

Junior Site Bites



**Term 3
Week 4
17 August 2018**



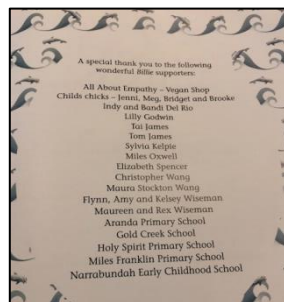
Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

- **20 Aug** – Book Week Dress Up Parade
- **20 – 24 Aug** – Book Week
- **21 Aug** – Yr 5 IMP Band Rehearsal
- **21 Aug** – Yr 6 Exhibition Parent Information Night

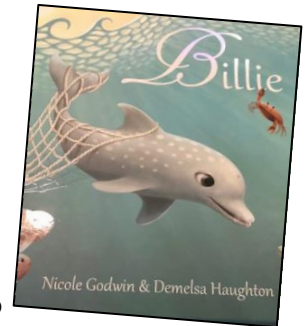
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Today we were very lucky to have local author and environmental champion, Nicole Godwin, visit our school and showcase her new book – “Billie”. Billie tells the story of a dolphin who loves surfing, but in her adventures to find the biggest wave, she encounters many issues including the build-up of plastics, whaling, pollution and dolphins in captivity. Nicole not only shared her book with us, she let us all in on the secrets of her writing process, from creation to publication. It was wonderful to see our students so engaged in her sessions, exploring the illustration development, and writing cycle. It was also extremely powerful for our students to recognise that the writing of her book, and her previous book “Ella”, are her way of taking action to share a strong message of



animal rights and caring for our environment. Our students certainly understand the process of action, and could demonstrate many ways we can help keep our oceans clean including reducing our plastics, reusing materials and of course, ensuring we dispose of rubbish effectively! We are certainly lucky to have had Nicole here – we are one of the first schools to have the pleasure of finding out about Billie and have a special thank you in her book!



Speaking of being environmentally friendly, as a Fresh Tastes school we actively encourage families to adopt healthy eating and sustainable practices. One of the ways we can be both is by choosing foods that require minimal packaging therefore reducing our rubbish! Fresh fruit and veggies, healthy sandwiches and yogurts, all packed in recyclable containers are one way of reducing landfill! We've attached for you a flyer to look at some healthy waste free options to support good habits for life.

Following the success of the 2017 Colour run, today at assembly Mr David Pollard officially launched our 2018 Colour Run! Last year's event was a huge success, with many students reporting it was the highlight of the school year! It will be held on the last Friday of this term – we can't wait to get more information to you soon, as we hope to be even more colourful than last year!

Next week is Book week – have you got your costume ready? **Our Book week costume parade is MONDAY 20 August!** Please remember that this is an opportunity to celebrate the great stories and characters that we all know and love! Please join us Monday morning on the oval to showcase the creativity of costume design!



The positive House Rewards System is in full swing. Students are enjoying earning 'Bucks' for their respective houses. It has been wonderful to see the success of this new initiative being so well embraced right across the school. Keep up the great work!



Have a great weekend!

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Kindergarten News

On Monday, the Kindergarten cohort spent the day exploring Questacon as part of our unit exploring 'How the World Works'. We all had great fun learning about different areas of Science. We explored hydro energy during the water experiment, pushed a beach ball through rings using wind energy and learnt how lightning strikes form. To finish the day, we were invited to attend a show based around energy and motion where we learnt lots of different things such as how longer levers are more powerful and how wheels can balance when they are in a spinning motion. We were all exhausted by the end of the day, but we had a wonderful time.



The Kindergarten Team

Principal Awards – Week 4

KA Harrison V Payton E	KB Sophia H Missy C	KC Wyatt S Emily L	KD Sofia M Wesley K
KE Ricky T Lance O	1A Hailan Z Ethan L	1B Amelia R Kobi S	1C Natalja D Tridib P
1D Ayan R Vedant S	1E Logan F Manny S	2A Tomi R Gracey C	2B Zane L Logan T
2C Mahitha M Oliver G	2D Altus O Tamsyn R	Korean Tanner T Tamas R	

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY ROSTER
● Wk 5 Book Week Assembly
● Wk 6 Year 3
● Wk 7 Kindergarten
● Wk 8 Year 4
● Wk 9 Music Assembly
● Wk 10 Year 5

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Step into the Limelight 2018 Gala Showcase

Students from Gold Creek School are performing in *Step into the Limelight 2018* at the AIS Arena on Thursday 30 August.

Ticketing information:

Tickets are on sale through Ticketek from August 1 .You can book tickets online through their website.

Direct links (2nd one is for use on mobiles)

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH18>

<http://m.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH18>

Cost - \$30 Adult

\$20 Junior/ Child – school aged children (P-12)

\$25 Concession – pensioner/full time uni student

\$85 Family (4) – 2 adult & 2 juniors

\$25 pp (Group of 10+) – get together and form a group of parents!

Gold Creek School Satisfaction Survey

On Monday, 13 August you should have received an email in regards to completing our annual satisfaction survey. This survey is very important to our school as it provides valuable information for us to guide our improvements. Please do take the time to provide us both positive and constructive feedback to help us improve. Students in year 5 to 10 will also complete this survey during school time. Should you need assistance with translations please contact the school who will be able to give support.



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY – Monday 20 August – Parade at 9am on the oval (or in the school hall if it is raining).