

# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Mini Fete**

The Year 6 students held their Mini Fete today. At the mini fete our senior students hold a very wide range of activities including a Haunted House, a Fairy Walk, sock wrestling plus many more. The students put a lot of effort into organising this and the money raised goes towards buying the Year 6 gift to the school. Thank you to our students and teachers, especially Leah Frewin who has done so much to help our students with their organisation and ideas.

### **End of Year**

A reminder that the last day of the year for students and staff will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. No teaching or administrative staff will be at the school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. I will attend the school in the morning to ensure no students arrive for school on those days.

### **Cordi Properties**

We would like to thank Michael Cordi of Cordi Properties, whose children attend this school, for two very generous donations. The first was given to support the Year 6 farewell and the second is towards the purchase of an outdoor display cabinet that will be placed near the library to display things related to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program.

### **Year 5 Little Day Out**

Many of our Year 5 students are attending the Year 5 Little Day out at Erina High on Wednesday. This is just another example of how Erina High works with our students to get them ready for high school. It is always a great day and I thank them so much for what they do.

### **Erina Learning Community Creative Arts Festival**

Our school once again excelled with their performances at Erina High last week. We had our 4 dance groups and some students in the combined choir perform over the two days. Some of our students also assisted as being comperes on the night. Thank you to our many staff that came along during the performances and to Sarah Tomlinson, Caroline Pope and Linden Connell for being part of the organising committee. Caroline and Sarah helped prepare the choir and Linden, along with Hayley Roberts and Angela Boyd, coordinated and taught our Dance Groups. A great few days that made me a very proud principal of not only our kids but our amazing, wonderful staff.

## P & C

Last week the P & C held their monthly meeting. I was unable to attend but Ben Wilkinson, our Assistant Principal Support, attended and gave a brief presentation on our school grounds improvement committee. Some of our staff have been putting a long term plan together that with P & C input we can make the school a much nicer place.

## Life Education

The Life Education van is here this week running a program that as you know has been running for many years. This program enhances our Personal Development and Health program that we run at our school.

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>		
Fridays ONLY	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct- 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2017 Kindergarten Transition Program
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Sports Assembly 11:30am – 1pm
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Xmas Concert
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Russ The Story Bus
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day 9:15am
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindy Graduation 9:30am Year 6 Graduation 2pm
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell 5:30pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for staff & students

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	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Term 2 2017	Wednesday 26 <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, lining up as a class.

- ✓ We show **respect** to ourselves and others by waiting quietly for instruction.
- ✓ We are **responsible** by making sure we sit or stand quietly in our lines.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by being mindful of others personal space.

Over the next fortnight we will be practising positive behaviour when waiting for a bus and when travelling by bus on school excursions.

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



## NOTES HOME

- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Year 6 Farewell
- Cordi Properties Colouring-In Competition



# STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

## TERM 4 WEEK 4 & 5

### CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Ebony, Charlie, Cooper, Gabbie, Chloe, Ethan, Martika, Oliana, Kaylem, Tanishka, Ben, Nic, Sophee, Zara, Evan, Hayden, Beau, Ms Hadley, Addison, Chace, Isaac, Ben, Annabella, Charlie, Darcy, Ashlee, Chloe, Peta, Logan, Connor

### QUALITY WORK

Oliver, Elijah, Alex, Harper, Macauley, Zack, Zara, Mackenzie, Olivia, Tanishka, Zara, Zac, Jay, Bella, Koby, Hannah, William, Paul, Zayn, Bowen, Jensen, Jack, Alicia, Chace, Taera, Lila, Esme, Charlotte, Makedde, Jaxon, Jocelyn, Angus, Brian, Elizabeth, Taitem, Jaydn

### MERIT AWARDS

**KF** Jett, Ava-Rose ; **KM** Lily, Kai ; **KR** Aditya, Neveah; **1H** Chloe, Sophie; **1T** Brock, Jorge; **1/2P** Zara, Isabelle; **2E** Sophee; **2/3T** Evie; **3M** Tyler, Riley; **3/4S** Zac, Bella; **4/5B** Kiara, Amelia; **5/6M** Liam, Tahlia; **5/6C** Ebony, Elijah, Leah; **3-6S** Liam, Connor; **K-6B** Emmett; **K-6W** Joshua

### HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 2 – KIARA

Week 3– KIARA



## HARMONY CORNER

### **14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November** **National Recycling Week**

In November 1996, Planet Ark founded National Recycling Week as a community education and media campaign. The aim was to bring a national focus to recycling and the broader themes of minimising waste and managing material resources.

