

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 – Week 4

Wednesday 1st November 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Alf Taylor

It was extremely sad to hear that Alf Taylor, a much loved past Principal of our school and a man very active in the community, especially in the Arts area, lost his battle with a serious illness on Saturday. The major award that is given out at this school, The Taylor Award, is named in his honour and he joined us every year to present this award. Emma our School Captain said that this award will also be made in his memory as well. Many of the parents that went to our school were here when Alf was the Principal. We will miss Alf very much, he loved our school and always enjoyed visiting especially seeing our students.

Family Fun Night

As you would be aware this Saturday is the Family Fun Night starting at 4:00pm. We do hope to have many families come and join us for the afternoon and evening and that the weather is kind to us. A big thank you to Sarah D'Arth and her band of helpers for all of the efforts that they have made to make this a successful night. The prizes are outstanding and well worth buying raffle tickets towards.

Healthy Harold

On Wednesday the Healthy Harold van is being delivered to the school. This year only our younger students are attending as we made a decision that our older students will attend every second year. It is a very good program that is linked to the curriculum and our students enjoy it very much.

Sporting Schools – Gymnastics

We have been lucky enough to have our Year 1 and other students be involved in the Sporting Schools Gymnastics program that is funded by the Federal Government. Years 3 and 4 will be involved in this program very soon. Gymnastics is an area that the DOE guidelines state that we have to have special qualifications to teach. This program has not only the expertise but the equipment as well. Thank you to Mark Emery for accessing this program for the students of our school.

Staff Training

You may not be aware that staff at our school participate in training every Monday afternoon. This time last year I highlighted that our staff participate in over 75 hours of out of school time training which they have done again this year. Many staff also attend other courses that support their own individual needs and development. I thank the staff for being so committed to this training to help make them even better teachers than they already are.

School Swimming Scheme

Many of our students from Year 2 upwards have been attending the School Swimming Scheme over the past two weeks. This is a very good opportunity for students to either learn to swim or to further develop their swimming skills. Mr Emery has told me of the great gains our students have made. We are very lucky that we are close to the pool which helps keep costs down. I look forward to seeing them at the pool this week.

Garden Club

Thank you to Stephanie Mellross, Ben Wilkinson and the over 40 students that are looking after our gardens and orchard. Many vegetables have been planted but the main attraction seems to be the mulberry tree and we will be glad when the fruit finally stops growing.

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 4		
Fridays ONLY	27 th Oct- 24 th Nov	Kindy Transition
Wednesday-Friday	1 st - 3 rd November	Healthy Harold (Stages ES1 & 1)
Wednesday	1 st November	Year 6 Little Day Out at Erina High School
Saturday	4 th November	GEPS Family Night Out
Wednesday	22 nd November	Year 6 Mini Fete

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Term 4 2017	Monday 9 th October 2017	Friday 15 th December 2017
Term 1 2018	Tuesday 30 th January 2018	Friday 13 th April 2018
Term 2 2018	Tuesday 1 st May 2018	Friday 6 th July 2018

NOTES HOME

- Dance Performance
- Year 6 Mini Fete



MINI FETE

Our annual Year 6 Mini Fete is drawing near.

It will held on Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

Our Stage 3 students run the fete and may need support and guidance in organising their activity from parent and carer helpers.

The students running stalls will soon bring home a note informing their family of their involvement.

The Mini Fete is a great GEPS tradition which allows funds to be raised for the Year 6 Farewell gift to the school.

Information about the whole schools participation and ticket purchases will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Looking forward to a magnificent Mini Fete!

Stage 3 Teachers

PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

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For the last two weeks we have been discussing positive behaviours that we see on the oval and in the playground.

- ✓ We show **respect** by keeping our hands and feet to ourselves and by valuing a clean playground.
- ✓ We make sure we are **responsible** by always wearing a hat, by staying in bounds and by playing safely with our friends.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by following the rules of the game.

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

Over the next fortnight we will be practising our positive behaviour in the COLA and on the asphalt.



WE NEED PHOTOS!!!

Dear Parents,

I am on the hunt!

