

# Junior Site Bites



## Term 3 Week 9

21 September 2018



### Dates to remember:

#### [Calendar](#)

- 24 Sep – P & C BBQ
- 24-27 Sep – K – 1 Aquatots Swimming
- 24-26 Sep – Beauty & the Beast
- 28 Sep – Colour Run & School Birthday Celebrations
- 28 Sep – End of Term 3
- 15 Oct – Start of Term 4

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Gold Creek School is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday next Friday 28 September beginning at 9am, with fun-filled activities planned for the whole school! The Colour Run will be a focus for all students to help celebrate this milestone. There will be a birthday cake after the official speeches have been conducted on the oval. Students are welcome to come to school dressed for the Colour Run and are encouraged to consider bringing a change of clothes for after this event. Parents are most welcome to attend these celebrations so don't forget to be dressed to be covered in colour!



This semester, two groups of Senior Site students have volunteered to do Community Connection at the Junior Site, once a fortnight, reading to students in Kindergarten. These service learning initiatives, *Reading to Rugrats* and *Reading to Connect* will continue until the end of the year.



### Reading to Rugrats

Students undertaking this Community Connection aim to improve the literacy outcomes of their younger peers through the establishment of a peer mentor relationship. The aim of this group is to support young students in the development of their reading, broadening their vocabulary and communicating understanding through sentence development.

### Reading to Connect

Students undertaking this Community Connection engage in helping students link what they read in stories to other stories they have read, their own lives and the world around them. They achieve this by supporting young students to effectively communicate how these stories are relevant in their lives through constructing sentences. Students in this Community Connection also develop a peer mentor relationship with the younger students to help them feel connected to the school as a whole.



Wow... our whole school musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, will be showcased Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September beginning at 6:30pm. If you don't have your tickets already please purchase them on Flexi Schools (same website where you put lunch orders in for your child). Students from Years 2-6 will also get the opportunity to view the matinee performance on Monday at noon.



Next Wednesday, during the middle session, all students will celebrate their first Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) reward. They will be given 15 minutes of extra break time, during which time they will be able to choose an activity from a selection and engage in fun with teachers and other students. They will be able to choose such games as handball, dancing, soccer, and board games to name a few. We are sure it is going to be a wonderful reward for all students and positive recognition of the students' dedication to our PBL journey.

Have a happy and relaxing weekend!  
Julie and Jacqui

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## YEAR 6 NEWS

### Year 6 Camp 2018 - Berry Sport and Recreation

Term 3 has been extremely busy for the students of Year 6. In Week 7, 74 students attended the annual Year 6 camp to Berry Sport and Recreation. We were greeted with beautiful coastal weather and three days of fun activities and delicious food. Over the three days of camp the students participated in a range of team building activities that challenged them to be risk takers and exhibit their communication skills to be successful. The activities included kayaking, bushwalking, indoor rock climbing, archery, the dark maze, dance party and mini Olympics. The camp was an amazing experience for all. Some students have shared their favourite memories of camp below:



*"My favourite part of camp was canoeing, it was so much fun, even though we had a leak in our boat" - Alex*

*"My favourite part of camp was the bushwalk because the view at the top was so amazing" - Kiera S*

*"My best memory of camp was playing basketball during free time and the girls won" - Phebe*

*"I loved jumping in the water with my friends after we went canoeing" - Gracie*

*"My favourite part of camp was canoeing because I had never tried it before and I was a pro at it. The funniest part was watching the boys crash into the tree in the middle of the creek" - Jadzia*

*"The best part of camp for me was the indoor rock climbing because I like to climb and it was challenging which was fun." - Ben*



## Exhibition 2018

In Week 8 Year 6 began their Exhibition journey. Week 1 of Exhibition was all about 'Tuning In'. On Tuesday the students attended an excursion to the National Film and Sound Archive. During the excursion the students were exposed to a range of different media with a specific focus on primary and secondary sources and advertisements. On Wednesday and Thursday the Year 6 students attended a range of presentations from guest speakers who developed their understanding of the role of media in society. All of these provocations were building the students' understanding of the central idea 'The media plays a role in the choices of individuals and societies'.

In Week 9 the Year 6 students applied their understanding of the central idea and the transdisciplinary theme to identify social issues related to the role of media in society. Individually they selected a focus and have begun generating their own lines of inquiry and research questions to guide their learning for Exhibition.

It has been an extremely busy two weeks of learning and we congratulate all of the Year 6 students for their determination and dedication to their learning.

