

# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 – Week 4

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our 2017 House Captain and Vice Captains who were awarded their badges on Friday morning. Our students in years 3-6 voted for these leaders and the field of candidates was very strong. Thank you to those students who offered themselves as role models in our school. We are very proud of all our Stage 3 students and their efforts in leadership across our school.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to Mr Emery, our volunteers, staff, House leaders and our students for a fantastic Swimming Carnival yesterday. We are constantly impressed with the awesome attitudes and participation rates of our students. Yesterday was extremely well organised and we really appreciate all the efforts that were made to ensure its success. Our volunteers are increasing in numbers and we really appreciate all the extras that you did to help out on the day. Mr Emery even organised a cooler day for us!

### **Parent/Teacher Information sessions**

We are looking forward to sharing our classroom information sessions with our families/carers this evening.

The times are as follows, and where to meet are as follows:

<b><u>Support Classes</u></b> (K-6W, K-6J, 3-6M)	5:00 – 5:30pm	Individual classrooms
<b><u>ES1</u></b> (KF, KM)	5:00 – 5:30pm	KM classroom
<b><u>STAGE 1</u></b> (1R, 1T, 1/2H, 2C, 2J)	5:00 – 5:30pm	Start in hall, then classrooms
<b><u>STAGE 2</u></b> (3/4E, 3/4T, 3/4S)	6:00 – 6:30pm	3/4T classroom
<b><u>STAGE 3</u></b> (4/5B, 5/6M, 5/6S)	5:30 – 6:00pm	5/6S classroom

**Please join us for a sausage sandwich throughout the evening.**

*Graeme McLeod*

PRINCIPAL

# Dates for your calendar

*REMEMBER - Canteen opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday*

Day	Date	Event
Monday	Every week	Student Banking
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 1		
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Information Night
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Erina High School Open Night 6pm
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	Selective High School Test
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Responsible Pet Program (K-2 and Support Units)
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Photo Day
Monday-Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Term 1 2017	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Term 2 2017	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Term 3 2017	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017
Term 4 2017	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

# NOTES HOME

- Parent Information Night
- Canteen Menu and News
- Parent Information Night



## OFFICE NEWS

### VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The voluntary school contribution for 2017 is \$45.00 per student. These funds are used to purchase art, craft and other consumable items for individual use in classrooms. These items are not funded by the government but must come out of the school's budget. This contribution can now be sent in via your child in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. Envelopes are available outside the school office.

### PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT

Online payments are available by going to the school website, Gosford East Public School and clicking on the 'Make a Payment' tab. Complete the details as listed. If paying for an excursion please tick the box and write receipt number on the permission note to show this. **Online Payments are the schools preferred payment method.**

### PAYMENT ENVELOPES

Payment envelopes are available at the parent desk outside the school office. Please use these envelopes to send in payments for your child. These envelopes should be returned with the correct money/cheque **and the permission note** sealed inside, with your child by the due date. Please ensure you put the child's full name as it appears on their enrolment form and their class name.

Envelopes are then handed by your child to their teacher in class and sent to the Office for receipting. Receipts are sent back to the class for distribution by the classroom teacher each day. Alternatively, envelopes can be handed in to the front office for receipting. EFTPOS is still available in the office between 9am and 3pm. Card payments are now only available online or in person at the school office.

### STUDENT WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS

If your child suffers from a health condition like asthma, allergy etc you will need to complete up to date forms for 2017. We will send home new forms soon. Can you please ensure you complete them and return them promptly to the office.

### FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed address, phone numbers or would like to update your emergency contact details, can you please send a written note in to the school office with the new details. Alternatively you can collect a change of details form from the office. It is most important that your details are up to date for medical or other emergencies or for teachers to be able to contact you about your child.

Julie Griffith  
School Admin Manager

# CANTEEN NEWS

## Hours/Days

Hello to all the new and returning families. My name is Melissa Hogston and I will be the new Canteen Coordinator for Gosford East Public School.

Opening hours for the Canteen Term One are 8:30am-1:40pm, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

## Menus

New menus went home last week but if you missed out then there are plenty available at the canteen or office. I will cater as best I can to dietary requirements so if you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me.

My hours are 10am-2pm.

## Online Ordering

Take advantage of our easy to use online ordering by signing up to [ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au). This is a convenient way to order and very easy to use.

## Volunteers

I've had an amazing response to getting volunteers and I'd like to thank those parents for their assistance. We're always appreciative of helpers so if you're keen, fill out the note that went home last week, come see me in the canteen or send me a text. It can be for a whole day or even just an hour or two.

If you're unable to make your volunteer day then please don't stress. My number is 0413 199 647 so just give me a buzz to let me know.

Mel Hogston (Canteen Coordinator)

# CANTEEN ROSTER

	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> - Sarah H Dewi Marisa B	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> - Cymantha Pam Sarah N Alison E Marisa B
	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> - Sarah H Dewi Marisa B	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> - Michelle C Cymantha Pam Alison E Marisa B

# PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Throughout the first few weeks of this school year, we have been talking about, and practising using PBL language in all settings across our school.

- ✓ We show **respect** to ourselves and others by listening, speaking politely and being friendly.
- ✓ We are **responsible** by keeping safe, being in the right place at the right time and keeping our hands and feet to ourselves.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by following instructions, being prepared and doing our best!

Throughout this week and next, we have been talking about, and practising, lining up as a class.

- ✓ We show **respect** to ourselves and others by waiting quietly for instruction.
- ✓ We are **responsible** by making sure we sit or stand quietly in our lines.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by being mindful of others personal space.

Over the next fortnight we will be practising our positive behaviour in lines.

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



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Students who would benefit from our services may have difficulties with the following:

- Understanding directions
- Speech clarity
- Reading, writing and spelling
- Social skills
- Vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure.

For more information contact  
Brisbane Water Speech  
Pathology on 43043676

# **cordi properties**

**Cordi Properties has teamed up with Gosford East Public School**

**For any parent, family or friend that is part of our wonderful school, Cordi Properties has pledged to donate \$500 back to the school on settlement of your property**

**So if you have been thinking of selling and are part of our school community, please feel free to call Michael on 0452 182 063 to have a chat**

**"Supporting the stars of the future"**

**If you are not thinking of selling but still would like to know what your property is worth in this current market please give Michael a call and he would be more than happy to give you a free update**

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REGISTRATION DAYS 11/2 & 18/2 @ AMART SPORTS West Gosford, 10am - 2pm with 20% discount available on purchases & BBQ.

Registration Fees are \$130, which includes; insurance, shorts, socks and training shorts.  
Family discounts & payment plans are available.



## ENROL NOW FOR 2017

**Classes Held in St Patricks @ East Gosford**  
**Classes from \$5.50 \* Try your First Week FREE!**

**Monday**

3:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique  
3:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Jazz Concert  
4:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert  
4:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert

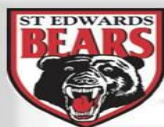


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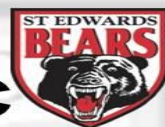
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**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

GATES 4:30PM TRAINING 5:30PM TO 6:30PM  
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Come to the Roosters Fan Day at Central Coast Stadium for a fun night out with all the family! Don't miss the open training session - the only place to see Coach Trent Robinson put his new look 2017 squad through their paces.

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