

# GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 – Week 8

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Terry Waters**

You may not be aware but Terry Waters our General Assistant for over 28 years, is leaving us at the end of the term to retire. I cannot thank Terry enough for all that he is done for the school and for I. He has saved us many thousands of dollars over the years with what he has fixed and every room has something in it that he has made or put up. Our grounds are very large and somehow he has been able to keep them under control and still have time to fix all of the things that need fixing around the school. We will miss his wit, his stories and his care of the kids. If you see Terry around please thank him for the many years of service to our school and to your kids.

### **Dance Groups**

As you know we have 4 Dance Groups performing at Laycock St Theatre over the next couple of weeks, the first being next Wednesday and the other three the following week. I wish them all the best. They have had great preparation and I am sure this will show on the night. A big thank you to our staff, Angela Boyd, Jaime Holmes and Hayley Roberts for coordinating and teaching our students the dances. Our teachers not only teach the dance but have put together the costumes as well. These dance groups take a large amount of time but the effort is more than worth it. Our costumes look great and I thank Sarah Tomlinson for assisting with these as well. We also have a number of our staff that assists at the theatre while our groups are on and I thank them as well, we have great staff. Our other two groups will perform at Erina Fair in Education Week next term. Dance is a very large part of what we do and I am looking forward to watching them perform

### **Health Staff**

As you may be aware we have had staff from the Department of Health based at our school for over 30 years helping the children in our Physical Class. They have given our kids, their parents and our staff a very high level of support. When we had very sick children at our school there was also a nurse based here that helped them be at school by looking after their health needs. With the NDIS now assisting people with disabilities and supports being able to be accessed elsewhere the staff will be leaving our school. I will really miss not only their support but their advice as well. I wish Toni, our Physio, Joy our Occupational Therapist and Thalia our Physio Aide all the very best and thank them for the many years of assistance they have given to our school. We will be having a small function at Erina Leagues Club on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at 11:00am, (the first Monday of the holidays) to celebrate what they have done and acknowledge their service to our school. I know some parents from the Support Unit will be joining us.

**Graeme McLeod- Principal**

# Dates for your calendar

**REMEMBER - Canteen opened 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 2		
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Club Due
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Fundraiser at Hoyts Erina
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	GEPS Athletics Carnival
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	NAIDOC Day at Erina High School
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Give Me 5 For Kids

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
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

- NAIDOC Day 2017 at Erina High School
- Parent Teacher Interviews



## STUDENT CORNER – Weeks 6 and 7

**CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD:** Amelia, Tyrone, Evelyn, Isabelle, Will, Harper, Sophee, Sean, Caius, Destiny, Macauley, Thomas, Myah, Dylan, Zoe, Sophie, Phoenix, Soraya, Connor, Tom, Peter, Heidi, Zoe, Reagan, Chloe, Scarlett, Haylee, Lachlan, Rhia, Shyla, Brianna, Brett, Evelyn, Mackenzie, Jozua, Bowen

**QUALITY WORK:** Sophie, Ashlyn, Zara, Lillyara, Lian, Corey, Sophia, Joshua, Zane, Billy, Anne, Matthew, Scarlett, Zoe, Bianca, Katie, Liana, Peter, Leilani, Stephanie, Brodie, Aaliyah, Xenia, Jorge, Chloe, Sam, Anuj, Abbie, Madison, Ava-Rose, Joel, Harvey, Charlie, Jasmine, Ruby, Kody, Chloe

**HOUSE OF THE WEEK:** Warrimoo

**MERIT AWARDS:** **KF-** Helen; **KM-** Charlotte, Finn, Beau-Ryan; **1R-** Sarah, Harper; **1T-** Charlie, Kai; **1/2H-** Isla, Sophie; **2C-** Miley, Liam; **2J-** Bowen, Tyler; **3/4E-** Savannah, Aaliyah; **3/4S-** Kynan; **3/4T-** Abbie, Alex; **4/5B-** Gemma, James; **5/6M-** Alexander, Anthony, Brianna; **5/6S-** Stevie, Lachlan; **3-6M-** Paul; **K-6J-** Katelyn, Mark.

## PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

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.

## HARMONY CORNER

<b>18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<a href="#">National Refugee Week</a> : <i>With courage let us all combine</i>	National Refugee Week is a time when attention can be drawn to the needs of refugees both here and around the world and to how Australia and Australians can contribute to ensuring their protection. The Refugee Council of Australia is the key organisation behind this observance.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<a href="#">Winter Solstice</a>	Today marks the shortest day (in daylight hours) of the year in the Southern Hemisphere.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<a href="#">International Olympic Day</a>	This day commemorates the birth of the modern day Olympic Movement. On this day in 1894, Pierre de Coubertin established the International Olympic Committee.

