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Term 3 – Week 6

Tuesday 28th August 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Jodie Campbell

As many people are aware Jodie Campbell was successful in gaining a promotion to a Deputy Principal at Ettalong Public School and left our school last Friday. Jodie is an amazing teacher and we will miss her very much. She did so much for our school especially in the area of Professional Development, Student Welfare and Wellbeing and helping me in administration. We wish her well knowing that she will give so much to the staff, parents and students of Ettalong. We will form a panel and advertise for a new Assistant Principal to replace Jodie in the near future.

Father Day stall and Breakfast

Thank you to our P&C for running our Father's Day Stall this week and for purchasing all of the Bacon, eggs and bread for our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday. This is always a very big morning and I thank of our staff for cooking and serving.

P&C

The P & C has kindly donated \$15200 towards the purchase of "robots" that will be used across the school. Different "robots" were purchased for each stage and will be incorporated into our Science and Technology programs especially in the area of Coding. In the near future we will take this equipment to a P&C meeting so they can see how they can be used in class programs.

Rumbalara visit, Taronga Zoo and Canberra Excursion.

Stage 1 are attending Taronga Zoo next week and Rumbalara Environmental Centre are visiting once again to work with Stage 2 this week. Stage 3 are going on a 3 day excursion to Canberra in a couple of weeks time. These programs are very beneficial in supporting the programs that are run in class and I thank the staff for all of the organisation that they do to get these happening.

Graeme McLeod
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

REMEMBER – Canteen opened Thursday and Friday

Day	Date	Event
Monday	Every week	Student Banking
2nd 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		
Tuesday	4 th September	Taronga Zoo
Wednesday - Friday	12-14 September	Canberra
	Term 3	Gymnastics (9 weeks) Stage 1 only
Tuesday	28 th August	Fathers Day Stall
Friday	31 st August	Follow up day recess only
Wednesday	29 th August	Year 5 Primary Fun-day
Thursday	30 th August	Stage 2 – Rumbalara Visit
Friday 8am-9am	31 st August	Fathers Day Breakfast
Wednesday	19 th September	Reptile Park

NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES		
	STUDENTS' FIRST DAY	STUDENTS' LAST DAY
Term 3 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Friday 28 th September 2018
Term 4 2018	Monday 15 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Please note that December 20 and 21 are School Development Days and students do not attend on these days.		

NOTES HOME

- Stage 2 Taronga Zoo & c
- Northcott Athletics Carnival



SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

PBL has now officially moved into the classroom!

Over the last fortnight we have been discussing and practising ways in which we can show **Respect for Everyone** within the classroom environment.

We know that we are...

- ✓ **Respectful:** by respecting and listening to all staff and visitors. We make sure we respect the ideas and learning of others.
- ✓ **Responsible:** take responsibility for notes and homework. We take care of our personal hygiene.
- ✓ **Learners:** We do our best in all lessons and classroom and we self-regulate our behaviour.

In Weeks 7 and 8 we will be focusing on **Transitions** within our classrooms.

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



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Excursions

Due to our new finance system, we now have to enforce any payment cut off dates for payments for excursions and performances. In the past we have quite often taken payments after the due date but unfortunately this will **no longer** be able to occur. From now on the cut-off date will have to be adhered to and we will no longer take payments past the due date. If a payment cannot be made due to financial circumstances please contact the office **prior** to when the payment is due and we will endeavour to make a payment plan.

Payment Envelope Box

We have reintroduced the payment envelope box on the wall near the office window. Any payments can be placed in a sealed envelope inside this box. Envelopes are located on the desk diagonally opposite the office. Please make sure all details are completed, including first and last name, child's class and what the payment is for.

POP Payments

Parent Online Payments can be made by going on to the school website and looking for the tab 'Make a payment'. There are only a few mandatory fields that need to be completed; these are marked with an asterisk. This is our preferred payment method however cash and EFTPOS are of course still accepted at the school office between 9am and 3pm.

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



CANTEEN NEWS

Sushi Day is Friday 31st August

\$5.00 for an 8 piece pack with your choice of-

- Tuna
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Cucumber



Pre-Orders must be in by 3pm Tuesday 28th August. Please hand in to canteen or office with correct money if not ordering online.

To order online-

Select Child

Click on date >Friday 31st August

Choose >Special Event Menu

Select > Lunch

Click on > Sushi Medium Munch Box and choose your sushi

It's that easy!!



Normal menu will still be available on this day.

Sydney Markets is running a Fresh For Kids campaign whereby the kids receive a sticker for each fruit and veg purchase from the canteen. Fill an entry form with two stickers to go in the draw for great prizes. Hand completed forms in to Canteen and you'll also get a trading card. Peel off the back of card to go into draw to win an Xbox One X

Fruit salad cups have been popular at the moment and it's a nice change to have at Fruit break. Homemade Mac and cheese has also proven to be popular with the kids. We also have delicious homemade hamburgers, Spaghetti Bolognese, Fried Rice and Nachos.

Gluten Free- we have Spaghetti Bolognese, Fried Rice, Nachos, chicken nuggets and our Red Rock Deli Sea Salt chips.

Why not sign up for online ordering. It's easy, convenient and gives you till 9:30am the day of ordering. Just register at quickclik.com.au. There's also a support line to call should you need help. 1300 11 66 37

I'm always welcome to new helpers so if you'd like to come and volunteer in the Canteen come down and see me or text on 0413 199 647. It doesn't have to be the whole day, whatever time you can spare I'm very grateful.

Mel Hogston
Canteen Manager



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- Flynn Family Donation
- Mercer Family Donation
- Conta And Lantaca Family Donation



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**PLAY CRICKET
FOR THE
BRISBANE WATER
"BLUETONGUES"**



FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON!

We have teams for boys and girls of any ability, plus Woolworths "Junior Blasters" and "Master Blasters" programmes. An after-school all girls competition is also available.



Use your \$100 Kids Active voucher to make a season of cricket cheaper than ever!

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

Sat, 25th AUGUST 2018 – McDonald's West Gosford
9am – 12 noon

ONLINE REGO also available at www.playcricket.com.au
Just enter "Brisbane Water" and follow the prompts

FURTHER DETAILS

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

Email: secretary@bwcc.com.au

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2018-19

North Avoca



Sunday 9th September 2018

9am – 3pm

North Avoca Parade, NORTH AVOCA



REGO DAY

Enquiries please email us @ office@northavocaslsc.com.au

Visit: www.northavoca.com.au

