

# Gosford East Public School

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Term 2 – Week 6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Erina High Year 6 Primary Fun Day

I would like to thank Erina High for once again hosting our Year 6 students for the Primary Fun Day. Our students will be participating in a range of activities including Tie Dye Creations, Noisy Science, Historical Mysteries, Easy Peasy Japanesey, Chinese Checkers, Circus Challenge and Tech Quest Ninjas.

Erina High hold a wide range of activities for our students that not only assist them to see what high school is like but also assist them with their transition to high school. It also gives our kids a chance to meet other students from other Primary Schools in our Learning Community.

I thank Jodie Campbell for once again organising this great opportunity for our Year 6 students.

### Dance Groups

Congratulations to our two Dance Groups that will be performing at Laycock St Theatre in the last two weeks of the term who had their rehearsal day on Monday. If you wish to purchase tickets to watch these performances they sell out very quickly and it is important that you get them as soon as they go on sale.

We have a number of Dance Groups at the school and the two that have been chosen by the Central Coast Dance Festival to perform are outstanding and I look forward very much to watch them perform.

A big thank you to Angela Boyd and Linden Connell for choreographing and preparing our students for their performance.

### Biggest Morning Tea

Today the school staff participated in the Biggest Morning Tea that was organised by our Crossing Lady, Kerry Hadley. Kerry has for many years organised this and I thank her for her ongoing commitment to raise money for the Cancer Council.

Graeme McLeod

Principal

# DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> June  | Primary Fun Day (Year 6) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | Pyjama Day               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> June | Book Club Due            |

## REGULAR EVENTS...

Student Banking – Monday

School Assembly – 1:45pm Friday in hall

Uniform Shop – see canteen

TERM 2 2016 – 27/4/2016 – 1/7/2016

# NOTES GONE HOME

- Central Coast Dance Festival Costume
- Senior Girls Soccer Team



# STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

## WEEKS FOUR and FIVE

### CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Lachlan, Zoe, Riley, Piper, Ben, Archie, Emily, Oliver, Emmet, Charlie, Tyler, Eli, Heidi, Aaliyah, Klay, Molly, Rhia, Amile, Ava, Sophia, Britt, Taitem, Tylah, Lilliana, Harper, Chloe, Harvey, Nic, Peter, Conner, Anthony, Bowen, Romy, Sam, Bailey

### QUALITY WORK

Joshua, Mitchell, Sarah, Isla, Aditya, Xenia, Oliana, Neela, Jake, Tyler, Katherine, Skarlett, Regan, Chloe, Beau, Gianna, Abbie, Javier

### MERIT AWARDS

KF – Ava and Lana, KM – Jasmine and Lillana, KR – Ruby and Harvey, 1H – Darcy and Sophie, 1T – Stephanie, 1/2P – Bonnie and Isabelle, 2ES Ruby and Lucinda, 2/3T – Ben, 3M – Sean, 3/4S – Bella and Samuel, 4-5B – Kaleb and Samuel, 5-6M – Emily and Tylah, 5/6C – Romy and Tammika, 3-6S – Hamish and Sienna, K-6B – Mark and Max

### HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 4 Warrimoo, Week 5-Carathool



## LOST PROPERTY

Parents and Carers,

We have had many students who have lost or misplaced their school hats, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

Please label all your children's items clearly so if it is handed into us we can return it to your child.

## DANCE FESTIVAL

**Thank You Kathy Barbeler!!!**

We'd like to say a huge THANKYOU to Kathy Barbeler for helping to sew the costumes for the GEPS "Pumping Blood" Dance Festival group. She spent countless hours sewing for us and we are extremely grateful. Thank you for helping us to look fabulous!!!!

Ms Connell and the GEPS "Pumping Blood" dance group.

## IPAD CHARGERS

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 Ipads that they often use.

All donations will be greatly appreciated!

# PSSA SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

## PSSA Senior Boys Soccer

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 14 boy's with high hopes left GEPS for Fagan's Park. They were off to participate in a Gala Day for the first three rounds of the PSSA competition.

On arrival at the oval the boys immediately began their well organised warm up activities under the excellent guidance of their captain Riley B.

The whistle blew and the boys took to the field to play their first game against Valley View. This quality team contains a number of representative players and has always provided GEPS boys with a challenging game.

Our GEPS boys were equal to the task and with their inspiring team work passed the ball from player to player down the field to Logan A. Logan then belted the ball into the net for the first goal of the game.

Valley View then rallied to score their first and only goal. The GEPS team with their positive attitude and team work were once again able to expertly move the ball down the field to their captain Riley B. Riley then kicked the ball confidently into the back of the net. Credit has to be given to our amazing goalie Oliver B who deflected many Valley View balls during this very physical game.

At the final whistle it was GEPS 2, Valley View 1. Our GEPS boys were moving on to play their next game against Kariong who won their game against Gosford.

