

# Junior Site Bites



**Term 2  
Week 1**  
3 May 2019



## Dates to remember:

### [Calendar](#)

- **6-8 May** – Yr 5 and Yr 6 Camps
- **6 May** – 12 & U ACT Swimming Carnival
- **7 May** – Open Day Tour
- **9 -10 May** – Yr 4 Camp
- **10 May** – Korean Embassy Excursion
- **10 May** – P & C Mother's Day Breakfast
- **14 – 24 May** – Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

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Welcome back to Term 2! What a fabulous first week we have had! Students and teachers alike have obviously had a relaxing holiday and are already engaged with learning! Today at assembly we had the pleasure listening to our 5/6 students share their learning journey '*Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems*'. I talked with students about the important contributions that each individual can make to support this delicate balance, and how we can make a difference each and every day with the choices we make! I challenge all our community to find ways to become more sustainable to help make our world a better place.

### Enrolments 2020

Next week we will hold our first Open Day, whereby we showcase our fabulous school to new families. Our Open Days are:

- Tuesday 7 May – 9.15 am – 10.15 am
- Thursday 16 May – 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Remember, all ACT schools' enrolments for students for 2020 opened on Monday 29 April. All ACT children from Kindergarten to Year 12 are guaranteed a place in your local school. K-12 students living within the Priority Enrolment Area (PEA) will have a place regardless of when they apply. All four-year olds are guaranteed a place at a public preschool. However, due to capacity limits, you may not be guaranteed a place in the preschool location of your choosing. If you have a child who will attend preschool in 2020, or know of any parents who have moved in area that will join us next year, the enrolment process can be found at: <https://www.education.act.gov.au>

### NAPLAN

In Week 3 this term, our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN. A reminder to parents, that although NAPLAN is an important measurement of student growth, it is only one of the tools that we use to make sure we tailor learning to student needs. At Gold Creek we embed a wealth of assessment strategies, both formal and informal so that we can plan and assess student learning and support teachers in professional development. It is often during the impromptu conversations and group discussions that we learn more about students' understanding, and we endeavour to capture this evidence of learning as assessment too!

### Staff Changes

We say a sad farewell to Mr David Russell next Friday, as he leaves us to retire! Mr Russell has been an instrumental staff member of Gold Creek – leading us through many sporting events!! He has had significant impact both on his students and the school, and we wish him all the best in retirement! We are hoping to see him back as a relief teacher – well, once he finishes his many travels! We will farewell Mr Russell next week at assembly, and welcome parents to join us. We welcome Mr Anthony Dimoski this term to join our PE team!

We also welcome Michelle Vy to the team, as she takes on the role of teacher for 2D. Ms Cara Slattery will be leaving us today to prepare for the birth of her second baby! We wish Cara and her partner well, as they introduce their little one to the world!

We also welcome Samara Goode, who will be team teaching with Josephine Corrigan on 2B. The students and teachers are already getting to know her – and as always, the door is open to parents to come and meet our new staff!

### Community Connections

This term we will be using the SEESAW platform to share our Community Connections and will also be placing them on our website. Keep your eye out for these – and let your classroom teacher know if you are having any concerns accessing this platform.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Next Friday our fabulous P&C will be holding their annual Mother's Day Breakfast starting at 8 am. We invite all our wonderful carers to join us and celebrate the amazing work our mum's /carers do! Finally, as we approach the cooler months can I remind parents to label all jumpers and equipment. Our lost property tubs are always popular at this time of year – if we find a jumper with a name it is always easier to find its owners!

Have a fabulous Term!

Yours in learning  
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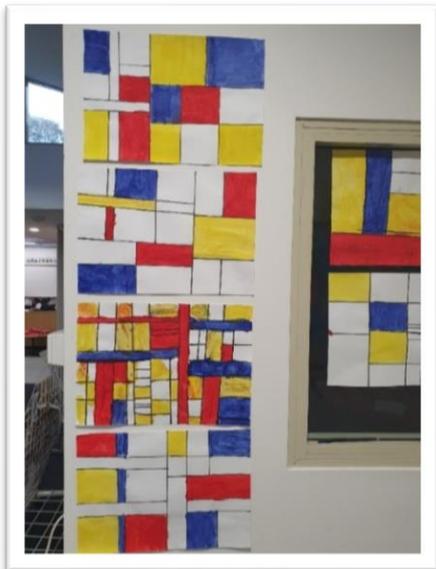
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## YEAR 3 NEWS

It has been an exciting time in Year 3 recently. We have been exploring a range of different art forms and styles as we inquire in to the Central Idea - *Through the arts people use different forms of expression to convey their uniqueness as human beings*. We have inquired into Andy Warhol inspired Pop Art, Mondrian Grids, Expressionism, Indigenous dot paintings, chalk graffiti, Matisse inspired paper art and still life drawings. We will continue to investigate the role arts play in our society.



