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Newsletter

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Building Works

The oval used by both Holy Spirit and Gold Creek is progressing well. If you've had a chance to peer through the blue screens you may have seen that the base for the synthetic turf is in place, lighting poles have been erected and work has started on the landscaping and edging of the surface. We have been advised work will be completed in September.

The Environment Centre has had the 100,000 litre underground tank installed and the building slab poured. The underground tank and above ground rainwater tanks to be installed around the completed building will be used to flush the toilets in both the Environment Centre and the adjacent Early Childhood Unit and to irrigate proposed garden beds and trees.

Proud to Be Us Day

Building on our initiatives in school culture and first term's 'Proud to Be Me' day, the two sites will be coming together at the Senior Site in Week 8 for a morning of joint activities and lessons involving all the primary students and all the senior students. Cooking, dance, PE, art, games and an array of activities will be on offer. Students will then combine for a special assembly with performances from both staff and students on the program.

Gold Creek Showcase

This Event will take place in Week 9 as an alternative to the Arts Fiesta. The goal is to showcase performing and visual arts together with areas of the curriculum which are covered in the everyday classroom. We will keep you posted.

Kind Regards,

Sue Jose

Principal



DON'T FORGET OUR 'SPELL-A-THON'

Wednesday, 11th August

Please encourage students to seek sponsors
with great prizes to be won

Grand Prize- Nintendo Wii Console game pack

Runners Up receiving an 8GB Ipod Nano or a Digital Camera

Whole school fundraiser, money raised going towards purchase of
a school bus.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Pre-Preschool **PS**-Primary Site **SS**-Senior Site
WS-Whole School

Thursday, 29th July

- **SS**-SSSA Girls Futsal

Friday, 30th July



- **PS**-Banking 9-10:10am
- **PS**-Assembly 9:15am

Tuesday, 3rd August

- **PS**-Kids Safe Seatbelt Checks 8:45am
- **PSSA** Gungahlin T&F @ AIS
- **SS**-English Competition

Wednesday, 4th August

- **PS**-James Hird Cup
- **PS**-Kids Safe Seatbelt Checks 8:45am
- **SS**-Assembly

Thursday, 5th August

- **SS**-Aust Maths Comp
- **SS**-Careers Market

Friday, 6th August



- **PS**-Banking 9-10:10am



ON THE 21ST AUGUST 2010
(ELECTION DAY) A FETE IS ON
AT GOLD CREEK PRIMARY SITE
NEAR THE POLLING AREA!

RUN BY THE P & C

ON FRIDAY THE 13TH OF AUGUST BRING 8 AM-
IN BAGS/ PACKETS OF LOLLIES, 1 PM
ZIPLOCK BAGS AND ITEMS FOR
A LUCKY DIP. THE 13TH IS
ALSO A UNIFORM FREE DAY.
HAND IN ITEMS TO YOUR
HOMEROOM TEACHER!

HELP US TO
RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL
BUS

SCHOOL FETE



GOLD CREEK SCHOOL
Building the Future Together

CLAIMING THE DATE

National Literacy and Numeracy Week runs from August 29 to September 4 this year.

On Monday August 30 Gold Creek School will be holding a 'Come and Try' evening for parents and students.

The time will be 5.30 to 7.30pm in primary site library.
More details to follow.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please phone before 9.30am leaving a short message to advise whether your child is sick/on leave or late including their name and homeroom.

24 hour absence ☎ numbers are:

Primary Site - 6205 5737 or

Senior Site - 6205 1792

NB: Students returning from an absence must provide to their homeroom teacher a signed note of explanation from their parent/carer.

Student Attendance Times:

9.00am – 3.00pm (Yr K – 5)

8.50am - 3.00pm (Yrs 6-10)

Receipting Times (Senior Site):

Monday to Thursday

8.30am - 8.45am

11.00am - 11.30am and

1.00pm - 1.30pm

Fridays 8:40am -11:40am only

School Office Hours:

Senior Site: 8.30am - 4.00pm

Ph.No. 6205 1814

Fax 62070471

Primary Site: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Ph.No. 62052955

Fax 62052966



LOCKERS
for
Years 8-10
Now available
Please collect a note from
the Front Office.

P&C NEWS

Spell-A-Thon – This promises to be a terrific event for students, teachers and the school community.



To be held on Wednesday August 11, it is an academic activity to help excite students about learning, testing their memory skills and getting involved in grade appropriate spelling words for this time of year.

