Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of the staff, I would like offer a very warm welcome to the 2015 academic year. I would especially like to welcome our new students and parents, many of whom have recently moved into the catchment area. We are in the fortunate position of increasing our school enrolment and have an unprecedented number of students in both Kindergarten and year 7. Our student numbers have increased by well over one hundred since our last census in 2014.

I am still in the process of finalising staffing arrangements and hope to have this completed in the next couple of weeks. Due to the increase in Kindergarten numbers over the holiday, I have had to search for additional staff. We trialled a new teacher but this appointment was fairly short lived for a number of reasons. I will continue my search until we find the most suitable candidate for our school.

Kate Woods (Stuckey) has been appointed to the position of Manager Early Years Education in the Education and Training Directorate. Her appointment was made official earlier this week and therefore her last day at Gold Creek will be Thursday 19 February. I know that you will join me in wishing her well. We will formally farewell her at the ‘Evening on the Green’ Community event next Thursday. Ms Shannon Birch and Ms Angela Spence will act as the new Associate Principals on the Primary site until the position is advertised later in the year.

I would also like to welcome our new Japanese teacher, Mrs Kratai Visityuthasart who will begin on Monday 16 February. Mrs Visityuthasart is also an experienced school leader and has spent a number of years in the Directorate as the School’s Language Specialist. Mrs Visityuthasart will be an exceptionally valuable resource as we work towards becoming an IBO school! I would finally like to introduce Mrs Maha Yasin who has recently joined our support staff. Maha is currently studying for a Post Graduate Masters Degree in Teaching and brings a wealth of international experience to Gold Creek.

A number of capital works and upgrades have been carried out over the school holidays. These include refurbishing the student toilets on both primary and senior campuses, painting many areas of the school, repairing trip hazards caused by tree roots and buying new school furniture.

As a school, we are determined to continue our endeavour to build a strong home school partnership. The staff and members of the P&C Committee worked very hard at the end of last year to organise an end of year Community celebration. This was sadly cancelled due to inclement weather.

Our inaugural Community event an ‘Evening on the Green’ is now scheduled for next Thursday 19 February from 5.30pm-7.00pm. Whilst I understand that the long range weather forecast is not particularly favourable, we will host the event regardless. You will have the opportunity to mingle with and get to know the staff and the Gold Creek Community as a whole. Please see our school website for more information.
I look forward to working with our new parents and cementing existing partnerships with our current parent and student body over the course of 2015.

Kind Regards,

Linda Baird
Principal

PRINCIPAL: Linda Baird
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: Priscilla Wray
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: Michelle Morthorpe
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL: Kate Woods
info@goldcreek.act.edu.au

Board Chair: David Vernon david@davidvernon.net
Parent Members: Leona Anton leona.anton@ed.act.edu.au
P&C President: Michael Rush mikentan@netspeed.com.au

CALENDAR DATES

GOLD CREEK SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 1 2015

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**STUDENT INJURY**

**Insurance and Ambulance Transport**

The ACT Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.
PRIVACY NOTICE

School Accidents/Incidents

Gold Creek School collects information about injuries and incidents which occur at school or on school-organised activities, on behalf of the ACT Education and Training Directorate. Some of the information may be personal information as defined in the Privacy Act 1988 and the Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997. The information is usually included in a Student Accident/Incident Report or Notification of a Critical Incident together with any accompanying witness statements.

The purposes for which the information is collected include notifying the Territory’s insurers and legal advisers of injuries and incidents and ensuring that the school itself has accurate and complete records.

The Directorate usually provides the form and any other information relevant to the accident/incident to the ACT Insurance Authority and the ACT Government Solicitor. Information may also be provided to WorkSafe ACT in accordance with the ACT Work Health and Safety Act 2011.

Schools have a duty of care to keep students safe. Where an injury or incident occurs schools have an obligation to determine what has happened and therefore may question students. Schools may also ask students to make statements in writing and to sign these statements.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

EVENING ON THE GREEN - 5.30pm to 7pm Thursday 19 February

Bag up your blanket, pack your picnic and join us on the Senior Site for our Evening on the Green, whether rain or shine.

