

Gosford East Public School

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Term 3 – Week 10

Wednesday 21st September 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Term Holidays

Holidays are starting this Friday. We hope you all have a sage and happy break. School returns on Monday 10th October for both students and staff.

School Disco

The last school disco for 2016 is on tonight. Year K-2 is on from 5:00pm-6:00pm and Year 3-6 is on from 6:15pm-7:30pm. The P & C will be running a BBQ and all are welcome to stay and enjoy dinner tonight. Only students will be allowed into the disco at their nominated times, so all children need to be supervised by a parent outside the hall.

GEPS Welfare Policy

Our Staff are very excited to present to parents the new and improved Welfare Policy. A note has gone home to all to invite you to attend one of the two information sessions. The sessions will be run on Thursday 22nd September at 9am and 2:30pm.

Canteen

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped keep our Canteen operating this term. A note has gone out to all families asking for help to open the Canteen for 3 days in Term 4. Please, if you have even an hour to spare, your time would be greatly appreciated.

Parking Around The School

We are well aware of the problems with car parking around the school and the P & C wrote a letter to Council in regard to this at the end of last year.

We have been contacted by the Skin Cancer Clinic across the road about some incidents as a result of parents parking in their car park. This is a private car park and is for patients and staff of the Clinic ONLY. Parents have been asked to NOT park in the car park by the Clinic.

The School Staff Car Park is for staff parking ONLY and is not to be used to drop children off or collect them in the morning or afternoon.

Please see the School parking signs included in the back of the newsletter. Parents are allowed to drop off their children in this area as long as you only stay for less than 2 minutes and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. These are commonly called Kiss and Drop Zones.

Graeme McLeod

PRINCIPAL

Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER - Canteen 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		
Wednesday	21 st September	P & C School Disco
TERM 4		
Wednesday	19 th October	Surf Fun Day Terrigal Stage 3
Monday- Friday	24 th Oct-4 th Nov	School Swimming Scheme
Fridays ONLY	28 th Oct- 25 th Nov	2017 Kindergarten Transition Program
Wednesday	16 th November	Australian Reptile Park (K-2 students ONLY)

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

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

For the last two weeks we have been discussing positive behaviours that we see in the toilets.

- ✓ We show **respect** by considering each other's privacy.
- ✓ We make sure we are **responsible** by flushing the toilet and washing our hands.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by going to the toilet during break times.

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



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

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.

Julie Griffith
School Admin Manager



NOTES HOME

- Scallywags – Term 4 – K-6W
- Swimming Term 4 – K-6W
- Canteen Volunteers Needed
- School Disco
- Wellbeing Information Session Invitation



ICAS - ENGLISH

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements in this challenging assessment of their skills in English.

MERIT AWARD

Kai M – 2/3T

Tanishka P – 3/4S

Lucy M – 3/4S

Amelia T – 4/5B

Amelia N – 4/5B

Kayla W – 5/6C

CREDIT AWARD

Anne K – 3M

Luca F – 3E

Tania M – 3/4S

Alesha M – 4/5B

Chloe H – 3/4S

Willow R – 5/6C

Alistair S – 5/6C

Ella T – 5/6C

Zoe D – 5/6M

DISTINCTION AWARD

Emma C – 4/5S

HIGH DISTINCTION AWARD

Finn F – 4/5B

These special awards will be presented to the students at assembly on Friday.

Participation Certificates will be presented to students in class groups.

Congratulations once again to all the students who were prepared to put their knowledge to the test.

Well Done!

Marg Sansom

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Thursday 1st September, our public speaking students attended the Central Coast Regional Final at Gosford Public School where they competed against several other schools from our local area. It must be said that each student displayed confidence in being able to stand in front of a large audience of mainly adults and deliver a clear speech. It never ceases to amaze me at how our students can think of creative and entertaining ways to convey the content of their speeches. Zoe achieved a highly commended award for her speech on toenails, which offered quite an insight into this neglected part of our bodies. Half of the students had competed at this stage before, but a special mention should go to our kindergarten pair who showed such poise on their first experience at this level. Well done to Xavier D, Amelie V, Elizabeth M, Katherine J, Zahlia B, Olivia H, Alistair S and Zoe D, they represented our school admirably and should be proud of their effort.

Mr. Travica

YEAR 6 MINI FETE FUNDRAISER

Please remember the Year 6 Mini Fete Fundraiser is coming up in Term 4.

Year 6 students, start putting some thought into the stall and activities you are considering doing to make this event an exciting one!

Stage 3 Teachers

LOST PROPERTY

As usual, we have accumulated quite a lot of lost property this term. We have a tub full of lost lunchboxes and drink bottles, plus a huge amount of jumpers and jackets. These will be displayed outside the hall on Friday 23rd September.

STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

WEEK 8 & 9

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Ebony, Charlie, Connor, Eloise, Riley, Olivia, Liana, Chase, Kira, Fantasia, Owen, Ella, Olivia, Mackenzie, Darcy, Corey, Ben, Sam, Katherine, Tyler, Ansh, Vincent, Chloe, Harvey, Jasmine, Gia, Sarah, Eliza, Braven, Lily.

QUALITY WORK

Mia, Charlie, Kai, Ava-Rose, Jett, Miya, Tahlia, Dallan, Kiara, Aaron, Eamon, Zack, Annabella, William, Samuel, Keiran, Willow, Soraya, Noah, Troy.

MERIT AWARDS

KF Aleeta & Zara, ; **KM** Heidi & Oliana, ; **KR** Harper & Luna, ; **1H** Isabel & Ereby's ; **1T** Esme & Isabel ; **1/2P** Gabriel & Emily; **2E** Taitem & Javier ; **2/3T** Joshua & Olivia ; **3M** Charlotte & Jaxon; **3/4S** Ashlee & Nicholas ; **4/5B** Vincent & Amy ; **5/6M** Zoe & Mischa ; **5/6C** Haylee & Oliver ; **3-6S** Joseph & Sienna ; **K-6B** Phoenix; **K-6W** Joshua

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 8 – Carathool

Week 9 – Carathool



HARMONY CORNER

29 September **National Police Remembrance Day**

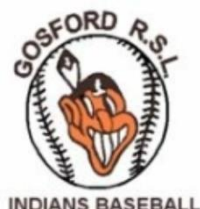
This is a day to remember police officers who have died in the course of duty. A minute's silence is observed at services throughout Australia.

29 September **World Heart Day**

The purpose of this day is to increase public awareness and promote preventative measures to reduce cardiovascular disease and strokes. People are encouraged to get moving, eat healthily, and to be aware of the risk factors for cardiovascular disease and strokes.

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COME AND TRY BASEBALL WITH GOSFORD INDIANS BASEBALL CLUB

2016 – 2017 SEASON

Boys and girls, new and old players are invited to register

for our **MID WEEK** comp U8's – U14's.

Gosford Indians are looking for players to come and join the fun

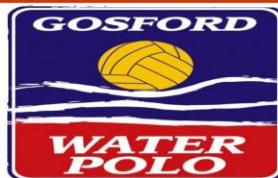
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Kate Frost on 0416 177 016 or email: k8frost@optusnet.com.au

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**SEP
24
9-11AM**



COME AND TRY WATER POLO!

**IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF
7-15, YOU CAN SWIM AND ENJOY A TEAM
SPORT... THIS COULD BE FOR YOU!**

Come and join an active and vibrant club of players, coaches, families and supporters.

Our competition season is from October to March. Training is at Gosford 50m outdoor pool.

Junior grades

Flippaball (7-9years- basic water polo skills to kids before they start competition games)

Under 12's (Mixed gender)

Under 14's boys and girls

Under 16's boys and girls

For more information check out our website for latest news and info

www.gosfordwaterpolo.net

Any enquiries email secretary@gosfordwaterpolo.net

Only pool entry and spectator fee applies for 'Come & Try' day



Erina Learning Community
Presents

Creative and Performing Arts Festival

Visual Art Textiles and Design Multimedia **Choir** Dance Instrumental

Monday 7th Nov Evening Show 6:30pm	Tuesday 8th Nov Morning Show 10:30am	Tuesday 8th Nov Evening Show 6:30pm
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Performances by:

 Erina High School	 Brisbania Public School	 Chertsey Primary School
 Holgate Public School	 WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL	 Gosford East Public School

VENUE Erina High School

TICKETS

ON SALE TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016
AT WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER \$6
CHILDREN 3 YEARS AND UNDER ON LAPS FREE

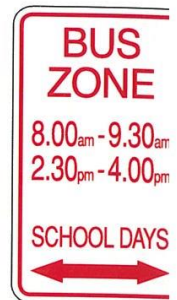
StickyTickets
a proud supporter

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

BUS STOP/ZONES

Stopping is **NOT** permitted during the times shown on the sign

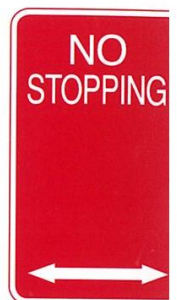
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NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is **NOT** permitted at any time

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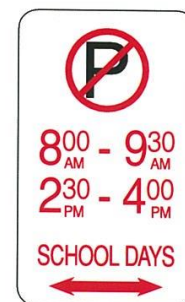


NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on the sign but note:

- The maximum stopping time is 2 minutes
- The vehicle must not be left unattended
- The driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle

MINIMUM PENALTY: \$135 **PLUS** 2 demerit points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MINIMUM PENALTY: \$243 **PLUS** 2 demerit points

