Term 3 2014

Week 5

Senior Site Bites

Dates to remember:
- 27 Aug - Yr 9/10 Boys & Girls Soccer
- 29 Aug - ICAS English Competition
- 29 Aug - ACT Regional Maths and Science Challenge
- 29 Aug - Book week Dress Up Day
- 4 Sep - Yr 9/10 Drama Excursion

Associate Principal

As we pass the mid-way point of Term 3 we are well and truly into our units of work throughout the School. Staff are busy in Faculty Collaborative Learning times planning for the implementation of the International Baccalaureate and reflecting/moderating on practice. Staff have also been busy participating in a Formative Assessment Professional Learning program. This allows staff to gauge where their students are at and is a valuable aspect of teaching.

We must pass on our congratulations to our Year 7/8 Boys Soccer team for becoming Northside champions on Monday this week. They excelled on the day and beat a lot of quality schools including the Catholics/Privates. From here the boys will go onto ACT finals and we wish them the best of luck on the day. Today Year 7 are on an excursion to the Zoo. We look forward to hearing all about it when they return.

If you are on Twitter, please follow us @goldcreekschool. The P&C are also on twitter and provide fantastic updates regularly, @gcsp_c.

Photo: This picture is of our roundabout in front of the school. The plants are in and the landscaping complete. A big thanks to Mick Dawson and his Sustainable Landscapes class and Leighton Mann our Building Services Officer for their efforts in completing this project.

Warm Regards

Leadership Team

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Student Achievement

Last weekend Deyan, Tyrone, Massimo and Konrad represented Gungahlin United Under 16 Premier League Development Squad in the Cowra Soccer Carnival.

The boys played 6 games and won the whole competition. The team beat Belconnen in the Semi Finals and Woden in the Grand Final. Congratulations on an amazing achievement boys, we are proud of you.

Defence News

Over the past few weeks I have been touching base with Defence students on both sites and am aware of a few deployments and postings that are happening or are about to happen. Please let me know if you are affected by these or other circumstances, so that I can be of assistance to help your children cope with these changes. I can also put you in touch with the new Regional Education District Liaison Officer (REDLO) at your new location to help sort schooling issues out.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I am usually on the Senior Site, and Thursday and Friday I am at the Primary Site, however I will be absent from the school from 22 August – 9 September on a period of leave.

Remember to visit the DCO website from time to time as they have a regularly updated timetable of events. The floating coffee club will meet at 10am the National Museum of Australia café on 27 August and at Gungahlin library café on 2 September. Cook’s night off this month will be held on 28 August at Tilley’s Devine café in Lyneham and a Snapshot Seminar on “Education and Employment for Defence Partners and Spouses” will be held on 10 September from 7-8pm at DCO in Deakin. See the website for more information and to register for these events.

The Defence Community Organisation’s (DCO) Defence Family Helpline phone number 1800 624 608 is there if you need advice, support or connection with your local community. The Defence Family Helpline operates 24 -7 and is staffed by qualified human services professionals including social workers and psychologists.

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Pho Phu Quoc Vietnamese Restaurant in Dickson is supporting Gold Creek School students raise funds for their expedition to Vietnam and Cambodia. We have a special buffet menu on Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm. We have 130 tickets to sell. The students have shown some initiative to create this fundraiser but so far no tickets have been sold

Tickets per person are $30 each (does not include drinks).

Tickets sold to first in best dressed. If you would like to purchase tickets please send $30 per ticket in a clearly marked envelope to Leona Anton, Gold Creek School Senior Site.

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ACT CHIEF MINISTER’S ANZAC SPIRIT PRIZE 2015 COMPETITION

All students in years 9 and 10 are invited to enter the ACT Chief Minister’s ANZAC Spirit Prize 2015.

The competition is running as part of centenary commemorations of the 1915 ANZAC Landing at Gallipoli. All ACT students in years 9 or 10 in 2014, aged between 14 and 17 years of age, are invited to participate in this competition. Students who competed in previous competitions are eligible to re-apply unless they were previous winners.

Students are required to submit an original, creative response addressing the competition task. Information about the competition, including the Itinerary, Terms and Conditions, the Student Entry Form and the Assessment Rubric are available on the ACT Education and Training Directorate’s website: http://www.det.act.edu.au/act-chief-ministers-anzac-spirit-prize-2015.

STUDY TOUR DETAILS
Up to four winning students, accompanied by two ACT teachers, will represent the ACT on a funded 14 day Study Tour of Turkey, including Istanbul, Troy and the Gallipoli Peninsula, from 16 to 29 April 2015. The group will travel with a battlefield tour specialist and visit World War I commemorative sites and celebrate the centenary commemorations for ANZAC Day in 2015, at either ANZAC Cove in Gallipoli, or the Battlefields of France, subject to the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade’s travel advice.

INFORMATION SESSION
An Information Session, outlining the Task and the Study Tour details, will be held for parents, students and teachers at the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, 51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 19 August 2014.

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