

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 2

Wednesday 26th July 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 3 which like all others plans to be very busy. I hope you had a lovely time with your children over the holidays.

Education Week

Next Week is Education Week which is always an exciting time at our school. On Monday four of our Dance Groups and the Choir will be performing at Erina High School. Our first Dance Group will perform at approximately 10:15am with the last act and the combined choir at approximately 12:00pm. All are welcome to come and watch our wonderful talent.

Wednesday is our Education Week Assembly and open classrooms. The assembly will be from 11:30am–12:30pm with visits to classrooms being from 12:30pm-1:00pm and you are most welcome to stay on and have lunch with your child.

During the week we will also have the finals of our Public Speaking competition and a Spelling Bee. On Friday we will have a NAIDOC FUN Day.

Cricket, AFL and Rugby League Teams

Our Cricket Team recently played in the third round of the PSSA competition and although the team lost, once again they played exceptionally well considering we only had 10 players. Mr Emery was so proud of their efforts. Getting to the third round is also a great achievement and I too congratulate them. Our AFL gala day is on today and I have not heard the results as yet and our Rugby League team play tomorrow. We wish them all the best

National Tree Day

This Friday is National Tree Day and on this day each class will have the opportunity to assist in mulching around our gardens. Our lovely school will definitely look even better and it's a fantastic time to acknowledge the importance of caring for our beautiful trees.

New General Assistant

We would like to welcome Daryl Phipps to our school as our new General Assistant. Daryl is replacing Mr Terry who retired last term after 28 years at our school.

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		
Monday-Friday	31 st Jul- 4 th Aug	Education Week
Monday	7 th August	Book Club Due
Tuesday	8 th August	Aboriginal Heritage Excursion 5/6s and 4/5B (yr5 only)
Wednesday	9 th August	Powerhouse Museum Excursion Stage 1

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

- Erina Fair: Education Week Performance
Dance Groups & Choir
- Education Week Performance



OFFICE NEWS

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.

Telephone Calls and Messages to Staff and Students

School phones are attended from 8:30am to 3:30pm on school days.

Staff messages: Routine matters with teaching staff are best dealt with by notes which should always be signed and dated. More involved matters are best discussed face-to-face with teachers and appointments can be made by phoning the school office.

Urgent brief messages can be relayed to staff via the office however, teaching staff will not be available to come to the phone during normal lesson times. Please note that the Principal will always be available to discuss any matters of urgency, that are personal, confidential or of a worrying nature.

Student messages: It is requested that telephone messages for students be of an *urgent* nature only. *Urgent* brief messages may be telephoned to the school office and staff will relay them to the teacher or the child concerned. Messages should be received by 2:30pm to allow time for the message to be delivered to the classroom. Arrangements for how students are getting home each day should be conveyed to the child in the morning before school. For urgent unplanned changes, please call the office prior to 2:30pm where possible, and the message will be relayed to your child.

Change of Addresses and Telephone Numbers

Please notify the school in writing of any changes to home addresses or telephone numbers. Please include mobile phone numbers and two emergency contact people. It is vital that the school records are kept up to date to ensure that parents can be contacted quickly in times of emergency. Forms are available from the school office.

Julie Griffith
School Admin Manager

PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

Over the last two weeks we have been talking about and practising positive behaviours that we use in the hall during assembly.

- ✓ We show **respect** to speakers and peers during assembly.
- ✓ We are **responsible** and enter and leave the hall quietly and calmly.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by standing and sitting quietly, and we applaud and respond sensibly.

Over the next fortnight we will be focusing on transitioning from area to area around our school.

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

From the GEPS Staff and Pebbles!



CRICKET

Last Thursday our school played Wamberal Public School in the third round of the cricket competition on a freezing day with wild westerly winds.

Wamberal has a magnificent side and this became very apparent early on in the game. Despite this and only having a team with 10 players our boys did our school proud by matching Wamberal and our team earned their respect.

Stars for the day! One has to be Alex who managed to retire on 40 runs. I cannot remember the last time a student from GEPS managed to get to that retirement score. The other was Ben, not only was he able to stay with Alex for a long time batting- scoring 10 runs himself, he also bowled very well, getting a wicket very cheaply.