I am organising our end of year Sports Assembly and need photos and the assistance of a couple of our students in order to make a power point presentation to showcase our GEPS students sporting highlights for 2017.

I have seen parents at sporting events taking photos and would greatly appreciate if you could provide me a copy as soon as possible so we can get working on it.

Please email any suitable photos you have in jpeg format to our school email

gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mr Emery

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT YEAR 7 2019

Letters have been sent home to **Year 5 students** regarding Selective High Schools Placement.

Applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2019 opened on **10 October 2017** and close on **13 November 2017**. More details can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

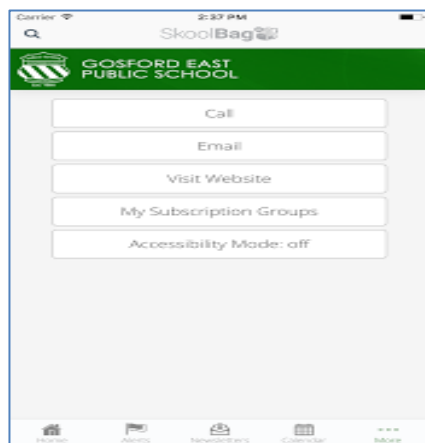
The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **15 March 2018**.

Kind regards,

Jodie Campbell

S3 Assistant Principal

NEW SCHOOL APP



Dear Families,

After our survey about communication and your invaluable feedback. Our School now has a new App. We now have our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with you, our Parent/Student community. We are asking our families to install our **Skoolbag School App**. To install it, just search for our school name Gosford East Public School in either the Apple App Store or Google PlayStore.

For Windows users search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.

We will be running both Apps for a fortnight and then **ONLY** running the Skoolbag App from November 1st.

C.A.R.E.S

Last week Stage 3 went to Palmdale to the CARES Road Safety program.

The students participated in a classroom session where they learnt and discussed road rules, the necessity to wear helmets and be road safe and were told some other interesting facts.

They then had their helmets correctly fitted and chose their bikes. Once the bikes had been safety checked the riding began! There were some tricky courses to navigate, road rules to follow and lots of fun to be had!

On the road course the students practised their skills and were issued with a license to ride. The afternoon session saw everyone on the road track with teachers and police officers issuing infringements and demerits for broken road rules! The 3 second complete stop at the stop signs was a difficult rule to remember! Everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of fun!

Many thanks to the CARES officers who ran a fun and informative program!

Cameron...I liked the free riding!

Mackenzie...I liked riding the bikes!

Ella...I liked the tricky riding around the cones!

Kieran...I liked learning about safety!

Harry...I loved riding the bikes!

Olivia...I liked riding on the mini road!

Sione...I liked the free riding!

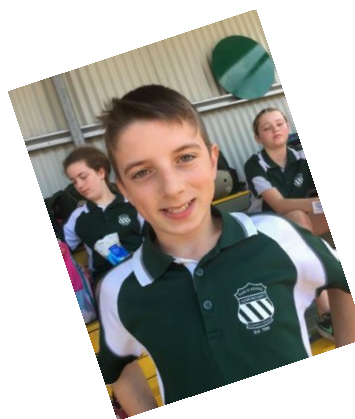
Lucy...I liked EVERYTHING!

Kira...It was interesting information to learn.

Brayven...I liked riding the bikes a lot!

Hailee...I liked riding the bikes

Daemon...I liked stopping at the traffic lights!



STUDENT CORNER

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD: Beth, Isabelle, Lucy, Melissa, Dylan, Tyrone, Stevie, Bowen, Connor, Mia, Euan, Matilda, Zoe, Harvey, Kayde, Abbie, Daemon, Rufus, Declan, Chloe, Charlie, Rhia, Lilly, Cameron, Emily, Harvey, Destiny, Macauley, Millie, Phoebe, Bella, Xavier, Sarah, Lillyara, Poppy

QUALITY WORK: Alistair, Anthony, Cooper, Arthur, Aiden, Ben, mark, Emmett, Zoe, Phoenix, Mathew, Syeda, Owen, Matthew, Isabelle, Taitem, Alexis, Lillyanna, Scarlett, Ethan, Zoe, Elizabeth, Alecia, Acacia, Aaliyah

