

GOSFORD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 – Week 10

Wednesday 20th September 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Vacation

This Friday our Spring Vacation begins. Students and staff return on Monday 9th of October. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us all and you have a lovely break with your children.

Stage 3 Camp

I had the great privilege of attending the Stage 3 excursion to Bathurst. Although I got very little sleep it was so good spending time away with Years 5 and 6. The behaviour of our students was amazing and the parents of these children should be very proud. Although we did not find much gold we did some great things. Thank you to Jodie Campbell for the very large amount of time that she spent organising the camp and to Christie Haynes, Bridget Scott and Jodie Campbell for taking time away from their families to give our students such a great experience.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are finalising our Kindergarten Transition Program that begins early next term. If you intend sending your child to our school next year pick up an enrolment pack from the office as soon as possible. We are really looking forward to meeting our new students.

Book Parade, Book Fair and Grandparents Day

On Tuesday we had our annual Book Parade. We incorporated this with our Book Fair and Grandparents Day. Thank you so much for the effort that was made for so many of our students getting dressed as a Book Character and the so many visitors that we had at our school. Over \$2500 in sales was taken at the Book Fair. The funds raised at the Book Fair buy many resources for our school. A big thank you to Lyndall Coles, our wonderful Librarian for organising the Day and to all of our staff for dressing up as well. Our office staff looked amazing and went to so much effort.

Gifted and Talented Camp

Josh and Emma of Year 6 are attending the Central Coast Gifted and Talented Camp. This is a great opportunity for our students and I hope they get much out of their four days away.

Disco

A reminder that our last School Disco is on Wednesday Night. Thank you once again to our P & C for organising this and again to the staff for attending.

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 | | |
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| Wednesday | 20 th September | School Disco |
| Wednesday | 20 th September | Central Coast Choir Festival Rehearsal at Ettalong |
| Wednesday | 20 th September | Year 6 Farewell Meeting |

| TERM 4 | | |
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| Tuesday- Thursday | 17 th -19 th October | Central Coast Choral Festival |
| Fridays ONLY | 27 th Oct- 24 th Nov | Kindy Transition |
| Saturday | 4 th November | GEPS Family Night Out |

| NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES | | |
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| | 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 |
| Term 1 2018 | Tuesday 30 th January 2018 | Friday 13 th April 2018 |
| Term 2 2018 | Tuesday 1 st May 2018 | Friday 6 th July 2018 |

NOTES HOME

- School Disco
- Family Night Out- Seeking Donations
- GEPS Family Night Out- TICKETS!
- Prefect Nominations For 2018



News from the Office

Office Staff

I just wish to let you all know of a few changes that are happening in the office. Our SAO Nicole Dorratt has accepted a secondment to a relieving SAM job at another school until the end of this year. In her place we have Amanda Malone returning to help us and Danni Mavin. These ladies will be job sharing her role.

We also have a few ladies that are new to our school. I am letting you know this as it may impact on your interaction with the office. Our new ladies do not know our children and our families as yet so when you ring or come into the office they will need to ask your name, your children's names, their class and teachers names. They will need to see photo ID if you come to collect your child early as they do not know you. You may get put on hold as they try to find out the answer to your questions.

I appreciate your patience as I train these girls up.

ERN student and family information update & statement of accounts

If you have any queries about the details listed on the statement or your child did not attend a listed excursion, you may write the details on this statement and return it to the school office with the balance of your account. Alternatively, you can contact me in the office on 4325 2178.

Also, every child will receive an information update form that needs to be completed in full to ensure we have the correct and most up to date information to care for your child. It would be appreciated if this form can be completed and returned to the office as asap but no later than the end of this term.

Julie Griffith
School Admin Manager

PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

For the last two weeks we have been discussing positive behaviours that we see in the office.

- ✓ We show **respect** by using good manners and by being courteous. We knock and wait quietly.
- ✓ We make sure we are **responsible** by walking in the corridors and office area and by waiting patiently at the counter.
- ✓ We ensure we are super **learners** by knowing the purpose of our visit to the office.

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

Over the next fortnight we will be practising our positive behaviour in the library.

At GEPS we are Respectful, Responsible Learners!



WE NEED PHOTOS!!!

Dear Parents,

I am on the hunt!

I am organising our end of year Sports Assembly and need photos and the assistance of a couple of our students in order to make a power point presentation to showcase our GEPS students sporting highlights for 2017.

I have seen parents at sporting events taking photos and would greatly appreciate if you could provide me a copy as soon as possible so we can get working on it.

Please email any suitable photos you have in jpeg format to our school email

gosfordest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mr Emery

LOST PROPERTY

There is a considerable amount of unclaimed lost property accumulating that is unnamed. These will be donated to our school uniform shops second hand pile or to charity if not collected by the end of term.

On Friday 22nd September, the last day of term, I will display on tables all our lost property whilst assembly is on at approximately 2pm. If you wish to use this time to look through the lost property to see if anything belongs to your child that will be the last opportunity to do so.

Please remember that lost property is in tubs opposite 3/4T's classroom.

