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Term 3 – Week 8

Wednesday 7th September 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Olympathon \$ 9349.95

A Big Thank you to our whole school community for the extremely large amount of money raised through our Olympathon. It was a fun-filled day of activity and raised a fantastic amount of money that will go towards putting seating in the area between the library and the oval. This is a large project but this will be a very good start. It is by far the most we have ever raised and I thank everyone for their generosity. On our behalf please thank family and friends for assisting with this fundraising. Thank you to Nathania Learmonth and her team for coordinating the day, getting the prizes etc and to the families that donated the prizes.

Public Speaking Comp

We had a number of students represent our school at the Public Speaking Competition last week. I cannot believe the confidence and talent so many of our students have for such a young age. Mr Travica will write a full report on our achievements at this competition.

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to the many Fathers, Grandfathers and Friends that attended our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday. For such horrible weather we had such a big turnout. Thank you to Natalie Whineray, our P & C President, for purchasing all of our food and to the many helpers that gave their time in the canteen on the day. Thank you to our amazing staff that got here early to prepare and served to make it a successful morning.

Book Week Parade/ Book Fair/ Grand Friends Day

It seems so long ago but the Book Week parade and Grand Friends Day was a huge success. Our students, especially our junior students looked so cute and hopefully it encouraged them to read even more. Thanks you to Lyndall Coles for organising this.

NAPLAN Results

A couple of weeks ago our students NAPLAN results were sent home. Our school did very well and our growth from Year 3 to Year 5 in Reading and Spelling was way above state average and our Year 3 results were above state average in most areas. It is only one test on one day but we do use it to identify trends etc. If you would like to discuss your child's results with their teacher this can be organised through the school office.

P & C

Just a reminder that our next P & C meeting will be held in the staff room on Tuesday 13th September at 7:00pm. Your attendance will be welcomed.

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	7 th September	Surf Safe
Wednesday	7 th September	Book Club Due
Saturday	10 th September	Year 6 Movie Fundraiser “Secret Life Of Pets”
Tuesday	13 th September	P & C Fundraiser Raffle Tickets Due
Friday	16 th September	P & C Fundraiser Raffle drawn at assembly
Tuesday	20 th September	Maths Fun Day
TERM 4		
Wednesday	19 th October	Surf Fun Day Terrigal Stage 3

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

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

It has come to my attention that a large number of children are being dropped to school early or allowed to stay after school finish time of 3pm, to play on the school playground.

This practice is not allowed.

Student supervision starts at 8:30am and students must go to the COLA area to be supervised by a staff member.

Student supervision ceases at 3:00pm, when students must be either collected from school or follow arrangements you have in place for going home.

Under no circumstances are children to be unsupervised at school outside of these times.

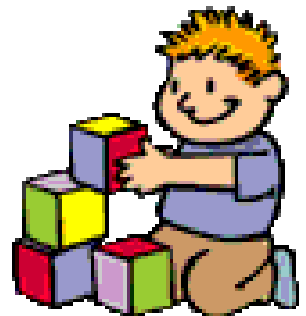
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PRINCIPAL

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

- School Swimming Scheme (Year 2 and non-swimmers 3-6)
- Australian Reptile Park (K-2 only)
- Surf Life Saving Fun Day
- CAPA Festival



STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

WEEK 6 & 7

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Jimi, Clay, Harrison, Caitlyn, Beau, Emma, Eli, Zara, Owen, Nicholas, Tye, Chloe, Phoebe, Addison, Bowen, Chloe, Liana, Darcy, Skarlett, Max, Dylan, Hayley, Eliza, Emily, Evie, Charlie, Molly, Cody, Acacia, Dylan, Will, Zahlia, Ben, Tania.

QUALITY WORK

Sienna, Brody, Tianah, Arthur, Zac, Syeda, Ben, Sophia, Tyler, Kayden, Brian, Kai, Anne, Evelyn, Leilani, Mackenzie, Koby, Samuel, Zoe, Isabel, Cohen, Aila, Dylan, Asher, Liana, Sophia, Darcy, Zayn, Stevie, Lily, Anuj.

