respond to the first bell, stop playing and move to lines.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by setting a positive example for others!

Over the next fortnight we will be practising our positive behaviour in lines.

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



NOTES HOME

- Life Education NSW Healthy Harold
- Harold Merchandise Order Form
- Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir 2017 Applications
- Arts Alive Combined Schools Bands Auditions 2017
- Year 6 Mini Fete



YEAR 6 MINI FETE FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder to all especially Stage 3 that the Mini Fete is drawing near. It will be held on Tuesday 15/11/16. Stage 3 students run the fete and may need support and guidance in organising their activity. The students running stalls will bring a note home this week informing their family of their involvement. The Mini Fete is a great GEPS tradition which allows funds to be raised for the Year 6 farewell gift to the school. Information about whole school participation and ticket purchase will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to a Magnificent Mini Fete

Leah Frewin and Stage 3 Teachers.

STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 2 & 3

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Zach, Anuj, Jocelyn, Ava-Rose, Reegan, Thomas, Macauley, Luca, Anthony, Kayde, Olivia, Addison, Chloe, Gia, Chloe, Ben, Sam, Isabel, Amelia, Dylan, Brodie, Oliana, Abby, Katie, Molly, Klay, Josh

QUALITY WORK

Emily, Aiden, Chloe, Joel, Jake, Harvey, Mia, Lilliana, Lily, Elijah, Oliver, Romy, Melissa, Larna, Mischa, Brianna, Tahlia, Tom, Eliza, Aaron, Ashlyn, Liam, Alex, Hailee

MERIT AWARDS

KF Francis, Miya ; **KM** Jasmine, Lilliana ; **KR** Emily, Archie; **1H** Abbie, Lucy; **1T** Madison, Esme; **1/2P** Charlie, Zara; **2E** Daina, Asher; **2/3T** Josh; **3M** Kayden, Kane; **3/4S** Lian, Zara; **4/5B** Indie, Amelia; **5/6M** Anthony, Tylah; **5/6C** Riley, Alistair; **3-6S** Josh, Paul; **K-6B** Max, Mark; **K-6W** Joshua, Samuel

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 2 – KIARA

Week 3– KIARA



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

P & C NEWS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas raffle is well under way. If you would like to donate a prize from a business you know of or your own then please let me know.

Also, if you have anything to donate to a hamper it would be very welcome.

All donations are very much appreciated!

Just bring any donations to the school office or let me know via txt so I can organise to meet up with you.

Tickets will go out in just over a weeks' time with your children, so keep an eye out for them.

Many Thanks

Mel Hogston

HARMONY CORNER

11th November [Armistice Day](#)

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the moment in 1918 when fighting ceased on the Western Front marking the end of World War I. After four years of continuous warfare the Germans were driven back by the allied armies and they called for a suspension of fighting. At 11.00 am there is one minute of silence to remember those who died at war.

11th November [Walk to Work Day](#)

Walk to Work Day is an annual, national event where the community can become involved in a healthy and environmentally friendly celebration. This event is an initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia.

13th November [World Kindness Day](#)

The purpose of World Kindness Day is to look beyond ourselves, beyond the boundaries of our country, beyond our culture, our race, our religion; and realise we are citizens of the world.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE ORDERS

If you have ordered a Gingerbread House, all orders will be ready for collection from Kerrie Hadley on Monday 14th 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*





on the Central Coast proudly presents the
2016 CENTRAL COAST

KIDS DAY OUT

**STALLS
SERVICES**

**EXPERTS IN
CHILD
DEVELOPMENT**

**RIDES
SHOWS**

POPULAR KIDS SHOWS, RIDES, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & STALLS

Nickelodeon's
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles



nickelodeon
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA
TURTLES
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MEET & GREET
11:45-12:15
SHOWTIME STAGE 2
10:45 & 12:45

Nick Jr.'s PAW Patrol
Ready for Action



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MEET & GREET 10:45-11:15 SHOWTIME STAGE 1 11:45 & 1:15

**ADULTS \$7 KIDS \$3
RAIN OR SHINE**

ALL THE USUAL FUN +
NEW EXCITING SHOWS & EXHIBITS

DANELAW MEDIEVAL SOCIETY
& GOTHAM'S FINEST

SPORT, DANCE & SCHOOL GROUPS
BRACKETS & JAM DRUMMING
PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES
BIG DOG & HEALTHY HAROLD
MUNGO THE MAGICIAN
PLAY AREA & RIDES
MAD COW THEATRE
Y.I.P.A SINGERS
AND MUCH MUCH MORE



DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN AT THIS ANNUAL EVENT



SUN 6TH NOV

10-3PM KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE NOW

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE FOR OUR CENTRAL COAST FAMILIES





Attention School Students and Parents

As from Monday 21st November 2016

Some School Routes and Times will change

*****All School Bus Numbers will change to a unique number commencing with the letter "S" followed by 3 numbers**.***

AM – School Buses will be S700 – S799 or S900 – S999

PM – School Buses will be S600 – S699 or S800 – S899

It is advisable to check your New School Bus Numbers and Routes
 from MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2016

www.redbus.com.au

Or

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Important Information Regarding Opal Cards

1. For students entering year 11 at a New School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.

2. For students entering year 11 at a Current School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And update your information to "Year 11". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.

3. For students entering year 7 at a New School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your New School.

4. For students entering year 7 at Current School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And update your information to "Year 7". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the Administration Office of your School.

5. For students entering year 3

At the End of this year you will need to go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And update your information to "Year 3". Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.

6. For New Enrolments

For Students who don't have a school Opal Card or are Starting Kindergarten go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And apply for a School Travel Pass. Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.

7. For students who have lost , Faulty or had their Opal Card Stolen

To replace Lost or Stolen Opal Cards go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students And apply for a replacement Opal Card.

NB: Students are required to pay a fare whilst waiting for delivery of new Opal Card.

8. For students not eligible for free school travel

Log online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students and purchase a School Term Bus Pass.

9. Student Travel Eligibility

To be eligible for subsidised travel under the SSTS, school students must be:

- An infant student; i.e. attending Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school; or
- a primary student (Year 3-6), and reside more than 1.6 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school; or
- a secondary student (Year 7-12), and reside more than 2.0 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school;
- Parents/guardians of students deemed ineligible by their school or local transport operator on straight line distance grounds may apply to TfNSW for a review of the determination on walking distance or pedestrian safety grounds.
- Should TfNSW, after carrying out the review, not approve subsidised travel and the applicant(s) considers that there are special circumstances, such as pedestrian safety and/or hardship issues associated with their case; they may appeal the TfNSW decision.
- Appeals are heard by an independent SSTS Appeals Panel which considers each case on its individual merits.

For more information www.transportnsw.info/school-students