

Junior Site Bites



**Term 2
Week 4**
24 May 2019



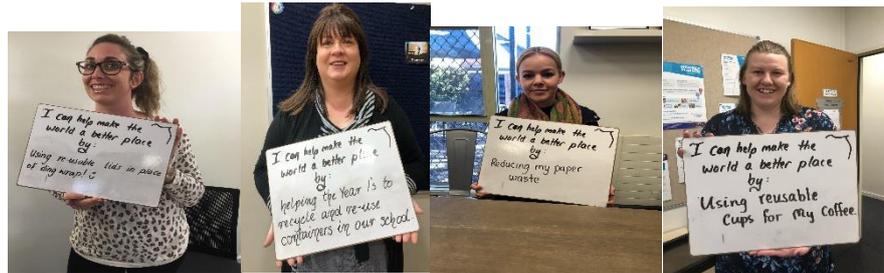
Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

- **27 May** – Reconciliation Day Long Weekend
- **29 May** – Zone Cross Country Carnival
- **31 May** – Trivia Night, Malaysia Trip Fundraiser

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What an amazing performance by our Year 1 students at Assembly this morning! Our students displayed their learning through song – as they shared ways to look after our planet! Each and everyone one of us has daily opportunities to make a difference to our world! As staff at Gold Creek, we are looking at ways we can help make the world a better place. Every staff member is committing to some action and sharing these with both their students, and the school community. If you come to the front foyer, you will see the beginnings of our action! Here's just a few:



This week our fabulous year 6 Band students also performed at Combined band at Neville Bonner school. The students were joined by Woodwind and other brass band students from Gungahlin schools, to hear the full ensemble! This is the great asset of the ACT Directorate – the ability to have combined learning opportunities within school! A massive thank you to Miss Leung for her commitment to have our band ready to go, and for the weekly support you give!



A reminder to all parents that we have the new building works occurring which has impacted the walking entry to our school. Please see our Facebook for more information!

Finally, as we are entering colder weather and our students are requiring that extra layer on, we have noticed a few students wearing items of clothing that do not comply with our school uniform policy. We remind families of the importance of school uniform in building positive school culture and community. We encourage families to stock up on winter school uniform, ready for the colder months of winter!

Yours in learning, Jacqui

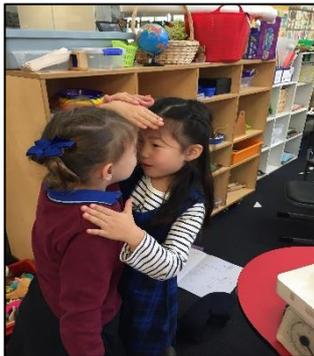
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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 2 in Kindergarten! This term we started our new Unit of Inquiry '*Cultural Traditions evoke a sense of belonging.*' We have been exploring traditional cultural dances, music, food, celebrations, clothing, rhymes, fairy tales, fables and art. Last week we had some parents come in and share their culture with the students. The students were excited to learn about the countries Pakistan and Bangladesh and their traditions including clothing, musical instruments and crafts. The students were thrilled they were able to experience having Henna painted on their hands.



Kindergarten have been exploring length in Measurement to find out objects that are shorter and longer. They have been using classroom resources such as unifix cubes, string and paddle pop sticks to informally measure and order the length of classroom items.



Students are also beginning to engage in interactive writing. This is where students take turns to write a word and form a sentence. It's so pleasing to see their love for writing!



Many thanks,

The Kindergarten Team

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS – WEEK 4

KA Presley V Constance L	KB Aaliyah B Oscar H	KC Piper M Tyler F	KD Indie W Imogen H
KE Curtis M Ari C	1A Charlie Y Liangejie W	1B Samuel B Wesley K	1C Danielle A Thenuk S
1D Lance O Mia T	1E Tyler-Anthony S Xzavier C-R	2A Cooper R Chris G	2B Natalja D Ethan D
2C Michael M Katelyn R	2D Coran B Armin T S	2E Rylee S Ryan H	

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- **TERM 2 ASSEMBLY**
- **ROSTER**
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- Wk 5 Reconciliation
- Week Assembly
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- Wk 6 Kindergarten
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- Wk 7 Yr 4
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- Wk 8 Music
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- Wk 9 Yr 2
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- Wk 10 Whole School
- Special Awards, at
- Senior Site
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SCHOOL PRODUCTION



It is that time of year again where Junior Site students begin rehearsals for the whole School musical production of 'Matilda'. Students in Years 3-6 have been offered a permission note to participate in this amazing opportunity. Please be aware that this is an extensive commitment including rehearsals on Thursday afternoons from 3pm – 4:30pm and weekend rehearsals closer to the performance. Performance dates are Week 10 Term 3 – Monday 23 September, Tuesday 24 September and Wednesday 25 September. If you would like to be involved this year, please ensure you return the permission note by Tuesday 4 June ready to start rehearsals on Thursday 6 June. Permission notes are available through Jaki Fraser or the Front Office.