All students in Kindergarten to Year 10 will have the opportunity to pre-study a list of words that they will be tested on in all grades on the same day. Parents can help students by reviewing the words, having students write them out and practice them.

Students are encouraged to obtain pledges from sponsors for this fundraiser using the sponsor sheet sent home last week. Sponsors can be parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbours. Gold Creek students are not encouraged to perform door-to-door solicitation, however, we encourage parents to take the forms to work and collect pledges.

The Spell-A-Thon awards will be emphasizing individual and team effort, and academic abilities. Therefore awards will be given to those students who raise the most funds as well as those that participate successfully in this event. A big thank you goes to our sponsors for donating such great prizes.

Gold Creek School Fete – Some of our previous stall co-ordinators are unavailable on Election Day Saturday 21st August so we desperately need more volunteers to help run the various stalls we have planned for the fete, as well as helpers on the day. Please fill in and send back the volunteer form at the end of this newsletter.

Anybody wishing to set up a stall to sell their own crafts, produce, services or other items on the day can do so for \$25, with 10% of sales going to the school. If you are interested, please contact myself Sonja Davie (skdavie@gmail.com) or Deborah Layt (dlayt@exemail.com.au).

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET???

We still desperately need coordinators and volunteers for stalls.

Please email Deborah if you are interested.

Email: dlayt@exemail.com.au

or complete form at the back of the newsletter.

Sonja Davie – P&C President

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool classes have some very exciting inquiry units for this term.

Hall Preschoolers are finding out about how their bodies work by looking at the skeletal, respiratory, digestive and circulatory systems. The Dolphins are also looking at how the body works, as well as Australian animals and indigenous studies. The Seahorses are investigating how people and things get from one place to another, as well as multiculturalism in the classroom. The Turtles and Penguins are looking at how the body works as well as animal studies. The Starfish and Seashells are investigating transport as well as winter.

Aside from all the inquiry units, each class will be hosting a variety of activities for Father's Day and Book Week, as well as preparing some wonderful masterpieces of artwork to display in the Gold Creek School Showcase. Look out for our display!

If anyone has any donations that they feel may help deepen our learning experiences in any of the above mentioned topics, please call in at the preschool. We welcome community involvement in our programs.

The Preschool Team



PRIMARY SITE NEWS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - KIDS SAFE SEATBELT CHECKS

Next Tuesday, August 3rd and Thursday August 4th, Kids Safe will perform free on the spot seatbelt checks. Representatives of Kids Safe will be in the main carpark from 8:45am on both days, and will stay for 30 minutes. They will offer parents the chance to have their child seatbelts checked.



We encourage you to make the most of this opportunity.

PRIMARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

A busy week ahead!

After a relatively quiet start to the term, next week is going to be particularly busy for many of our staff and students. Some of the highlights of the week include:

Monday: The students in 5SB will be having a dress rehearsal for their Wakakirri performance for several classes to watch. In the middle session we will be conducting the University of NSW English Competition for many of our Years 3-5 students.

Tuesday: Around 40 students from Years 2-5 will be representing the Nicholls Shared Campus at the Gungahlin PSSA Athletics Carnival at the AIS. On Tuesday afternoon our staff members will be participating in 'Cluster Conversations'. The staff will meet with year level teams from schools in our cluster (Amaroo, Palmerston, Harrison and Ngunnawal) to discuss the writing of expositions (persuasive texts). These conversations are held once a term and are a valuable way for our staff to share their ideas.

Wednesday: AFL: We have a number of Year 5 students, along with some Senior Site Year 6's and Holy Spirit Year's 5/6 participating in the final of the James Hird Cup. We will have a special morning tea provided to all students (milk and fruit) as part of Healthy Bones Week.

Thursday: Around 50 students from Years 3-5 will participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Friday: Mrs Kimberley Lucas, our wonderful teacher-librarian, finishes at Gold Creek School – farewell and all the best for the future, Kimberley.

Good luck to everyone who is participating in any of the above mentioned events!

P&C News

At last week's P&C meeting, two major fundraising events were discussed – the Spell-A-Thon and the Election Day Fete. The Spell-A-Thon, to be held on Wednesday 11th August, promises to be a special event for the children, with the potential to raise a substantial amount of money. I would like to remind all students that sponsors for this event should only be sought from family, friends or neighbours known to you – *students are not to go door knocking to seek sponsors*. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for information about the fete. We are relying on the support of all families to contribute in some way, whether it be

donations of items or helping out for an hour or so on the day. Please contact our P&C Secretary, Deborah Layt at dlayt@exemail.com.au for more information.

