

Junior Site Bites



Term 2 Week 7

15 June 2018



Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

- 18 Jun – Rostrum Quarter Finals
- 19Jun -22 Jun – Kindergarten Health Checks
- 20 Jun – P & C Meeting
- 25 Jun – P & C BBQ

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

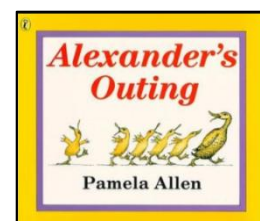
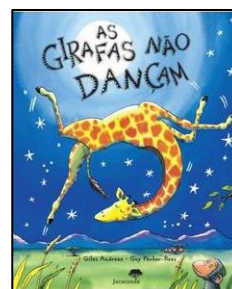
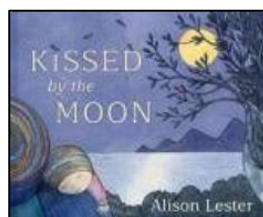
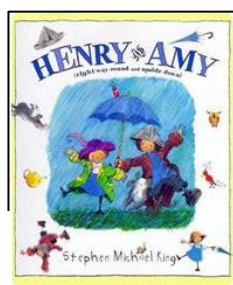
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Wow! It's end of Week 7 already. The term is sure flying by. Our teachers have been busying finalising student reports. This is a time where teachers analyse student learning, moderate with teachers and celebrate student achievement, together with identifying areas for focus for Semester 2. Reports will be distributed towards the end of the term.

Just a friendly reminder of our parent communication process and protocols. If you have any concerns about your child, your first point of contact is your child's classroom teacher, followed by the year cohort Executive Teacher if needed. The best form of contact with our teachers is via email. As our teachers are on class and attend meetings after 3pm, please allow 48 hours for a response to your email. We thank you for following this process and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you.

Our P-2 team have been busy learning and implementing research based literacy practices to enhance student engagement and learning in literacy. As part of our Early Years Literacy Project we are asking for donations of quality literature texts that you are willing to donate to enhance our home reading program for K-2. If you have a donation of a quality picture book and would like to give this to the school as part of enhancing reading engagement for our K-2 students, please hand this to your child's teacher. The book will then be covered and will become part of our home reading program.



Kindergarten health checks will take place this Tuesday 19 June – Friday 22 June. This involves registered nurses, employed by ACT Health, completing testing on students' **vision, hearing, height, weight and development**. The health check is not intended to replace your child's normal health care. You will recall receiving the information package regarding the checks at the beginning of the year to obtain your consent and explain the process.

If your child is absent on the day the nurses are at the school, you will be offered an appointment at a 'catch up clinic'. You will receive a letter with details on how to make this appointment.

If any issues are identified by either yourself or the nurse, you will be given information or a referral letter with information regarding access to the appropriate specialist service.

Finally, can we remind all parents that as Gold Creek School is on government property, we are a smoke free zone. Please refrain from smoking during pickups and drop-offs.

We thank you for your continual support.

Stay warm this weekend!

Jacqui, Kirrally and Cindy

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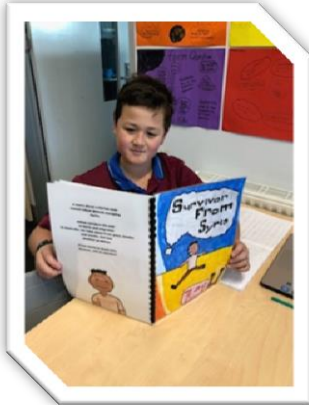
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Year 5 News

Year 5 have been inquiring into human migration. Throughout the journey they have worked in teams using their research skills to inquire into historical world migration. They then used this research to construct a historical narrative. The students are preparing to share their stories with other members of the school community in the near future.



The Year 5 Team

Library News

Book Club

Book Club Magazine has been sent home.

LOOP will be the **ONLY** option to purchase Book Club orders.

- § Go to <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>
- § Choose 'LOOP For Parents' to create a profile for your child
- § Select "**GOLD CREEK & HOLY SPIRIT**" then follow the prompts.
- § Place order

ORDERS CLOSE: MONDAY 18 JUNE 7pm

NOTE: there is also an App for your chosen device.

*Keryn Hoeschle
Teacher/Librarian*

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Principal Awards – Week 5

3A Noah D James S	3B Jett Mc Matilda W	3C Tahleya V Alexander M	3D Rumaysa A Matilda A
4A Oscar Mc Braydon B	4B Zuairiya H Noah S	4C Brooke C Alex Z	5A Max F Harry N
5B Ava O Jessica R	5C Natalie D Joshua D	6A Angela P Kyan P	6B Tyronne M Gavin L Ben C
6C Kaitlyn C Cohen S			

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

- Wk 8 Languages/EALD Assembly
- Wk 9 Year 5
- Wk 10 Whole School Awards Assembly



Promotion

Gold Creek Junior Campus has been nominated for the month of June to be a part of 'be.giving', a promotion through The Gungahlin Lakes Club.

Simply make a café purchase in the club in order to earn tokens to participate and show your support for our school.

Light rail is fast approaching with testing of the system now happening!

Prior to welcoming passengers on board, the light rail system undergoes a rigorous testing and commissioning process. This important phase of the project ensures the light rail is fully functional and safe to carry passengers.

A key step in this next phase of the project, is the powering up of the light rail's overhead wires with electricity. This is called energisation. After the overhead wires are energised, light rail vehicles (LRVs) will commence testing on the tracks. Testing will happen in sections along the light rail alignment, starting towards the Gungahlin end of the line, **between Mitchell and Gungahlin Place**. Light rail vehicle testing will initially be carried out at night at slow speeds. Over time testing will also take place during the day and speeds will gradually be increased.

During testing, no passengers will be on board the light rail vehicles.

Stay safe! During the testing period, never attempt to access the light rail corridor and always cross rail tracks at designated pedestrian crossings and intersections. Although the overhead wires are more than 6 metres above the rail track, the wires are LIVE. Always keep a safe distance and never come into contact with the wire.

New signage and extra traffic controls will be in place along the light rail corridor during testing. Please obey all signs and roads rules. The Light Rail Safety [video](#) has tips to help everyone stay safe in the light rail environment.

