

Junior Site Bites



Term 4
Week 7
30 November 2018

Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

- **3 - 7 Dec** - Yr 2 Aqua Tots Swimming
- **3 Dec** - Kindergarten 2019 Transition, Hall Preschool
- **4 & 6 Dec** - Kindergarten 2019 Transition, Nicholls Preschool
- **4 Dec** - Totally Talented Finals
- **5 Dec** - 2019 Preschool Interviews
- **5 Dec** - Whole School Awards Ceremony
- **5 Dec** - P & C Meeting

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What a busy week! I cannot believe the year is nearly at an end! Teachers are busy finalising reports for all students – I am privileged to read these, and love hearing about all the achievements, learning, curiosity and wonder that students have demonstrated throughout the year! A great deal of time and effort goes into writing student reports so that you can be assured that you get a comprehensive summary of your child's learning over the course of the year. Can I encourage all parents to read the grading information found on the attached letter with your child's report. You will receive your child's end of year report during Week 10. Preschool reports will be delivered as part of their portfolios in Week 9 at the End of Year Preschool concert.



Year 6 Market Day

Well done to all our year 6 students on a fantastic Market Day! I'm sure you raised lots of money for the school, which we appreciate, and I can't wait for you to decide how to donate the money. Thank you also to all our students who came ready to get their hair coloured, nails painted, or even hands elbow deep in slime! We loved the community feel as we wandered the stalls!

Totally Talented – Junior Site

Over the last couple of weeks, all our Junior Site students have participated in heats to win a position in the Gold Creek Totally Talented competition. Congratulations to all students who participated in this annual event! Although all performers were amazing (especially our teacher group!), the selected top three are:

- Kindy – Emily, Lara, Salha, Charlotte and Chenuri
- Year 4 – Alice, Sarah, Matilda and Annalise
- Year 6 – Alma, Jazmin E and Jazmin H

We wish them all the best as they showcase their talents next Tuesday 4 December at 11:15am on the Senior Site.

Next week we will see our Year 5 students prepare speeches to apply as our 2018 Captains. Shortlisting has been challenging with 10 students now vying for 2019 School Captains. We wish to pass on our sincere congratulations to all members of the Year 5 cohort for their commitment to Gold Creek, and we can already tell that our Year 6 leaders will be fantastic, no matter the results!

We are very excited to be holding our Volunteers Morning Tea Tuesday 11 December at 10.15am in the staffroom courtyard. This is only a small token of our appreciation for all the hard work, time and effort our volunteers put in making a difference for our students, staff and wider school community. If you have volunteered your time this year, please join us and RSVP to the Junior Site front office by C.O.B. Monday 10 December.

Have a great weekend!
Jacqui



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YEAR 5/6 SPORT NEWS

Year's 5/6 students have been very excited this week to be experiencing Gold Creek School's very first Bike Safety program. We explored introductory safety concepts in how to move equipment safely, identifying if a bike is ready and safe to ride (ABC check prior – Air, Brakes, tight Chain & Helmet). Students worked at their own pace to get a feel for riding, steering, using gears and controlled breaking. It was just heart-warming to observe the way students worked together and supported each other as risk takers to develop their riding skills. We look forward to exploring some of the Gold Creek surrounds as we progress.



Brendan Carswell
PE Teacher

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING NEWS

GCS has been on the journey to implement the Positive Behaviours for Learning framework. We are now at the point of designing a visual symbol for each of the four expectations: safe, responsible, respectful, learners. The visual needs to reflect the GCS context:

- We are an IB world school
- Our connection to the land and the Ngunnawal people

The chosen visual representations will be professionally finished and will appear on posters and visuals around the school.

Please submit your visual representation/s and a brief explanation to the front office by Friday week 8.

We are also seeking community consultation on the GCS behavioural expectations in the non-classroom setting,

Junior Site: ([click here](#)).

Senior Site: (<https://bit.ly/2JMY4rb>).

If you have any feedback, please let us know.

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GCS Positive Behaviours for Learning



Design Challenge: Create a visual symbol (hero, mascot, symbol) for the expectations: safe, responsible, respectful, learners. The visual needs to reflect the GCS context; e.g. We are an IB world school, Our connection to the land and the Ngunnawal people. Please include a brief explanation of your image (name, connection to GCS). **Due by Friday Week 8.**

Image:

Explanation:

Name: _____

Class: _____



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LIBRARY NEWS

This was the last week for student borrowing. All student books are due back by the end of next week (Week 8).

Overdue notices have been sent home today. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for or replaced by the end of the year. Place the notice and payment into an envelope with the overdue notice and return to the library.

Please pay notices will be sent home in Week 9.

Keryn Hoeschle
Teacher/Librarian Junior Site Library

PRINCIPALS AWARDS – WEEK 7

KA Leo P Omar a	KB Sophia H Nathan P	KC Jake M Lara B	KD Ciaran G Jack P
KE Riley D Lola N	1A Isabella W Taranian S	1B -	1C Lachlan S Holly R
1D Cooper R Katelyn R	1E Rhys A Hector W	2A Christo R Cooper G	2B Aston M
2C Mason S Roberta A	2D Vincent H Rohail A		

- **TERM 4 ASSEMBLY
 ROSTER**
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 • Wk 8 Whole School
 Awards (Wednesday
 at Senior Site)
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 • Wk 9 Personal
 Achievement Awards
 Assembly
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 • Wk 10 Year 6
 Graduation
 (Thursday)
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SAVE THE DATES – END OF YEAR AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Friday, 30 November at 9am: Senior site Personal Achievement Awards.



Wednesday, 5 December at 9am: Whole School Awards Ceremony with guest speaker. Academic, IB & Special Awards will be presented.

Friday, 14 December at 9am: Junior site Personal Achievement Awards Assembly.

(Award recipient families will be notified via an email invitation in the week prior to the event).