Ms Scott

BOOK WEEK

A big thank you to all Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Friends who came along to our Book Character Parade and supported our Book Fair.

It was a fantastic day and the students had a great time!

Mrs Coles (Librarian)



PEBBLES BOOK BUDDY



Gosford East Public School

Pebbles Book Buddy

Who: Families with Pre-schoolers

Where: Under the COLA

When: During Term Four on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 2.30pm – 3pm



Why reading aloud to our children changes their entire life's journey

Reading aloud cultivates the essential enchanting engagement with books, stories, rhymes and songs that every child has to experience before the formal teaching of reading can begin. The books that children listen to provide the best possible words in the best possible places. They teach children the language they will need.

Learning language—learning how to speak—is the most important pre-reading skill of all. Learning how to talk clearly, with a wide, interesting vocabulary is far more important than anything else in preparing children to learn to read—much more important than learning the letters of the alphabet or letter/sound relationships. Put simply, children who can't talk can't learn to read. We have to teach them to talk first, and reading aloud to them is the best way of doing it.

When a great story is read aloud listeners, even very young listeners, learn and understand new words that would normally be beyond them because they occur within a story they know and love, a story they hear again and again.

Adults tend to think that children find new or literary words difficult to understand. Children don't find difficult words difficult: they easily guess their meanings in the context of the surrounding story.

Children also learn lots of new words, and ways of using them, when the story is finished and there's a buzz of excited conversation about it. Chatting to children, having two-way, normal, adult-like conversations is incredibly important in developing their language. Question and answer conversations don't do much for language development but free-range gossip about a book, if we allow children to lead the conversation, provides huge benefits. As soon as a story is read there is something to talk about: pictures, characters, plot, feelings, reminiscences, and so on. Stories tend to get tongues wagging, and wagging tongues mean language is developing, and if language is developing then those lucky children will be better able to learn to read quickly, happily and easily.

Reading to children not only teaches them thousands of words, it also helps to make the proper flow and grammar of language become familiar. Correct expectations are set up about what word might come next in a sentence; and what might happen on the next page; and how the story might end and so on. All of this guessing helps children to learn which word follows this word in that sentence, until finally they can confirm their guesses by looking at the print on the page. In other words being read to helps them in a profound way to learn to read. Mem Fox 2016

Knowing someone cares enough to take the time out of a busy schedule to give you undivided attention around a book makes a significant difference to how students perceive themselves as learners and readers. Come along and share a story from the Pebbles Book Buddy with your child.

STUDENT CORNER- Week

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD: Isaac, Chloe, Finn, Anuj, Bella, Daina, Sam, Zane, Aurelia, Sophie, Bowen, Isabelle, Harmony, Conor, Sam, Emily, Lani, Hayley, Heidi, Charlie, Shaun

QUALITY WORK: Olivia, Charlotte, Jethro, Jett, Kai, Zoie, Hannah, Isla, Jasmine, Jensen, Beau, Olivia, Archie, Francis, Aditya, Ashton, Kaylem, Chace

HOUSE OF THE WEEK: Warrimoo

MERIT AWARDS: **KF-** Genevieve; **KM-** Charlie, Finn; **1R-** Mitchell, Giavonna; **1T-** Emily, Gabby; **1/2H-** Lucy, Esme; **2C-** Sophia, Molly; **2J-** Phoebe, Darcy ; **3/4E-** Jack, Jayden; **3/4S-** Mathew, Inda; **4/5B-** Luca, Lucy; **5/6M-** Koby; **5/6S-** Mackenzie; **3-6M-** Daemon; **K-6J-** Katelyn

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

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| 29 th September | National Police Remembrance Day | This is a day to remember police officers who have died in the course of duty. A minute's silence is observed at services throughout Australia. |
| 29 th September | World Heart Day | The purpose of this day is to increase public awareness and promote preventative measures to reduce cardiovascular disease and strokes. People are encouraged to get moving, eat healthily, and to be aware of the risk factors for cardiovascular disease and strokes. |



Tell Them From Me Survey

Tell Them From Me- Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey 2017

Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. As a school we run this survey each year to gain a better understanding of parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements for the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take fifteen minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey is open as of now through till October 2017. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

The link to access the survey is: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/geps>

Let's see if we can beat our 50 responses last year, I am hoping for 75. I know we can do it.

Lorell Masters

NAPLAN Online Training Facilitator/ Macquarie Operational Directorate

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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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Cnr of Henry Parry Drive and Weel Street, East Gosford

Garden Day In The School Holidays:

As there are five Saturdays in this month it was decided that there would be no scheduled garden day on Saturday 30th September.

Instead an extra garden day will be held on **Wednesday 27th September** from 10am- 12pm. This is when parents and grandparents can come along with their children who will be on school holidays.

The next garden day will then be Saturday 7th October.



Two Weeks!

Sibling discount available*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

&

Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th

Just \$35 per day or \$130 per 5 day booking, includes light snacks and fruit. Sandwich and drink provided for \$5 per day or BYO lunch.

