It has been a week of celebration on the Junior Site, and what a fun week we have had. Each day the students listened to a chapter from a story as they ate their lunch. By Friday, we were all bursting to know what would ultimately become of Dad’s Ugg Boots. On Tuesday evening we celebrated ‘The Reading Hour’, with families coming together to connect with one another over a good book. The Book Fair ran all week, with many students purchasing some great titles to take home. Friday was the Dress-Up Parade, and we had such a fun time parading around the hall, showing off our outfits and receiving high fives from all our friends. It was great to see the effort that families had put into re-creating some of their favourite characters. Thank you to Keryn Hoeschle for her organisation leading up to this week and her execution at each of the events. We are so fortunate to have such an inspiring and professional operator on staff that breeds a love of literacy and books in all of our students.

Support Staff Week Celebration

This week we also celebrated National Support Staff Week 2014. Each member of our support staff team received an invitation to a special lunch provided in the staffroom on Wednesday. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the extremely important work that these staff undertake to maximise the learning outcomes of our students and provide an enriching, safe and supportive learning environment. Thank you to the executive staff for providing the lunch and cheers to all the support staff for their attendance.

Associate Principal’s Morning Tea

As we only had two students that attended this week, we decided to walk to the shop and buy an ice-cream! The shop assistant and the locals looked at us a little strangely in our costumes but Charlie Connor, Cooper Matheson and I had a great time.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Student-Led Conferences

10 September 2014

Nicholls Preschool  Beginning of week 8.45-9.45
                                      End of the week 2.00-3.00
Hall Preschool     9.00-10.00
K-6                8.15 –8.45 and 3.00—6.00

Further information and online booking details for K-6 will be sent via email next week.
Year 6

This term Year 6 has been looking at the physical features of the earth and how this impacts on the way people live their lives. We have been creating information reports on the different features that we study and building our knowledge on the different people and places around the world. 6AB has also had the opportunity to share their writing skills with some Year 1 buddies this term, helping to add description to their narrative writing.

You may also notice your student has a sudden interest in the stock market. 5/6DB, 6MR and 6AB have been introduced to the ASX Sharegame. They have been given a hypothetical $50,000 to invest in the share market to build their financial literacy skills. This game will continue for the next couple of months.

Year 5/6 Girls Basketball Competition

Leading up to the competition the dedicated team trained during recess from the beginning of term. They learnt new skills and game play during the sessions.

On the day the girls played hard and played well as a team, passing the ball and dropping some baskets. They seemed to face giants at times, the other teams having very tall and strong team members. Three 30 minute games were played and, unfortunately we lost all games. However, the members of the team can be proud for representing the school in such a fine manner, showing good sportsmanship, dedication and school pride.

Back Row - Danielle, Pahul, Skye, Jayda, Aliyah, Rebekah
Front Row - Sophie, Ayisha, Soha, Wanin
Junior Site Bites

School Service Changes for Gold Creek Primary as from 1 September

Please visit the ACTION website [www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au) or call the dedicated schools information hotline on 6205 5033 for full details of the changes and new school service network routes, maps and start/finish times.

Please note: Although a school service may be unchanged in route and direction, please check the start and finish times.

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Can we have a blitz on Lost Property. Currently there is an enormous amount of clothing at the Front Office. Can you encourage your children to go to the Front Office during break times to collect missing clothing/water bottles and lunch boxes.

Beginning of August is Hats ON Again for Canberra schools, as advised by the Cancer Council ACT

Please ensure that you child is bringing a sunsmart hat to school each day and wearing weather appropriate clothing. Students without hats will be asked to play in covered areas only.

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