Come along, say hello, sit back, relax and enjoy live music and an art exhibition. Mingle with, and get to know the Gold Creek community as we enjoy a BBQ, ice cream and games.

Meet the parents of your son/daughter’s friends and classmates and challenge yourself to find out interesting facts about our wonderful staff with prizes for the most correct answers.

Mark the date in your diary, we can’t wait to meet you.

GOLD CREEK SCHOOL APP

We have a mobile phone app. This allows parents and students to instantly access our local community information seven days a week. You are able to read our newsletter and information without going to the school website, find our venues and most importantly receive important pop-up notifications from us.

Please download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for Gold Creek School. Once you have found it, press install or download.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been brought to our attention that Noble Style in Gungahlin has been selling some of our students the incorrect uniform. Please be sure to buy your school uniform from our official suppliers, MacDonalds Childrenswear and Chilada Childrenswear, both at Gungahlin.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AND HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2015

It is with great pleasure we announce the Gold Creek Student Leadership Council and House Captains for 2015.

Junior Site: Student Leadership Council

Eryn Copeland (Captain), Jayden Miller (Captain), Jackson Hippit (Vice Captain), Amber Sharpe (Vice Captain), Arjun Gupta, Taaseen Islam, Teagan Lawrence, Danielle Stockl and Rebekah Williams.

Junior Site: House Captains

Blue Gum:
Captain: Jasmin Gruicic
Vice Captain: Tyler Keppie

Eucalyptus:
Captain: Sally Dickson-Dent
Vice Captain: Jad Deeb

Waratah:
Captain: Millijana McGrath
Vice Captain: Alex Looby

Wattle:
Captain: Kaela Shepherdson
Vice Captain: Malachi Ward

Senior Site: Student Leadership

Michael Cadwallader (Captain), Tara Swanton (Captain), Nic Hodson (Vice Captain), Emily Russell (Vice Captain), Dillon Anton, Shara Chapman, Amy Emmett, Lucinda Fisher, Caitlin Gare, Erinn Hope, Cameron Jones, Jashanjot Kaur, Kira Perry, Tessa Stevenson and Carrie Warren.

Senior Site: House Captains

Blue Gum:
Captain: Elise Fischetti
Vice Captain: Zubair Iqbal

Eucalyptus:
Captain: Hailey Abel
Vice Captain: Ali Al Wali

Waratah:
Captain: Nathan Mazengarb
Vice Captain: Tyler Passey

Wattle:
Captain: Kathryn Zatschler
Vice: Aidan Tremethick

Congratulations to these students on their successful election as leaders in the school.
LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to the Gold Creek School libraries for 2015. Both the senior and junior site librarians and staff are looking forward to working with teachers, students and our community this year. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.

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Students on both sites have started borrowing and may have books on loan for two weeks before they need to be returned. **Students may borrow** the following number of books:

- Kindergarten = 1 book
- Year 1 = 2 books
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 = 3 books
- Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 = 4 books

**Overdue notices** will be sent home each fortnight starting in the first week of March. Please don’t hesitate to call us if you have any further queries about this process or wish to discuss any overdue notices.

**If a book is lost or damaged please ring as soon as possible to arrange payment or replacement.**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 classes need a library bag to protect books travelling to and from while at your home. **Pillowslips make excellent library bags!** Please make sure their name is clearly written on it. While our school’s books are on loan to your child please:

- find a ‘special place’ to keep them, not on the family bookshelf
- no eating or drinking while reading books

**International Mother Language Day – February 21**

This is a United Nations initiative to celebrate language diversity worldwide originating from the killing of four students on February 21, 1952, because of their campaign to officially use their mother language, Bengali, in Bangladesh.

In the **senior site library** students have let us know which languages they can **READ**. At the time of writing this we know we have students and staff who are able to read Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Croatian, Malay, Philippine, German, French, Indonesian and Japanese. I am sure there will be more once all the notes are in! We will be purchasing fiction books in these languages throughout the year for students to borrow.

