



Senior Site Bites

Week 9

Term 2, 23 June 2017



Dates to remember:

[Calendar](#)

26-30 June

- Road Ready

29 June

- Mufti Day-Gold Coin donation

30 June

- Whole School Awards Assembly, SS Gym
- Last day of Term 2

17 July

- First Day of Term 3

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ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In week 9 our 9/10 Outdoor Education students had the opportunity to participate in their caving camp at Wee Jasper. Based on Mr McDonald's appearance at the staff meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the kids had an amazing, if extremely muddy, adventure. The chance for students to act and use the knowledge and skills gained in the classroom in a real context is what we as teachers enjoy. This is a stark contrast to our poor year 7 students who had their next round of immunisations on Tuesday. They managed to survive it though.

Our year 10 students are also taking on action opportunities with the Year 10 Formal Committee undertaking their first fundraising activity today. They ran a soup lunch that students were able to enjoy. It was nice to be able to warm up after our fire drill that interrupted their preparations. Well done to the team for being able to roll with the short break and still have a successful sale. Next Thursday the students are running their second event – a mufti day. Students are allowed to be in non-uniform as long as they bring a gold coin donation.

We are also looking forward to the big events of next week. Our year 10 students will engage in the Road Ready training, as well as time to work on their Personal Projects. We also have some social and emotional learning sessions next week that are targeted to the current issues and development of our students in years 7 – 9. Thanks to the year coordinators, executive team and our tutor group teachers for all their work on these programs for week 10. One of the key activities for students in years 7 – 9 is goal setting based on the approaches to learning. Students will bring home their goal setting sheet and we ask parents to discuss this with students and sign the sheets.

Thank you to families who worked together on selecting pathway options that focus on students' strengths, interests and goals. If students have not yet made their elective selections they can do so online via the following links [year 8](#) and [years 9/10](#).

Families will also receive reports via email next week. If your email address has changed since you last completed the contact list, please update your details through the school App or by emailing info@goldcreekschool.act.edu.au. For families who do not use email, your reports will be mailed home.

Finally we have our whole school awards ceremony next Friday. This is our opportunity to recognise the hard work and dedication of our students. All parents and families are welcome to attend. If your student is receiving an award you will have been notified directly. Our junior site students will be joining us and it is always fun to watch the little ones getting their award. We are so used to our students on the senior site being much more grown up.

Michelle Morthorpe

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WHOLE SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The Whole School Awards Assembly will be held in the Senior Site gymnasium on Friday, 30 June at 9.15am. This assembly recognises students' academic and personal achievement throughout semester one. Parents have been notified by email if their child is receiving an award. Students receiving awards will be advised next week. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend this assembly and our morning tea that follows.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXCURSION

A few weeks ago photography students participated in an excursion to the Arboretum, Old Parliament House and Mount Ainslie. Students used a variety of techniques to work on achieving a clear focal point. Following are photographs from our excursion.

Tamsyn Terry



Photo by Gavin Preston



Photo by Gavin Preston



Photo by Jenna Smith



Photo by Cameron Gibson

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Photo by Jenna Smith



Photo by Ashleigh Parker



Photo by Ashleigh Parker

LOST PROPERTY

The senior site lost property is overflowing with lost jumpers, jackets and shirts. Unfortunately approximately 2% have names in them to facilitate their return.

If your child has lost clothing or other items eg glasses/skateboard/shoes/soccer ball etc, please ask them to report to the front office for collection.

Uniforms are expensive so please label all uniform items clearly.

DO THESE SHOES LOOK FAMILIAR?

They have been in lost property for some time.

