Senior Site Bites

Dates to remember:

- 26-30 May — Reconciliation Week
- 27 May — Yr 10 Visit to Gungahlin College
- 27 May — Yr 7 German students Zoo Excursion
- 28 May — Boys U/16 AFL Gala Day
- 28 May — Yr 7 History Students National Museum Excursion
- 29 May — IB Parent Workshop MYP 6:45-7:30pm
- 29 May-1 Jun — Yr 10 Melbourne Camp
- 30 May — Applications Close for Gungahlin College Yr 11 2015

Associate Principal

We had a very successful Open Night. Both campuses were open for visitors. Many of our students worked hard preparing for the evening and then came to showcase their skills on the evening. The South building looked smart and there was a bright exciting atmosphere in all the faculty areas. Congratulations to all involved as the feedback from visitors was extremely useful and contained numerous lovely compliments.

All students should now have made their elective choices for next semester. If you have missed out for any reason please go onto the school website and follow the links from the Curriculum Tab.

This is my last week at Gold Creek School as I am seeing how I will enjoy living in Queensland and not working. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people I have worked with and wish you all the best. I believe it has been a privilege working in my position and I have many fond memories. I feel I am leaving with the school in very good hands and moving in a strong, positive direction.

Best wishes,

Glenda Websdale

Associate Principal

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week is next week, Monday 26 to Friday 30 May. The theme for this year is “Let’s Walk the Talk.” In particular, Reconciliation Week focuses on our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and how as a whole school community we can connect with each other.

We would like to invite any interested parents/carers and families to join us to celebrate. We have activities and respective assemblies:

Senior Site: 11.30 – 12.30 Thursday 29 May. A morning tea will be held afterwards.
Primary Site: 9 – 10am Friday 30 May.

Please register your interest for morning tea after assembly by emailing Ms Shannon Birch, Shannon.Birch@ed.act.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

Shannon Birch
“100 Years since the beginning of WWI” Writing Competition Results

The results of the “100 years since the beginning of WWI” writing competition were announced in last week’s Senior Campus assembly.

Well done to all participants. A big thank you is extended to the English team who diligently read and judged all the entries. The winners, who received book prizes, are:

Grace Jones 10NW
Meg Dingwell 10SH

International Baccalaureate Parent Workshops

This year we are running parent information sessions on the International Baccalaureate and the two programmes being implemented at Gold Creek School. In terms 2 & 3 there will be separate sessions for the PYP and MYP so that parents of students who are participating in both programmes may attend. In term 4 it will be a combined session.

Our Term 2 session on Thursday 29 May will provide parents with information on the key elements of both programmes to provide you with information and ideas to support your students as they undertaken their learning in the programmes.

The PYP session begins at 5.45pm and the MYP session follows at 6.45pm – both sessions will be held at the Senior Site Library. Tea and coffee will be provided. All parents are welcome to attend.

IB parent workshops - claim the dates:
Term 2 Thursday 29 May (Week 5) PYP 5.45-6.30/MYP 6.45-7.30 – senior site library
Term 3 Thursday 7 August (Week 3) MYP 5.45-6.30/PYP 6.45-7.30 – junior site library
Term 4 Thursday 30 October (Week 3) PYP and MYP 7-8pm – senior site library

Michelle Morthorpe & Angela Spence
IB Coordinators

School Climate Survey

Gold Creek School is continually interested in gaining information that will assist in school planning and making decisions on an informed basis. From Monday 26th May all students, staff and parents/carers will be invited to participate in a School Climate survey. The aim is to gather information about the school's social climate, day-to-day experiences, the strengths of the school, and the future challenges. Parents and carers can access the survey via our school web site. Please take the time to complete the survey.

Pavers/Old Bricks Wanted

We are extending our garden on the junior campus and are seeking donations of old bricks or pavers you may have lying around your yard that you are not going to need. Our volunteer gardener would like to create a path using different shapes and sizes of bricks and pavers. This path will be located in the internal court yard of the junior campus outside of the staff room and offices.

If you have any bricks you want to get rid of, please bring them to the junior campus.

Kerry Lyttle
Business and Facilities Manager