

# Gosford East Public School

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Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 15th June 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Dance Festival**

Good luck to our two dance groups that will be performing at Laycock St Theatre over the next two weeks. Angela Boyd and Linden Connell have done so much work with the groups and I am very much looking forward to watching them. Our students have practiced very hard and I am so proud of the efforts that they have made.

### **Trainee Teachers**

We have quite a number of trainee teachers at our school at the moment. It is wonderful to see the quality and enthusiasm of the university students that are coming through.

### **Disco**

A reminder that our school disco is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We had to move it from the usual last week of term as many of our staff are helping at the Dance Festival.

### **Sporting Teams**

We have had a number of our sporting teams compete last week and this week. Although our school do not win that many games, our kids represent our school so well. They always try hard and play in a very sportsmanship manner. Our Girl's Soccer team played last Friday, our Boy's AFL team today and our Boy's Rugby League team play tomorrow.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

Dates to Remember.....		Regular Events.....	
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Club Due	Student Banking	Mondays
15 <sup>th</sup> June	AFL Tony Locket Shield	Uniform Shop	Friday 2:30 – 3:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	NAIDOC Day at EHS ST3	School Assembly	Friday 1:45pm in hall
20-23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Central Coast Dance Festival		
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Disco		
29-30 <sup>th</sup> June	Rumbalara Excursion Stage 2 & 3	TERM 3 - 19/7/2016 - 23/9/2016	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day Of Term 2		

## NOTES HOME

- School Disco
- Newsletter Reminder
- Multicultural Afternoon Tea
- Rumbalara Rainforest Excursion ST2 & ST3
- Parent Teacher Interview



# STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

## WEEKS 6 & 7

### CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Indie, Francis, Ava, Lachlan, Emma, Zara, Monique, Angel, Beau, Connor, Haylee, Sione, Tiana, Corey, Tyler, Addison

### QUALITY WORK

Ellie-Rose, Jake, Anthony, Emma, Tylah, Sarah, Joshua, Hunter, Alex, Thomas, Luca, Nerys, Samuel, Flynn, Ashlyn, Jolie, Joseph.

### MERIT AWARDS

KF – Miya, KM – Caius, KR – Archie, 1H – Molly, 1T – Esme, 1/2P – Chace, 2ES Dylan, 2/3T – Sean, 3M – Maddison, 3/4S – Jimi, 4-5B – Alesha, 5-6M – Taine, 5/6C – Nerys, 3-6S – Martika, K-6B – Mark, K-6W – Sophie

### HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 6 Warrimoo, Week 7



## URGENT REQUEST

**Do you have any spare Ipad chargers that you no longer need and would like to donate to our school?**

Our K- 2 children are in need of extra chargers to help charge up our school Ipad's that they often use.

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Stephanie Mellross

## SCHOOL BANKING

### **“WACKY WEDNESDAY”**

Due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, please bring in your banking on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, so it can be processed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. All students who bring in banking this week will enter the “wacky Wednesday” prize draw. GOOD LUCK!

Also please note that all “flying Snake Tail” term one redemptions are now unavailable.

# PSSA SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 13 Girls with high hopes left GEPS for Ourimbah Soccer Fields. They were off to participate in a Gala Day for rounds two and three of the PSSA competition.

On arrival at the oval the girls immediately began their well organised warm up activities under the excellent guidance of their captain Tahlia R.

The whistle blew and the girls took to the field to play their first game against Ourimbah. Ourimbah has always been a quality team of enthusiastic players and has always provided GEPS girls with a challenging game.

Our GEPS girls were equal to the task and with their inspiring team work passed the ball from player to player down the field towards the goal box. It didn't quite make the box but instead resulted in our first corner. Our defender Sarah W took the kick and with a 'Bend it like Beckham' amazing curve ball found the back of the net for our first and only goal. During the second half Ourimbah scored their only goal. At full time with both teams having one goal each extra time was called. At the end of extra time and no goals having been scored GEPS was declared the winner on corners: GEPS 5, Ourimbah 2.