A big thank you to all of the parents for coming along and supporting the team.

A special thank you to Mrs Cutting for scoring the match.

On a side note, the district athletics carnival is on Monday 21st August. Notes will come out when the field events have finished.

Mr. Emery



AFL

I had the absolute pleasure of taking 20 of our lovely students to Hylton Moore Oval East Gosford to represent our school in AFL.

All of our students had either never played AFL or only played a few games. They were up against some schools with experienced players and others who played at a very fast pace. However, our team constantly tried their best and managed to kick some fantastic goals.

I say it was a pleasure because there were a number of teachers and parents from other schools who commented on how wonderful our students behaved and showed brilliant sportsmanship. Our parents who came along to cheer and support our team were also extremely proud of all of our student's effort and conduct.

A big THANKYOU to all of our parents that attended, especially Mrs Bladergroen who not only volunteered to transport equipment to and from the oval, but also provided me with a sensational cup of coffee!

Mr. Emery



STUDENT CORNER – Week 10 (Term 2) Week 1 (Term 3)

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD: Kruz, Mackenzie, Jake, Isabelle, Daina, Archie, Asher, Zoe, Reegan, Will, Owen, Jimmy, Aaron, Hamish, Zach, Gemma, Angel, Mackenzie, Eva, Indie, Xavier, Beau, Will, Miya, Harry, Jett, Amelia, Caitlyn, Eli, Hailee, Matilda, Darcy, Emily,

QUALITY WORK: Alexander, Koby, Evelyn, Amelia, Lucy, Daemon, Lauren, James, Amelia, Kira, Samuel, Nerys, Soraya, Haylee, Peter, Samuel, Jayden, Noa, Ashlyn, Lucy, Owen, Ereby, Jethro, Tye, Charlie, Anabella, Max, Sophia, Taera, Felicity, Mia, Francis, Xenia

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Warrimoo

MERIT AWARDS: **KF**-Tyrone, Abbey; **KM**-Freya, Hamish, Aurelia; **1R**-Amelie, Hayden, Emily; **1T**-Jett, Aleeta, Ruby; **1/2H**-Owen, Euan, Yoel; **2C**-Reegan, Chloe, Olivia; **2J**-Charlie, Madison, Ashton; **3/4E**-Cara, Stephanie, Cameron; **3/4S**-Jaxon, Joshua, Harmony; **3/4T**-Rhia, Brian, Aydin; **4/5B**-Joshua, Aiden, Corey; **5/6M**-Evelyn, Flynn, Eliza, Eva; **5/6S**-Amy, Nerys, Rufus; **3-6M**-Hailee, Daemon, Ethan; **K-6J**-Zoe, Mark, Max, Samuel, Katelyn

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3!

- Last week we catered for 116 school teachers which was a great success. Thankyou so much to Nat Whineray and Kim Martin for all their help. The day was exceptionally busy and we raised much needed funds for a new oven for our Canteen, which arrives next week!
- Butter Chicken (Thursday) and Nachos (Friday) are still available this term. Orders can be placed online or over the counter.
- LOL Drinks have been replaced by KIK Drinks with flavours of Raspberry/Apple and Blackcurrent/Apple.
- The Canteen will open next Wednesday 2nd August for Education Week. A special lunch preorder will go home tomorrow. Anyone who would like to help out in the Canteen on that day is more than welcome to contact me on 0413 199 647 or come into the canteen to see me personally if prefer.
- The Student Roster is now available at the Canteen, so if your child has handed in their form please get them to come in and check when they are on.

Many Thanks,

Mel Hogston (Canteen Coordinator)



In Term 3, all Gosford East Public School students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will begin the NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge. It is a challenge that aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Students participate in the 10 week challenge by accumulating time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational activities during lunchtimes, recess, school sport and P.E programs, class time, after school and weekend sports. Students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate. The school also receives funding towards purchasing new sports equipment if students are successful in completing their challenge.

For further details please go to <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/psc/home.html>



KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

MILO in2CRICKET

Ages 4-7

Milo in2Cricket introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, safe, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.