Friday will be \$5 Pizza day!!!

9am to 2pm

Camp runs rain or shine! For ages 5+. Visit www.gosfordtennisclub.com.au for info.

Call 4325 2921 or email info@gosfordtennisclub.com.au

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Mac's Nippers jump on in!

MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club

REGISTRATIONS:

5-8pm Friday
22nd September 2017

9-12pm Sunday
24th September 2017

Please arrive on time to allow for registration and equipment collection

SEASON STARTS:

9am Sunday
15th October 2017

Mac's Open Day!



MAC'S OPEN DAY: Loads of fun activities **Sunday 15th October 2017** Full details: macmastersbeachslsc.com

Under 6-7s focus on building confidence and water safety through fun activities on the sand and in the rock pool.

Under 8-12s focus on wading, surf swimming, board paddling, surf education, first aid and resuscitation.

13-14 years are welcome in our Rookie program - surf life saving skills, patrols and Duke of Edinburgh program.

MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club - more than just a club! More info: macmembers@slp@gmail.com

COME & JOIN WAMBERAL NIPPERS



Wamberal Surf Life Saving Club

provides a safe & friendly environment for introduction to the ocean & development of surf skills.

Our Nippers learn:

- ✓ Confidence in the surf
- ✓ Teamwork & resilience
- ✓ Fitness & Nutrition
- ✓ Working towards individual goals

Bring the kids (ages 5 - 14 years) down Sunday's 9:00am for some fun in the sun.

Our club has an inclusive social atmosphere and welcomes new families to join.

REGISTRATION DATES @WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Sunday 10th September 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday 6th October 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Can't make those dates, please register online anytime at: join.sls.com.au
or at the club office Monday & Tuesday 10:00am - 2:00pm, Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

P: 02 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com W: wamberalsurfclub.com

Please bring birth certificate or passport for proof of age and ID

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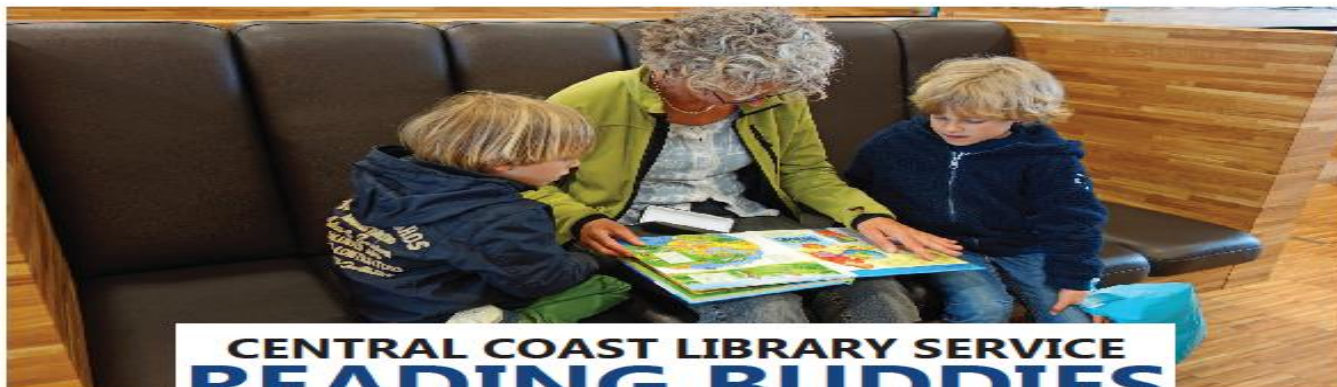
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- Friday night competition
- October-March (break over Xmas)
- Duffy's Oval, Terrigal
- 5.45pm for 6pm start till approx. 8pm
- Tiny Tots (4yrs as at 1/10/17) through 17yrs
- Family discounts (excl. Tiny Tots)
- Uniform included with rego
- Free weekday training/technique sessions (sprints, middle distance, shot/discus, long/high jump).
- Compulsory parent/carer duty roster
- Fun event/dress up nights
- Access season results via ResultsHQ app



CENTRAL COAST LIBRARY SERVICE READING BUDDIES

Monday to Friday at various branches.
3.15pm, 3.45pm or 4.15pm sessions.

Does your child need help with reading?

Then join our Reading Buddies program.

Book for Term 4 for half hour sessions with a volunteer who will sit with your child and help improve their reading ability and confidence.

Your child will receive a reading passport to track their progress.

The Reading Buddies program is open to all school aged children.

Please note that a parent or carer must remain in the library during the reading buddy session.

Bookings essential.

Call 4304 7337

or contact your nearest branch.



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FREE Triple P 2- 8 Years Group Program

conducted by Central Coast Family Support
Come along and learn from the program and each other

Be the Best Parent You can be... With Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-8 years.

Venue: Woy Woy Schools as Community Centre (in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School), Blackwall Road, Woy Woy

When: 5 Wednesday sessions in Term 4, 2017
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
November 2017 (5 weeks)

Time: 10am to 12pm

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION



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