Following a short break, GEPS girls took to the field once more to play their second game against Lisarow who had a win against Gosford with a score of 11 goals to Gosford's 0.

Lisarow was a well organised, talented team who wasted no time in kicking their first goal. Our girls' excellent defending skills and outstanding team work held Lisarow to a final score of two goals at the end of the game. Our goalies Mia and Emily did an amazing job, preventing many opposing teams' balls from finding the back of the net. All the girls are to be congratulated for their skills, team work and sportsmanship.

It was a great pleasure to take these Students out of the school. Their outstanding team work and their excellent behaviour was a credit to their parents and to GEPS.

These days would not be possible if it weren't for our ever reliable parents who provided the transport for our students. It was also wonderful to have a cheer squad on the sidelines supporting and encouraging our students.

Thank you parents and Aunty Deb, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Marg Sansom

# OLYMPATHON

**Are you a business owner?**

**Do you have links to a business?**

**Would you like to support our School?**

GEPS will be holding an Olympathon on 5<sup>th</sup> August and our staff are busy planning for this fabulous fundraiser.

If your business would like to sponsor the Olympathon by giving a cash donation please come and see me, Mrs Lyndall Coles in the library over the next few weeks before the school holidays begin.

Lyndall Coles

Teacher Librarian

## GIVE ME 5 for KIDS

Congratulations GEPS!!!!

Our fantastic school raised a total of \$458.90 last week for Give me 5 for Kids. Our Pyjama Day was loads of fun, with some very groovy pyjamas on display!! Well Done!!



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Congratulations to all of our wonderful staff who held the "Biggest Morning Tea" raising money for the Cancer Council. Well done GEPS staff, we raised \$144!!



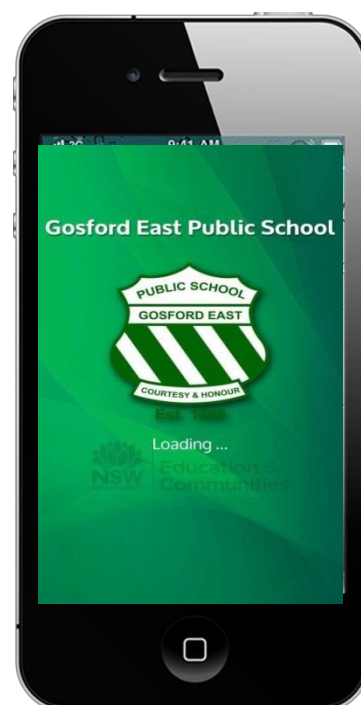
# School Newsletters

## Reminder

This is a reminder to all parents and caregivers that our newsletters are not sent home as hardcopies.

All newsletters and updates will be available on our School website or school app. Please ensure you have downloaded the school app, so you don't miss out on any important information. However, if you do not have access to the internet at home or work, please inform the school in writing to request a hard copy.

Website: [www.gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## HARMONY CORNER

### 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June [National Refugee Week](#)

National Refugee Week is a time when attention can be drawn to the needs of refugees both here and around the world and to how Australia and Australians can contribute to ensuring their protection. The Refugee Council of Australia is the key organisation behind this observance.

### 21<sup>st</sup> June [Winter Solstice](#)

Today marks the shortest day (in daylight hours) of the year in the southern hemisphere.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June [International Olympic Day](#)

This day commemorates the birth of the modern day Olympic Movement. On this day in 1894, Pierre de Coubertin established the International Olympic Committee.

### 24<sup>th</sup> June [Red Nose Day](#)

Funds raised on Red Nose Day go to support research into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) being undertaken by the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

# OUR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

## Celebrating the Multicultural Community of Gosford East Public School

Thank you to the families who have accepted our invitation to attend the afternoon tea on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are delighted with the number of languages represented, showing the wide variety of languages spoken in our school community. If a language in addition to English is spoken in your home you are also welcome to attend. Please send your acceptance to Mrs Coles in the Library.

It will be very informal, where parents who speak a language in addition to English can meet other parents who speak a language in addition to English.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (2 – 3pm) to celebrate the languages spoken in your home.