- * For kids aged 4-7
- * Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- * Learn basic cricket skills
- * Develops fundamental movement skills
- * Develops team values
- * 8 week program at Erina Oval commencing 21 Oct.
- * Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- * All equipment supplied, including soft ball
- * Inclusive of all abilities, skill levels and children with a disability
- * Kids receive a BONUS player pack upon registration

MILO T20 BLAST

Ages 7-9

MILO T20 Blast is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast! It gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket and continue learning cricket skills in a fun and social setting.



- * For boys and girls aged 7-9
- * Fun and safe environment
- * For kids who want to improve cricket skills
- * All games last up to 90 minutes
- * Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- * Facilitated by accredited coaches
- * 15 week program. 7 Oct - 24 Feb
- * 6 week break at Christmas
- * All games are played at Erina Oval
- * Opportunity for weekly training
- * All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- * Inclusive of children with a disability
- * Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the KFC Big Bash League
- * Kids receive a BONUS player pack upon registration.

Kincumber-Avoca Cricket Club provide a playing/training shirt, club cap, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.

Junior Club Cricket

Ages 9-16

Junior Club cricket is perfect for girls and boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.



- * For kids of all ages
- * Continue to improve their cricket skills
- * Graded competitions to suit all skill levels
- * Develop friendships and connections with your local community
- * Traditional formats of cricket, played on Saturday, usually between 8am and 12pm
- * Variety of formats including T20, one-Day and Two-Day matches
- * Training offered during weeknights
- * Girls only teams as well as mixed teams are available
- * Each team is provided with a kit so there's no need to purchase more than an abdominal protector and a pair of whites
- * Players receive a playing shirt and club cap

REGISTRATION

To register for Milo in2Cricket and Milo T20 Blast visit:-

<http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2272&postcode=2251>

Registration for Junior Club cricket can only be made by attending one of our registration days. Teams fill quickly so we urge you to attend the first two days on the 6th or 10th of August to avoid disappointment.

Avoca Bowling Club

Sunday August 6, 10am – 12pm
Sunday August 13, 10am – 12pm

Erina Leagues Club

Thursday August 10, 5.30 – 7.30pm



For more information on all our programs and competitions, including playing dates, visit:-

www.clubgriffin.com

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).



19th July 2017

Inspiring kids is in our nature on Schools Tree Day

Students from **Gosford East Public School** will be leaving their desks and heading outside to green their playground and connect with nature for Planet Ark's Schools Tree Day on Friday 28 July.

Schools Tree Day is a great opportunity to teach children from a young age how to care for and protect our natural environment. Students also learn about the important role nature plays in the life of our planet and why we must protect it.

This year the staff and students of Gosford East will be participating in this event by spreading mulch from the trees that have removed from around the school. This mulch will not only make our school gardens look wonderful but will help to maintain the remaining trees and our lovely gardens.

- **Please send your child to school with named gardening gloves, a hat and a bucket on Friday 28th July for this special event.**

More than 2,500 schools get involved in Schools Tree Day each year as part of National Tree Day, Australia's biggest community tree-planting and nature care event. It's an opportunity for students to plant and care for the seedlings as they grow, and a hands-on experience which also beautifies school grounds.

National Tree Day Manager Debbie Agnew says that participating in Schools Tree Day, which has been running since 1996, is a fun, exciting way for students to have an authentic nature experience and benefit from learning outside.

"Planet Ark's researchⁱ shows that students who take part in outdoor learning programs develop key skills like emotional intelligence, grit or resilience and problem solving. They also perform better in reading, writing, maths and science, with 77% of teachers reporting student improvement in standardised tests. Time spent in nature also reduces stress, and enhances concentration and creativity," Agnew said.

This year's theme – *Be Inspired: It's in Our Nature* – highlights how nature ignites our inspiration, creativity and purpose, as well as offering significant health and wellbeing benefits.

Schools Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia's Dealer Network, which provides on-the-ground support at local tree planting sites Australia-wide.

To find out more about Schools Tree Day on Friday 28 July or National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July, visit **treeday.planetark.org**, call the **National Tree Day Hotline on 1300 88 5000** or contact your local participating Toyota Australia Dealership.

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:

- Max. 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.

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 and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's RSO on 4325 8222.



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