

Junior Site Bites



Term 1
Week 7
22 March 2019

Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

- **25 Mar** – Yr 3 Art Gallery Excursion
- **27 Mar** – P & C Meeting, 6pm at Senior Site
- **2 & 3 Apr** – 3 Way Conferences
- **11 Apr** – P & C Disco

Check out the P&C website:
<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>

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What an amazing display of learning we had last night – as we opened our inaugural Cultural Integrity Exhibition! Thank you to our families and community who came to witness the depth of learning our students from Preschool to Year 10 shared. It was an exceptional example of our school's journey towards Cultural Integrity, and the feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. Every team and year level showcased learning around the central idea 'Communities evolve through intercultural understanding'. We want to thank our special guests, Violet Sheridan, Richie Allen and Johnny Huckle, who joined us in celebration and shared their expertise. We also want to thank every staff member and student for their amazing commitment to this whole school learning. Finally, we thank all our community members who have joined as experts over the last two weeks. If you are free on Monday, our library on the SS still has the Exhibition on display – you are more than welcome to come and have a look!



'Every day counts'

At Gold Creek, we want all our students to have the best education they can have, and the building blocks of this is to ensure that students are coming to school each and every day. Missing significant time from school can dramatically impact your child's learning. Please remember to let your child's teacher know of any absences and wherever possible, talk to them about any learning they may have missed.

Yours in learning

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THREE WAY CONFERENCES

All students and teachers are busily preparing for annual P – 6 Three Way Conferences. These will be conducted on Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 April, 2019. Keep an eye out in your emails this coming week for information regarding these and how to book in using the online PTO system. Three Way Conferences are a valuable way for parents to become involved in developing SMART goals and setting their child up for a successful year of learning. Students have been gathering work samples and reflecting on their learning. They have also been discussing the possible SMART goals with their teacher. Creating these SMART goals in consultation with their teacher/parent/s during the Three Way Conferences allows students to feel ownership of their learning, and develop a shared responsibility for enacting these goals. We encourage you to continually check in with your child around their goals, finding ways to support your child in achieving them and of course, celebrating with them on achievement! Remember, we value the strong partnership between home and school and continually look for ways to ensure better learning outcomes for our students.

*Cindy Condon
Director of Curriculum*

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have been very busy over the last few weeks working on our Cultural Integrity Unit of Inquiry. Each class has explored the Acknowledgement of Country as well as using this to provoke thinking about how we can care for the land. Thank you to the families who were able to stop past and see the Harmony Day Learning Exhibition, it was lovely to see the children sharing the learning with their families.



DON'T FORGET

The Nutrition Magician is coming to visit the pre-schoolers in Week 10. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned by Week 9. We cannot wait to learn more about healthy eating, healthy drinking and being active with lots of laughter in between 😊

*The Preschool Team
Jane, Belinda, Brenna, Claire, Tracy and Assistants.*

LIBRARY NEWS

Overdue Library Books

Notices went home this week for:

- Books that haven't been returned from 2018 – please send payment or a replacement to the library with the notice.
- Books that are overdue for this year – please help your child find the book at home and return it next week.

Please pop in to the library to discuss any of these notices or ring me on 61421355

*Keryn Hoeschle
Teacher/Librarian*

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No Principal Awards – Week 7 Assembly replaced by Cultural Integrity Harmony Day Learning Exhibition

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GOLD CREEK SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

I would like to congratulate the following people on being elected to the following positions on the Gold Creek School Board:

Parent Representatives

1. Kirsten Maloney – 2 year position
2. Tim Soper – 2 year position

Staff Representatives

1. Katie Bennett – 2 year position

Student Representatives

1. Keona Abraham

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new members and returning members to the Gold Creek School Board and I would also like to thank and acknowledge all those that nominated for positions.

Kerry Lyttle
Assistant Returning Officer



Woolworths Earn & Learn is happening again in 2019! Start collecting between **1 May and 25 June**. Our previous participation was very successful so let's make this one even better! Stay tuned for further information.

MALAYSIA TRIP FUNDRAISER 2019

GCS's Malaysia Trip Group is holding a Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser to celebrate the upcoming Easter Holiday in April, whilst also fundraising for our trip to Malaysia in July this year!

Purchase a pack of 6 hot cross buns with your choice of 5 flavours at \$7.50. You'll love it.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Order forms were emailed out on Friday, 15 March. Order forms can also be picked up from both admin offices and there is a link to the order form below

Thank you,
Malaysia Trip Group



[Order Form](#)

All order forms with full payment are due by Monday 1 April.

Junior Site Bites

bringing Discos back to the junior site!

When: 11 April 2019

Where: Junior site Hall

**Time: 4.30pm-5.15pm for Preschool
and Kindergarten**

5.15pm-6.15pm for years 1-3

6.15pm-7.30pm for years 4-6

**Cost: \$5 per child (includes entry,
snack, glow bracelet and a
drink)**

**Tickets on sale now
via Flexi Schools!**