Senior Site Bites

Glenda Websdale and Brenda Ryan, Associate Principals, have both returned from long service leave. We would like to give a big thank you to Grant Haigh who has very capably stepped up for Glenda these last six weeks. Grant is now working with the Student Services team.

Next Friday at 8am the staff will make breakfast for the Year 10 students. This will be followed by a farewell assembly. The Year 10 students will be dismissed at 10.30am.

The Year 10 students will receive a list with the details of the Graduation, Formal, Leavers Forms and Friday’s farewell assembly.

There will be a disco on the Senior Site next Thursday 5 December to celebrate our Year 10’s graduation. One of our parents (Warren Bleakley) has kindly donated his time and equipment to ensure that it will be a night to remember. Tickets are $5 and must be purchased at school in advance. It’s open to all senior site students and will run from 6-9pm.

The 2014 Year 7 to 10 student elective choices, Language options and book pack lists will all be sent out late next week.

Farewell Mrs Waters

The Year 7 team would like to farewell Mrs Waters who has been working with 7MM and 7SC throughout the year. Mrs Waters has also worked with the LSUA team. Her passion for mathematics was contagious. A highlight for the entire Year 6/7 team was the Australian Stock Exchange game where students and teachers competed to successfully navigate the stock market. Congratulations to the Year 7 team – Shark Bait (woo ha ha) who won. None of us will forget Mrs Water’s presentation to the boys on their success. She has been a valuable member of the Gold Creek School community and will be missed.
“Leader of the Pack” Musical

It’s show time! Tonight (Wednesday 27 November) is the opening night of The Leader of the Pack. After hours of rehearsals over 6 months it is finally here. An excited cast and crew are READY TO ROCK AND ROLL. Enjoy!

Yr 9 Questacon Excursion

On Wednesday this week, Year 9 had the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Questacon which complemented their current unit on light and sound. The students who attended had a great time taking part in a science show on light and colour and exploring the galleries of Questacon, particularly those of the "Wonderworks" exhibition. All students were fantastic and a credit to our school.

Awards Assembly

To acknowledge the hard work of our students over this year, Gold Creek School will be holding an awards ceremony on Friday 13 December at 9.15am at the Senior Site in the school gymnasium. Parents of the award winning students will have received invitation letters. During the ceremony, the awards will be presented to the students by our special guests. Students are expected to be dressed in full school uniform for this special occasion. After the ceremony, parents are invited to join our special guests, students and staff for morning tea in the senior site library.

Manisha Sharma
Awards Co-ordinator

Defence News

Deidre Robinson, the Defence Transition Mentor will be holding end of year get togethers for the defence children at the Senior Site on the following days:

Years 6 & 7 Thursday 28 November at recess in the Drop In Room. Years 8 & 9 Wednesday 4 December at recess in the Drop In Room. Year 10 farewell on Tuesday 3 December at recess in the Drop In Room. Ryan Harris (Youth Worker) and other members from the Student Services Team will be assisting.

Reminder

A friendly reminder to parents and carers, as per our previous letter sent home, we wish to advise that Gold Creek School has changed our banking details from Commonwealth to Westpac. Please update your records accordingly with the new details as follows: Westpac Bank, Account Name: Gold Creek School Management Account, BSB 032777 Account No.