

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 – Week 8

Wednesday 30th November 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Concert

As you may be aware the event that usually has the most people attend is our Annual Christmas Concert. This will be held this Friday 2nd December at 1:45pm. It is the time where we finally realise that it is nearing the end of the year. If you can join us your attendance will be warmly welcomed.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation assembly is to be held next Friday 9th December at 9:15am in the school hall. Again if you are able to join us please do. If you have volunteered in any way at our school over the past year, be it reading with kids, transporting our students to sporting events, helping at school discos, in the canteen, uniform shop, as part of the P&C etc etc please come to our Thank You to our Volunteers morning tea which will be held at 11:00am after the Presentation Assembly. This is funded by the staff as a thank you to the help that so many parents give us over the year.

Prefect Captains Elections

Congratulations to the students in Year 5 that have been elected as prefects / captains for next year. The quality of the students and their speeches was outstanding and it was the most difficult time I have ever had while at this school deciding on who to vote for. As you know the staff have the same vote as the students, so it is a very democratic process. I thank Mr Emery for organising these elections. It is a long process where the students get nominated, interviewed and then are probationary prefects for a number of weeks before doing their speeches before the school.

Thank you to all of the students that put themselves up for election as a prefect we are very proud of all of you. For those that were not successful there will be many more leadership opportunities next year. The School Captains will be announced at our Presentation Assembly next week.

Reptile Park Excursion

Our Stage 1 students went to the Reptile Park last week on an excursion. Thank you to the many parents that helped on the day, it made it a very special visit for so many of our students.

Leaving Gosford East

If you are leaving our school next year could you please let us know. We are currently planning our classes for 2017 and we appreciate any information regarding changes as soon as possible.

Staff Development

The staff are staying back after school next Monday for 3 ½ hours for training and development concentrating on planning the curriculum for next year. The staff also stayed back for the same amount of time a few weeks ago completing their annual CPR and Anaphylaxis yearly update

Christmas Holidays

Just a reminder that the last day for staff and students this year is Friday 16th December.

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		
Friday	2 nd December	Xmas Concert
Thursday	8 th December	Russ The Story Bus
Friday	9 th December	Presentation Day 9:15am
Monday	12 th December	Kindy Graduation 9:30am Year 6 Graduation 2pm
Tuesday	13 th December	Year 6 Farewell 5:30pm
Friday	16 th December	Last day of term for staff & students

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	Monday 30 th January 2017	Friday 7 th April 2017
Term 2 2017	Wednesday 26 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, 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.

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



NOTES HOME

- Helpers Morning Tea Invitation
- Presentation Day
- Christmas Concert Note
- Year 6 Farewell



STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

TERM 4 WEEK 6

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Hannah, Katherine, Maddie, Kade, Annabella, Ben, Finn, Peter, Molly, Phoebe.

QUALITY WORK

Hayden, Gabby, Neveah, Zara, Koby, Jayden, Bella, Giavonna, Shyla.

MERIT AWARDS

KF Joshua ; **KM** Macaully ; **KR** Imogen, **1H** Ansh **1T** Grace **1/2P** Zane;
2ES Abbie; **2/3T** Roseanna; **3M** Alex; **3/4S** Jackson; **4/5B** Amelia; **5/6M** Larna;
5/6C Luca, Sam, Kayde; **3-6S** Hamish; **K-6W**Max

LIBRARY AWARDS

Isabelle, Stevie, Sienna, Ben, Oliver, Charlotte, Brian, William, Michael, Brody, Tiana, Sophie, Savannah, Mark, Lillyara, Isaac, Emmett, William, Harper.

PBL LINES

Anne, Phoenix, Zoe, Alesha, Lachlan, Joshua, Kaden, Alex, Tania, Tanishka, Harrison.