**We need your help** to create a foyer display in both the **junior and senior libraries** which celebrates the global diversity of our school community. Please complete the information slip below and return it to either library.

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Please write the translation of the words ‘welcome’ and ‘hello’ in a language you and your family speak (not English)

Keryn Hoeschle - Teacher/Librarian
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE LEARNER PROFILE WORDS OF WISDOM

IB Learners are knowledgeable:

“Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous.” Confucius

P&C NEWS

Welcome to all new and returning families to a new year at Gold Creek School. Term 1 is always an exciting term where parents and students get to know each other.

The first event happening in week 3 is the combined P&C/school Evening on the Green at the Senior Site. The P&C will be running a BBQ and hope to meet new faces along with those we have already gotten to know.

Our first General Meeting of the year is Wednesday 25 February at 6.30pm in the senior site library. Come along and find out more about what we do during the year and how you can be part of the P&C.

We have a number of P&C events coming up this term and would greatly appreciate parent volunteers to ensure they run smoothly. Without volunteers, we cannot hold these events. We are looking for helpers for the following events:

Junior Disco – Friday week 7, 20/3. We would like people to coordinate sections of the disco - stalls, security, tickets, BBQ (cooking and serving). We will also require volunteers to help man the areas. Lots and lots of volunteers are required to run our discos.

Junior Site End of Term sausage sizzle - Monday week 9, 30/3, 12-2pm.

Bunnings BBQ – 10 May

Also coming up this year - Easter Raffle, film nights, the very popular Trivia Night, Mother’s Day breakfast and Father’s Day breakfast.

For all inquiries, please email goldcreekschoolpandc@gmail.com, ‘Like’ the P&C on Facebook, follow on Twitter.

Facebook competition: $30 shopping voucher if you ‘Like’ the P&C on Facebook by Friday 20 March (existing Likes included in the drawer).

Your P&C committee

GOLD CREEK SCHOOL SPORT SHIRTS

Have a look at our new sport shirts, in house colours and corresponding house logo. Please see the note at the back of this newsletter to place your order.
"THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE"

Hello, my name is Rebekah, and I'm writing about The World's Greatest Shave. I saw the ad on T.V. and just decided to do it!!! That's right, I'm going to be shaving my head, and I want you to help me! My goal is $1000, and you can help me reach my goal!

It would be amazing if we could get my Dad to shave his head too by raising $2000 AND you get to see us do it at the school assembly on the 13th of March.

You can easily make a donation at the Front Office or via the website:

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/rebekahwilliams

We will also be raising money on the day... Let's also have some fun and have a crazy hair day - yes come to school with crazy hair or have your hair coloured at school for a donation. There will be a sausage sizzle and cake stall, stayed tuned...

Don't blink,

Bekky!!!!

STUDENT ABSENCES – Junior Site

Our 24 hour dedicated absences phone number is 6205 5737

To report your child's absence, please leave a short message stating their name, year, class group and reason for absence - Sick/Leave, etc by 9:30am, any calls after this time should be reported to 6205 2955.

All absences must also be explained through a written format either via email info@goldcreek.act.edu.au or a note given to the class teacher upon return.

SENIOR SITE NEWS

MATHS NEWS

Year 10 Mathematics Texts

The book list issued at the end of 2014 identified text books required for Years 9 and 10 Mathematics classes without distinguishing between Standard Classes (requiring the Essential Maths text book) and Advanced classes (requiring the ICE-EM text books). We realise that means that some parents have bought additional text books. We apologise for this error and offer the following solution: Ms Gogia runs a book exchange program each morning in the Student Engagement classroom. Used books are supplied by students and sold for an amount determined by their condition. Students can leave their books with her and once they have been sold, Ms Gogia will pass on the money to the student.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 parents, if your child is turning 12 this year or has already turned 12 this year, they are required to attend the primary campus carnivals if they wish to compete at Zone or ACT carnivals. This includes Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals. A meeting was held with these students and there are only two attending the swimming carnival with the Junior Site. If you require more information on this topic please contact me.
Sports coming up this term:
- Singles Tennis Competition - Week 5 Monday 2nd March (Boys) & Week 5 Tuesday 3rd March (Girls). Please note students attending this competition will need to be supervised by a parent or guardian.
- Clyde Rauter Shield - Week 5 Tuesday 3rd March (Boys)
- Northside Basketball Competition - Week 6 Thursday 12th March (Girls) & Week 8 Tuesday 24th March (Boys)
- Rugby League Try it Tackle Day - Week 8 Thursday 26th March (Girls)
- GWS Giants Cup U 16’s - Week 10 Wednesday 8th April (Girls)

