

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 4

Wednesday 9th August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Education Week

Last week was a very busy week for the school having performances at Erina Fair on Monday, Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday, Open Day and Education Week Assembly on Wednesday, a Spelling Bee Competition on Thursday and NAIDOC activities including a Smoking Ceremony that was held by John Oates, a local elder, on Friday. I would like to thank you for the support parents gave our school by visiting the school and going to Erina Fair.

Vicarious Velodrama

The Vicarious Velodrama is a fundraising activity that is run by Graham Judd and Kel Butcher that is based on the Tour De France. This year the money raised will be used to purchase modified bikes to be used by students at our school. This year they have raised approximately \$8000 which is an outstanding amount by just a couple of people. We thank Graham and Kel so much for their efforts and of course all of the sponsors etc that provided support for the fundraiser.

NAPLAN online Readiness Test

This Year student's in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN on-line readiness test. As the NAPLAN test will be moving to an online environment in the next few years the department is getting all schools to participate in the readiness test which will test the technology and the efficiency of the test. There will be no results provided to the school or to parents for this test.

Central Coast Public Education Awards

The Central Coast Public Education Awards Ceremony is being held next Tuesday 16th August. Two members of our school community are receiving an award, Mark Emery one of our teachers who has provided nearly 20 years of service to our school and Carlie Belgre who volunteers at our school on most days of the week, particularly in our Infants area.

I congratulate both of these recipients and I thank them for their wonderful service to 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		
Thursday	10 th August	Girls Touch Football
Tuesday	15 th August	OZ Tag Gala Day (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday	15 th August	ICAS Maths
Monday	21 st August	SCCPSSA Athletics Carnival
Wednesday	23 rd August	OZ Tag Gala Day (Years 3 and 4)
Friday	1 st September	Father's Day Breakfast
Wednesday-Friday	6 th - 8 th September	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
Monday-Thursday	18 th - 21 st September	Book Fair
Wednesday	20 th September	Central Coast Choir Festival Rehearsal at Ettalong

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

- Father's Day Breakfast



PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

For the last two weeks GEPS students have been discussing the positive behaviours of Transitions and Lines.

- Wait quietly for instruction
- Stand/sit quietly in lines as required
- Be mindful of personal space
- Walk in a safe and Sensible manner
- Be punctual by responding to the first bell



At GEPS we are Respectful, Responsible Learners!



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can be placed online at ouronlinecanteen.com.au

The Uniform Shop operates every Friday **8:45am - 9:15am**.

Orders will be processed every Friday and sent to your child's class.

Please contact Kim on 0425 270 106 if you require any more information.

SCHOOL BANKING

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Future Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Smiley Emoji Keyring



Volt Handball



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Monday. Please hand your bank books to your teacher for collection.

HARMONY CORNER

13 – 21 August	National Science Week	National Science Week is an annual nationwide celebration of Australian achievements and capabilities in science. It aims to increase community awareness and understanding of the role of science, engineering, technology and innovation in maintaining and improving our society, economy and the environment. Teaching resources and suggested school based projects can be found on National Science Week website. Theme: <i>Future Earth</i> .
14 - 22 August*	Early Childhood Intervention Week	The aim of the week is to heighten community awareness of early childhood intervention and the variety of services available for infants and young children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.
18 – 25 August	Children's Book Week	Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The 2017 Book Week theme is <i>Escape to Everywhere</i> .



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.

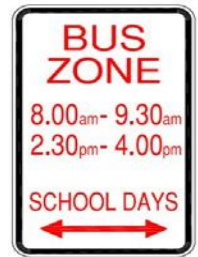
Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

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



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Gosford Little Athletics Registration Dates 2017/2018

**Friday 15 th September and Friday 22 th September between 6pm – 8pm
Practice night Friday 29 th Sept – Season starts Friday 6th Oct
Adcock Park 9, West Gosford**

**Cost is \$160 for 1st child, \$125 for 2nd child, \$120 for 3rd any further siblings in the same family is free
Trial = \$10**

Athletes can trial for 2 consecutive weeks for the first 6 weeks of this season. If after your child has trialled and wish to register their trial fee is deducted from the registration fee.

**Duel Registration with Senior Athletics is free
There is a \$30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family**

**We DO have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to
Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information on our website
www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au
or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848**



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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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