Road Safety

Thank you to the many motorists and pedestrians who have been taking greater care at the children's crossing. I have been out at the crossing making observations for several days over the last two weeks and have been impressed with the way that our students are doing exactly the right thing at the crossing – stopping at the edge of the road, waiting for cars to stop, and walking across the road (including students with bikes, scooters etc.). A continued focus on road safety is vital, particularly for younger students whose attention is often directed elsewhere and may be easily distracted when they are walking or riding to and from school.

Warm regards

Tony Merritt,

Acting Deputy Principal

	Principals Award List Primary Site	
KCH	Isabella	Sneha
KJB	Remi	Jay
K/1MB	Rose	Finley
1PB	Eryn	Baryden
1MR	Rebekah	Alex
2CW	Sarah	Kial
2NR	Max	Layla
3JH	Nicole	Clara
	Tia	
3JS	Jasmine	Ayesha
	Matthew	
3TW	Dylan	
4/5RO	Olivia	Morgan
5SB	Sandra	Thomas
	Rhys	
	Nic	
5VB	Taylor	Lachlan

Congratulations to all the nominated students

SENIOR SITE NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Y6-7) DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



SENIOR SITE CANTEEN SPECIALS Beginning Week 3 2nd August



Mon	Toasted Sandwich from Bacon & Egg Roll	\$2.00 \$3.50
Tues	Nachos Sweet & Sour Chicken	\$3.50 \$3.50
Wed	Pizza Wrap Fried Rice	\$3.00 \$3.50
Thur	Choice of Pasta	\$3.50
Frid	Spicy Chicken Wrap	\$4.00

SENIOR LIBRARY NEWS

THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!!



There is still time to get involved in the 2010 MS Readathon Great Wildlife Adventure and help the 20,000 Australians living with this mysterious disease! Register today to come on Australia's most wild reading adventure! Here's how:

Click online to register and receive a very cool **MS Readathon wristband and K Zone or Total Girl magazine** or collect a registration form from school, fill it out and send it to us.

Flick through books for any 30 days in June, July and August.

Collect sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some cool rewards.

Visit our website for great fundraising ideas, the hot tip on what to read, cool competitions and check out our awesome reading rewards.

Visit www.mreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

Christine Ward, Teacher Librarian

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a busy start to Term 3 but a very settled one. I have visited all of the Year 6 and 7 classes over the last week and all staff and students have begun with enthusiasm and are participating positively. Year 6 students have been busy working on their DMA (Design, Make and Appraise) projects and they are looking fantastic.

We welcome Tara Mitchell to the Year 7 teaching team for 5 weeks teaching 7CP in Mrs Claire Percival's absence. We also welcome Ms Beau Jacobs to the Year 8 teaching team. Ms Jacobs is now the teacher of 8VR and the class is now known as 8BJ. We trust that students will make her welcome.

We have the English Competition for Years 6 to 10 students next Tuesday, 3rd of August and the Australian Mathematics Competition for year 6 to 10 students next Thursday, 5th of August. We have a high level of participation this year and we wish all our students well.

Don't forget the Spell-A-Thon coming up on Wednesday, 11th of August, the students are excited about this and we encourage strong participation by all our students.

Warm regards,
Priscilla Wray, Deputy Principal

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

SCHOOL YOUTH HEALTH NURSE NEWS

As puberty approaches adolescents sleep needs are increasingly unmet. Pressures of schoolwork, social life and peer contact often cause adolescents to go to bed late and sleep in half the day.

This practice should be discouraged as it can eventually lead to altered sleep phase where the individual wakes late and is unable to sleep at night.

A sensible balance between late night socialising and sleeping needs to be established. **Young people need to be encouraged to turn off TV's, mobile phones and iPods to enable a comfortable night sleep.**

The adolescent brain is still developing, especially in the area known as the prefrontal

cortex; this is the part responsible for both cognitive skills like updating memory and dealing with emotions. The latest research suggests because teenagers are learning to use these thought processes to enable them to cope with life issues (relationships, school and decisions about their future) they need just as much sleep as their younger siblings.

Therefore if the young person is not getting enough sleep it can have serious effects on the decisions they make.

It can be a difficult time for adolescents as they are experiencing hormonal and physical changes, encouraging them in healthy sleep patterns can result in positive health and wellbeing outcomes.

