

Junior Site Bites



Term 3 Week 3

10 August 2018



Dates to remember:

[Calendar](#)

- 10 Aug – P & C Trivia Night
- 13 Aug – Kindergarten Questacon Excursion
- 13 Aug – Yr 6 IMP Band Rehearsal
- 14 Aug – ICAS Mathematics
- 15 Aug – P & C Meeting
- 17 Aug – Nicole Goodwin Visit
- 20-24 Aug – Book Week
- 20 Aug – Book Week Parade

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What a glorious week of learning Gold Creek Junior Site has had – fitting as the weather begins warming up! Can I remind all parents, that as we are now in August our Sun Smart policy is enacted, whereby all students require a hat outside. Please ensure your child has a legionnaires or bucket hat – no peak hats or baseball caps are allowed.

Today at assembly our Year 6 leaders surprised and delighted the audience with a fabulous re-write of the song 'Eye of the Tiger' – called 'Stop the Destruction'. The students had re-written the words – delivering a powerful message about how each of us has the power to stop the destruction, to keep our environment clean! A great performance and awesome lyrics. I have challenged the students to create a video to share with you all! Stay tuned as we may have a hit on our hands!

Our Year 3 students have worked so incredibly hard fundraising for the Support SOM School Project. To date they have raised over \$1800 – which is a phenomenal outcome for the school! They have been so successful that they are raising their target and hoping to raise over \$2500 in the next few weeks! The students will continue to be looking at ways to support this – we will keep you all in the loop as to when these occur. We thank the Gold Creek community for getting behind this important school fundraising event.

PBL



At the beginning of Term 3 Gold Creek Junior Site rolled out a new positive House Reward System that aligns with the Learner Profile and the school's expectations of Safe, Respectful and Responsible Learners. Over the first two week trial period staff have been recognising students who are demonstrating the IB Learner Attributes by meeting the school's expectations. This has shown positive results already with all students working together to gain points for their House.



Students exhibiting the positive behaviour receive a 'Buck', which they then place in their corresponding House letter box found in the courtyard. Each 'Buck' is worth 1 point towards the student's House Group. These points will be added to the points earned from the sporting carnivals to determine the winner of the House Cup at the end of the year. Our House Captains will empty the letter boxes and add the points together on a weekly basis. After just 2 weeks the Junior Site has earned a staggering total of 1385 points!! Keep up the great work Gold Creek students!



Fire Evacuation

In order to keep our students safe, we participate in mandated Fire Evacuation and Lockdown drills. These are a vital part of our approach to ensure that students are safe in the event of an emergency. Often during these drills we may have parents and carers within the school grounds. Please be reminded that you are also required to join us in our evacuation place when drills, or indeed emergencies, occur.

Action Buses

We have had a notice from Action Buses that a number of students have missed payment when entering the bus. Please make sure your child has their bus pass or money ready when entering the bus.

On a final note – don't forget tonight is the P & C Trivia Night. Good luck to all the teams entered! It's not too late to get a team together. You can pay at the door. It's sure to be a great night!

Yours in learning

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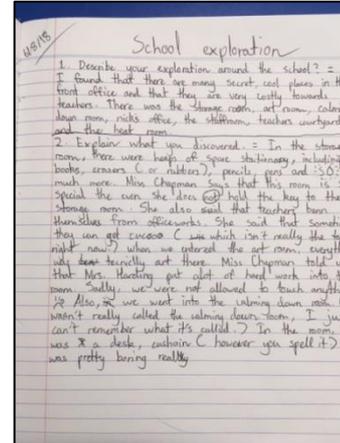
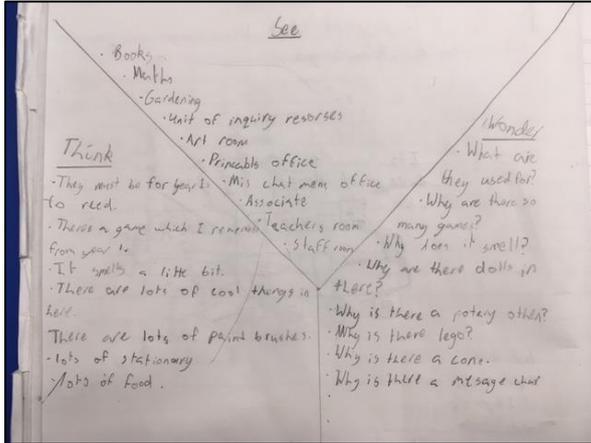
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Year 4 News

Year 4 have jumped into their learning with enthusiasm this term. We have begun our inquiry into 'Where We Are in Place and Time' and have been busy exploring our school and making new discoveries. Students went on a, 'Behind the Scenes Tour' with two of our Executive Staff, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Condon. Students were delighted to gain access to areas not normally seen by students. Many connections were made by students relating to our Central Idea, 'Exploration Leads to Discovery and Develops New Understandings'.



Students have also been enjoying the area of Art. 4A and 4B are developing their own transport design using multiple models to present their ideas (e.g. a model, drawing). 4C have examined this year's NAIDOC theme, 'Because of Her We can'. They explored Bronwyn Bancroft, an Aboriginal Artist, and some of the techniques that she uses and incorporated them into their own art works.



Year 4 is scheduled to present at Assembly in Week 8. We hope that you are able to attend this assembly so that you can see more of the work that students are completing.