The Year 3 Team

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS – WEEK 1

<b>3A</b> Bella R Will S	<b>3B</b> Ava T Vinicius T	<b>3C</b> Ruby T Caleb G	<b>3D</b> Noah L Roberta A
<b>4A</b> Punnet K An N	<b>4B</b> Cooper S Laila S	<b>4C</b> Eli S Caitlin Mc	<b>5/6A</b> Sage D Eliot R
<b>5/6B</b> -	<b>5/6C</b> Thomas B Vijay D	<b>5/6D</b> Sabastion H Montana Mc	<b>5/6E</b> Natalia D Chloe F
<b>Korean</b> Angela J Tausia R	Bella R Jo H		

•••••	<b>TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROSTER</b>	•••••
•	• Wk 2 K-6	•
•	• Wk 3 Yr 4	•
•	• Wk 4 Yr 1	•
•	• Wk 5 Reconciliation	•
•	• Week Assembly	•
•	• Wk 6 Kindergarten	•
•	• Wk 7 Yr 4	•
•	• Wk 8 Music	•
•	• Wk 9 Yr 2	•
•	• Wk 10 Whole School	•
•	• Awards, at Senior Site	•
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## CHANGES TO BUS TIMETABLES

As you are probably all aware the bus timetables have changed, and it has caused some issues at the start of this term. I would like to remind all parents to check the link below and contact Access Canberra 13 1710 if you have any questions.

Dedicated school bus routes for Gold Creek School are as follows;

[Gold Creek Junior](#)

[Gold Creek Senior](#)

The [Journey Planner](#) through the Transport Canberra website is also a useful tool to use

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

The Education Directorate have added this frequently asked question to their website:

**My child is attending preschool this year. Do I have to submit an online enrolment application for them to attend Kindergarten next year?**

In most cases, 2019 pre-schoolers will be automatically enrolled into Kindergarten for 2020 at their current school.

However, in a few cases families were notified by letter or email that, due to limited capacity, the school would be unable to offer a Kindergarten place in 2020.

If you received a letter or email like this from your school at the beginning of 2019, then you will need to complete a new enrolment form for your child for Kindergarten. Please check with your current school if you are unsure what to do.



Woolworths Earn & Learn began **1 May**. Start collecting your stickers and drop into the Front Office at either the Junior or Senior Site. **This weekend earn double stickers!!**



The P&C invites all our families to join us for breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day, next Friday 10 May from 8am. We will be meeting in the Junior Site courtyard and will have bacon and egg rolls, Danish pastries, and some hot drinks.

We have such a variety of people that fill the role of Mother here at Gold Creek, and we appreciate all of them. We hope to see you there!

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## GOLD CREEK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Plan your trip with the TC Journey planner! Visit [transport.act.gov.au](http://transport.act.gov.au) for details



### Local area map



School start ⌚ 8:45 am

School finish ⌚ 2:45 pm

- Bus stop location
- 23** Regular route number
- 1012** School route number
- Walking route

Local area map provides indicative walking paths only. This map is designed to represent local public transport options in the area and is not to scale

### Summary of bus services

Route	AM	PM	Suburbs/Areas Served	Other information
<b>23</b>	✓	✓	Gungahlin Place, Nicholls, Gold Creek, Crace, Palmerston, Gungahlin	
<b>24</b>	✓	✓	Gungahlin Place, Palmerston, Crace, Gold Creek, Nicholls, Gungahlin	
<b>28</b>	✓	✓	Gungahlin Place, Amaroo, Ngunnawal, Casey	Diverts via school on selected trips.
<b>1012</b>	✓	✓	Gungahlin Place, Ngunnawal, Moncrieff	
<b>1013</b>	✓	✓	Palmerston, Crace	



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#### 23 From Gungahlin



#### 24 From Gungahlin



#### 28 From Gungahlin

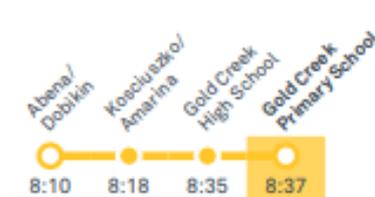


### Morning school services

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#### 1013 From Crace



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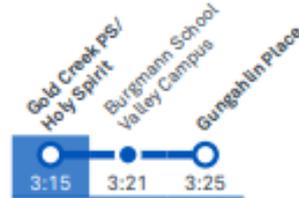
### Afternoon regular services

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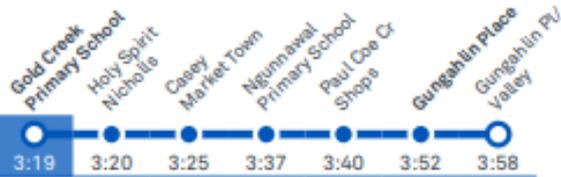
#### 23 To Gungahlin



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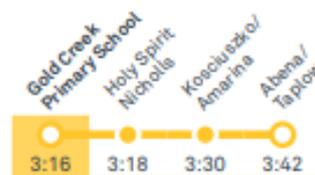


### Afternoon school services

#### 1012 To Gungahlin



#### 1013 To Crace



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## NICHOLLS LOOP via Crace and Palmerston

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### ROUTE MAP



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## CASEY TO GUNGAHLIN via Ngunnawal

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### ROUTE MAP



- Bus route
- Bus station
- Mode interchange
- Educational institution
- Hospital
- Bicycle lockers
- Park and Ride
- RAPID route
- Bus terminus
- Route number
- Shopping centre
- Bicycle rails
- Bicycle cage



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## SCHOOL ROUTE 1013 (AM & PM)



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