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Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 24th August 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our **Olympathon** was held last week and what a magic day we all had. Thank you to all our staff for helping make this day a great success and Mrs Learmonth for her hard work organising the day! This is our big Bi annual school fundraiser where this year all money raised will go to our new outdoor seating and outdoor learning centre.

The **District Athletics Carnival** was held on Monday and our students competed with great enthusiasm and effort. Thank you to Mr Emery and Mr Travica for coordinating our athletes. Ellie Rose was amazing winning her shot put event.

Mrs Coles took 9 of our Stage 3 students to the **CBCA Book Week Luncheon** on Friday at Our Lady of the Rosary at Wyoming. They all enjoyed the day immensely. This luncheon would not be available to our students without Mrs Coles volunteering to attend on her day off, so a big thank you to her for doing this for our kids.

Book Parade is always a fun filled event for the children and the child in all of us! The kids had a lovely time parading around in their Aussie themed outfits. **Book Fair** is still open until Thursday for any purchases you wish to make. Thank you to all our **Grandparents** that came in to visit and share morning tea with us.

Save the date for our **Father's Day Breakfast** which will be held on Friday 2nd September. This breakfast is an opportunity for men to participate in their children's school experience. Any significant male role model is welcome (father, uncle, older brother, grandfather etc). We look forward to seeing you all there from 8am.

Canteen is open this Thursday and Friday with the menu that was sent home last week. The only change is there will be no sushi orders. Please take the time to thank our volunteers for opening the canteen for our children. Without the volunteers we would have no canteen.

Graeme McLeod

PRINCIPAL

Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER - Canteen temporarily opened 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 3		
Mon- Fri	22 nd - 26 th August	Book Week
Wednesday	24 th August	Grandparents & Friends Day
Friday	2 nd September	Father's Day Breakfast
Saturday	10 th September	Year 6 Movie Fundraiser

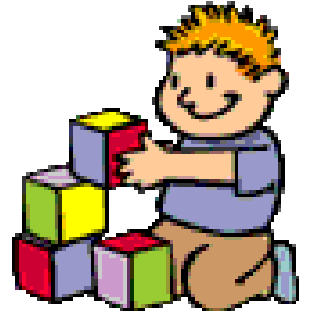
NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Term 3 2016	Tuesday 19 th July 2016	Fri 23 rd September 2016
Term 4 2016	Mon 10 th October 2016	Fri 16 th December 2016
Term 1 2017	Tuesday 31 st January 2017	Friday 7 th April 2017
Term 2 2017	Thursday 27 th April 2017	Friday 30 th June 2017

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 School 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.

Our Kindergarten Transition program will be held in Term 4. It will commence on Friday, 28th October and conclude on Friday, 25th November. The sessions will run from 9:15am to 10:45am on Friday mornings. More information will be sent home at the end of this term.

Julie Griffith
School Admin Manager

NOTES HOME

- Secret Life of Pets at Hoyts Erina (Year 6 Fundraiser)
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner meeting
- Father's Day Breakfast



NORTHCOTT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday a small group of very excited children from class K6W travelled to the State Sports Centre by bus to attend the annual Northcott Athletics Carnival. They had been practicing very hard and were keen to try out their new skills in the friendly competition. It was Melissa's first time competing at the carnival and she was very happy to gain a second place ribbon for the bean bag race. It was Joshua's last Primary School Northcott Carnival so it was a time for a special performance. He tried his very best in every race he entered, flew across the finishing line in first place for the 25m sprint and in second place for the 25m bean bag race. Sam showed everyone what it means to be a good sport and was by far the best and fairest on the day. He graciously accepted second and third place ribbons for the 25m sprint and beanbag race. Charlotte laughed her way through the day and was having so much fun she came second in the 25m sprint and bean bag race without even knowing it. A wonderful day was had by all who attended. Congratulations to everyone in the team for such a great performance.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL COAST PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yesterday Mr Travica, Mr Powter and I had the pleasure of taking 45 of our students to the Southern Central Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival.

It was a great day as the rain held off until the last minute.

The behaviour of our students was excellent and we are very proud of their efforts as all tried their very best!

Elijah and Willow were able to get to their respective finals. The champion of the day was Ellie-Rose who won the Senior Girls Shot-put.

A big thankyou to all the parents and carers who came along to cheer the children and especially to Mr Clarke who did an amazing job as our manager for the first time – little does he know he has the job for at least another couple of years!

Regards,
Mr Emery

GEPS TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

On Monday, 29th August GEPS Tell Them From Me Survey will be open for parents to take in addition to our student and teacher surveys.

The parent surveys helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. To protect parent anonymity, schools will be provided with a single username and password for the school prior to the start of the survey period. This username and password will then be distributed to parents. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses. Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. To protect parent anonymity, schools will be provided with a single username and password for the school prior to the start of the survey period. This username and password will then be distributed to parents. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses.

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, The Learning Bar. The link to complete the survey will be sent home later this week and advertised on the school APP and facebook page.

