

Junior Site Bites



**Term 1
Week 9**
5 April 2019

Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

- **8 Apr** – 12 & U Zone Swimming Carnival
- **9 Apr** – Cross Country Carnival
- **10 Apr** – Taekwondo Performance at Senior Site
- **11 Apr** – P & C Disco
- **12 Apr** – Last Day of Term 1
- **29 Apr** – First Day of Term 2
- **29 Apr** – 2020 Enrolments Open

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What a busy week we have had with Three Way Interviews being conducted across the Junior Site! It was so great seeing students, teachers and parents working in partnership to set learning goals with students for the rest of the semester. If you have not had a scheduled meeting with your child's teacher, they will make contact with you shortly to arrange a suitable time to meet to discuss your child's learning goals. Parent and teacher communication is critical to the success of student learning. Setting goals with all key members involved is important in working in partnership to support student learning. We thank you for being a part of this learning journey.

This morning at assembly we had the pleasure of acknowledging all our participants in the Swimming Carnival including celebrating our age champions! Congratulations to Blue Gum on being the 2019 House Champions! Letia K had great pleasure receiving the trophy from Ms Spence on behalf of Blue Gum.



We also celebrated our EALD and languages program, with Mr Kim and Sensei Leung sharing the fabulous learning we do at Gold Creek. We were particularly impressed with the Korean dance club, as well as the Year 6 Band who played traditional Japanese and Korean songs.



Finally, this is a friendly reminder regarding the playground in the mornings. There is only teacher supervision in the courtyard and basketball courts from 8:30am each morning. As you can imagine it sometimes does get quite congested in this area, therefore please remind your child that ball and chasing games are dangerous and not allowed in the courtyard of a morning. For the safety of students, they are also not to play on the playground equipment near the two Year 4 classrooms of a morning. Students are only to be on the playground equipment if a parent/carer is supervising them. Thank you for your support in this area. Can we also remind all primary students that there is no supervision at the Preschool before or after school. Primary students are not to enter the preschool grounds without parental supervision.

Have a great weekend!

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Year 1 News

Year one has just finished our first unit of inquiry into 'How we Express Ourselves'. In this unit we explored how 'Communication is influenced by feelings and emotions'. During this unit students explored; how we communicate and explore our creativity, how we interpret and respond to creative expression and feelings and emotions that images evoke.

While completing 'How we express Ourselves' year one also had the opportunity to undertake a two-week exploration of how 'Communities evolve through intercultural understanding'. Throughout this Unit we explored ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is communicated and how the students could continue to share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture with others.



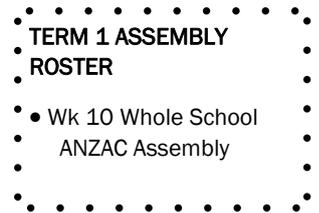
We have now begun our new Unit of Inquiry 'How We Organise Ourselves'. Could you please begin collecting spare small boxes approximately 'shoe box' size and smaller, as well as other craft items etc. for our activity later within the unit. A note will come home in due course to provide further details.

Year One Team

No Principal Awards – Week 9 Assembly K – 6 EALD and Swimming Ribbon/Certificate Presentation

The following students were presented with Swimming Ribbons and/or Medals:

Hayden A, Semyon A, Mackenzie C, Wesley D, Balaji D, Olive F, Max F, Jordan F, Jaramogi G, Adam H, Vincent H, Abbey H, Ryan H, Zoe H, Jordan H, Seth H, Shaun J, Clynt J, Michon M, Alexander M, Harry N, Pippa N, Jessica P, Sienna P-S, Georgia P-S, Jamie P, Adam P, Abbigale R, Lachlan R, Tamsyn R, Ethan R, Alexis R, Lilliana S, Narththanan S, Yeon Mi S, Alfie S, Caleb S, Annalise S, Erin T, Cooper T, Charli T, Chelsey T, Danny T, Samuel V, Stuart W, Sophia W, India W.



DEFENCE NEWS



2019 ANZAC Day Commemorative Assembly

There will be a K-10 Whole School ANZAC Day assembly at the Senior Site gymnasium, Week 10 Friday 12 April 2019.

APP – ANZAC 360

The Department of Veterans Affairs have released an App called 'ANZAC 360'. This a free app and available from the Apple App Store, and Google play if you have an android device.



ANZAC 360 12+
Australian Government, Department of Veterans' Affairs
★★★★☆ 3.5, 6 Ratings
Free

To quote the pamphlet 'ANZAC 360 The Australian Remembrance Trail uses Virtual Reality technology and stunning 360-degree Drone footage brings the Australian Remembrance Trail to life in the ANZAC 360 APP'.

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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

A school crossing supervisor is supporting our school each morning and afternoon to increase safety for children. Please support this initiative by encouraging children to use the supervised crossing and driving appropriately in the vicinity of the school.



The crossing supervisor is responsible for controlling a busy environment during the peak periods, which includes managing the flow of pedestrians, cyclists and cars. Please be patient, polite and respectful to any supervisor on the crossing, they are committed to keeping our students safe.

It is also important for motorists to drive at a speed which allows them to safely stop when the supervisor enters the road. Motorists should wait until all pedestrians, including the supervisor, are completely off the road prior to driving over the crossing.

The School Crossing Supervisor program is delivered by Transport Canberra and City Services' [Schools Program](#). If you have any feedback about the program, contact TCCS directly rather than raising concerns with our supervisor.

Creating a safe, respectful and comfortable environment for children requires a collaborative approach from everyone in the community.



Crossing supervisor survey

A School Crossing Supervisor program was introduced in the ACT in 2018 at a selection of school crossings. School crossing supervisors (lollipop people) assist children to cross roads safely by directing traffic with a stop sign and providing instructions to students.

To help determine if the program is successful, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) has engaged First Person Consulting to evaluate the School Crossing Supervisor program. One of the ways that they will be doing this is through surveys to help capture attitudes to children travelling actively (i.e. walking or riding) to primary school.

To complete the survey please click [here](#), or copy and paste the following link into your browser:
<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4828046/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Participating-Feb-19>

The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential. You may have completed a similar survey last year. Please note that this is a follow up survey and we would appreciate your input again.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions, please contact [TCCS' Schools Program](#)



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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!**

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We invite all prospective parents of
Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 7
to attend our
2019 Open Days



Whole School Open Days

Gold Creek School
Kelleway Ave
Nicholls

Tuesday, 7 May - 9:15 - 10:15 am

Thursday, 16 May - 1:45 - 2:45 pm

Come and tour the facilities and speak with staff and current students about the many opportunities available at Gold Creek School

Preschool and Kindergarten

To be held at the Junior Campus
(entrance junction with Whatmore Circ)
Contact: Jacqui Chapman
Tel: 6142 1340

Year 7

To be held at the Senior Campus
(entrance junction with McClelland Ave)
Contact: Sam Beattie
Tel: 6142 1300

Please RSVP to
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with your preferred date, session time and year group of interest.