

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 – Week 2

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

P & C Bunning's BBQ

Last Saturday the P & C ran the BBQ at Bunning's at West Gosford as a Fundraiser. I was only there for a few hours and the amount of sausage sandwiches that were sold was phenomenal. The line up of people never seemed to end and the parents that helped didn't stop. A big thank you to the small band of helpers that worked so hard, some of which did the whole day. I have helped on many BBQ's over the years and this was the busiest I have been on. These parents and a few staff gave up their time away from their families and I thank them for what they did to support our school.

Cross Country

On Monday we held our Annual Cross Country Carnival. The day started with most of the school cheering on some of our Support Unit students. The effort that they put in along with the support that our kids gave them was once again one of the highlights of the year. Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and the Year 2 students that were not running in the main races ran some laps of the oval. Although this is not competitive there were so many students that showed how quick they are.

The main carnival was a great success. We have some great runners who showed us how well they can run and will be very competitive at the Zone carnival. These carnivals are about trying your best. As I explained to many students this may mean doing a blend of running and walking. The encouragement that the kids gave each other was amazing and it was so good to hear the comments that they gave each other. Not all kids are runners but it is about participation, encouraging others and doing your personal best. Thank you to the parents that attended and supported our students, especially those parents that helped on the day either on the course or in the canteen. Thanks to Rade Travica for organising the day and to our staff who once again made this such a great day.

P & C meeting

Next Tuesday 9th May the P & C will be holding their monthly meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the staff room. New members are always welcome, and if you are able to join us please come along.

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 2		
Tues - Thurs	9 th , 10 th , 11 th May	Naplan Years 3 & 5
Tuesday	9 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday	12 th May	Mother's Day Assembly
Wednesday	17 th May	Maritime Excursion Stage 2

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

NOTES HOME

- Bathurst Payment Options
- K - 2 Mothers Day Morning Tea



STUDENT CORNER – Weeks 10 & 11 (Term1)

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD: Destiny, Lachlan, Reece, Kai, Poppy, Mason, Shyla, Bilal, Connor, Vincent, Jocelyn, Lia, Will, Jake, Sophee, Owen, Alexis, Zoe, Sophie, Josh, Isabel, Neveah, Kade, Harvey.

QUALITY WORK: Aaron, Will, Vincent, Dylan, Brett, Daemon, Hailee, Troy, Ghazal, Brayven, Cooper, Samuel, Chloe, Zoe, Dallan, Thomas, Isabel, Tyrone, Genevieve, Destiny, Hamish, Lachlan, Katelyn.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Kiara / Warrimoo

MERIT AWARDS:

KF –Bilal & Alannah ; KM – Owen; 1R –Hayden & Archie; 1T – Chloe & Noa; 1/2H – Jasmine; 2C – Lila; 2J – Brock & Cohen; 3/4T – Jocelyn & Brian; 3/4E – Daniel & Meisha; 3/4S – Makedde & John & Lucinda; 4/5B – Lucy & Zac; 5/6M – Hayley, Aaron, Jake, Taine ; 5/6S – Indie & Samuel ; 3-6M - Troy & Hailee; K-6J – Mark, Emmett, Samuel & Blair; K-6W – Jethro & Charlotte.

PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

Throughout the first two weeks of this school term, we have been revisiting the PBL language and expectations that we use over 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!

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



ANZAC DAY

Bright and early on Tuesday the 25th of April eight students from GEPS Choir gathered in Terrigal to perform as part of the Central Coast Combined School Choir for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Despite the early start, the students' performance was nothing short of amazing. Mrs Tomlinson and I would like to thank those students and parents that made the effort to attend. It was a special morning and we couldn't have done it without you.

Sarah Tomlinson and Meagan Simpson,

Choir Teachers



CROSS COUNTRY

The day had finally arrived. The dew on the blades of grass was barely dry before the hordes of spectators descended onto our oval like ants to a honey jar. They were here for our Cross Country Carnival, and the tension was gradually increasing with every passing minute. Our Support Unit were first and they raced rings around the rest of the school. Their determination to compete with as little assistance as possible was heart-warming. Following them, we had our showpiece event, the K-2 mini-cross country. With more cameras than a scrum of paparazzi, the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents all jostled for a spot to see their child run. They had a lot of fun, especially the Kindergarten students at their first carnival. The time then came for our 3-6 students to race. With only 6 students per race going to district, the competition can get fierce. But even those who did not make that mark still gave 100% and showed great resolve to finish the race (2km or 3km). All students should be congratulated for their participation and effort, as well as a big thank you to the teachers and parents who attended. The support means so much to our school. A special thank you to Mr Wetherall, Mrs Boys and Mrs Glasson for giving up their time to help monitor our event.

Rade Travica

Cross Country Coordinator



OFFICE NEWS

Family Court Orders

Sadly sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children's education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan.

If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning and support and related issues.

Medical Forms

Parents who were given medical forms last term to complete for their child are required to return the completed forms to school ASAP.