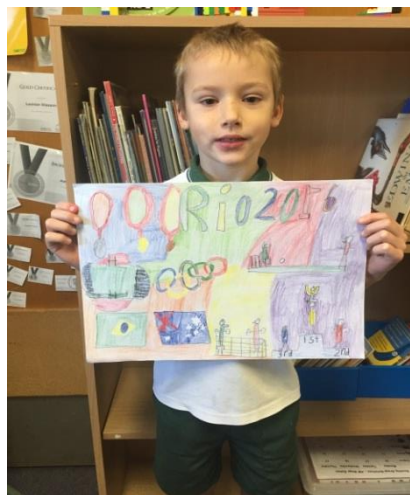
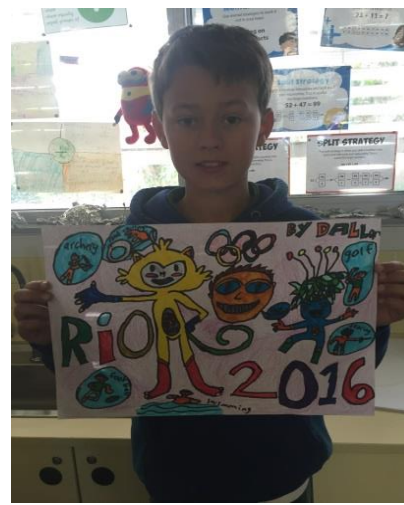
Mrs Masters

RIO 2016

Last term many classes at GEPS had the opportunity to create a special Olympic artwork. The Australian Olympic Committee asked primary school students to create an artwork that would inspire athletes. These artwork's would be displayed in the Rio Olympic Village. So we said YES!

I am amazed at the time and care students took creating their village art. Well done GEPS. I sent them off at the end of last term and the athletes have been enjoying them over the past 2 weeks in Rio!

Mrs Learmonth



STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

WEEK 5

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Tanaka, Lachlan, Jensen, Addison, Bowen, Eli, Luca, Piper, Zoe, Tye, Isabelle, Olivia, Ereby, Abby, Isaac, Olivia, Owen & Ben.

QUALITY WORK

Hamish, Logan, Zack, Brianna, Talia, Billy, Angel, Ebony, Riley, Kayla, Tammika, Dallan, Sam, Ashlyn, Joshua, Emily.

MERIT AWARDS

Aleeta -**KF** ; MacCauley**KM** ; Imogen **KR** ; Liam **1H**; Madison **1T** ; Lily **1P**; Lachlan **2E** ;
Acacia **2/3T**; Jocelyn **3M** ; Brody **3/4S**; Brayven **4/5B**; Sarah & Riley **5/6M** ;
Lauren **5/6C**; Fantasia **3-6S**; Mark **K-6B** ; Samuel **K-6W**.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Chakola



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to the library monitors who attended the CBCA Luncheon on Friday, you represented our school wonderfully. It was a pleasure to take you on this outing.

Also a huge thankyou to all the families who helped their children find costumes for our Australian themed Book Character Parade. You all looked amazing. Photos will appear on our schools Facebook page and Web page over the coming days.

The Book Fair is underway and I will announce our profit that will go towards resources for the library once we have finalised sales. Your support of this fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

Phillip Green – Indigenous Science and Technology Show

It was a fabulous opportunity for students to hear about the life of Aboriginal people before settlement. The students who attended learnt a great deal and had the chance to handle real artefacts from indigenous communities.

Unfortunately many students did not attend and this makes it difficult for teachers to complete follow up lessons in classes. When we organise in school excursions that support our curriculum it is vital to the classes program that ALL students attend. We try to have in-school excursions where possible to enrich students learning and to make it more affordable for families.

Lyndall Coles

Teacher Librarian

HARMONY CORNER

26 August [Daffodil Day](#)

The first national Daffodil Day was held in 1993 to raise funds for cancer research. It has continued as an annual national event. The daffodil symbolises hope to all cancer sufferers.

28 August [Refugee and Migrant Sunday](#)

Refugee and Migrant Sunday is an ecumenical program to encourage the celebration of the contribution made by migrants and refugees to Australia. It also is an opportunity for churches and their parishioners to promote understanding, compassion and recognition of the needs and challenges faced by refugees and asylum seekers.

31 August [Meals on Wheels Day](#)

'Meals on Wheels' started over 55 years ago and currently the organisation delivers over 15million meals a year to frail, aged and disabled people throughout Australia. This day recognises the work of some 80,000 volunteers who assist in the delivery of fresh or frozen meals and provision of social contact for people who are housebound.

1 – 7 September [National Asthma Week](#)

With 1 in 6 children and 1 in 9 adults having asthma, National Asthma Week provides a great opportunity to raise awareness about this common condition. Educational seminars and other activities are conducted during National Asthma Week to raise community awareness about the impact asthma can have on people's lives.

2 September [Legacy Badge Day](#)

Legacy supports more than 132,000 war and other armed services widows, their children and Special Needs Dependents. Badge Day is a major fundraising event for supporting the work of Legacy.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Father's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 30th August and again on Friday 2nd September.