### **16<sup>th</sup> November** **Apology to the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants 2009**

The Australian Government delivered a formal apology to the more than 500,000 Forgotten Australians and former child migrants, many of whom suffered abuse and neglect while in out-of-home care during the last century. A special remembrance event was held in Canberra on 16 November 2009.

### **30<sup>th</sup> November** **First performance of Advance Australia Fair 1878**

On this day in 1878 *Advance Australia Fair* was performed for the first time. The song was written by Peter Dodds McCormick, a Sydney school teacher who was interested in choral music and all things Scottish. Earlier in the year he had attended a concert of national anthems and dismayed by the lack of an Australian song he began composing one on the bus on the way home. *Advance Australia Fair* was performed at the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1901 but did not become the official national anthem until 1984.

# AMART SPORTS NOVEMBER

Thank you Parents,

Again, because YOU are spending money at the Amart store we have money to spend on YOUR children to enhance their skills and enjoyment in sport. I had the pleasure to spend money YOU raised at the store. Highlights this time include- more bouncy balls and Moon balls, Quoits, medicine ball, Connect 4 game, Hookey board, Frisbees, basketballs and my favourite- Hoover Soccer- a hovercraft soccer ball. Thank you again.

PS don't forget the Sports Assembly is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November between Recess and Lunch.

Mr Emery

## Supporting Our Wonderful School

Cordi Properties has teamed up with Gosford East Public School

For any parent, family or friend that is part of our wonderful school, Cordi Properties has pledged to donate \$500 back to the school on settlement of your property

So if you have been thinking of selling and are part of our school community, please feel free to call Michael on 0452 182 063 to have a chat

**"Supporting the stars of the future"**

If you are not thinking of selling but still would like to know what your property is worth in this current market please give Michael a call and he would be more than happy to give you a free update

Feel free to like his facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/cordiproperties](https://www.facebook.com/cordiproperties)

The logo for Cordi Properties features the word "cordi" in a large, white, lowercase sans-serif font, with a white keyhole icon inside the letter 'o'. To the right of "cordi" is the word "properties" in a smaller, white, lowercase sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a solid teal background.

# THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

## SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

MT PENANG GARDENS, KARIONG

The Central Coast's favorite Christmas event returns to the beautiful waterside and tranquil location of Mt Penang Gardens Kariong. There you can enjoy the Coast's largest FREE outdoor Christmas shopping experience while chilling-out near the water or under the trees in a relaxing environment with plenty of FREE parking available across the whole location with the Kangaroo Road Entry being your easiest and most chilled entry and exit to the venue and setting the tone for a relaxed day!

Now in its 9th year, the event features over 150 hand-picked, high-quality local arts and crafts stalls, international food zones and fresh seasonal produce areas, puddings, delicious cakes, the inaugural Eastcoast Beverages Cocktail Bar plus the return of Six String Brewery Pop Up Bar & Wollombi Wine Zone plus you can purchase fresh Xmas Trees direct on the day from the Bloom Barn Farm at Peats Ridge and take home!

Entertainment & free all day activities include, Live music all day on the Star 104.5 FM Stage including Fletcher Pilon and Grizzlee Train to name a few & buskers from Fairplay Entertainment in the Musicians Making A Difference Street Lounge raising monies for the Lounge Room at Gosford, roving magicians, paper aeroplane making and races & Christmas characters, 20 player free video game experience, Little Puppet World, Party Chameleon Lawn Kids Area, HUGE amusement & rides zone, Mini Jeeps, Little Kickers interactive football. NIB Health Promotion and FREE face painting all day, jugglers, games under the trees and lots lots more! Of course Santa will be there too and you can take photos with him for \$5 on the day with generous thanks to Belle Property Group Killcare.

Our favourite local foodie Julie Goodwin will make a special appearance and book signing & Star 104.5FM will be broadcasting live through the day. and, have loads of prizes and interactive promotions in their Live Lounge. Come along and support the Coast's best Christmas community experience with the whole family at the beautiful location of Kariong and proudly brought to you by Fixx Events [www.fixxevents.com.au](http://www.fixxevents.com.au)

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Attention School Students and Parents

As from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

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CENTRAL COAST



## **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

# Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Scales and Tales Family Fun Day

Sunday 27th November

**AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK**

Proudly supported by:



Please come celebrate with us at the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Family Christmas Party.

It essential to call Central Coast Family Support on 4340 1585 to get your ticket number (you will not gain free entry without a number).

Lunch provided. From 10.00am in the covered picnic area (next to Elvis crocodile swamp).

