

Junior Site Bites



**Term 1
Week 9**
1 April 2022

Dates to remember:

[Calendar](#)

- 8 Apr – Last Day of Term 1
- 25 Apr – ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 Apr – First Day of Term 2

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

- Wk 10 Positive Behaviours for Learning

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It's hard to believe we only have one more week left of Term 1. Where has the time gone? It has been wonderful to see our teachers connect with our families this week for our three way conference interviews. Hearing students reflect and set learning goals with their teachers and parents has been great. If you were unable to attend your planned three way conference interview, please reach out to your child's teacher to reschedule another time. Research shows that when families are involved in their child's learning, student learning increases, so we thank you for working in partnership with us.

Today we held our very first school assembly after a very long time due to COVID restrictions, which was very exciting! It was wonderful for our Years 3-6 students and staff to come together for a short time to celebrate learning and for us to formally congratulate our 2022 captains and vice captains. We have definitely missed these community events.



This week we welcomed school leaders from another International Baccalaureate School, Canberra Grammar School to our Junior Site as we strengthen our connections and learnings within our ACT PYP network. Dan Breen, Tamsyn Terry and I shared our journey at Gold Creek School, our new building and playground environment and presented how we cater for student learning needs in our school. We look forward to continuing these connections within our ACT PYP network.

Keeping our students safe at drop off and pick up time is incredibly important as a school community. We would like to remind our school community around expectations and safety at the turning circle to ensure its smooth operation in the morning and afternoon. If you are picking up your child in the afternoon via the turning circle, please ensure you place your child's surname in the top left hand corner of the windscreen or dashboard and please remain in your car. A staff member will call your child's surname and your child will walk to your car. This will assist us in keeping our students safe and ensure the smooth operation and flow through the turning circle. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and supporting the smooth pick up processes at the turning circle.

Our Gold Creek School cross country carnival will take place on Wednesday 27 April, day two next term. Our students have been practising for the cross country with their class and specialist teachers. Parents are able to spectate for outdoor events only.

This is our last Junior Site Bites for Term 1. What a different start to the year we have had this term. I want to thank our community for their amazing support as we have navigated the COVID 19 situation around us. Wishing everyone a safe and happy break with lots of family time when it arrives next Friday!

Thank you for your continued support.

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YEAR 1 NEWS

On Friday 25th of March the Year 1 classes were a sea of orange and traditional clothing as we celebrated Harmony Day. Students enjoyed completing a range of activities such as Bollywood Dancing, writing our names in different languages and collaborative colouring tasks.



At the beginning of the term, Year 1 explored a Unit of Inquiry into 'How We Express Ourselves' where we learned about different emotions, how they are expressed and linking them to the 'Zones of Regulations'.

What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Angry Mean Frustrated Out of Control



We have recently begun inquiring into the features and services of our local community through our "How We Organise Ourselves" Unit of Inquiry. Students shared their prior knowledge by brainstorming and discussing their ideas with others. They also went on a walk around Nicholls to observe features and purposes of our local community such as the supermarket, the post office, and local shops. Some classes also utilised the technology of Google Maps to further explore features of our local community. We have begun to explore different elements of the community such as different purposes, a variety of services and spaces within the community, leading towards eventually making our own community ideas!



The Year One Team

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LEARNER PROFILE AWARDS - WEEK 9

KA Alba N	KB Savannah P	KC Frankie L	KD Abhiraj S	KE William O
1A Eloise A	1B Evelyn W	1C Julia G	1D Harrison Mc	1E Amelia D
2A Daniel C-C	2B Liam W	2C Inara A	2D Jinsu (Naomi) J	2E Lillian D
3A Stanli L	3B Nuhan P	3C Presley V	3D Tahlia R	4A Emily N
4B Cyrus C-C	4C Darya T	5A Archer M-P	5B Evie P	5C Natalja D
6A Ayla S Sienna T	6B Jacob H-K	6C Tausia R	Music Alex J	

P & C NEWS

Hot cross buns are available to order on flexischools!

Orders must be in by Sunday 3 April for delivery next week, so get in quick!

P&C is raising funds to improve play equipment. We are still in the very early stages of this effort, and along with your order for hot cross buns, we would love to hear what type of improvements your kids would like to see.



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Nicholls OSHClub

Newsletter

March 2022

OSHClub

What's been happening...

We've had a great term so far at OSHClub. There has been lots of smiles & laughs from both children & staff alike. Our team has worked hard to ensure that there have been plenty of activities on offer to cater for all of the children.

We have been running Moov-March over the month of March & the children have really enjoyed being part of this, learning new skills & active games. We are heading into the last week of the challenge this week & we're excited to see who comes out as the most active participant across the month.

We've also running a More Than Fun campaign - which allows one family to win a whole terms care for free! All you need to do is have your term 2 bookings secure before the 7th of April & you go into the draw. To learn more about this - please visit our website :)



Coming Up

April Vacation Care

Bookings for April vacation care are now open! To avoid any disappointment, especially on our excursion days (both Wednesdays), please book promptly.

To view the program - please scan the QR code below. We have plenty of fun activities planned for children of all ages & we would love to see you there!

If you have any questions about vacation care, please feel free to give us a call, shoot us an email or pop into the service during service hours.



Mon-Fri 7am-Bell time & Bell time-6pm

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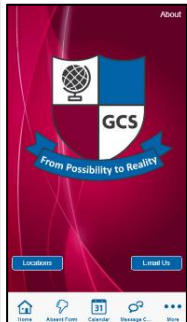
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