

# Junior Site Bites



**Term 4**  
**Week 8**  
**7 December 2018**



## Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

- **11 Dec** – Volunteer Morning Tea
- **11 & 13 Dec** – Preschool End of Year Concert, Reports and Portfolios
- **12 Dec** – Musicorp Concert
- **17 Dec** – P & C BBQ
- **21 Dec** – Last Day of the Year

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<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>  
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On Wednesday we celebrated our Whole School Academic Awards Ceremony. Our ceremony saw several students receive some amazing awards for both academic and social excellence. We were very privileged to have a welcome by Joy Burch (Speaker, ACT Legislative Assembly) and Wilko from Mix 106.3 as our guest speaker. He spoke about his journey towards working in radio, and that even though we make mistakes, we learn the most when we ask for support! Wilko also recommended us to work hard and follow our dreams – a great message for all of us! Congratulations to all our students who achieved awards!

A big congratulations to Sienna Phillips and Max Flynn and to Neve O'Byrne and Michon Matthews who have been voted in as the 2019 Junior Site Captains and Vice Captains. We know they will do our school proud. It was extremely pleasing to see so many prospective leaders in Year 5 with all candidates proving they have the qualities to be exceptional leaders of the School.



This week students, parents and teachers have also celebrated the talents and confidence of their peers during a magnificent Totally Talented Finals competition. It's so amazing to watch our little ones be so confident on stage with the massive audience of students from Kindy to Year 10! Great risk-taking!

We are very excited to be holding our Volunteers Morning Tea next 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 to 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 Sites front office by C.O.B. Monday 10 December.

Finally, with two weeks of school left for the year and the weather warming up, please remind your child about ensuring they have a SunSmart hat and drink bottle handy! We have several students still without hats which limits their outside play opportunities.

Have a great weekend!

Jacqui

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## No Principal Awards – Whole School Awards Ceremony

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- TERM 4 ASSEMBLY •
- ROSTER •
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- • Wk 9 Personal •
- • Achievement Awards •
- • Assembly •
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- • Wk 10 Year 6 •
- • Graduation •
- • (Thursday) •
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## LIBRARY NEWS

All student books were due back by the end of this week. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for or replaced by the end of the year.

Please pay notices will be sent home next week. Please place the notice and payment into an envelope with the overdue notice and return to the library.

Thank you

*Keryn Hoeschle*  
Teacher/Librarian Junior Site library

## JUNIOR STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Thinking about the next school year already?

The educational/stationery requirements list for 2019 are now available on the school [website](#).

As usual we are offering a one stop shop online via OfficeMax. Each year group has an access key to ensure you are purchasing the correct resources for your child. You can place your order and get free delivery direct to your home (please check the bottom of the order form for cut off dates).



## ACTIVE STREETS EXPANDS TO SUPPORT MORE SCHOOLS

**The Active Streets for Schools program is expanding to include an additional 52 schools over the next four years. Suzanne Orr MLA, representing the Minister for Transport Meegan Fitzharris and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development Yvette Berry, announced that our school is one of the schools that will benefit from the program.**

Active Streets is an infrastructure and education program for schools. The program improves infrastructure around schools to support walking or riding to school. Improvements include new or upgraded footpaths, better crossing facilities and traffic calming measures.

To support the infrastructure, educational resources are provided to students, including a map highlighting safe routes to school.

Transport Canberra and City Services will work closely with the school community from the beginning of 2019 to deliver the program and identify potential infrastructure improvements you would like around the school.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](#) website.



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## NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Friday. This program is operated by parent volunteers, if you are available to help out, please **consider joining the banking team in 2019** by contacting the Front Office. The last day for banking will be next Friday, 14 December.