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Kiara

MERIT AWARDS: **KF-** Lia; **KM-** Finn, Poppy; **1R-** Charlee, Hayley; **1T-** Charlie; **1/2H-** Charlie; **2C-** Matilda, Molly, Reegan; **2J-** Peta, Bowen; **3/4E-** Leilani, Brodie; **3/4S-** Jaxon, Lucinda; **3/4T-** Billy; **4/5B-** Jill; **5/6M-** Milly, Taine; **5/6S-** Zoe, Cameron; **3-6M-** Daemon, Bianca; **K-6J-** Max, Mark

P & C RAFFLE TICKETS

The Christmas Raffle this year will be incorporated in the family movie night.

Raffle tickets will come out this week and are to be returned to the office by Friday 3rd November.

There are over \$1200 worth of prizes to be won.

All winners of the raffle will be announced on the Movie Night on Saturday 4th November at 5:45pm.

The 3 grand prizes will be drawn on the night. These are a childrens's bike, a basketball package (valued at \$260) and a soccer package (valued at \$100).

Extra ticket booklets will be available at the office.

Big Screen Movie
6pm Start

\$5 *pre paid or \$8 at the gate
per person entry

Face Painting

Live Entertainment

BBQ

Book & Toy Stalls

Art Display

Gates open 3:45pm

4pm-8pm

No alcohol permitted

Cakes

Raffles

Saturday 4th November

CEPS Family Night Out!

This is a **FUNDRAISING** event.
All money raised will go to Gosford East Public School.

Children must be supervised by their parents/carers at all times.



Gosford East Public School
P & C Association

2017 Christmas Raffle Prizes

GEPS Family Night Out & Annual Christmas Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

WHOLE BOOK (18 TICKETS) \$25 (Save \$11)

Extra booklets are available from the office.

Please have money and ticket butts returned to the school office no later than

Thursday, 2nd November 2017

(Please ensure name & phone number clearly written on ticket butt).

Raffle drawn at the GEPS Family Night Out Saturday 4th November at Gosford East Public School.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

1st Prize	BASKETBALL PACKAGE Stand alone Basketballing with backboard GMXS Basketball Nike Drink Bottle Donated by: <u>Amart Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$265	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
2nd Prize	CRICKET PACKAGE Light up stumps Gray Nicolls Cricket bat 3x Cricket balls Nike Drink Bottle Donated by: <u>Amart Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$165	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
3rd Prize	SOCCER PACKAGE Pop up soccer goal x2 onx1 Soccerball Nike shin pads Nike Drink Bottle Donated by: <u>Amart Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$120	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
4th Prize	BODYBOARD PACKAGE Tahwail Pro Bodyboard Donated by: <u>Amart Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$120	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
5th Prize	BIKE PACKAGE Childrens Mountain Bike Nike drink bottle Donated by: <u>Neil and Helena Mani</u> Total Value: \$115	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
6th Prize	SNORKEL PACKAGE Martin volo snorkel set Donated by: <u>Amart Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$100	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
7th Prize	IGA GROCERY PACKAGE IGA vouchers Donated by: <u>IGA East Gosford</u> Total Value: \$60	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
8th Prize	MONKEY MANIA PACKAGE 2X family passes Donated by: <u>Monkey Mania Gosford</u> Total Value: \$50	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
9th Prize	MECHANICAL & TYRE SERVICE 1X \$50 voucher Donated by: <u>Sojo's Mechanical and Tyre Service</u> Total Value: \$50	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
10th Prize	SWIMMING PACKAGE Workout bag Goggles Nike Drink Bottle Donated by: <u>Amarts Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$50	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
11th Prize	SWIMMING PACKAGE Workout bag Goggles Nike Drink Bottle Donated by: <u>Amarts Sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$50	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
12th Prize	KMART SHOPPING PACKAGE Kmart Gift Vouchers Donated by: <u>Kmart Erina Fair</u> Total Value: \$40	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
13th Prize	CLIP N CLIMB PACKAGE 2x Gold VIP Passes Donated by: <u>Clip n Climb Gosford</u> Total Value: \$40	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
14th Prize	TEN PIN BOWLING PACKAGE 1 family pass Donated by: <u>Gosford City Ten Pin Bowling</u> Total Value: \$40	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
15th Prize	ART PACKAGE Artwork by Nicole <u>Berlach</u> Donated by: <u>Nicole Berlach</u> Total Value: \$40	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
16th Prize	HOYTS MOVIE PACKAGE Hoyts Movie Pass Donated by: <u>Hoyts Erina Fair</u> Total Value: \$30	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
17th Prize	CAFE PACKAGE Meal voucher \$25 Donated by: <u>Fahrenheit East Gosford</u> Total Value: \$25	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
18th Prize	Kids Paint Package Plaster figure with paints Donated by: <u>Caseys Toyworld</u> Total Value: \$25	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
19th Prize	CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER PACKAGE House Special Donated by: <u>East Gosford Charcoal Chicken</u> Total Value: \$24	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
20th Prize	Waterbomb Slingshots Donated by: <u>Amart sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$20	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
21st Prize	FLIP OUT PACKAGE 1 hour voucher Donated by: <u>FlipOut</u> Total Value: \$15	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
22nd Prize	Pool Floats Donated by: <u>Amart sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$15	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
23rd Prize	Soccer balls Donated by: <u>Amart sports West Gosford</u> each Total Value: \$15	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
24th Prize	Buckets and Spades Donated by: <u>Caseys Toyworld</u> each Total Value: \$15	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
25th Prize	THE BIG SQUEEZE PACKAGE 1X \$10 voucher Donated by: <u>The Big Squeeze</u> Total Value: \$10	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
26th Prize	Goggles Donated by: <u>Amart sports West Gosford</u> each Total Value: \$10	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:
27th Prize	Handballs Donated by: <u>Amart sports West Gosford</u> Total Value: \$6 each	Ticket Number: Name: Collected:

