

# Junior Site Bites



**Term 2**  
**Week 5**  
27 May 2022

**Dates to remember:**  
Calendar

- **30 May** – Reconciliation Day
- **1 Jun** – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family and Community BBQ, Senior Site Canteen, 3.15pm
- **3 Jun** – Nth/Gungahlin Regional Cross Country
- **3 Jun** – P & C Disco

**TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROSTER**

- Wk 6 Year 1
- Wk 7 Year 4
- Wk 8 Kindergarten
- Wk 9 Year 3
- Wk 10 Whole School Semester 1 Awards

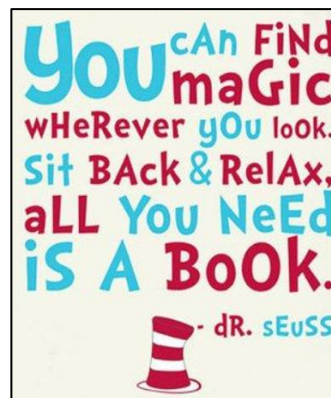
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<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>

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What an amazing 'Walk or Ride to School Day' we had on our Gold Creek Junior Site last Friday! It was so wonderful to have so many students actively participate, and families join us on the basketball court on their arrival for their piece of fruit and collection of a special bag promoting this event! Let's continue to keep active and healthy!

On Wednesday some of our classes participated in the 2022 National Simultaneous Storytime with their peers. Annually, Gold Creek School participates in this reading event which is held by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). This year's book was 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke & Ronojoy Ghosh. It's great to promote the importance and joy of reading quality literature in our school! This term our students are absolutely loving being back in our school library borrowing books! We have loved seeing the joyous smiles as the students walk back from the library with their library books. Promoting reading in the family home is so important as children build confidence in their oral language and reading skills!



Today is our first pupil free day. This time is dedicated for teachers to moderate and plan. Our second pupil free day this term will be held on Monday 20 June.



The students across the school have begun participating in a variety of learning experiences relating to Reconciliation Week which begins today, Friday 27 May. The Canberra Reconciliation Day public is Monday 30 May.

We thank our school community for your continued support.

Kirrally Talbot - Associate Principal P - 4 & Nicole Jaggars - Associate Principal 5, 6 & 7

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## POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING NEWS

It is with great delight to announce that Pesky Panda has returned to GCS. Pesky thoroughly enjoyed getting out into the playground and meeting up with students who knew him from previous years and getting to know some Kindergarten students too.



Students continue to earn PBL tokens. These are recorded fortnightly with the aim to have a reward celebration very soon. Watch this space ....

*Nicole Toten & The PBL Team*

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The Gold Creek School P&C are excited to be holding our first DISCO for 2022

for all Gold Creek Junior Site School students



**When:** Friday 3 June 2022

**Times:** Preschool & Kindergarten – 5pm to 5:45pm (parents are required to stay for the full session)

Years 1,2 & 3 – 6pm to 7pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 7:15 to 8:30pm

**Where:** Junior Site School Hall

**Cost:** \$8 per ticket – purchased via Flexischools

*This includes entry, a bottle of water, 2 glow sticks and free Photo Booth!*

**Theme:** Ears & Tails - accessorise with your favourite ears and tails!



As this is a P&C run event, we will require **Parent Volunteers** for the event to go ahead.

**Without enough volunteers the disco will have to be cancelled.**

If you can help for one or more of the sessions, please sign up via the QR code below or via this [link!](#)



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## P & C ELECTION DAY BBQ

The P&C Election Day BBQ was a smashing success! An amazing team of parent (and student) volunteers made this possible by shopping, cooking, and serving our local community delicious democracy sausages. We discovered that 1000 sausages needs 11kg of onions! Together we raised approximately \$2500 to put toward our goal of new playground equipment. The P&C would also like to acknowledge and thank the Sylvie & Bruno team for providing coffee and treats, Canberra Chilli & Hot Sauces for tasting and cooking inspo, Azmat's Fidget Toys, KAN Kreate, Jenny's Succulents, the Year 10 Leadership Team and our Principal Daniel Breen for taking part in the day.

Special thanks to Sylvie & Bruno and Canberra Chilli Sauces who both generously donated to the school fundraiser.

Of course, we couldn't have done it without the Gold Creek and wider community support on the day!

Thanks again to all involved.



*David Pollard and the Gold Creek School P&C*

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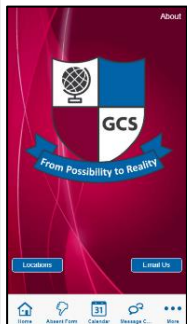
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### Option 2

email [GoldCreek.StudentJuniorAbsences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:GoldCreek.StudentJuniorAbsences@ed.act.edu.au)

### Option 3

The other option is by leaving a short message via our dedicated absence number:

**Junior Site: 6142 1344**

**If using the number above, please leave a short message stating student name, year, PC class and reason for absence eg. Late/Sick or Leave.**

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