Jodie Robbins/Sam Burgess (4A) Kiri Hudson (4B) Larissa Reason (4C)

Principal Awards – Week 4

3A Kataya E Danish N	3B Alexis R Alex H	3C Balaji D Zane V	3D Chloe M Bethany L
4A Ethan R Amrit S	4B Jade W Cody F	4C Aishwarya A Sage D	5A Chelsey T Kael B
5B Tallia K Neve O	5C Kane B Brianna H	6A Charli H Bradley S	6B Nire J Fahad S
6C Zac P Ashley H			

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

- Wk 4 Year 1
- Wk 5 Book Week
- Wk 6 Year 3
- Wk 7 Kindergarten
- Wk 8 Year 4
- Wk 9 Music Assembly
- Wk 10 Year 5

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P&C Trivia Night

Tonight, Friday, 10 August 7pm! This isn't your typical trivia night - it's a BYO dinner and drinks, kid-free dinner party, that happens to have some trivia thrown in for good measure. Organise a table of friends and bring your own banquet, or let us know that you want us to organise a group for you and you can meet some new friends.

Tickets are \$10 and are available on via <http://www.FlexiSchools.com> (listed on the primary school, and high school, or as a guest - just search for Gold Creek Primary School). You can pay on the night, but please let us know how many people will be coming.

Contact goldcreekschoolpandc@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/goldcreekpandc) if you have any questions.

Step into the Limelight 2018 Gala Showcase

Students from Gold Creek School are performing in *Step into the Limelight 2018* at the AIS Arena on Thursday 30 August.

Ticketing information:

Tickets are on sale through Ticketek from August 1 .You can book tickets online through their website.

Direct links (2nd one is for use on mobiles)

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH18>

<http://m.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH18>

Cost - \$30 Adult

\$20 Junior/ Child – school aged children (P-12)

\$25 Concession – pensioner/full time uni student

\$85 Family (4) – 2 adult & 2 juniors

\$25 pp (Group of 10+) – get together and form a group of parents!

Join us this Steptember!

It's time for all of us at Gold Creek School to step up for kids with Cerebral Palsy.

I'm excited to say that Steptember is coming soon and that this year Gold Creek School will be Steptembering with the best of them!

The challenge is to take 10,000 steps a day for 28 days straight. If you want to know more, you can check out the Steptember website [here](#). The average office worker takes only 3,000 steps a day, so Steptember is a great way to boost your own fitness and do something great for kids with Cerebral Palsy at the same time.

Just organise a team of four (parents can also organise a team with their children), and nominate one person as your team captain. The captain [signs themselves up](#) (using the code: **GOLDCREEK2018** so that all team member's registration costs are covered) and invites three team members to join. Each team member will receive an email invitation which they click on to complete their registration.

Ask your family and friends to sponsor you. Lots of us here at Gold Creek School will be taking part, so there'll be no shortage of people to keep you motivated.

Kids living with Cerebral Palsy are counting on us. The more of us who go Steptembering, the bigger the difference we can make.

Join me to start a proud Gold Creek School tradition by organising your team and asking your Team Captain to [sign up for Steptember now](#).

Thanks so much.

Jill Shearer

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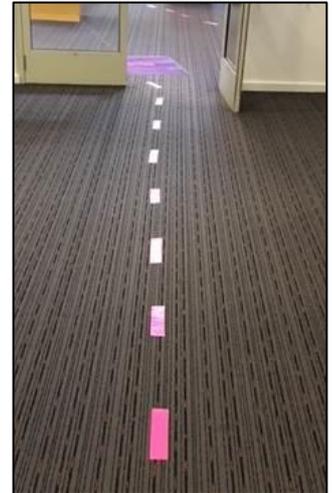


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Library News

Book Week – Week 5 – ‘Find Your Treasure’

Students are getting excited as the build up to Book Week continues. The library has been transformed into a deserted island complete with coconut tree and a dotted map leading to where ‘X’ marks the spot! Students seem to be unanimous that there has been a treasure buried somewhere??



We start of celebrations on Friday 17 August with an author visit from Nicole Goodwin who will be promoting her new book ‘Billie’, which is about man-made hazards to sea creatures. All classes will be watching her presentation throughout the day.

MONDAY 20 Aug – 9am - Whole School **dress up day parade** on the oval (inside the hall if it rains)

- Classes will navigate their way around a **Treasure Hunt** throughout the day with their buddy class
- Mrs Hoeschle will be reading one of the Book Week fiction books ‘**Marsh and Me**’ as a **serial each lunchtime** through the week

TUESDAY 21 Aug – Senior Site students will be visiting the Junior Site to read Book Week books to some classes

FRIDAY 24 Aug – 9am - **Book Week assembly** (not dress up)

Class teachers and I have been busy reading Book Week books for students to prepare for the Treasure Hunt.

Over 30 students ‘took a risk’ and participated in our ‘lucky dip’ borrowing to celebrate International Book Lovers Day on Thursday. They dug deep into the ‘treasure box’ and pulled out a brown paper covered book, borrowing it sight unseen – they have promised to let me know ‘how lucky’ they were.

Keryn Hoeschle

Teacher/Librarian and Treasure Hunter

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Term 3 update.

Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

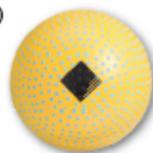
Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU \$2,000 spending money

How to enter:

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

Learn more about saving at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money, valued at AU\$17,666. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTP5/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: 17/1878.

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