Billie Spencer, School Youth Health Nurse

DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR NEWS

Spirit of Gold Creek Trophy

I have introduced a new initiative for Gold Creek Senior Students. This is in recognition of the many ways I have seen them show compassion, respect and care towards each other. I wanted to have a way that we can acknowledge and celebrate the class or individual that has most worked towards the Gold Creek School values.



Leona with the Spirit of Gold Creek Trophy

Please see the application form below for any class or individual to apply to win the trophy each semester. You do not have to be a defence student to apply. You must give an example of how the nominee has shown to be outstanding in one of the school values.

The school has 5 formal values –

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Excellence
- Honesty

Maybe you can already think of something that you or your class has done to shine in one of these 5 areas.

You can get an application from your class teacher and also in Student Services. A teacher must sign off each application. (Parents and carers that have suggestions that can help their child contribute please do not hesitate to get in contact with me or the class teacher).

At the end of each semester all the forms will be reviewed by the Student Services team and the winners name will be engraved onto the cup and announced for us all to celebrate. The cup will be held in the Trophy cabinet at the front office for every visitor to recognise how proud we are to be Gold Creek students.

This idea was inspired by you, for you and I really hope that you will all support it.

For any further information or support please contact me on 6205 7356 or via email; Leona.anton@ed.act.edu.au

Thank you
Leona Anton, Defence Transition Mentor

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RESPECT



'Spirit of Gold Creek School' Award - Application for participation

Name of Nominator:

Nominated class:

Reason for nomination:

Supporting evidence:


Teacher Confirmation:

Show 5 ways in which the nominated class has supported the values of Gold Creek School

- Respect –
- Responsibility –
- Safety –
- Excellence –
- Honesty




COMMUNITY NEWS



We build strong **PEOPLE**
strong **FAMILIES** strong **COMMUNITIES**

YMCA Nicholls Campus Outside School Hours Care





Before & After School Care programs run by the YMCA of Canberra at the Gold Creek & Holy Spirit Shared Campus


Before School Care
7:30 - 9:00 am

After School Care
3:00 - 6:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact the YMCA of Canberra
Phone: 6230 0165
Email: sacs.canberra@ymca.org.au
Website: www.canberra.ymca.org.au

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Tempo Theatre Presents

Agatha Christie's
Cards On The Table


As a fundraiser for Galilee

Thursday 12th August 2010, Belconnen Theatre 7.30pm

Tickets are \$30 each.

This exclusive showing will help raise much needed funds to support all Galilee programs.

6290 2191 | www.galilee.org.au | galilee@galilee.org.au



Spine Society of Australia National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis

July/August are the months when it is recommended that all schools with girls in years 7 & 9 participate in the NSDP by downloading the self-detection brochure from http://www.scoliosis-australia.org/pdfs/self_detection_brochure.pdf.

For more information contact:
mail@scoliosis-australia.org



Jitterbugs Gymfun

An active & energetic **KINDERGYM** program providing Gymnastics, Music, Drama, Dance & Craft skills for Tiny tots between **2 - 4 years old**.

Afternoon classes also available for **5 - 8 year old children**.

Coming soon to **AQUATOTS swim centre in NICHOLLS**.
For Term 3 bookings contact co-ordinator Julie on **0400403785** or email: jitter.bug@bigpond.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

All proceeds will support the work of **sids and kids ACT**

\$15 PER HEAD

Tables of up to 10 people — if you can't get a table together we can find one for you
For ages 18+ only. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted in the club.

Bring your own nibbles — drinks available for purchase from the bar



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SILENT AUCTIONS
RAFFLES
COIN TOSS
SCAVENGER HUNT
FUN AND GAMES

Saturday, August 28
from 7pm at the
West Deakin Bowling Club
Kent Street, Deakin

For further information or to book your table, call **SIDS and Kids ACT** on 6287 4255 or email mbarton@sidsandkidsact.org



Think about Whooping Cough

A respiratory illness that that might be forgotten during the influenza (flu) season is pertussis (whooping cough). Whooping cough is a bacterial infection which can present initially as a flu-like illness but develops into a cough which can persist for several weeks.

In adults, whooping cough rarely produces severe complications but infectious adults can pass the disease on to others. Of most concern are young children under 6 months of age who are more likely to become severely ill and suffer serious complications from infection. To prevent the spread of infection, anyone with a coughing illness should stay home from work or school during the infectious period.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and the community from whooping cough. Whooping cough vaccination is provided to babies and children as part of the routine childhood vaccination program. The vaccine is also particularly important for those who have regular contact with young children, such as Health Care Workers (particularly in maternity units) and Child Care Workers. Free whooping cough vaccine is available until the end of 2010 in the ACT to parents and grandparents of babies aged less than 12 months of age.

