Junior Site Bites

Dates to remember:
- 21 Feb: P-2 Assembly
- 26 Feb: Swimming Carnival
- 27 Feb: IB Information Session
- 28 Feb: 3-6 Assembly
- 3-5 March: Yr 6 Camp
- 6 March: Preschool P&C Meeting
- 10 March: Canberra Day Public Holiday

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

Associate principal

Staffing
Varuna is still recovering from her broken ankle and we are receiving week by week updates on her condition and potential return dates. In her absence, we are extremely fortunate to have Mr Fitzharding who is an integral member of the Year 2 teaching team.

Permission Notes and Payments
It is our endeavour to ensure parents have at least one months notice for upcoming events, particularly when there is a cost involved. This is to allow families the time to budget for the associated costs, particularly when they have multiple children attending a school wide event. We also advertise these events in the school calendar and the ‘dates to remember’ section weekly in case there is an unexpected delay in getting permission notes out.

YEAR 5 WRITING EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

Year 5 have been preparing to write a narrative. During reading groups, students have analysed the text structure and language features of narratives. An example is shown of this in Teoman’s work. Before the actual writing begins students need to plan their writing to gather their ideas and thoughts. Using a penta plan, some students brainstormed the structure of their text as part of the planning process. We look forward to reading their final polished narrative text in the next few weeks.

International Baccalaureate Information Night for P-10 parents and carers

Gold Creek School invites you to attend our International Baccalaureate Information Night.

An interactive opportunity for families to explore the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate programs and how to contribute to the student learning.

Thursday 27th February 2014 at 7pm
Senior Campus Library
DTM/DSTA News

The Defence Transition Scheme is in place on both our junior and senior campus. It recognises currently serving families from the Australian Defence Forces, the primary purpose of the scheme being to assist students and their families to integrate into the school community and offers support and advice in relation to mobility and settlement due to postings and deployment. Gold Creek School captures information about our Defence families when students first enrol in the school. However, from time to time this data base needs to be updated to ensure the information captured remains current. Accordingly a survey will shortly be sent, via e-mail, to all Defence families listed on our data base. Could you please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. If you are a currently serving Defence family and do not receive the e-mail please contact Hilary.Kinraid@ed.act.edu.au and a survey form will be forwarded to you. If you received the e-mail and are a civilian, or are no longer serving in the Defence Forces, please return the survey with this information so that we can update our records.

School Banking

Students will soon be receiving bright blue parent packs which contain information about school banking, and this year’s rewards. This year we are ‘Deep Sea Divers’ and the rewards tie in with that theme. Some of the fantastic rewards include penguin or shark plush keyrings, whale pencil cases, swimming bags, and sea streamers just to name a few.

School Banking at Gold Creek is on Friday mornings. Simply give your deposit book to your teacher and they will send it to us in the library for processing.

Mums and Dads: If you can spare an hour of your time on Friday mornings to help out, we would love to see you!!

Gold Creek Parents and Citizens Association Inc.

Notification of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date and Time: 6:30 pm, Wednesday 26 February 2014, Senior Site Library

In accordance with Part I2 of the Association’s constitution, NOTICE IS GIVEN of the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Gold Creek School Parents and Citizens Association. A general meeting will be held following the AGM.

Business of the AGM

Confirm the minutes of the 2013 AGM, held in March 2013;
Receive the audited copies of the statements of the 2013 accounts from the Treasurer;
Receive the President’s report on the activities of the Association during 2013; and
Elect members of the committee, including office-bearers.

For further information on the meeting, the positions for election and all upcoming P&C events, please see the P&C website at www.goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au

Board elections: nominations are open for 2 Parent and Citizen Positions on the School Board. Information and nomination forms have gone home with students. For copies or information please contact the assistant returning officer, Michael Rush, on mikentan@netspeed.com.au, the school’s front offices or the P&C website www.goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au

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Swimming Notes—Permission, Nomination & Declaration

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