SCHOOL BANKING

Kyan, Braveyn, Max, Matthew, Amelia, Phoebe



STUDENT LEADER ELECTIONS

Recently we had the elections for the school captains for 2017. The speeches the students did were just magnificent and a credit to each of them. This made voting very difficult for teachers and students! However, Willow, Emma, Eliza, Taine, Alistair and Lachlan all stood out as outstanding candidates. The school captains will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Friday 9th December.

We also had our sports assembly last week. Mia was successful in gaining the major sporting award for 2016. Gosford East Public School would like to say a big thankyou to Bradley Ryan, an ex-student, for coming along to present our awards.

Mr Emery

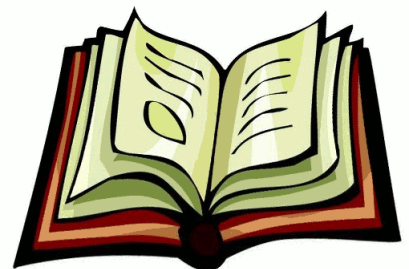
HOME READING PROGRAM

The Home Reading program is now finished for the year. Please return all home readers to your child's class ASAP so they can be collated ready for 2017.

Payments for lost home readers are to be sent to the office.

Please ensure your child continues to read throughout the school holidays to help maintain this year's reading achievements.

Thank you for your 2016 reading support,
GEPS Teachers



SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!

Our final School Banking day will be Monday 12th December.
Last date to order rewards will be Monday 5th December.

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date.

Rewards still available:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Saver Money Box (2015)
- ET DVD (2015)



Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017.
Banking day is Monday.

P & C NEWS

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for your chance to win some great prizes and raise money for our school.

Tickets are due back on Wednesday 7th December to be drawn on Friday 9th December. There will be a great prize for the child who sells the most tickets.

Don't forget to support all the businesses who so generously donated to the raffle, especially our parents who work so hard running their own businesses.

Thanks

Mel Hogston- Fundraising Co-ordinator



HARMONY CORNER

3 – 4 December - [National Cherry Festival](#), Young

The first cherry trees were planted at Young in 1847 by Edward Taylor. The National Cherry Festival has been running for more than 60 years and grows in popularity each year. It is now a major tourist event for Young and district held on the first weekend of December annually. This event is run by Council with the help of a community committee.

4 December- [Ocean Care Day](#) Ocean Care Day originated in Manly, NSW more than 10 years ago. It is now celebrated nationally on the first Sunday in summer. Ocean Care Day provides an opportunity for local coastal community groups to raise awareness of ocean care and the need to care for and protect marine life and the ocean environment. Information and resources are available from Manly Environment Centre 02 9976 2842.

6 December - [St Nicholas' Day](#)

St Nicholas' Day is widely observed in Europe as the time when children receive presents (often instead of Christmas Day). According to tradition, St Nicholas was the Bishop of Myra in the 4th century. His reputation for kind and generous deeds gave rise to legends of miracles he performed. The legend of St Nicholas moved from country to country and varied across the centuries, as did his name. During the 19th century the image of Santa Claus as a kind old man who gave gifts to good children was adopted. Since then St Nicholas has remained the patron saint of gift-giving to celebrate Christmas. See 19 December.

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

The logo for Cordi Properties features the word "cordi" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a stylized keyhole icon replacing 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.

Rainbow Bricks LUG Presents

Gosford Brickfest

Sunday 4th December 2016



Rainbow Bricks is teaming up with Holgate Public School to present a huge Lego Display. Amazing creations from Lego builders all around NSW. A must see for people of all ages! There will be displays, guessing & colouring in competitions, interactive & building areas and of course Lego for sale!

Niagara Park Stadium
16 Washington Avenue
Niagara Park

Time: Sunday 10-3pm
Cost: \$4 each or \$10 Family



Fundraising for Holgate Public School
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East Gosford newsagency & post office

Go4Fun

DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER FOR ANY TERM!
Registrations for Term 1 - 2017 are now open. Place your name on the waitlist to reserve your place on future terms. Get in early and tell us your preferred date and time.

