

Junior Site Bites



Term 2
Week 9
28 June 2019

Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

- **1 Jul** – P & C BBQ
- **3 Jul** – Korean Traditional Music and Dance
- **5 Jul** – Whole School Awards Assembly, at Senior Site
- **5 Jul** – End of Term 2
- **22 Jul** – Beginning of Term 3

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What a busy week we've had! We were all amazed by the creative talent of our fabulous Preschool students, as they shared their learning in the annual Preschool Art Exhibition. Using the central idea, *'People express their imagination and emotions through a variety of mediums'*, students self-selected artworks that reflected their own unique creativity. The students were so proud to share their work with their families, and we are sure that everyone left with a sense of awe and wonder!



Throughout this term we have had a selection of students from both the Junior and Senior Sites participate in the Kulture Break Dance Nation program. They have worked hard each week, practicing and perfecting their dance routine. Last night the students performed their creative dance piece at the National Convention Centre to a packed house. The students' commitment and dedication paid off, with an amazing interpretation of 'tackling bullying in schools'. Thanks, and congratulations to the students and teachers involved. You represented Gold Creek School so well and should be proud of your achievement!

Today our fabulous Year 3 students held their annual Support Som School Day as a part of their learning into the Central Idea, 'Distribution of wealth affects communities and individual's access to equal opportunities.' Every year we are amazed at the way in which the whole school rallies behind this initiative, raising money to support the Som School in Cambodia. Congratulations must go to the



Year 3 students and teachers for their planning, organisation and management of the event. It was a wonderful example of taking action to help those less fortunate than us!

At the end of this term we farewell Glenn, our School Crossing Supervisor extraordinaire, as he ventures off on a 'sea change'. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Glenn and his family all the best and thank him for his commitment and contribution to Gold Creek School. We will be introduced to our new Crossing Supervisor in the near future.



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YEAR 2 NEWS

This term Year 2 has been inquiring into the connections between the past and the past, in 'Where we are in Place and Time'. We have been exploring how objects have evolved and changed throughout generations. We visited the Hall museum and saw how objects were used and how school was conducted in the 'olden days'. We used slates for writing and played a variety of 'olden day' games. Year 2 investigated into 'Who We Are' exploring how the human body works, particularly the digestive system. We explored how many main parts make up the digestive system and how they function. The students then went on to perform a song at assembly that explained how the digestive system works.



2D did an experiment where we created our own 'stomachs' to learn how our stomachs work to digest food!



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PRINCIPAL AWARDS – WEEK 9

KA Lachlan T Scarlett N	KB Lorrin L Tobias M	KC Abbey H Mikael Z	KD Ciaran G Safwan Q
KE Thomas H Imogen M	1A Chloe E Lincoln C	1B Misha H Keira B	1C Chenuri F Samson S
1D Brendan C Hunter P	1E Rayyan F Solomia L	2A Aryan K Izabella H	2B Maximus H Patrick H
2C Raian A Anna J	2D Mia T Lachie S	2E Ibrahim H Maddison N	Glenn – our amazing Crossing Supervisor

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**TERM 2 ASSEMBLY
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 • Wk 10 Whole School
 • Special Awards, at
 • Senior Site
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LIBRARY NEWS

Please check at home for any school library books, returning them next week so that students can borrow for the holidays.

The following events have been ongoing this semester:

- **Happy Birthday 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'** - Eric Carle's book is 50 years old this year and Kindergarten and Year 1 students have been celebrating in the library.



- **Book Week** is coming in Term 3 (17 – 23 August). The theme this year is **'READING IS MY SECRET POWER'**. Kindergarten and Year 1 students are judging the books in the 'Early Childhood' and 'Picture Book' categories to vote on their winners. Stay tuned to Bites and Newsletters for further information about what will be happening.
- **Chief Ministers Reading Challenge (CMRC)**. The holidays are a great opportunity for students to continue this reading challenge. Reading stops on Friday 13 September. Students are to read 30 books before that date, adding them to their reading record sheet which can be collected from the library or downloaded at bit.ly/ChiefMinChallenge. All sheets are to be returned to the library no later than 25 September. Kindergarten and Year 1 students are participating in the challenge as a class group.

Happy Holiday reading!

Keryn Hoeschle
 Junior Site Teacher/Librarian

AWARDS CEREMONY, SEMESTER 1 2019

We would like to invite parents/carers to the Whole School Award Ceremony, Friday, 5 July 2019 at 9:00am in the Senior Site Gymnasium. We have an amazing guest speaker lined up, her name is Tina Taseska, and is currently on scholarship with the ACT Academy of Sport and in the Australian National Hockeyroos Development Squad. Tina has a double degree in Sports and Exercise Science and Human Nutrition and is currently doing a Master of Occupational Therapy at the University of Canberra.

There will be performances by both the Senior and Junior students. This is such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students. Please join us at this special event. All parents are welcome.

Amelia Machen



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