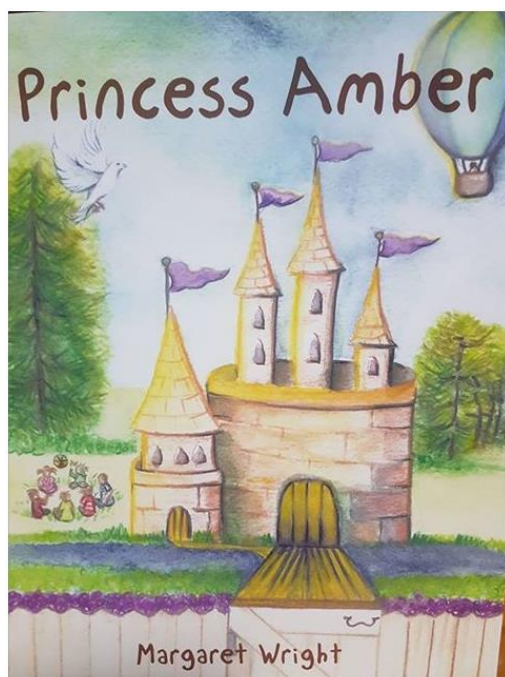
Online Payments

Thank you to all of the parents who are using the online payment system that is available through the school website. Parents are reminded that signed permission slips need to be sent in to class teachers as well.

Julie Griffith

School Admin Manager

PRINCESS AMBER



*A book launch for Princess Amber will be held at
Gosford East Public School on 10th May 2017*

from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

Love to see you there!

Buy a copy for \$20 – afternoon tea provided!

*If parents would like to bring their children at
3:15pm, I will be doing a short reading of the
book.*

Margaret Wright

HARMONY CORNER

4 May	International Firefighters' Day	Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of human and animal life, property and the environment. This commitment is often at the risk of their own lives. On this day, society can show its support and appreciation for the protection provided by firefighters. This day was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on January 4, 1999 after the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a wildfire at Linton in Victoria, Australia.
7 - 13 May	Motor Neurone Disease Week	Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Week is celebrated nationally in the first full week of May each year. During the week, state MND associations work together to raise awareness and share our vision of a world free from MND. It is also a time to acknowledge the MND community, especially people living with MND, and to remember those who have died. Cornflower Blue Day is held each year on 21 June to raise public awareness of motor neurone disease and to raise funds to help care for people affected by it.

CANTEEN NEWS

Menu Additions

With the colder weather approaching there will be some new items added to the menu. These include homemade lentil patties to go in burgers or salads: Freshly baked muffins and delicious soups, all made from scratch! This month I'll be making apple & cinnamon muffins and chicken noodle soup.

I'll also be making cheese and bacon rolls each week to replace the ones I normally order in. A new revised menu will go out shortly.

Volunteers

I have such wonderful volunteers each week who make each day run smoothly and we have a lot of fun. If you'd like to volunteer just grab a sheet from office and fill in your availability.

Online Ordering

This is such an easy way to order your child's lunch. Go to ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register then follow the instructions on ordering. Remember to always double check the date is correct when ordering.

Mel Hogston

Canteen Coordinator

P & C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. Already we have had 4 very successful fundraising events to kick off the 2017 year. We have raised just shy of about \$5,000.00 with the Election BBQ, Easter Cake/Hot Cross Bun Drive, Disco & BBQ and the most recent was a very busy Bunnings BBQ which raised \$2,066.20 in profit with a team that cooked 100 kilos of sausages that day. It was a huge effort and we thank everyone involved from those who donated bread and ice to others who did all of the running around and cooking on the day. We cannot raise funds without volunteers and we would welcome anyone to put up their hands and assist so that it is not the same team every single time. We only ask that you volunteer for 1 event a year. Our next fundraising event is our Mother's Day Stalls which run next week on Tuesday and Friday. Help is required on Monday afternoon to set up, we have gifts to wrap and pricing to be done. Assistance is then needed on Tuesday to run the stalls and again on Friday morning. Please contact Mel if you have any time to assist on 0413199647.

MOTHERS DAY STALL – Tuesday 9th May and Friday 12th May

Cost of items are \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5

2017 FUNDRAISING

We want everyone to be involved in where the money raised this year is spent. Last year \$10k was dedicated to the seating and grounds improvement around the School. As the School has now taken on a much larger project the funds are still waiting to be allocated. In addition to these funds we also have a grant of over \$60k that we are also giving to the School. This year we would like a new focus and you and your children can have a say in this. Please

have a chat to your children and School Community friends and come up with some ideas as to what you would like the funds dedicated to this year. We will be sending out a form in a few weeks for you to have your say.

POSITIONS VACANT

We still have the position of Fundraising Convenor available if you are interested. This is a really rewarding role and you will have a lot of support. If interested you can contact Mel or email us on gepsandc@gmail.com for further information.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

We will send out a Calendar of events for the remainder of the year after our next meeting. If you have any time to donate please let us know. If you have any other fundraising ideas we welcome any suggestions.

NEXT MEETING

Please feel free to attend our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 9th May at 7:00pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome!

Thanks and regards

Natalie Whineray

GEPS P&C President



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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For delivery on: 13th of May 2016

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