

# Junior Site Bites



**Term 3  
Week 1  
22 July 2022**

### Dates to remember:

#### Calendar

- **26 & 28 Jul** – Preschool Nutrition Magician
- **28 Jul** – U12 Futsal Boys & Girls
- **3 – 5 Aug** – Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp
- **3 – 5 Aug** – Australian Maths Competition
- **5 Aug** – Pupil Free Day
- **5 Aug** – Loop orders close, 3pm

#### TERM 3 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

- Wk 2 Year 2
- Wk 3 Pupil Free Day
- Wk 4 Whole School NAIDOC Assembly
- Wk 5 Year 3
- Wk 6 Year 1
- Wk 7 Year 4
- Wk 8 Pupil Free Day
- Wk 9 Specialist Teachers
- Wk 10 Kindergarten TBC

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Welcome to Term 3! It's hard to believe Semester 2 is here! We do hope you all had a relaxing, enjoyable break with your family and were able to have some down time over the last 2 weeks. We are really looking forward to the term of learning ahead!

Well done to our Year 6 students who led our first 3-6 assembly for the semester. It was great to see everyone together and hear Year 6 share their key learnings from their Unit of Inquiry. Today we congratulated our House captains who were presented with their badges by Mr Breen.



### Chess

These students have qualified to compete in the ACT Open Primacy Chess Finals to be held later in Term 3. We congratulate them for their ongoing commitment to learning and competing for our GCS Chess Club and school!



Each week in our assembly we award learner profile awards to our students who have demonstrated the learning profile attributes within our school. The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is committed to the development of students according to the IB learner profile. The profile aims to develop learners who are:



- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Ask your child about the learner profile attributes and how they demonstrate these attributes in their learning environment at school and at home.

On Tuesday our whole P-10 staff came together for the second time this year face to face to take part in professional learning which was held in the Senior Site gym. This professional learning was focused on 'personalised learning' linked to our school priority

area 3 - Improve students' achievement through evidenced based personalised learning. We thank Maya and Emily from The University of Canberra (UC) for their professional delivery, and we look forward to continuing this learning partnership with UC as both junior and senior sites engage in action learning through a personalised learning lens.



This semester we are very happy to welcome Mr Luke Burger to the Year 3 teaching team. Mr Burger will be teaching 3A and has enjoyed getting to know his students this week. Deb Wilson will be teaching in the library Monday - Tuesday and teaching 3C on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kirrally Talbot Associate Principal P-4 and

Nicole Jagggers Associate Principal 5-7

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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! The children have enjoyed settling back into the learning environment and re-connecting with their friends.

This term our Unit of Inquiry is 'Sharing the Planet' where we will be investigating how animals and people interact in different ways in different contexts. We will be inquiring ways in which animals play different roles in people's lives, the reasons why particular animals are given specific functions/roles, and our responsibility for the well-being of animals. To support us with our Unit of Inquiry, we would love to see videos, photos, and images of your own family pet. Please discuss with your child's classroom teacher for further information.

Next week on Tuesday 26 July and Thursday 28 July we will have the amazingly funny and educational 'Nutrition Magician' coming to Nicholls Preschool for our first incursion! The children are very excited to learn about how to keep our bodies healthy in a fun and interactive way. If you have not yet returned the permission slip and made payment, please do so as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to another exciting term of learning and inquiring.

The Preschool Team 😊



## Reminders...

- Preschool photos are now open to order online, please use your individual shoot key
- Please don't forget to label all winter items
- Your child's teacher will be posting pictures and announcements on the Seesaw App so please ensure that you are checking this regularly

## DO YOU HAVE A PET?

Please send photos or videos to your child's classroom teacher via Seesaw so we can learn more about our families and the animals in our class.



