Senior Site Bites

The weeks are rolling by quickly and the high quality work in class continues. When walking around the classrooms it is evident that we have a number of very talented artists in our school. The art department students have been working hard on murals to place up on the walls of the south building and the level of detail is amazing. Additionally, our performing arts department have been busy preparing for the school musical. Well done to these students and staff.

Shortly we will have photos of the new school uniform available on the website and the uniform list will be published also. Our school website is a great place to read past editions of the Senior Bites and school newsletters.

Facebook is a growing concern for staff and students across the globe. We must remind students that 13 is the minimum age for children to own an account. Facebook have many options available to report and block people who are being inappropriate towards them. Your online profile will stick with you for life and could damage your chances of gaining employment in the future. We kindly ask parents to monitor their child’s online usage to ensure appropriate use of social media in particular.

Thank you to our P&C for organising the Trivia night, we will post some more information in the next edition.

Remembrance Day Services

To commemorate Remembrance Day this year, Gold Creek School will be holding two special services concurrently on Monday 11 November, one at the Senior Site and one at the Junior Site.

The Senior Site Service will be held in our Gymnasium commencing at 10.30am. The Junior Site Service will be in combination with Holy Spirit School commencing in the Primary Site Hall also at 10.30am. Parents/Carers from our school community are most welcome to attend either service and a reminder to our Defence parents to RSVP to the invitation letter that was sent out last week.

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**Year 10 News**

Excitement is building within the Year 10 cohort as we get closer to the Graduation and Formal which will take place on Tuesday 17 December. An initial explanatory note has gone home with students already, outlining the procedures for this occasion, however, follow up information will be sent home with students in the next couple of days, outlining the costings, request for guest tickets, timings and so forth. Can you please keep an eye out for this when it comes home, and make sure that due dates etc are put in your diary.

The Graduation and Formal is a very special event on the Gold Creek calendar every year, as our Year 10 students celebrate the closing of their time at Gold Creek, and the beginning of new experiences in their education.

**School Musical News**

A reminder that students of the Year 9/10 Show Production elective will be commencing after school rehearsals from this week and will continue until performance night in Week 7. A schedule of rehearsal times will be provided and students are expected to attend their allocated rehearsal time. Rehearsals will start at 3pm and finish at 4:30pm, with students to be collected from the front office unless alternative arrangements have been provided.

**Thank you**

A BIG thank you to everyone who came along to the ‘Spring Swing’ concert to support the Year 9/10 Singspiration class in their LIVE assessment. It really was an enjoyable evening and the students represented Gold Creek as young professionals! Well done Singspiration and thank you for the entertainment & Sausage sizzle!

**Important Notice - Working with Vulnerable People**

From 8 November 2013 volunteers and other visitors to schools, unless they meet exemption criteria, are required to hold an appropriate Working with Vulnerable People registration with the Office of Regulatory Service to engage in activities involving contact with children.