In order to compete in the Clyde Rauter Shield in Week 5 and the Rugby League Girls Tackle in Week 8 we require a parent volunteer who is qualified to coach to train our students and be present on the day. If you are interested please contact me. There will be lots of opportunities to participate in sports this year so make sure you listen to the daily blurb, pay attention to the Senior Site Bites, Newsletter and the school website so you are able to attend trials.

Abby Slater
Sports Coordinator
abby.slater@ed.act.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS

School Lunch Orders

Please note lunch orders are now to be collected from the canteen only during Break 1 from 11.00am-11.40am. Orders will not be available during Break 2.

GUNGAHLIN COLLEGE

Important Dates:

Enrolments for college 2016 open - Monday 27th April 2015
Enrolments for college 2016 close – Friday 29th May 2015
Gungahlin College Open Night Thursday 21st May 2015 - 6pm to 8.00pm
Course information evening for year 11 (2016) - Thursday 30th July - 6pm to 8pm
Course selection weeks for year 11 (2016) – dates to be confirmed

STUDENT ABSENCES – Senior Site

Our 24 hour dedicated absences phone number is 6205 1792

To report your child’s absence, please leave a short message stating their name, year, tutor group and reason for absence - Sick/Leave, etc by 9:30am, any calls after this time should be reported to 6205 1814.

All absences must also be explained through a written format either via email info@goldcreek.act.edu.au or a note given to the tutor group teacher upon return.
Firstly, I would like to welcome all new students and families as well as welcoming back all our existing Defence families. Please don’t hesitate to phone me, or call in and see me, if you require any assistance. I am based on the Senior Campus Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and on the Junior Campus on Thursdays and Fridays. Earlier this week I sent an email to all Defence families at Gold Creek. **If you are a Defence family and did not receive my email please let me know** so I can amend our records accordingly.

Our first **Morning Tea for Defence Parents/Carers and friends** from both sites will be held on Thursday 26th February on the Junior Campus. A flyer about this will follow shortly. This is an opportunity to meet our some of the Executive Staff, and myself, and to make connections with other Defence parents with children attending at this school. Babies and toddlers are most welcome.

Over the next few weeks I hope to catch up with all the new Defence students and see how they are settling in, as well as making contact with the existing Defence students. I am organising a **Get-Together with refreshments for the year 7 and 8 Defence students** at the Senior Campus on Tuesday 26 February, as well as a **Meet & Greet welcome morning tea for all new students in Years 8, 9 and 10** on Wednesday 27 February. These will be good opportunities for the students to get to know each other better, and for me and other Student Services staff, to meet them as a group. Students will be contacted individually about these events.

For new Defence students who have recently been posted here please be aware that you may be eligible for up to 28 weeks **educational assistance**. The form you will need to access this out of school tutoring is an AD301 which is available at the following website [http://www.defence.gov.au/dco/Forms.htm](http://www.defence.gov.au/dco/Forms.htm).

Also remember to use the Defence Community Organisation’s (DCO) **Family Helpline** phone number 1800 624 608 if any members of your family need advice, support or assistance. The Defence Family Helpline operates 24 -7 and is staffed by qualified human services professionals including social workers and psychologists.

Regards
Hilary Kinraid
DTM/DSTA
Gold Creek School
Junior Site ph: 6205 2955
Senior Site ph: 6205 1814
# COMMUNITY NEWS

**GOLD CREEK P&C SPORTS UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

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Account Name: Integral Embroidery

BSB: 062915 Acc: 1022 2554 $ ..................

Reference: Surname / Shirt ..............................