Kariong was a well organised, talented team who wasted no time in kicking their first goal followed by a second. Our GEPS boys' great team work and skills delivered the ball to Logan who scored our first goal. The battle continued with Kariong scoring two more goals before Logan was able to score a second goal for GEPS. Kariong answered with a fifth and final goal of the match. Oliver did an amazing job as goalie, preventing what could have been a much higher Kariong score. All the boys are to be congratulated for their skills, team work and sportsmanship.

Both Mrs Jenkins and I felt that it was a pleasure to take these Students out of the school. Their 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, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Marg Sansom

# PYJAMA DAY

Mufti Day fundraiser

Winter PJ's



'Give me 5 for kids'

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Gold coin donation

(sun hats and enclosed shoes must still be worn)



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# HARMONY CORNER

## **3<sup>rd</sup> June- Mabo**

Native Title High Court Decision 1992

On this day in 1992 the High Court of Australia declared that the common law of Australia recognised native title. The Mabo Case recognised that at the time of European settlement Australia was not a land belonging to no one or *terra nullius*. The High Court recognised that the land had in fact belonged to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The High Court found that native title continues to exist where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have maintained continuous traditional connection with the land if that title has not been extinguished by Government acts such as the grant of freehold title to non-Indigenous landholders.

## **7<sup>th</sup> June Ramadan Begins**

Ramadan commemorates the period when Mohammed received divine revelations from Allah. It is an important time for Muslims who at this time fast between the hours of sunrise and sunset for the entire month of Ramadan. The dates of Ramadan vary each year according to the sighting of the new moon.

## **26 May Queen's Birthday**

Queen Elizabeth II was born Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor on 21 April 1926. Her birthday is officially observed in NSW with a public holiday on the second Monday of June each year. On this day the Queen's Birthday Honours List of people nominated for their contribution to Australian society is published.

## **14<sup>th</sup> June- World Blood Donor Day**

The first World Blood Donor Day was held in 2007 as a celebration of the contribution of hundreds of thousands of blood donors worldwide who freely give of their blood to save the lives of others. This day is held on the birthday of Karl Landsteiner who discovered the ABO blood group system. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1930.

# OUR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

## **Celebrating the Multicultural Community of Gosford East Public School.**

Thank you to the families who have advised us of the languages in addition to English, spoken in your homes. We are inviting you to our informal Afternoon Tea on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2 – 3 pm (Week 9). We are planning a social occasion for parents to have the opportunity to meet other parents where a language in addition to English is spoken.

If an additional language is spoken in your home, but you have not received an invitation to attend the morning tea, would you please let us know so that we can add your language to those we already know of.

We hope to see as many parents as possible to celebrate the languages spoken.

Lyndall Coles (Teacher Librarian)

Sue Callachor (English as an Additional Language Teacher)

## KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

### NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

### BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop, OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting. Move on, do a loop and come back.



### NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Max. Stopping time is 2 minutes – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

### Stopping ON OR ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property.

Not permitted under any circumstance, you must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

**Please be aware and park safely outside your child's school.**

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's RSO on 4325 8222.





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Children's  
**Fun Day!**

Please join us for Our  
***SUPERHERO***

**Children's Fun Day!**

**7th July 2016**

Dress up as your favourite Super Hero and see all the staff at Platinum Dental Care dressed as their favourite Super Hero for your Exam and Hygiene Appointment.

Be quick to book your Exam and Hygiene appointment as there are limited appointments available.

Let's fight decay one Super Hero at a time!



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All Year 6 students intending to apply for the eTec class at Erina High School in 2017 are invited to attend a Fun Day, which will also double as the application process.

Students will learn about the Google Apps suite, and complete a number of missions as part of the application.

The Fun Day is by invitation.

If students would like to be invited to the Fun Day, they need to complete the nomination form by following this link:

[goo.gl/QDaLqp](https://goo.gl/QDaLqp) (type it as is in the address bar of your browser)

All invitations will be sent out by email by the end of Week 7

There will also be a Parent information evening for Year 6 parents and caregivers at 6pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June (after the Fun Day has finished). The meeting will be held in the Library.

Any questions about the Fun Day or Parent Information evening should be directed to Brendan Jones, at [brendan.jones@erinahigh.com](mailto:brendan.jones@erinahigh.com)



Department  
of Industry  
Resources & Energy



## 2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate



**\$150\***  
**TOWARDS  
ENERGY  
BILLS**

Apply before 11pm  
16 June 2016

**TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>  
\* eligibility criteria apply

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to \$150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you **MUST**:

- be a resident of New South Wales; **and**
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, **or** a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, **or** a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, **or** a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; **and** whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; **and**
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, **and** have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

You'll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you're not required to lodge a tax return; **and**
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

### HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

**APPLY  
ONLINE  
NOW!**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

**PHONE** Service NSW 13 77 88

**EMAIL** [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

**WEB** [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate.  
Visit our website for more information.