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Term 2 Week 9

18 June 2021



Dates to remember: [Calendar](#)

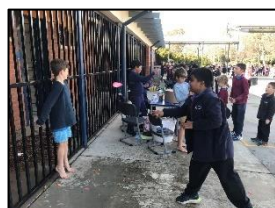
- 21 Jun – U10's Futsal
- 21 Jun – P & C Sausage Sizzle
- 22 & 23 Jun – Yr 4 Camp
- 25 Jun – Whole School Semester 1 Awards Ceremony
- 25 Jun – End of Term 2

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

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We have had a busy Week 9 which has culminated with our annual Support Som School Day today. Our fabulous Year 3 students planned and delivered the market day as a part of their learning into the central idea, 'Distribution of wealth affects communities' and individual's access to equal opportunities.' Every year we are amazed at the way in which the whole school rallies behind this initiative, raising money to support Som School in Cambodia. Congratulations must go to the Year 3 students and teachers for their planning, organisation and management of the event. It was a wonderful example of taking action to help those less fortunate than us! We cannot wait to announce the final amount of funds raised once all the money has been counted.



At assembly this morning we celebrated our specialist programs. Some year levels presented Japanese songs they have been learning and other classes shared songs they have been learning in Music! We also celebrated our band as they played a few items with Ghost Busters being the highlight! Mr Van and Mr Dimoski also presented the ribbons to our place winners for the Cross Country Carnival held earlier this year (we have included a list of these students below). They also announced the winning house... **Waratah!!**



We also celebrated our Student Representative Council (SRC) members at assembly this morning, with each member receiving a Learner Profile Award acknowledging their contributions to the school community. The SRC meet each week to discuss ways to make our school a better place. They explore ways to build inclusivity, sustainable practices, and positive school culture. New SRC reps from each year level will be appointed for Semester 2. Thanks must go to Ms Bull for leading the SRC at our school. We will keep you updated as the SRC implement some more exciting initiatives as we head into Term 3.

As we wind down for Term 2, we still have a few things happening next week with our Under 10's Futsal teams heading out to play as well as Year 4 camp. I wish everyone a happy and safe break at the conclusion of next week and encourage families to stock up on winter school uniform, ready for the even colder months of Term 3.

Stay connected!

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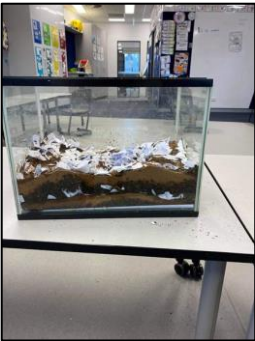
SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

It is our intention to have all Semester 1 Reports emailed to families by Friday 25 June 2021. However, please be aware we are reporting in a new Reporting database this year which is being used by all ACT schools. We are aware that last year, schools using the database experienced issues when all schools were emailing reports simultaneously. If we experience issues with our report emails, we will resend during the school holidays.

Nicole Jagers

Associate Principal

YEAR 1 NEWS



Last week our students presented their learning at the K-2 assembly. The student sang a song called 'Save the Planet'. This song was about the environment and ways that the students can take positive action to protect the Earth. Thank you to the families who came to watch.

To finish our Unit of Inquiry, students will demonstrate their action by exploring how they can act more sustainably in their own lives.

The Small Group Program has started up a small worm farm to learn about recycling food. The students love learning about what worms can and can't eat. As the worms become active the students are learning to draw scientific diagrams.

The Year 1 Team



LEARNER PROFILE AWARDS - WEEK 9

SRC Members

Jacob G, 1A	Evelyn L, 1B	Rose F, 1C	Ella J, 1D	Axel R, 1E
Ruhksar Q Z, 2A	Dana H D S, 2B	Amelia C, 2C	Kylie L, 2D	Indie W, 2E
Eve S, 2E	Emma Y, 2E	Lola N, 3B	Lillian P, 3C	James K, 3D
William M, 4A	Lucy S, 4A	Natalie A, 4B	Katelyn R, 4C	Olive F, 5/6A
Parisa B, 5/6B	Phoebe S, 5/6D	Bella R, 5/6E	Semyon A, 5/6C	Renae M, 5/6F

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CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

8 Yr old & under Boys	8 Yr old & under Girls	9 Yr old Boys	9 Yr old Girls	10 Yr old Boys	10 Yr old Girls
Kurtis M	Kahlan B	Brendan C	Misha H	Samuel F	Tamsyn R
Lucas D	Annabella L	Mason B	Lillian P	William M	Maddison N
Oscar H	Sophia O	Antonio S L N	Elise H	Raian A	Mia F
Ryker W					

11 Yr old Boys	11 Yr old Girls	12 Yr old Boys	12 Yr old Girls
Adam P	Olive F	Aaron B	Alexis R
Rhys P	Samantha P	Jayden B	Puneet T
Jordan H	Zali M	Shaun J	Lily M

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What is *Learning for Life*?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school. The *Learning for Life* program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides:



Am I eligible for *Learning for Life*?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Kindergarten/ Prep/ Reception to Year 6, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family



How do I apply for *Learning for Life*?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the *Learning for Life* program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator:

Fiona Hennig
Family Partnerships Coordinator – Gungahlin
Phone (02) 2683 7620
Mobile 0418 211 273
fiona.hennig@thesmithfamily.com.au

PENS AGAINST POVERTY

Pens against poverty is a writing competition for students in Years 3 – 10. Students are to write an original poem or short story that is no longer than 500 words based on the theme 'Time for Change'.

Entries will be judged by author Jackie French and other award-winning authors. There are major prizes for award recipients, as well as school prizes. The awards ceremony will be held during Anti-Poverty Week (17 – 23 October). For more information and the entry form please go to:

www.pensagainstpoverity.org



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OSHClub News Before School / After School Care Program



Hi everyone,

Just a reminder that holidays are fast approaching and that bookings for holiday program are essential. Our rosters are done on the basis of the bookings, not on our capacity, so although our website may show that there is vacancies, we may not have the staff to facilitate last minute bookings. So please, if you require vacation care bookings, sign on to the iParent portal and create them, or contact the program on the below details and I can help create them for you. Below is the QR code linked to the program for the holidays if you would like to have a look!



We are halfway through our Moovosity challenge for this term, and it's been great to see a huge interest from the children! Below are some pictures of some of the great activities that this challenge has entailed.



Parent Information

OSHClub Nicholls Phone: 0402 611 484

Program coordinator: Emma Wink

OSHClub accounts: 1300 395 375

Program email: nicholls@oshclub.com.au

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinators directly on the above number.

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Did you know you can place an online lunch order for your child via flexischools?



Online ordering is a convenient way to place orders, providing 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

Visit flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au
[Canteen menu](#)

SCHOOL APP & REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Option 1

Using the school App allows you to report student absences, check the school calendar, read newsletters and receive important information via sms on your mobile phones (provided you allow push notifications). All this is available through our school App!

Download the school App NOW, to help us keep in touch!

(Download from Apple Store or Google Play).

Option 2

email GoldCreek.StudentJuniorAbsences@ed.act.edu.au

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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