*The Year 6 Team*

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## Principal Awards – Week 9

<b>3A</b> Shayaan I Paige K	<b>3B</b> An N Shaun J	<b>3C</b> Oscar M Tahleya V	<b>3D</b> Natasha G Benjii W
<b>4A</b> Liana H Lachlan M	<b>4B</b> Charli T Patrick S	<b>4C</b> India W Madison V	<b>5A</b> Clynt J Yeon M
<b>5B</b> Marium I Cooper T	<b>5C</b> Caleb M Kudrat K	<b>6A</b> Matilda S Kasey V	<b>6B</b> Kiera W Tayla S
<b>6C</b> Maverick S Alisha S	<b>Korean</b> Christian H Sarah S Joseph I		

## TERM 3 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

- Wk 10 – No Assembly,  
Colour Run & School  
Birthday



The Colour Run will be held on **the last day of Term 3, 28 September**. The day will be uniform-free, and we encourage a white/light shirt to show up the colours. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. All Fundraiser booklets have now been handed out. Timings on the day may be flexible, so if you want to be there for your child's time, please arrive on time. Times listed below are planned to be the earliest start time for that year group. See all the latest info including a volunteer signup sheet at <https://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/fundraising/colour-run-2018>

9:15am - Year K-2

11am - Year 3-6

*The Gold Creek School P & C*



### Occasion:

Whole School 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in conjunction with the Colour Run, celebration includes cake cutting ceremony and planting of a commemorative shrub.

### Date:

Friday 28 September, Week 10

### Time:

12.30pm – 1.15pm

### Venue:

Gold Creek School – Junior Site Oval

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## LIBRARY NEWS

**Book Fair** will be on again next term from Tuesday 6 November till Thursday 8 November. More information about student viewing, wish lists, sales and purchasing will be sent home early next term. This is the library's annual fund raiser with all profits used to purchase books for our general collection and student use. Perfect timing for Christmas gift buys!

**Chief Ministers Reading Challenge** had 243 students participate on the Junior Site this year. Certificates are yet to be delivered, but they will be handed out during Term 4.

'**Golden Tickets**', just like in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', have returned to the library with Roald Dahl's birthday on 13 September. Tickets are hidden in selected books throughout the library. If students find a ticket they need to keep it, read their book and bring both to a library staff member. If they answer the question correctly they get to choose a lucky dip prize.

**Scholastic Book Club Orders** were handed out this week. That was the last for the year.

**Holiday Borrowing** – students are able to borrow over the holidays up to their borrowing limit. Please have a look at home for any overdue books in your child's name. Overdue notices will be handed out in Week 1 next term.

*Keryn Hoeschle  
Junior Site Teacher/Librarian*

## ACT TRACK & FIELD CARNIVAL

On Tuesday we had our representative athletes (Hashem, Kamil and Rhys) compete in their respective events at the ACT Track and Field carnival. All participants represented Gold Creek School and the North Gungahlin Zone area with great determination and pride. We are so proud of all of our students but a very special mention to Rhys in year 3 who not only won his event for the 8 Years boys 100metre sprint, he also broke the ACT record achieving a lightning quick 15.22 seconds. Congratulations Rhys, you should be very proud!!



*Brendan Carswell*

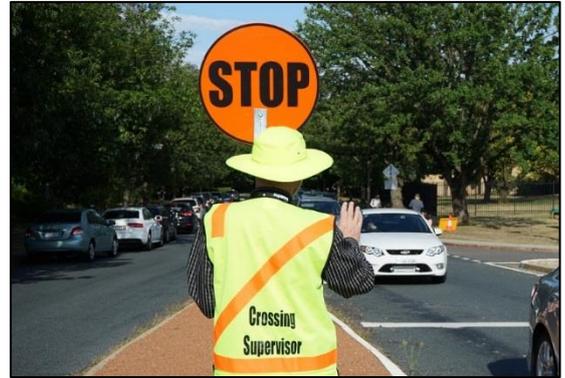
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## ROAD SAFETY SURVEY

A School Crossing Supervisor Program has been introduced in the ACT at 20 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 have 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](https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/4535361/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Sept18), or copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/4535361/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Sept18>



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 at the start of the 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 the [TCCS Schools Program](#).

## SWOOPING MAGPIES

Magpies can swoop during the spring while they build nests, lay and protect eggs and raise their young.

Not all magpies will swoop but some will as a natural instinct to protect their territory (area around their nest) and their young.

Follow these simple tips to help avoid being swooped this Spring:

- Walk through the magpies' territory quickly, but don't run (use paths and not through trees if possible)
- Protect your head with an umbrella, hat or helmet and your eyes with glasses
- Look towards the magpie
- Attach flags or streamers on a pole to your backpack or bike

(Warning signs have been installed on the Senior Site.)



## NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available while stocks last!

Name:.....

Name:.....

Class:.....

Class:.....

Please print out or simply write us a note saying which reward you would like and return with your 10 silver tokens next Banking day.

**Mighty Boom Handball**



**Heat Reactor Pencils**



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## The Gold Creek School

Production of  
Disney



Music by

**Alan  
Menken**

Lyrics by

**Howard & Tim  
Ashman & Rice**

Book by

**Linda  
Woolverton**

### Ticket Prices

Students - \$5  
Concessions - \$10

### Week 10

Senior Site Gym

Monday 24th - 12pm  
Monday 24th - 6:30pm  
Tuesday 25th - 6:30pm  
Wednesday 26th - 6:30pm

Food and drinks available for purchases prior to the performance at the canteen

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