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Term 1
Week 4
2 March 2018



Dates to remember:
[Calendar](#)

5-7 March

- Y7 Camp, Jindabyne
Departs 6am returns
Wednesday 3pm

5 March

- Outdoor Ed Pool
Session 10am

6 March

- Switched On near
Canteen area 3-4pm

7 March

- Breakfast Club 7:50-
8:45am
- Homework Centre 3-
4:30pm, Library

12 March

Canberra Day Holiday

Check out the P&C website:
<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>

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As we move toward more effective use of Information Communication Technologies via the Chromebook rollout, we would like to remind students and their families of the following:

- Students may only submit assessment items via their Google Classroom or as a hard copy. They should not be emailed to classroom teachers.
- Staff can provide Parent/Guardian access to Google Classrooms which will provide access to teacher posts and assessment items posted to the classrooms.
- Students who have not yet paid the \$20 subscription for Mathspace (the online Mathematics text book) either directly to the school or via the Bookpack, must do so by the end of Week 5 as free trial will end on 9 March 2018. Payments can be made via the Front Office or <https://mathspace.co/> directly. Please speak to your child's PC group teacher if additional support is required.
- It is essential that students understand the importance of caring for the Chromebook placed in their custody as the Territory does not have to repair or replace any Chromebook that is stolen, lost or damaged.
- The school must be notified if a child's Chromebook is stolen, lost or damaged and provide any evidence that the Territory asks for, such as a statutory declaration or police report.
- Stolen, lost or damaged Chromebooks will be remotely disabled by the Territory, so that no one can use them.

Director of Teaching and Learning
Niels Hider

Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations and thank you to Rob, Brent and the PE staff for a fantastic swimming carnival yesterday. Right down to the weather it was well organised and ran smoothly. Every student I spoke to said they had a great day. The atmosphere was wonderful and I was so impressed by the behaviour of the students. *Sam Beattie*



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SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

After reading the statements from the three nominees please click on this [link](#) for voting purposes.

Parent Nominees Statement

1. Renee Jarvis

Hello, my name is Renee Jarvis. I am a mum of 4 plus one - a 17yr old who has come to live with us from Griffith NSW to further his sporting career opportunities . I'm a wife to a currently serving Defence Member who is posted to Russell offices. I love to chat with people and to make new friends and hear about other people's journey through life. I am running for P&C rep because I feel I could bring a little more to the school than I already do. Having all 4 of my children now attending Gold Creek Primary, I would love nothing more than to have a little more involvement in what is happening around the school. I spend a bit of time with a few of the children and families from pre-school to grade 5.

I have spent time running a girls program for an indigenous youth group and non for profit organisation within Canberra. I also like to volunteer my time at Canberra Girls Grammar when I can to help mentor the young indigenous girls that attend the school. I am currently working in my APS role 2 days a week and run my own online business to keep myself occupied. I love to give back to the community in any way possible as I gain a great sense of gratitude and love for having the ability to do so. I have spent a bit of time doing things for other schools and organisations that aren't as closely linked to my own children, and would love the opportunity to be able to work more closely with Gold Creek Primary School for this very reason.

I hope my application to run for P&C is successful and if not I wish the successful applicant well wishes in the role, I am always happy to help in any way I can.

2. Lucrecia Rea

Greetings. My name is Lucrecia Rea. My family is new to Gold Creek and we're very thankful for the warm welcome we've received from this community. I have three children in school this year (years 2, 3 and 9), as well as one who will be starting preschool next year. My children are settling into school exceptionally well and are looking forward to a very productive year ahead.

I'm a former Navy cryptologist who is now a military spouse and stay-at-home mother to five children ranging from infant to teenager. As such, I'm very warm, approachable, disciplined, practical, organised, and a hard worker. One of my core beliefs is that before you complain about something, have a solution in mind. It isn't enough to say something isn't working, you have to think of how to fix it. That's the attitude I'll bring to the board along with the wealth of knowledge I've gained throughout my many moves and school experiences.

3. Michael Rush

I believe we have an outstanding school at Gold Creek that offers great opportunities for our children. The school has invested in the International Baccalaureate, with a great response from families. The student population is growing at a fast pace and there has been investment in facilities. I ask for your support so that together we can continue to build the school community.

There are still many challenges ahead. To build on work to date, more lobbying is needed for effective change to car parking and facilities such as the oval. More classrooms and equipment will be needed as the student population grows.

I have two daughters at the school and we have been involved with Gold Creek School since 2008. I have served on the school board for two years and was privileged to be Chair in 2017. I have served as President and more lately Treasurer of the P&C. In addition to my involvement at the school, I bring experience from working in financial and contract management and from my roles on committees and boards of sporting organisations.

I am passionately committed to the school community and to the environment our children learn in. I believe that my knowledge of the school makes me effective at Board level. I ask for your support to be able to continue contributing to moving the school forward.

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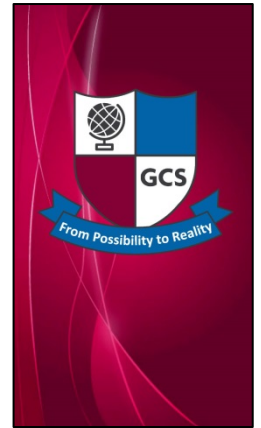
SCHOOL APP

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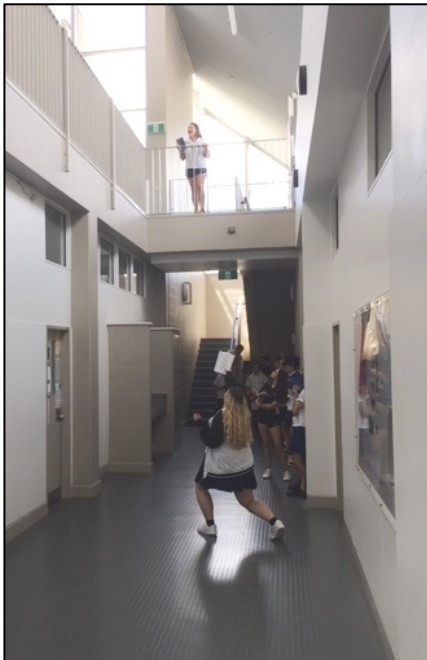
iPhone – Go to the app store, enter - Gold Creek School, press install, enter your iTunes password.

Android – Go to Google Play, enter – Gold Creek School, press install.

Installing the school App allows you to receive important reminders (make sure notifications is turned on), you can use it to report student absences, it will also allow you to access newsletters and the school calendar.



YEAR 9 LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



Year 9 Line E Language and Literature class recreate Act 2 Scene 2, the Balcony Scene from 'Romeo and Juliet' - Risk Takers!

STAFF FUN FACT

Gold Creek Staff taking collaboration to the next level!

