

Junior Site Bites



Term 1
Week 5
8 March 2019

Dates to remember:
Calendar

- **11 Mar** - Canberra Day
- **13 Mar** – K – 2 Shell Questacon Science Circus
- **13 Mar** – Hall Preschool Sheep Dog Trials
- **14 Mar** – Yr 3 – 6 Shell Questacon Science Circus
- **14 Mar** – Yr 5/6 Mixed Buroinjin ACT Primary School Tournament
- **21 Mar** – Harmony Day Learning Exhibition

Check out the P&C website:
<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>

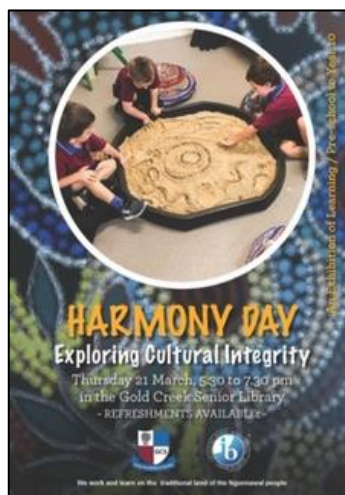
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What an amazing week we have had, as our students have begun exploring Cultural Integrity as part of their current Units of Inquiry! We have officially kicked off our exploration of Indigenous culture through multiple concepts. Each class has explored the meaning behind the 'Acknowledgement to Country' and explored both a class and personal response to give meaning behind the words. Our Assembly welcome today, was:

As IB learners we appreciate that we have Ngunnawal Elders looking over us. Gold Creek School respects and thanks the Elders for sharing the land.

Exploring a personal response is just one way which allows us to have deeper meaning and understand the importance of Cultural Integrity. A reminder to all parents that Thursday 21 March we will be holding our inaugural Harmony Day Learning Exhibition. All our school community are invited to see our learning! Details below:



Today at our K-2 Assembly Ms Spence spoke to the students about the importance of being Balanced. She reminded us that sleep is an integral part of the learning process – without enough rest and sleep we don't do our best learning! I think several students were perplexed with the idea of having 12 hours sleep a night and that screen time should not be near bedtime! Being Balanced shows that we understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being. We encourage all our students to explore each of these domains to ensure we can be the best we can be.

Nude Food

At Gold Creek, we aim to be a NUDE FOOD school as we pursue the ideals of sustainability. We ask that student lunches and snacks be packed in reusable containers/boxes as a way of protecting our environment from excess rubbish. We remind parents that all containers need to be clearly labelled with both name and class. All classes have a tub to collect loose equipment throughout the day. Students may earn 'GCS Bucks' for trying to be as environmentally friendly as they can be! Obviously, sultanas are a bit tricky to have rolling around free, so we understand that some flexibility in this is needed. We encourage all our students to use sustainable practices, such as paper and plastic recycling, and suggest that quizzing your children about the types of recycling may be a fun way to reinforce the message! We appreciate the community support in this venture.

Finally, as we enter Autumn, can we ask all families to name their school uniform jumpers, as during this time of year cold mornings become warmer days resulting in many lost articles of clothing! Lost property is always an issue in schools and labelled clothing has more success in finding their owners!

Have a safe and peaceful long weekend,
Jacqui

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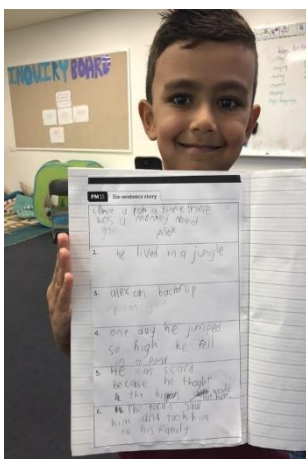
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YEAR 2 NEWS

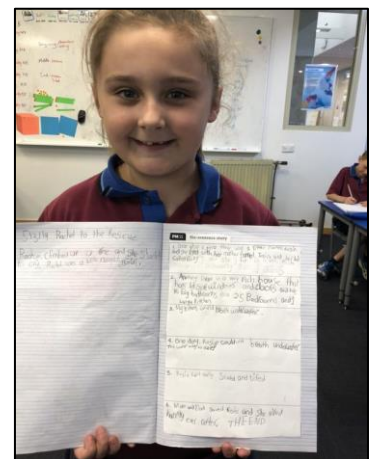
This term, Year 2 have been inquiring into storytelling through the transdisciplinary theme 'How We Express Ourselves'. We have been exploring fairy tales and the different ways that they can be told. We performed a blues version of 'The 3 Little Pigs' at assembly and created our own stories using the characters to change the meaning. We explored 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' in many different forms including the traditional story, a fractured fairy tale, a rap and many stories from the perspectives of the different characters! This has required lots of questioning about how a story is effectively told and lots of risk-taking during dramatic play! Here are some photos of our journey so far:



2E love performing for an audience. Here we are doing a Readers Theatre performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



2D has been working hard on their creativity and the structure of a story.



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PRINCIPAL AWARDS – WEEK 5

KA Mason W Tahlia R	KB Dainan N Mananshi D	KC Chloe H P Arash R	KD Andy C Eve S
KE Ajwaad K Alistair Mc	1A James K Willow M	1B Aviyana V Rohan F	1C Ben M Omar A
1D Hayatt A-R Lohit K	1E Sophia H L Xzavier C-R	2A Manny S Hector W	2B Scott H Natalja D
2C Arian T S Tasmiya K	2D Mykayla D Marcus Mc	2E Flynn S Aria J	

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•	• Wk 8 Kindergarten	•
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IMPORTANT! - STUDENT INFORMATION CHECK SHEET

Student information check sheets have been handed out to all students. It is important that the information on these forms is correct as we use this for the primary contact with parents/carers especially in the case of an emergency.

Things to look out for:

- Correct spelling of names
- Student's date of birth
- Address – residential and postal if different
- All phone numbers for priority contacts 1, 2 & 3
- Email addresses - specially the home one as this is the email address that is used for most school communications.
- Medical Emergency Information is up to date (forms are on our [website](#))
- Access alerts/court orders etc are up to date

Please mark any changes clearly on the form and return to the school as soon as possible.

Thank you
Student Records

SCHOOL PHOTOS - IMPORTANT

Families should have received their 'shoot key code' from Creative School Portraits. Once you have this code you will be able to view and purchase your choice online until **Tuesday, 19 March**. Any orders received after this date will incur a **\$12.95 late/postage fee**.

If you have any questions, please call the number below.



Phone: 6342 3070
Email: admin@cspnsw.com.au
Website: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

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Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Combines learning with fun!



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Holy Spirit Primary School & Gold Creek School (Nicholls) Chess Classes, 2019
Fridays 8:00AM - 8:40AM in the Holy Spirit Primary School Library

Term 1	Cost: \$50	15th Mar - 12th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$100	03rd May - 05th Jul
Term 3	Cost: \$100	26th Jul - 27th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$90	18th Oct - 13th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

enter the code **XZMPB9QEOH** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term.*

No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for.

For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment

Workbook 1 – Cost: \$30 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$30 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$45 [SPECIAL OFFER]
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$41 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$33 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$76 [Recommended for All Ages]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2 valued at up to \$33. Offer expires 31st March, 2019.



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