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## LEARNER PROFILE AWARDS - WEEK 1

<b>3A</b> Ciaran G	<b>3B</b> Mia N	<b>3C</b> Ari C	<b>3D</b> Kaylee B	<b>4A</b> Dyllon L
<b>4B</b> Leo P	<b>4C</b> Jasmine K	<b>5A</b> Holly R	<b>5B</b> Tasmiya K	<b>5C</b> Lily P
<b>6A</b> Imran Q Z	<b>6B</b> Zali F	<b>6C</b> Max G	<b>Korean</b> Matisse B, 6A Nathaniel F, 6C	
<b>Chess</b> Methula P, Alex J, Leo D, Zakk R, Scott H, Mitesh B, Evie P, Josh A, Taranian S				

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Special congratulations to Evelyn C in Year 5 for being selected to represent the ACT in Under 11's hockey and travelled to Tamworth to play at the end of last term. Well done Evie!





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**Group 1**  
LEGO Build-up  
Kindergarten to Year 2

**Group 2**  
Engineering+Robotics  
Year 3 to Year 6

3:15pm - 4:30 pm  
Weekdays on Term 3

More details - booking link/QR Code above;  
<https://canberra.young-engineers.com.au/registration>



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Booking link for Young Engineers Term 3 2022

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## NAIDOC WEEK AT GOLD CREEK!

During the school holidays from 3-10 July it was National NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is a special time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and peoples.

The 2022 NAIDOC theme is 'Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up!' is about making a commitment to supporting and celebrating the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians every day.

This year, we are getting up, standing up and showing up to celebrate our second annual 'NAIDOC Week at Gold Creek' on Friday 12 August 2022. Our Year 9 and 10 leaders will be running a range of activities for all students and our Year 7 and 8 students will be buddies for our Junior Site students. We look forward to recreating the same energy that we had at last years' event where we had a beautiful Welcome to Country from Aunty Violet Sheridan, a smoking ceremony from Uncle Richie Allan, lively musical performances from Uncle Johnny Huckle, and lots of fun sports and arts and crafts activities run by our staff!



Stay tuned for more information about this day!

## 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey Background

[School Satisfaction and Climate Survey](#) > 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey Background

*Each year, ACT Education surveys all parents and carers, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education.*

The 2022 surveys will be available online from 19 August to 9 September.

The data collected is used to inform government policy and underpin school improvement practices. The results also help schools to identify what they do well and where we can improve.

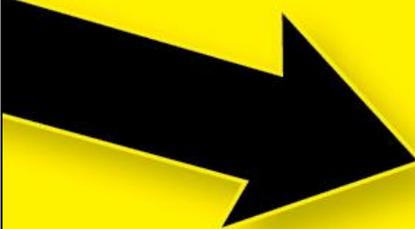
In addition to items developed to measure satisfaction, the survey includes a school climate module that forms part of a longitudinal study being conducted in partnership with researchers at the Australian National University (ANU).

Key elements of school climate include school identification (a sense of belonging and connection to school), academic emphasis (support and encouragement of learning and success), relationships (feeling valued and respected in dealings with others) and a sense of shared mission, rules and processes in the school, which are important indicators of educational outcomes and quality of the learning environment.



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Closes 5 August 3:00pm

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## eSafety Webinars for ACT Public School Parents and Carers

The Education Directorate's eSafety team will be delivering webinars (repeated each term) for all ACT public school parents and carers to learn more about eSafety and how they can best support their child to develop eSafety knowledge and skills. Topics covered in the webinar include:

- understanding eSafety issues impacting young people
- hard to have conversations with your child
- where to go and how to report when things go wrong
- current trends and updates.

The webinars will be held online from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm for:

- secondary schools on 4 August or 30 August 2022
- primary schools on 1 September 2022



RSVP using the QR Code or Link:

[bit.ly/3nIdMIP](https://bit.ly/3nIdMIP)

A promotional graphic for an eSafety webinar. It features a central smartphone displaying a timer at 01:01. Surrounding the phone are various social media and digital communication icons, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter. The background is dark blue with a starry pattern and colorful geometric shapes. The text is white and yellow.

**ACT Primary School  
Parent & Carer eSafety  
Online Webinar**

Time: 6pm – 7pm  
Date: 1 September 2022  
RSVP: QR Code/Link

Topics:

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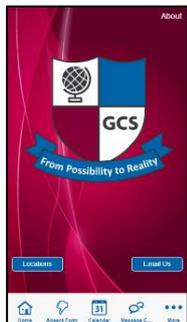
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### Option 3

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

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**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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