For more information on Whooping Cough, please see your GP or access the ACT Health Pertussis (whooping cough) fact sheet at:
www.health.act.gov.au/whoopingcough

Dr Eddie O'Brien, Acting Chief Health Officer
26 July 2010

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Scouts ACT

Gungahlin Region

For more information please contact

Fiona (Rikki) McKinnon

Gungahlin Region Commissioner

Scouts ACT

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6242 9592

SCHOOL OF CULTURE, HISTORY & LANGUAGE



Pasifika Australia @ ANU

Pacific Youth and Pathways to University

ANU Pasifika Australia is running a workshop for Pacific Islander communities on issues around access to university. It is designed for parents/guardians, educators, social workers, coaches, and anyone else interested in Pacific communities and higher education.

Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Why university?
- Supporting our parents
- Pacific Studies and culturally-informed higher education
- Pathways to university
- Supporting our youth

When: 2-5pm, 14 August 2010

Where: Riley Hall, City Uniting Church, 69 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Please register your interest in attending this free event by contacting Josi Baba, on 0435 842 322 or Pasifika.australia@anu.edu.au.

Pasifika Australia is an equity and access project of Pacific Studies in the School of Culture, History and Language. Our members are a community of ANU students and staff who are passionate about equity and challenges facing Pacific Islander communities in Australia. We greatly value culture and education as pathways to addressing these issues. Many of us are Pacific Islanders, and all of us are part of Oceania. Our activities are supported by the School of Culture, History and Language, the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, and grants from the ANU Equity Office and the Vice-Chancellor's Office.

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OUTWARD BOUND
Inspiring Australians

Outward Bound Foundations Program

Year 9 students (13-15 Year olds)

Main Theme

The *Foundations* Program is a significant shared experience that enables participants to understand that they direct their future, through their self-beliefs, choices and actions.



Course Aims

1. To be a fun and significant event that participants can reflect upon for ongoing learning and encouragement when facing future challenges
2. To develop positive relationships with peers from different communities
3. To improve self-awareness
4. To develop resilience, initiative and responsibility
5. To challenge self-perceptions of ability to overcome difficulties

Nature of the Program

'Foundations' is a 7-9 day journey based community experience, designed for 13-15 year olds. Groups (up to 18) do not stay at a centralised "camp" but rather set out on a wilderness journey. Along the way, participants will undertake the various outdoor activities available in the wilderness they are journeying through.

All groups move independently of each other, as an incredible sense of adventure and self-reliance can be stimulated by perceived isolation. This feeling of being alone, on a self directed journey, forces students to use their initiative and resourcefulness and develop teamwork to tap into individual strengths for the benefit of the entire group.



www.outwardbound.org.au



OUTWARD BOUND
Inspiring Australians

ACT Region Combined Schools Foundations Year 9 Course

The ACT Region Combined Schools Foundations Year 9 Course will be running Saturday 26th February – Friday 4th March 2010 (7 days) in Namadji National Park, near Tharwa, ACT for 36 students aged between 13 and 15 years old. Students are invited to print and complete a scholarship application from www.outwardbound.org.au and apply before applications close Friday 5th December 2010.

Course	Dates	Ages	Number of Scholarships	Scholarship Value	Program Cost
ACT Region Combined Schools Foundations Year 9	Saturday 26 th February – Friday 4 th March 2011 (7 days)	13-15 years old	36	\$326	\$350

Outward Bound is the largest, not for profit, independent, educational organisation in the world, with over 50 schools established worldwide. Outward Bound is a charity, established in 1956, which for 50 years have been providing *challenging experiences that help people discover, develop and achieve their potential.*

Outward Bound runs programs through some of Australia's most breathtaking wilderness. Each course engages participants in a range of safe but demanding adventures and is designed to stimulate personal growth and self-esteem in young people, emphasising the importance of responsibility, self-reliance, leadership, teamwork, confidence, compassion and community service.

The scholarships cover almost 50% of the course fee to participate in a life-changing Personal and Character development experience. The scholarships are funded by the Australian Outward Bound Development Fund.

A selection panel will examine all applications received. The panel will be looking for applications demonstrating enthusiasm and initiative. Successful applicants will also be considered by the panel as those most likely to exert a positive influence among peers and the local community (through their demonstration of a broad community involvement).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5th December 2010

For an application form visit www.outwardbound.org.au, or contact Outward Bound Regional Partnerships on 02 6235 5752

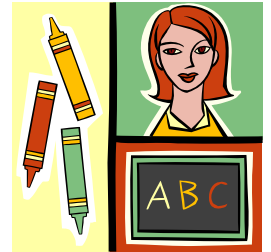


GOLD CREEK SCHOOL

SPELL-A-THON 2010

Wednesday 11 August

Start collecting pledges now to win some terrific prizes.



Grand prize - Nintendo Wii Console Game Pack
Runners-up receiving an 8Gb Ipod Nano or a Digital Camera

Thank you to our sponsors:

Greenstar Environmental Services

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The School Defence Community, represented by Leona Anton, Gold Creek Senior School Defence Transition Mentor



GOLD CREEK SCHOOL FETE

As part of the P&C fundraising towards the Gold Creek School Bus Project we are hoping to create a **Mini Fete** on Election Day, 21st August. We are planning to set up the following stalls:

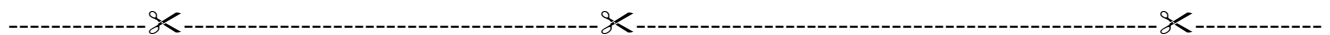
- **Face Painting/Glitter Hair Spray**
- **Books**
- **Tombola – glass jars**
- **Juggling Balls**
- **Lucky Dip**
- **Plants**
- **Cakes**
- **Sausage sizzle**
- **Craft – knitted, crocheted, quilted or otherwise handmade items**

Other suggestions for stalls are most welcome. Once we have a date we will call for donations for these stalls so please start collecting any suitable items.

We are also keen to hear from any businesses that may wish to set up or sponsor a stall. Businesses that support the school will receive acknowledgement through advertising at the fete and in our newsletter. If you own a business or know of any business that would like to make a contribution, please contact myself or Sonja Davie (P&C President).

If you would like to help with a stall, or in some other capacity, please fill in the form below and return it to the school ASAP.

Kind Regards,
Deborah Layt
P&C Secretary
dlayt@exemail.com.au



Volunteer Form

Parent's Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to help coordinate a fete stall
- I am unable to coordinate, however, I would like to help on the day

GOLD CREEK WHOLE SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 3 2010

Pre – Preschool

PS- Primary Site

SS – Senior Site

JF – Joint Facilities

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/ Sun
July Week 1	19	20 SS -InSinc PD (3.30-6.30) PS -T&F @ AIS	21	22	23	24/25
July Week 2	26	27	28	29 SS -SSSA Girls Futsal	30 PS -Assembly 9:15am	31/1
August Week 3	2 SS -Yr 9/10 Science Festival show	3 PS -Gungahlin PSSA T&F @ AIS SS -English Competition	4 PS -James Hird Cup final Healthy Bones Morning tea SS -Assembly International Students Careers Market	5 SS -Aust Maths Competition SS -Careers Market	6	7/8
August Week 4	9	10	11 PS and SS - Spell-a-thon	12 <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Outdoor Ed Ski Trip</div>	13 PS -Assembly 9:15am	14/15
August Week 5	16	17 PS -Kenny Koala visit	18 SS -Assembly Board 5:30pm P&C 7:00pm	19	20 PS -Wakakirri	21/22 PS & SS Mini Fete
August Week 6	23	24	25	26	27 PS -Assembly 9:15am	28/29
August/Sept Week 7	30 P-7 -Parent Info 5.30-7.30pm	31 SS -Old Parliament House Yr 6	1 SS -Assembly PS -Christian Ed 2pm	2 SS - Yr 9 Immunisation SS -7/8 HS North Soccer	3 PS -Father's Day breakfast SS - 9/10 HS North soccer PS & SS - ICAS English Competition	4/5
Literacy and Numeracy Week/ACER Testing						
Sept Week 8	6	7 PS - SCAN Mtg's	8 SS - 'Proud to be Us' Day	9 SS -Volleyball ACT Cup Day TBC SS - SCAN Mtg's	10 PS -Assembly 9:15am	11/12
PS – ACER testing this week			Outdoor Ed Wee Jasper Camp			
Sept Week 9 Health & PE Week	13	14	15 SS -Assembly SS -ACT Soccer	16 <div style="background-color: purple; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">GCKS Show Case</div>	17	18/19
Sept Week 10	20	21	22	23 SS - Parent/Teacher interviews SS -ACT volleyball finals	24 PS -Assembly 9:15am SS -Kapuka Defence students	25/26
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