Senior Site Bites

Associate Principal

Gold Creek School supports and enriches student experiences through a variety of programmes and excursions. The most recent school excursion to Wee Jasper to do caving is one of these. Students enjoyed the experience and were enthusiastic and active participants. When students are respectful and responsible members of excursions it makes the extra time given by teachers all the more worth it. Well done everyone involved.

Staff are busy compiling assessment results and completing school reports. These will be sent home early in Week 10. This is an opportunity for students and families to reflect on the progress they have made so far this year. It is a time to refine and strengthen time management skills and organisational strategies that allow for students to present the best work they can do. Please support our students to develop the responsibility and ownership of their learning. The home-school partnership is so vital in achieving positive outcomes for our students.

NAIDOC Week is during the first week of school holidays. We will celebrate this event during Week 10 of this term. Keep posted for further information.

Kind Regards,
Brenda Ryan

BILLETs REQUIRED FOR CHINESE STUDY TOUR GROUP

Billets required urgently for visit of study tour group from Hangzhou, China. A study tour group consisting of 11 students (years 3, 6, 7 and 8) and 3 teachers (1 couple, 1 female teacher) from the LCENTRAL English Language School in Hangzhou, China will be at Gold Creek School from 3-15 August. We are urgently seeking billets to cater for this group. This is a great opportunity for everyone within the community to develop friendships spanning across continents and learn about Chinese culture and language. To register your interest and for more detailed information please email Kaarina.Hill@ed.act.edu.au or contact the school on 02 6205 1814.
**Outdoor Education Wee Japer Camp**

This week, some of the year 9 and 10 Outdoor Education students went on a camp to Wee Jasper for the night. We spend the first day exploring caves and abseiling, we made a camp fire and toasted marshmallows and played games and told stories around the fire.

The next day we woke up bright and early and set off to the caves. Half of the group went for a walk to the waterfall while the other half abseiled into the ‘dip series’ caves. The caving group explored the caves for an hour or so and then the groups swapped.

Overall, the students were exceptionally well behaved and we all had a fantastic time.