

Senior Site Bites



Term 1
Week 8
29 March 2019



Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

1 3 April

- Outdoor Ed Camp, Broulee 6am for a 6:30am departure. ETA 3:30pm Wed.

1 April

- Y10 - NRMA Learn to Drive

2 April

- Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-6pm

3 April

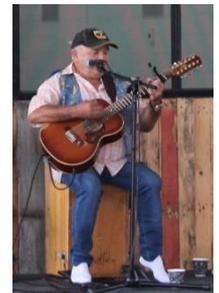
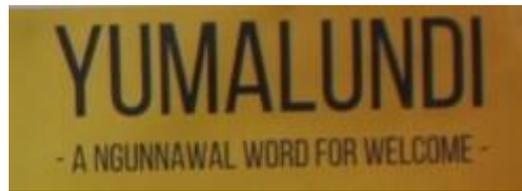
- Breakfast Club 7:45-8:45am
- Y7-10 Girls & Boys Touch
- Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-6pm

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

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During weeks 5 through 7 we had our inaugural whole school learning journey, culminating with the Harmony Day twilight event. The students across the school focussed on the inquiry statement: Communities evolve through intercultural understanding. We then celebrated our learning by hosting some members of our Ngunnawal community and displaying the student work in the senior school library. Aunty Violet officially opened the event with a Welcome to Country. Richie Allan was also in attendance and performed a smoking ceremony.



Live entertainment for the evening was provided by Jonnie Huckle. It was a pleasure to open our school to the community for the evening. We would like to thank all our guests for their attendance and support, especially our P&C chair, David Pollard, who supplied refreshments for the evening.



Education Perfect Subscription

If you haven't paid the \$100 subscription for Education Perfect, it is not too late. The students are using this IT learning platform instead of paying for various textbooks for different classes. It is an all-inclusive learning experience that is utilised in many subjects. It can also be used as preparation for NAPLAN testing as well as an individualised learning tool. Please pay the contribution at the front office, online via Quick Web or by Direct Deposit.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

What is Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)?

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based whole school program which improves student engagement in learning, builds stronger student-teacher relationships and increases time spent on academic instruction. We have started our PBL journey and will be regularly sharing our progress with the community.

Gold Creek School have four key expectations that we all exhibit; we are **SAFE**, **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE** and **LEARNERS**. Exhibiting these expectations give students opportunities to earn house points and contribute to the positive culture of our school. In the coming week, students will begin to see posters displayed around the school to remind them of these four expectations – keep a look out!

PBL Team



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mid-semester interviews will be held in Term 1, Week 9 [PTO Link](#)



Date: **Tuesday, 2 and Wednesday, 3 April 2019**
Time: **3.30 – 6.00pm**
Where: **Gymnasium**

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES – SENIOR SITE

**Our 24 hour dedicated absences phone number is
6142 1323**



To report your child's absence, please leave a short message stating their name, year, pastoral care class and reason for absence – Late/Sick or Leave by 9:30am. **You can also report absences via our school App (download from Apple store or Google Play).**

SOCIAL MEDIA

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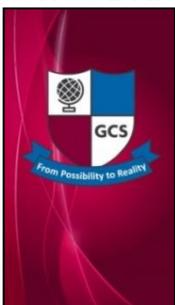
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SCHOOL APP FOR MOBILE DEVICES



Did you know that you can report student absences, check the school calendar, read newsletters and receive important information via sms on your mobile phones (provided you allow push notifications) all through our school App!

iPhone – Go to the app store, enter - Gold Creek School, press install, enter your iTunes password.

Android – Go to Google Play, enter – Gold Creek School, press install.

Download the school App NOW, to help us keep in touch!

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ACT TENNIS VISITS OUR SCHOOL

ACT Claycourt International players, Abbie Myers (NSW), Naiktha Bains (Qld) and Tereza Mihalikova (SVK) have visited Gold Creek School, having a hit and answering some questions with 30 lucky year 8 students. Bains and Myers are the 5 and 8 seeds at the ACT Claycourt International #2, while Bains and Mihalikova are the top seed in doubles and champions from event #1.

For more information please click on this [link](#).



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'.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the generosity of Tania and Theo at ACT Recycling (a locally owned and operated business) who dropped off a large skip bin for free so that we could collect scrap metal across our three school campuses.

We are proud to say that the scrap metal will be sent off for recycling instead of going to landfill.



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[Canteen menu](#)

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Feedback requested – Active Streets

The Active Streets for Schools program is an infrastructure program – supported by educational resources – to make it safer and easier for children to walk or ride to school. Gold Creek School will be supported by the program over the next four years.

Active Streets helps to make school environments safer and more accessible by providing a range of tailored solutions depending on the school and local environment. Improvements may include new or improved footpath connections, more dedicated crossings or traffic calming (e.g. speed humps) to ensure the trip is safe and easy for children to navigate.

To commence the program, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) would like to discover how children currently travel to and from school and find out where you think improvements can be made around the suburb and the school.

TCCS have set up a [survey](#) to gather this information. All the information collected will be de-identified and confidential. The final survey question asks about the type of infrastructure improvements our community would like considered through the program. To complete this question, you can either:

- Provide an explanation in the text field in the survey, or
- Drop a pin on our [Ride or Walk to School map](#) and provide a comment

To drop a pin on the map, you will need to be signed in to a Google account, which is as simple as signing up if you don't already have one. More information about setting up an account and dropping a pin on the map is available in [these instructions](#).

TCCS will also welcome feedback about our Ride or Walk to School map, so please use the drop pin feature to comment on the highlighted routes. Alternatively, you can print our map, write on the map and return it to [TCCS](#).

Thanks in advance for taking the time to complete the survey. Your response will help to influence how the program is delivered to suit the Gold Creek School community.

[Complete Survey](http://bit.ly/AS-survey)
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