Gifts will be priced at \$2, \$3 & \$5.

Volunteers are really appreciated for either/both days. Tuesday 9-11am & Friday 10.45-11.40am.

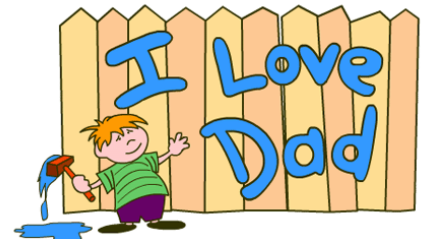
I'll be setting up in the hall on Monday 29th August from about 2.30pm so if you're around I'd love some help.

Just send me a message on 0413199647 or let me know on the fb pages.

Thanks

Mel Hogston- Fundraising

Coordinator



P&C RAFFLE



Thank you to Michael for the generous discount for the delicious pizza's that were donated for our school disco Term 2.

It helped raise over \$1000 for our kids!

1/29 Victoria St East Gosford
02 43 253735

A massive thank you to the following businesses that donated their products to our Election Day BBQ. It helped raise over **\$2700** and will go towards outdoor seating for our kids!

Cleaver's for donating 35kg of sausages

Look out for their products in selected Coles, Woolworths and selected independent stores.
cleaversorganic.com.au

Brooke From Custom Cakes for donating 150 of her delicious cupcakes

For more information please email Brooke
custom-cakes1@hotmail.com

Master Foods for donating the condiments



Thank you to these Businesses who donated to our school raffle!



French Restaurant and Functions
\$29.00 Lunch includes Glass of Sparkling,
Main, Mini Dessert, & Espresso Coffee
150 Terrigal Dr Terrigal (Across Terrigal Lagoon)
Reservations- 02 43 828600



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Takeaway
7 Wells St East Gosford
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*Also special thanks goes to **Gosford Tenpin Bowling, Casey's Toys and Edfyno Solutions** for their donation for prizes for the most tickets sold.

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 SLSCC Club Registration Dates for 2016-17 			
SURF CLUB	REGISTRATIONS DATES	TIME	VENUE
The Lakes	6th August 2016	10am – 2pm	Lakehaven Shopping Centre
	21st August 2016	10am – 2pm	Lakehaven Shopping Centre
	3rd September 2016	10am – 2pm	The Lakes SLSC
	3rd September 2016	10am – 2pm	Lake Munmorah Woolworths
	16th October 2016	10am – 2pm	The Lakes SLSC
Soldiers Beach	10th September 2016	9am – 1pm	Soldiers Beach SLSC
	18th September 2016	9am – 1pm	Toukley Pool
	24th September 2016	9am – 1pm	Toukley Pool
North Entrance	11th September 2016	9am – 12pm	North Entrance SLSC
	18th September 2016	9am – 12pm	North Entrance SLSC
The Entrance	13th August 2016	9am – 3pm	The Entrance SLSC
	21st August 2016	10am – 2pm	The Entrance SLSC
Toowoona Bay	11th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Toowoona Bay SLSC
	18th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Toowoona Bay SLSC
	9th October 2016	9am – 12pm	Toowoona Bay SLSC
	16th October 2016	9am – 12pm	Toowoona Bay SLSC
Shelly Beach	3rd September 2016	10am – 2pm	Shelly Beach SLSC
	10th September 2016	10am – 2pm	Shelly Beach SLSC
	17th September 2016	10am – 2pm	Shelly Beach SLSC
	17th September 2016	10am – 2pm	Westfield Tuggerah
Wamberal	18th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Wamberal SLSC
	7th October 2016	3.30 – 5.30pm	Wamberal SLSC
	9th October 2016	8am – 10am	Wamberal SLSC
Terrigal	11th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Terrigal SLSC
	18th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Terrigal SLSC
North Avoca	11th September 2016	10am – 4pm	North Avoca SLSC
	10th September 2016	10am – 2pm	Avoca SLSC
Avoca	16th September 2016	5pm – 9pm	Avoca SLSC
	17th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Avoca SLSC
	24th September 2016	9am – 12pm	Avoca SLSC
	9th September 2016	6pm – 9pm	Copacabana SLSC
Copacabana	16th September 2016	6pm – 9pm	Copacabana SLSC
	8th October 2016	1pm – 3pm	Copacabana SLSC
	24th September 2016	9am – 12pm	MacMasters Beach SLSC
MacMasters Beach	9th October 2016	9am – 12pm	MacMasters Beach SLSC
	28th August 2016	10am – 12pm	Killcare SLSC
Killcare	11th September 2016	10am – 12pm	Killcare SLSC
	3rd September 2016	10am – 2pm	Deepwater Plaza Woy Woy
Ocean Beach	11th September 2016	9am – 11am	Ocean Beach SLSC
	18th September 2016	9am – 11am	Ocean Beach SLSC
	28th August 2016	10am – 12.30pm	Umina SLSC
Umina	11th September 2016	10am – 12.30pm	Umina SLSC
	18th September 2016	10am – 12.30pm	Umina SLSC

SWIM BETWEEN THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS