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Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our school representatives on Monday at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Mingara. Just getting to the Zone Carnival is a big achievement as they are competing against the best athletes in our zone. We sent over 50 students to the carnival that represented our school so well. Mr Emery and Mr Travica were very proud of our student's effort. Thank you to the many parents that supported our kids at the carnival.

NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS

This week our Year 3 and 5 students have been participating in the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test which is being held to help to determine our schools and the systems technical readiness for the test. It has also given us the chance to see what the test looks like and help us plan for the future. There are no marks recorded for this test and we do not get any feedback on the results. It is however the future direction and we have to make sure that we prepare our school and our students for this.

ERINA HIGH YEAR 5 VISIT

On Tuesday Year 5 had a visit from the Principal, Deputy Principal and the 2018 Year adviser from Erina High. This is part of our Transition Program. Erina High starts talking to our students early and I thank them for the time and effort that they put in. We know that parents usually make their choice for high school in Year 5 and I encourage all parents to go have a look at Erina High. They will be impressed by the facilities, their culture and the care they take of our kids.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Our students NAPLAN results were sent home last week. Overall we were very pleased with our results with our school being above state average in most areas. We are continuing to look at the schools and individual students results and will use these to inform our future planning.

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		
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

- Bathurst Excursion Student Information Form- Stage 3
- Bathurst Excursion Itinerary- Stage 3
- Father's Day Stall



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!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday our GEPS students who qualified for the District Athletics Carnival participated in it at Mingara.

Although a cold and cloudy day, all our athletes performed their best, for which was an exceptional achievement in itself.

Significant results from the day were:

- Jay C- 2nd Junior Boys Discus
- Willow R- 3rd Senior Girls 800m
- Willow R- Senior Girls 200m
- Willow also made it into the 100m Finals
- Lachlan G- 3rd Senior Boy Discus
- Ben B- 2nd in 10yr Boys 1500m

Both Ben and Jay have both qualified for the next level of Regional Athletics in the above events.

A big thank you to all our parents who came to support team of athletes, especially Gillian Gunn for all of her effort and time as Team Manager and also Gavin Clarke for standing in to assist the role.

Mr Emery

POWERHOUSE EXCURSION- STAGE 1

Our Powerhouse Museum Excursion by Macauley 1/2H

On Wednesday morning we were leaving school to go to the Powerhouse museum. I was so excited.

We sat on the mat and listened to some instructions. The first thing we did was look at some fashions dresses, and then we went to interface. We saw some typewriters, calculators and phones. I liked Interface.

After that we went to the lab. In the lab there were lots of cool things on the roof and there was a black screen on the floor. The thing on the roof put a picture of a pool on the black screen. We could change the colour of the pool and put pool toys in the pool. It was so much fun. We went to a lot of other places.

At one of the places we saw a robot playing noughts and crosses with himself. We also went to a space room and walked through a pretend space rocket. It was cool. The next place we went was the experimentation room where we saw electric stuff. That was cool too.

Last but not least was the Wiggles house. It was my favourite thing. The reason why it was my favourite thing was that it had a screen and a mat on the floor and if you went on the mat you would turn up on the screen and the Fruit Salad song would be playing. There was fruit coming from the top of the screen and you had to karate chop the fruit. That is why I liked the powerhouse Museum.

Our Powerhouse Museum Excursion by Xavier 1-2H

On Wednesday morning all of stage one had to get to school before 7:45am to go to the powerhouse Museum on a coach. It took one hour and fifty minutes to get there and luckily we got to watch a movie on the coach. When we got there we had recess then we went inside.

Firstly we saw Interface and looked at old Technology and how things have changed from big things to small things. Secondly we saw a robot playing noughts and crosses. It was playing hand verses hand and the noughts won.

Then we went to the lab and in the lab there were lots of fun games.

After that we went to Transport. There was also this very cool room that made us into black, yellow and grey. Then we had lunch.

After lunch we went to space. I liked the zero gravity room the best.

Finally we saw the Wiggles house. I liked the boat. Then we got back on the coach and went back to school. It was so much fun. I want to go back.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be in Week 10 of this term.

Sales will be on Tuesday 19th September up until 5:30pm. I will send a note home soon with more details.

The Book Character Parade will also be on Tuesday 19th September.

The theme for our Parade is "Escape to Everywhere".

Open a book and it can take you anywhere! Imaginary islands, favourite countries and much, much more.

You can dress up as your favourite book character and even a non-fiction one.

Let your imagination run wild!!!

Mrs Coles

Librarian

THE NORTHCOTT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday, Gosford East Public School sent some of our top line athletes to compete at the annual Northcott Athletics Carnival held at the State Sports Centre, Homebush.

The Northcott Athletics Carnival caters for a diverse range of student needs, running a range of modified events that promote skill, inclusion and plenty of fun.



Phoenix and Emmett get ready to battle it out in the 50m sprint. Melissa has her game face on, ready to rock n' roll in the Assisted Bean Bag Race.



Samuel 'Bolt' leaves opponents in his wake in the 50m sprint. Emmett locates the sausage sizzle and Max gets into the spirit of the day with the solo Mexican wave.



The Assisted 15m sprint was always going to be dominated by Team GEPS. Sophie couldn't be stopped, with strong performances to her left and right by her peers, Charlotte and Melissa. Sophie later tested positive to performance enhancing chocolate. As shown by the photographs, father Adam can be seen supplying Freddo Frogs.



Skies the limit for Max (well, at least the State Sports Centre roof is), whilst Phoenix, Emmett and Mark come back from their races full of joy.

Northcott are to be congratulated on running such an awesome event. Thanks to the parents and grandparents who made the long trip down to Sydney for support. Thanks to our wonderful bus driver, Matt, who goes above and beyond, and is adored by our little kids.

And what an amazing effort from our superstar students. What a great day!

Mr Wilkinson

OZTAG GALA DAY- STAGE 3

Last Tuesday a number of Stage 3 students represented our school at Doyalson sports ground for an eventful Oztag Gala Day.

Both the boys and girls teams played exceptionally well, and were very supportive of one another during all games.

Each of our teams played four games. Unfortunately the boys lost all four of their games, whilst the girls picked up one victory for the day.

Despite the results we all had loads of fun.

A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport for the students, making the long trek to Doyalson and back. We couldn't have done it without you!

By Willow and (sort of but not really) Lachlan

P.S. Good luck Stage 2 at your Oztag Gala Day!

Mr Wilkinson

PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Thursday August 10th, our public speaking students travelled to Avoca Beach PS to compete against other students in the Central Coast Regional Final. There were two finals that day. The other was adjudicated by our very own Mrs Campbell at Gosford PS. Our students presented their creative speeches in a confident manner and for most of them this was their first time at this level, yet you'd be excused for thinking they'd all been there before. Unfortunately, none of our speakers made it through to the next level, but there's always next year. Well done to Darcy W, Chloe E, Ava F, Roseanna S, Alistair S, Willow R and Larna H, they represented our school admirably and should be proud of their effort.

Mr. Travica



FATHERS DAY STALL

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Our P&C Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 29th August and again on Friday 1st September (at recess only).

Children need to bring their money on the day.

Gifts will be \$1, \$3 and \$5.



I'd really appreciate any help selling the gifts or wrapping them please. You can text me on 0403 828 671 or just turn up next Tuesday morning for a 9am start.

Thanks

Sam Renton

STUDENT CORNER- Week 3, 4 and 5

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD: Nicholas, Conor, Alex, Archie, Levi, Phoebe, Ben, Mackenzie, Lian, Nerys, Samuel, Sophia, Beau, Thomas, Levison, Chloe, Soraya, Isabel, Quinn, Mackenzie, Isabelle, Brock, Bella, Ben, Charlotte, Zack, Daemon, Chloe, Indie, Ciella, Helen, Harry, Jill, Bohdi, Mia, Cooper, Vincent, Savannah, Xavier, Taera, Peter, Anita, Declan, Zara, Jenson, Zoe, Matilda

QUALITY WORK: Koby, Eloise, Kruz, Isla, Miya, Euan, Hayley, Charlee, Sarah, Monique, Joshua, Jason, Matilda, Katelyn, Maya, Eli, Owen, Bodi, Lachlan, Amy, Lian, Tiana, Jill, Makedde, Lucinda, Sean, Kayden, Noah, Stevie, Cara, Cameron, Spencer, Ethan, Declan, Matthew, Mark, Indie, Hailee, Zara, Josh, Kieran, Lachlan, Lucy, Daemon, Troy, Eva, Brayven, James, Will, Ashlyn, Harry, Lauren

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Warrimoo

MERIT AWARDS: KF- Matthew, Isabel; KM- Levison, Ciella, Anita; 1R- Lily, Zara, Shyla, Caius; 1T- Noa, Emily, Joshua; 1/2H- Grace, Harper, Grace; 2C- Beau, Oscar, Taera, Aila; 2J- Anuj, Abbie; 3/4E- Stephanie, Kruz, Spencer, Zara; 3/4S- Brooke, Caitlyn, Gabriel, Mia; 3/4T- Matthew, Brian, Anne; 4/5B- Roseanna, Ben, Roseanna, Olivia; 5/6M- Larna, Aaron, Amelia; 5/6S- Josh, Ella, Chloe; 3-6M- Troy, Bianca, Daemon; K-6J- Emmett, Phoenix, Max; K-6W- Charlotte

LIBRARY: Blair



P & C NEWS

Did you know there is a Local Council Election on Saturday 9th September 2017?

GEPS will be a polling place which gives a great opportunity for an election BBQ to be held by the P&C to assist in raising funds for new educational resources for our school.

Kim has volunteered to help organise the day, but will be needing other parents to volunteer their time too (it's her son's birthday that day so as much help as u can give would be hugely appreciated).

If you can help in any way on the day, be that an hour or more or all day it would greatly help, please contact Kim on 0425 270 106 or email gepspandc@gmail.com. Just remember you can get your voting done and out of the way too!!!!

If you can't spare time on Saturday but you (or anyone you know) could do some baking such as slices, cupcakes, lamingtons, biscuits, etc. and donate them to sell to the voters that would be greatly appreciated.

Just drop them to Mel at our school canteen on Friday 8th September, or you can drop them in when you come to vote on Saturday at the school.

Please remember, we need a list of ingredients written out along with your yummy baked goods!

If you don't bake and no time to spare to assist on the day, please show your support for the volunteers when you arrive to vote by buying a democratic sausage sandwich or bacon and egg roll or sweet treat. This will support our kids at GEPS!

Mel Hogston

Canteen Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

EARN & LEARN

Don't forget to collect your stickers from Woolworths and fill in the sheets.

Collection boxes for GEPS are at both Erina and Gosford Woolworths. We no longer will have a collection box in our school foyer as is needed at Gosford Woolworths. So you can hand any forms to the office or school canteen (Thursday and Friday). I also have sticker sheets available in the canteen if you require.

FRUIT & VEG MONTH

Fruit and veg month starts on Monday 28th August. There will be a variety of foods available for purchase to encourage students to eat more fruit and vegetables.

We will have items for sale including strawberry sticks, watermelon ice blocks, zucchini slice, vege sticks with homemade hommus, fruit salad cups along with our seasonal fruit selection.

Each purchase the child makes, they will receive a sticker of encouragement.

MENU

I am still in the process of creating a menu with a new layout and additional items.

I am aiming to have these out early next week.

Mel Hogston

Canteen Coordinator

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.

HARMONY CORNER

18 th –25 th 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> .
25 th August	Daffodil Day	The first national Daffodil Day was held in 1993 to raise funds for cancer research. It has continued as an annual national event. The daffodil symbolises hope to all cancer sufferers.
1 st September	Legacy Badge Day	Legacy supports more than 132,000 war and other armed services widows, their children and Special Needs Dependents. Badge Day is a major fundraising event for supporting the work of Legacy.
3 rd September	Fathers' Day	This special day for fathers is celebrated on the first Sunday of September. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures who may include stepfathers, fathers-in-law, foster parents, guardians and family friends.

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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 trialed 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



Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club 2017 Registration Days

September 10th and 17th 9am to 11am upstairs

Terrigal Clubhouse

New members will need to provide 'proof of identity' (Birth Certificate, Drivers licence)

Or you can register online

(www.lifesavingonline.com.au) or call 43856933



North Avoca



Sunday 10th September 17

10am – 3pm

North Avoca Parade, NORTH AVOCA



REGO DAY

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Visit: www.northavoca.com.au



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JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

DAY 1 – Sat, 19th AUGUST 2017 – McDonald's West Gosford
9am – 12 noon
DAY 2 – Sat, 26th AUGUST 2017 – East Gosford Shops (near bakery)
9am – 12 noon
ONLINE REGO also available at www.bwcc.com.au

FURTHER DETAILS

Phone: **0418 608 868** (Jeff – secretary)

Email: secretary@bwcc.com.au

Website: www.bwcc.com.au

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WEST GOSFORD

FATHER'S DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 31st August 6pm-8pm

Bring the family along for great night of fun with lots of activities including: *Lego workshops

- *Magic Show
- *Balloon artists
- *Face painting
- *Make a gift for Dad kids craft
- *Free sausage sizzle
- *Video games
- *Free gift wrapping
- *Lucky door prize
- *DIY activity
- *Father's Day raffle

BOOKINGS PREFERRED

For bookings email westgosfordao@bunnings.com.au, call the store on 43493500 or see a team member in store. You can also book online on our website www.bunnings.com.au

Avoca Beachside Markets

HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9AM TO 2PM

SUNDAY 27 AUG

Live Music on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

Free Shuttle Bus @ the Avoca Beach Hotel

2017 MARKET DAYS:
SEP 24 > OCT 22 > NOV 26









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9AM HAYLEY NORRIS



10AM LITTLE QUIRKS



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1PM ELASKIA






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