

Junior Site Bites



Term 4
Week 5
16 November 2018

Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

- **19 Nov** – Kindergarten 2019 Transition Visit, Hall Preschool
- **20 & 22 Nov** – Kindergarten 2019 Transition Visit, Nicholls Preschool
- **20 Nov** - Bandstravaganza Rehearsal
- **21 Nov** - Bandstravaganza
- **26 Nov – 7 Dec** – Year 2 Aqua Tots

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2018 Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly

I would like to sincerely thank all the students, cadets, staff, Defence parents, junior site vocal group, the combined junior/senior site band and our bugler, for volunteering their time and services that made for a successful and dignified Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly held on Friday, 9 November 2018. I would also like to thank the Defence parents not directly involved, for attending in uniform, I saw lots of proud smiles on children's faces. Special thanks to our Guest Speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Pearson, for delivering the address. The morning tea prepared by Linda Kwong was great as usual and was enjoyed by all. Again, thank you all very much for helping with Gold Creek School's 2018 Remembrance Day Commemorative Assembly.

Colin Wilson, DTM/DSTA Defence Transition Mentor & Defence School Transition Aide



Building Progress

The new buildings are in! We had a great week watching the portables being assembled! The ramps and walkways are also assembled and just awaiting their roof. We cannot wait until next year to open this area! I wonder which classes will be the lucky first students??

Reports

This is the time of year when teachers are busy summarising the student learning data in preparation for writing the end of year reports. Should you have any questions about your child's learning please make an appointment with your child's teacher now, rather than waiting for the final report. May I remind parents that the reporting of A-E grades is compulsory for students in years 1-6. Students in the Preschool will also receive an end of year report as part of the end of year concerts.

Finally, over the past couple of weeks we have welcomed some special visitors to our school. Timmy and Theo are welcome new additions to the school community! Both of our visitors provide some welcome provocations to our students! We love to learn about how to look after them and take great delight in caring for our special friends! If you see Theo around, make sure you say hello!



Have a fabulous weekend enjoying the warmer weather!

Yours in learning

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YEAR 5 NEWS

Year 5 have been inquiring into how people have interacted with each other and communicated using the arts throughout time. The students have been experimenting with different styles of art and have used the key concepts to research the different art forms. They are currently working on their summative task for this unit which consists of them selecting art forms and creating their own master piece which represents themselves.



The Year 5 Team

PPRINCIPAL AWARDS - WEEK 5

3A Ella M Eli S	3B Stephanie M Alex H	3C Kayde J Charlotte D	3D Cailin Mc Aaron B
4A Oscar Mc Rameen H	4B Daniel O Georgia L	4C Joseph H Lucas B	5A Montana Mc Zohal I
5B -	5C Kudrat K Harry C	6A Peter V Charlotte S	6B Malac W Abhi S
6C Alma B Claire M			

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- TERM 4 ASSEMBLY
ROSTER**
- Wk 6 Year 5
 - Wk 7 Kindergarten
 - Wk 8 Whole School
Awards (Wednesday
at Senior Site)
 - Wk 9 Personal
Achievement Awards
Assembly
 - Wk 10 Year 6
Graduation
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CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jacqui Bennett, Phil DeZylva and Jas Hunter, of the Senior Site, and Silvy Piccirillo from the Junior Site for being nominated for the ACT Public Education Awards. It is a wonderful recognition of the work you are doing. Jas was one of four finalists (out of 32 nominations) in the New Educator category, which is a wonderful achievement.



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Preschool

In preschool we have been very busy and lucky enough to have some fantastic incursions that link nicely with our current unit of Inquiry, 'How we organise ourselves' with the central idea that "People play different roles in the communities to which they belong".

This week, Sophie's Grandpa Keith came to visit our class to talk about his days as a firefighter. He showed us many amazing artefacts such as his coat, his axe and his helmet. We learnt so many things and can't wait to compare this knowledge with the new firefighters who are coming to visit us as well!

Deidre, our preschool assistant surprised the Legless lizards when she dressed up in her volunteer fire fighter uniform. Deidre explained what being a volunteer fire fighter means and described some of the work she has been involved in. Pre-schoolers even got to try on some of Deidre's protective equipment.



The preschool also had a visit from the Gungahlin Fire fighters this week. The fire fighters taught the pre-schoolers about the protective clothing that they must wear when putting out fires, performing rescues, demonstrations of what some of the items do in the fire truck, talked about how to stay safe in a fire and explained the tools needed for firefighting.

The Rainbow Bee Eaters will be getting a visit from Harry's dad, Police officer James in Week 6 and we can't wait.



The Pre-school Team

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SAVE THE DATES – END OF YEAR AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



Friday, 30 November at 9am: Senior site Personal Achievement Awards.

Wednesday, 5 December at 9am: Whole School Awards Ceremony with guest speaker. Academic, IB & Special Awards will be presented.

Friday, 14 December at 9am: Junior site Personal Achievement Awards Assembly.

(Award recipient families will be notified via an email invitation in the week prior to the event).

NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

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 Friday. This program is operated by parent volunteers, if you are available to help out, please **consider joining the banking team in 2019** by contacting the Front Office.