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Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active & happy with Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

TERM 1 2017 27/1/2017-7/4/2017
Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Gosford Olympic Pool
Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm
Start Date: 28/1/17
End Date: 1/4/17

Peninsula Leisure Centre
Tuesdays 4pm-6pm
Start Date: 31/1/17
End Date: 4/4/17

Mingara Recreation Club
Saturdays 1.30pm-3.30pm
Start Date: 28/1/17
End Date: 1/4/17

Point Woolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre
Wednesdays 4pm-6pm
Start Date: 1/2/17
End Date: 5/4/17

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FUN kids HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2016/Jan 2017



	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
ARCHERY (INDOOR) – Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm	8-15 years \$20	Thursday 12 January OR Thursday 19 January, Gosford
CANOEING/KAYAKING – Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm	10-16 years \$33	Monday 16 January, Avoca Lagoon
CIRCUS SKILLS – Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.– 10am-1pm (3 hours).	6-12 years \$43	Friday 13 January, Niagara Park
CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP – Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).	8-16 years \$34	Friday 13 January, Niagara Park
SAILING – Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. This program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants will be entered into the Yachting Australia Database going towards an accreditation. Participants must be able to swim 50m. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$195	Wed-Fri 18, 19 & 20 January OR Mon-Wed 23, 24 & 25 January, Gosford Sailing Club
STAND UP PADDLE – It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm	11-16 years \$33	Tuesday 17 January, Avoca Lagoon
SURF LIFE SAVING – Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 9:30am-1:30pm	8-13 years \$20	Monday 16 January, Toowoona Bay Beach
SURFING – Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	Wed-Fri 21, 22 & 23 December OR Wed-Fri 28, 29 & 30 December OR Wed-Fri 18, 19 & 20 January OR Wed-Fri 25, 26 (public holiday) & 27 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
SURFING WITH BJ – Hang 10! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. Kids will learn the fundamentals of surfing, safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. Spaces are limited in this popular activity, so book early to avoid disappointment. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. (3-day program, 4.5 hours in total – 8am-9:30am). Venues may change according to beach conditions on the day. Parents are recommended to meet with BJ on the first day.	10-16 years \$100	Wed-Fri 4, 5 & 6 January, Shelly Beach OR Mon-Wed 16, 17 & 18 January, Terrigal Beach
TENNIS GOSFORD or KARIONG – 3 day program - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total). If torrential rain or extreme heat (38 degrees & above) is predicted, the program will go ahead, however, we will do our best to contact clients beforehand to see if they would like to still attend on that day of the extreme weather event. If not, a partial refund may be offered	5-16 years \$130	Mon-Wed 19, 20 & 21 December at Gosford Tennis Centre OR Wed-Fri 11, 12 & 13 January at Kariong (International Football and Tennis School)
TENNIS WYONG - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11.30am (7.5 hours in total) & includes a small party on the last day.	5-16 years \$72 (third sibling half price \$36)	Mon-Wed 9, 10 & 11 January, Wyong

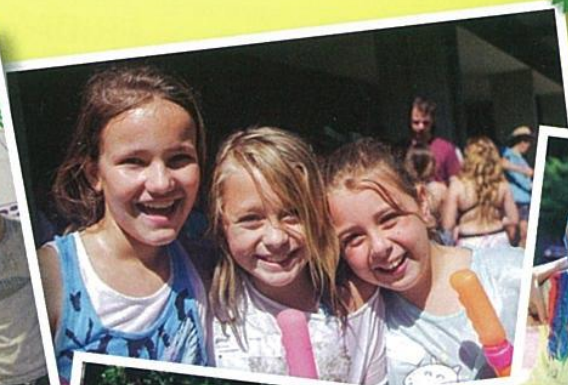
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2017
JAN 2-6
9-11:30AM

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and relaxing &
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