Remember to collect your stickers and drop into the Front Office at either the Junior or Senior Site. With every \$10 purchase you will receive 1 sticker. Help our school to earn some fabulous resources!

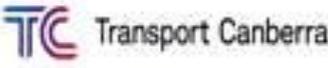
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IMPORTANT TRANSPORT INFORMATION

As you are probably aware, the month's free travel period comes to an end on Sunday 26 May 2019. With paid services starting next week on Monday May 27, students are being reminded to top up their MyWay cards or purchase tickets to avoid fines of up to \$181 for travelling without a ticket.

During the month's free travel period, whilst drivers have encouraged all students to tap on and off, it has been brought to our attention that there are some students who are not.

Tapping on and off is required by all customers travelling on light rail and buses, and also provides Transport Canberra with accurate data to plan and review services in the future.

<p>Where can I get a MyWay card?</p> 	<p>A select number of newsagencies, post offices, and Access Canberra outlets. For the full list visit: https://www.transport.act.gov.au/tickets-and-myway/get-myway/recharge-agents</p>
<p>I'm a student, how much does it cost?</p>	<p>A MyWay card is \$2.50, and then you'll need to top it up for travel. Concession: Tertiary: \$1.61 School student – school day: \$1.22 School student – non-school day: \$1.61 Weekday cap: \$4.80 Weekend/public holiday cap: \$2.17</p>
<p>I want to catch a bus and light rail – will it cost me two tickets?</p>	<p>All MyWay fares include a free 90-minute transfer period so you can connect to a different bus or light rail service or commence your return journey using the same ticket within 90 minutes of purchase. Daily tickets are valid until midnight on the day of purchase.</p>
<p>What if I forget to tap on/off?</p>	<p>If you don't tap on, you could be fined up to \$181. If you don't tap off after a trip, you'll be charged a default fare.</p>
<p>My balance is low, how do I recharge?</p> 	<p>You can instantly top up your card at a recharge agent, set up an autoloan direct debit online, or top up at a ticket vending machine at all light rail platforms and major bus stations.</p>

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PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE FLU

Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent your family getting the flu this winter. The flu vaccine can save a child's life.

The vaccine is safe, and everyone 6 months of age and over, including pregnant women and young children, should get the vaccination.

Children are more likely to contract the flu, spread it around, and are at a higher risk of serious complications if they get sick. The flu is highly contagious and is spread easily through childcare centres and schools.

The flu vaccine is free in the ACT for:

- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- pregnant women
- people 65 years of age and older
- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older, and
- people aged 6 months and older with some medical conditions such as severe asthma, heart or lung disease, diabetes or weakened immune systems.

Where to get your flu vaccination

Everyone can get a flu vaccine from their GP or immunisation provider.

People over 16 years of age can also get a vaccine at some pharmacies.

ACT Government Early Childhood Immunisation Clinics provide a free flu vaccination for children aged 6 months to under 5 years. To book an appointment, call Community Health Intake on 02 5124 9977.

Learn more about influenza and where to get your vaccination at health.act.gov.au/flu



WE'RE HAVING A

\$30/Ticket

31st May

TRIVIA NIGHT

More info on our FB page

Dinner & Food sorted!

The Mantra MacArthur Hotel

Prizes to be WON!

6pm-9.30pm

- MALAYSIA TRIP FAM :-)

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SCHOOLWEAR
GUNGAHLIN

IS CLOSING
LAST DAY OF TRADE IS
FRIDAY 17TH OF MAY
**SCHOOLWEAR
WILL BE
RELOCATED TO
LOWES GUNGAHLIN**
(JUST DOWN THE STREET)
From Monday 20TH May.
Lowe's Gungahlin – Marketplace Gungahlin
Phone: 02 6221 6110

Did you know you can place an online lunch order for your child via flexischools?



Online ordering is a convenient way to place orders, providing 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

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[Canteen menu](#)

SCHOOL APP FOR MOBILE DEVICES



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