*This uniform is a P & C Initiative*

*Discount available: Families will only pay $18.00 per shirt when ordering 3 or more shirts.*

*Return order form to front office or email to: integral@dodo.com.au*

*Price includes free delivery to school.*
EVENING ON THE GREEN – An Advertisement

On Thursday the 19th of February, Gold Creek School is hosting the Evening on the Green community event. This event will be held from 5:30-7pm, at the Gold Creek Senior Site.

There will be a plentiful amount of things available to do. There will be many food stalls, selling everything from sausages to fairy floss and gelato.

The atmosphere and timing is perfect for you to bring a blanket and fully appreciate the beautiful sunset.

The children’s artwork will be displayed and there will be live music to relax to.

This is a fantastic evening to spend with family and friends, don’t miss out!

By Samantha and Sharna
Yr. 10 Business Administration Students
Message to families of high-school and college students from the National Disability Insurance Agency

Dear Families

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has started working with ACT residents who may be eligible to access the NDIS. The schedule for when people start working with the NDIS is referred to as ‘phasing’.

The current phase, January-March, is for students in years 7-12. From March, the NDIA will be focussing on primary school age children.

In order to meet with the NDIA to see how we may help you and your child, you must submit an NDIS Access Request Form.

In November and December 2014, the NDIA phoned the families of every child in years 7-12 accessing a Disability Education program then posted or emailed the forms to each of those families. So far, we have not had all the forms returned.

If you have an NDIS Access Request Form, please complete this paperwork and return it to the NDIA as quickly as possible so you can meet with us before the end of the phasing period. If you need help to complete the forms or have any questions about the NDIS, please ring the ACT office on 6146 8200.

The NDIA is also running pre-planning workshops – a schedule is on the NDIS website http://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events.

More information on the NDIS can be found on the NDIS website www.ndis.gov.au

Engagement Team - ACT Trial Site

National Disability Insurance Agency

Did you know you can place a canteen order via Flexischools?

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

Visit Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au or phone 1300 361 769 for more information.

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Saver Plus can help you save, plan your finances, and pay for your child’s education. Saver Plus is a savings plan and it is free to set up.


Contact Patricia Jones, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 6209 7966 / 0448 730 365
or patricia.jones@dhssmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus is supported by ACT Health and the Australian Government through the Family Assistance Package. Information is correct at time of publication. The program is subject to the Australian Government’s program guidelines.

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Free workshop for parents & carers of children with autism!

North Canberra Gungahlin - March 18

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au
Program Update
Welcome back to all our returning families, and we hope all new families have had a smooth introduction to OSHClub. New children have been introduced to staff and the OSHClub rules and routine. Please have a look in the Kindergarten and Grade 1 room (Comets) for the program and menu for the week. The sign in/out area and feedback book are also located in this room. Next door in the hall with have Grade 2 and 3 (Rockets), and in the library building the Wizards are made up of Grades 4-6. Below is a snapshot of the activities your child will be engaged in this week.

Reminders: The April holiday program has opened for bookings, children need to wear sturdy sandals in the holidays, no thongs please. Look out for our full newsletter in your email inbox. Please cancel bookings online, if unable to please notify OSHClub by calling the mobile phone. Feel free to come and speak to myself or the room coordinator if you have any questions or concerns. See you next time at OSHClub, Kathleen and Team.

The Week’s Activities

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Parent Information
OSHClub program phone: 0402 511 484
Program Manager: Kathleen Rigby
Coordinators: Azar, Sophie and Jayne
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Confirmation Dates for 2015
(For children in Year 6 or older):

Parent AND Child Information Session:
Tuesday 24 February 1:00pm OR 7:00pm

Commitment Mass followed by Enrolment:
Saturday 28 February at 6pm OR
Sunday 1 March at 9:30am OR 5:30pm

Celebration of the Sacrament:
At Mass on 27 May, 3 June and 5 June

Please stay in touch via our parish website
www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

More details concerning the Sacramental Program are available in the foyer of the Church, Burdekin Ave, Amaroo or contact the Sacramental Coordinator via email: fionawilk@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au