MERIT AWARDS

KF Hayden & Gabby ; **KM** Sienna & Charlee ; **KR** Joel & Conor ; **1H** Abbie & Sophie; **1T** Byron & Tye; **1/2P** Billy & Tyler ; **2E** Ethan & Jayden; **2/3T** Alecia & Klay; **3M** Sean & Ava ; **3/4S** Britt & Tania; **4/5B** Olivia & Aaron; **5/6M** Zack and Brianna & Hannah; **5/6C** Stevie & Alistair; **3-6S** Hailee & Noah; **K-6B** Yoel & Max;

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Week 6 – KIARA

Week 7 – CARATHOOL



SCHOOL BANKING



SCHOOL BANKING TERM 3 COMPETITION

Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more deposits during Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

HARMONY CORNER

11 September National Bilby Day

The Greater Bilby is a nocturnal marsupial belonging to the bandicoot family. The bilby is an endangered animal with fewer than 1,000 animals of the species remaining. The rapid decline in numbers is due to destruction of habitat, other exotic animals such as rabbits competing for food and feral predators such as foxes and wild cats. In 1991 a campaign was started by the Anti-Rabbit Research Foundation to replace the Easter Bunny with the Easter Bilby (an endangered species). The Australian Bilby Appreciation Society promotes the Easter Bilby.

16 September Television in Australia

Milestone: is launched 1956. Mainstream television was launched on 16 September 1956 in Sydney, NSW with network TCN-9-Sydney. The new medium was introduced by Bruce Gyngell with the words 'Good evening, and welcome to television'.

17 September Australian Citizenship Day

Australian Citizenship Day is an opportunity for all Australian citizens to celebrate and take pride in their citizenship and reflect on the values which unite us as Australian citizens. On this day a range of activities are held including special citizenship ceremonies and affirmation ceremonies for people who are already Australian citizens.

23 September Spring Equinox (Southern Hemisphere)

On this day the sun's rays are directly over the equator and the hours of daylight and darkness are equal.

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



Just a 10 minute relaxing walk to Terrigal Beach and
Town Centre
Ask about our Exclusive accommodation packages.
224 Terrigal Drive Terrigal.
02 43 851555



Ultimate Seaside Experience
Pinetree Lane Terrigal
02 43 849111



Pizza, Tapas & Aussie Craft Beer
6/17 Church St Terrigal
02 43 844492



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Supplying the best quality, 100% Organic
herbs & spices from around the world
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Breakfast, Lunch, Catering & Takeaway
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02 43 248708



Cafe- Breakfast, Lunch, Catering &
Takeaway
7 Wells St East Gosford
Bookings- 02 43 43 229776

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

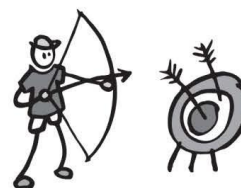
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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sept/Oct 2016



	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	Tuesday 4 October, 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	Tuesday 4 October, Avoca Lagoon
GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION – 2 day program (indoor). 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 (4 hours in total)	5-12 years \$30	Tuesday 4 October, Berkeley Vale
PARKOUR (INDOOR) - 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	Monday 26 September or Tuesday 4 October, Berkeley Vale
SAILING - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced, this program is taught Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).	7-16 years \$195	28, 29 & 30 September (Wed-Thurs) or 5, 6 & 7 Oct (Wed-Thurs), Gosford Sailing Club
SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm. (Parents must be at beach by 2pm to pick up participants).	8-15 years \$20	Friday 7 October, Terrigal 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 course. (4.5 hours in total).	7-16 years \$95	28, 29 & 30 September or 5, 6 & 7 October at Umina or Avoca Beaches (Wed-Thurs - times vary at both beaches, please check on booking)
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	Wednesday 5 October, Avoca Lagoon
TENNIS GOSFORD – 3 day program. 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	28, 29 & 30 September (Wed-Thurs)