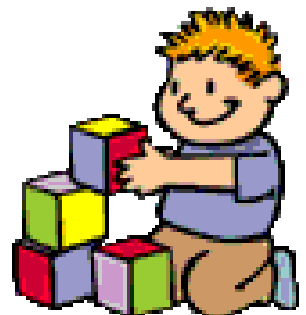
*Mrs Coles Teacher/Librarian and Mrs Callachor EAL Teacher*

# KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017

## Kindergarten Enrolments...

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2017.

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 phoning us on 4325 2178.



If you know of other families intending to send their child to GEPS, and who don't currently have children at our school, would you please let them know to call the Office for enrolment details.

*Julie Griffith*  
School Admin Manager

# School Disco

***Wednesday 22nd June.***

This term as requested by the school, the Disco will be held on the second last Wednesday of Term instead of the last Wednesday due to a concert being held then.

The theme is **“CRAZY HAIR OR WIGS”**, so we encourage everyone’s imagination and creativity and have some fun.

Kindy & Stage 1	5:00 – 6:00pm	\$4.00
Stage 2 & 3	6:15 – 7:30pm	\$4.50

Each child will receive chips and a drink. Pizza will be available for parents to purchase on the night.

We need some volunteers for the night. Any help would be greatly appreciated.  
PLEASE EMAIL [gepspandc@gmail.com](mailto:gepspandc@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**The staff at Gosford East Public School** are happy to support School Discos by providing supervision during these events. Your co-operation would greatly assist us with providing a safe and enjoyable disco for your child.

- The discos are for current GEP students only. Students are to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to their disco session and are to be collected promptly at the finish of their Disco session.
- No child will be permitted to play in the playground at any time during the disco evening.
- No parents are allowed into Hall until the Disco Finishes.
- If a child is not able to separate from their parents and happily attend the Disco under teacher supervision then they should not attend until they can.
- Children must wear suitable dancing shoes at all times and are not to bring balloons, toys or lollies.
- At the conclusion of the Disco, parents will be permitted into the Hall to collect their child. If another person other than their parent is collecting a child, then a note written by the child’s parents authorising this arrangement, must be given to a supervising teacher.

The Teachers enjoy supporting the P&C with this Fundraising event and would appreciate parent’s co- operation to ensure the Disco is fun and safe for all students. We hope that with P&C support we can continue to help provide a safe and successful event.

**The staff of Gosford East Public School**





Join us for this special night to support a great cause...

# 'A Van for Van Dam'

Saturday 2 July 7pm  
Davistown RSL

\$90 per person

Three Course Dinner, Entertainment, Raffles & Auctions

Guest Speaker - Media personality, comedian & local legend Adam Spencer

\*15th June cut-off for ticket sales \*Raffle is cash payment only

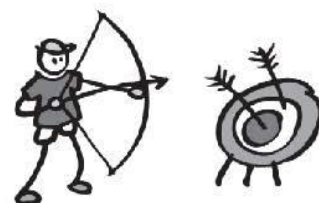


**Supported by two local sporting clubs helping a family in need**

Contact: Ben Newport 0438 104 546 or Todd Atkins 0422 080 940

# FUN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

July 2016



	AGE+COST	DATE+LOCATION
<b>ARCHERY INDOOR</b> Get on target & challenge the kids with this great Olympic sport. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm. If program fills, another date may become available for those waitlisted depending on numbers.	8-15 years \$20	5 July, Gosford
<b>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</b> Two day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm both days (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	12 and 13 July, Berkeley Vale
<b>PARKOUR</b> Parkour is a non competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. 3-5pm (2 hour program in total)	7-13 years \$20	4 or 11 July, Berkeley Vale
<b>TENNIS WYONG</b> Three 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 \$67 (third sibling free)	4, 5 and 6 July, Wyong
<b>TENNIS GOSFORD</b> This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre 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. 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. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total for 3 day program)	5-16 years \$130	6, 7 and 8 July or 13, 14 and 15 July, Gosford Tennis Centre