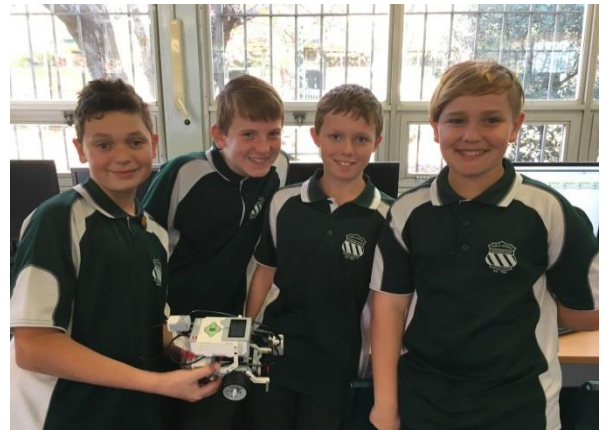
# YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Recently Year 6 students attended a Primary Fun Day at Erina High School with other Year 6 students from our learning community.

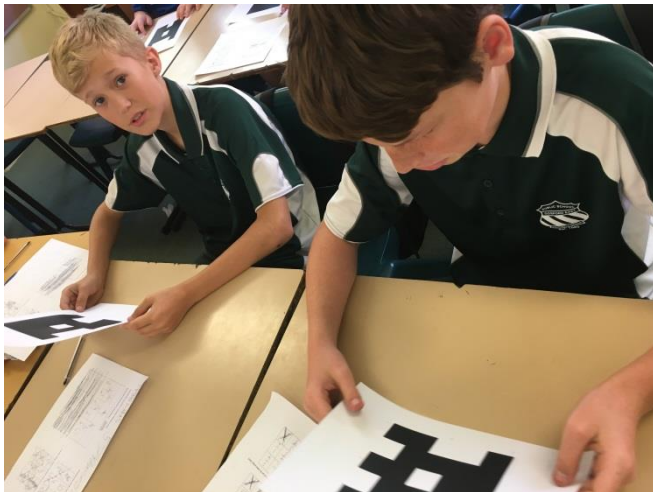
They attended many exciting workshops, from cupcake baking to art, History, drama, Science, robotics, ICT, maths, woodwork and other interesting and valuable learning experiences. Eating sausage sandwiches and mixing with students from other schools was also a very important part of the day!

The behaviour of our wonderful Year 6 students was exemplary and everyone had a fantastic day, myself included! Many thanks to the wonderful staff of EHS who gave their time and organised exciting lessons for our students and to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Masters for organising the day!

Miss Scott







# CANTEEN NEWS

## Big Vege Crunch Day

The Big Vege Crunch day was a great success and we smashed the record of “most children eating veges simultaneously”. Many children visited the canteen for vege cups and enjoyed being able to choose their own veges. Don't forget these are always on the menu so children have the opportunity to purchase veges for fruit break as well as recess or lunch.

## New Winter Items

New items added to menu for the coming chilly winter days.

For only \$4.00 you can have-

Butter Chicken and Rice- THURSDAY special

Nachos- FRIDAY special

## Athletics Carnival Special Menu

There will be a special menu for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please see below for special menu and ensure money and orders are in no later than 9:00am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. No other food available for lunch order on this day. We will be open for recess but won't be taking recess orders.

If you'd like to volunteer some time helping in the Canteen on this day then please let me know. We will have a timetable of events available so you don't miss out on your child competing.

## Athletics Carnival Special Lunch Order Form

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

If you wish to order a special lunch on the day of the Athletics Carnival, then please put your name, class and order onto a bag with the correct money and return to Canteen or Office by **9:00am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

No other lunches available on the day.

This service is also available to family and friends however all orders must be pre-ordered and paid for by this date

The canteen will be open for recess but won't be taking recess orders.

All special orders come with either

Flavoured milk (Choc or Strawberry) or small juice (apple or orange)

\$4.50 Lean Beef Pie w/ sauce

\$4.50 Lean Sausage Roll w/ sauce

\$4.50 Hot Dog w/ sauce

\$4.50 Spinach & Ricotta Roll

\$5.00 Salad Roll w/ your choice of Chicken, Ham, Egg or Tuna

\$5.50 Chicken Burger



# GINGERBREAD HOUSE KITS

It's time again to place your orders for the Christmas Ginger Bread House Kits.

The kit includes a baseboard, ready-made pieces, royal icing, lollies, cellophane and ribbon for wrapping, along with full instructions on how to assemble.

GLUTEN, EGG and DAIRY FREE options are also available.

The cost is \$35 each. A deposit of \$10 is due by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

I will be taking orders in the COLA at drop off and pick up times on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June and also on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Alternatively, envelopes with your child's name, class, deposit and quantity you wish to order can be left at the office.

Kerry Hadley



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