As we pass the half way mark of Term 4 I am delighted to comment on how respectful our students were at the Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11 November. They all sat quietly as we heard readings and speeches from some of our school cadets, the Associate Principal and a Midshipman from the Australian Defence Force Academy. Well done students.

The Year 9/10 Outdoor Education class are currently at Wee Jasper NSW, participating in an Abseiling and caving camp run by Mr McLennan. We look forward to hearing about their adventures next week.

We are excited about our school musical production in Week 7, Wednesday – Friday, 27 – 29 November. Well done to our performing arts team for their dedication and organisation of this event.

Year 9 & 10 points forms are due in at Student Services by; Year 10 Friday 22 November and Year 9 Friday 6 December. The points system is an important contribution to the education of our senior students and it allows for them to be rewarded for giving back to the school community.
Year 9 Questacon Excursion

A reminder that notes have gone out for the Year 9 Questacon Excursion to be held on Wednesday 27 November (Week 7). This is being run in conjunction with the Year 9 unit on sound and light. The cost is $21 and payment is due by Wednesday 22 November. Numbers are limited, so please return notes and money to the Front Office ASAP to ensure your child is able to attend. Spare notes are available from the Front Office. N.B. Students on the no-go list will not be able to attend.

Stephanie Johnston

DTM/DSTA News

Remembrance Day Services – I would very much like to thank the Defence parents/carers who attended and took part in our special Services for Remembrance Day dressed in military uniforms. The red poppies proudly worn by all teachers and students at the Junior Campus looked magnificent and both services captured why we remember our fallen service men and women. Thank you to all the students who took part in them and the Teachers who helped me with the organization behind both Services.

Gungahlin Defence and Friends Community Sessions – A “Think U Know” session on Cyber Safety for younger kids is the final session for this year. It will be held on Wednesday 20 November 1.00pm to 2.15pm in the Gungahlin Child and Family Centre, corner Ernest Cavanagh St and Gungahlin Place. RSVP: Michelle at GCFC ph. 6207 0120.

Deidre Robinson
DTA/DSTM

Absence Line Reminder

A reminder that the Senior Site Absence Line phone number is 62051792. This number is available on a 24 hour basis to leave notification when students will be away. Please remember to use this number to advise the school of all future absences. It is cleared on a daily basis by Student Services and noted accordingly on students records. Your assistance is greatly appreciate.

Thank You

Many thanks to Home Timber and Hardware in Gungahlin for their very kind donation to Gold Creek School. This will be used to paint a mural on the Tennis Court Wall.

Tina Negline