HARMONY CORNER

6 th November	Australia's Kindness Day	This day celebrates the positive impact that kindness has on ourselves, our community, and our country. In 1998 Australia's National Kindness Day became an eight day celebration of kindness, titled The 8 Days of Kindness. The following year (1999) the celebration was extended to twelve days, and in 2003 to The 16 Days of Kindness. The celebration includes World Kindness Day (13th November), UNESCO's International Day of Tolerance (16th November), and the International Day for Children (20th November). The celebration is conducted from the 6th to 21st November.
13 th November	World Kindness Day	The purpose of World Kindness Day is to look beyond ourselves, beyond the boundaries of our country, beyond our culture, our race, our religion; and realise we are citizens of the world.
13th–19th November	National Recycling Week	In November 1996, Planet Ark founded National Recycling Week as a community education and media campaign. The aim was to bring a national focus to recycling and the broader themes of minimising waste and managing material resources.
14 th November	World Diabetes Day	The World Health Organisation (WHO) first drew attention to the problem that diabetes poses for world health in 1989. The first World Diabetes Day was proclaimed in 1991 co-sponsored by WHO and the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). These organisations have the responsibility for providing advice to member states on appropriate policies and strategies for monitoring, preventing and controlling diabetes.

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

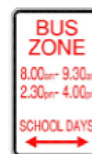
Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

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:

- Maximum 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 is 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 of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



Central Coast Council



Central Coast Australia Day Awards 2018

The Australia Day Awards is your chance to acknowledge the achievements and actions of community members on the Central Coast.

Who makes a real difference in your Community?

For further information or to nominate go to:

centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Refer to the website for nomination eligibility criteria

Nominations open Monday 25 September and close Friday 10 November 2017.

SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. Remember, sport should be fun!



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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

1. **Keep It fun**
don't take it too seriously
It's not the World Titles



6. **Let coaches do the coaching**



2. **Be enthusiastic**
but don't scream & shout instructions from the sideline



7. **Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**



3. **Emphasise trying hard**
not winning



8. **Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**



4. **Cheer & acknowledge good plays by all players, both teams**



9. **Allow your child to play for themselves**
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field



5. **Accept decisions by officials**
they are human & can make mistakes



10. **Think before you speak**
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