

# Junior Site Bites



**Term 2**  
**Week 3**  
13 May 2022

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

- **16 – 20 May** - NAPLAN
- **18 May** – P & C Meeting, Junior Site, 6pm
- **20 May** – National Walk Safely to School Day

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- **TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROSTER**
- Wk 4 Year 5
- Wk 5 Reconciliation Week
- 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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We have had a very busy week on the Junior Site this week and have especially enjoyed welcoming families to a variety of events onsite! We welcomed 2023 prospective families to our information sessions for Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 7. Our Preschool and Kindergarten teams shared the fabulous PYP programme that we offer here at Gold Creek and prospective Year 7 families learnt about our MYP programme at the Senior Site. Enrolments for 2023 opened on 26 April so if you have a child who will attend preschool in 2023 or know of any parents who have moved in area that will join us next year, the enrolment process can be found at: <https://www.education.act.gov.au>. If you were unable to attend the information session/s but would like more information, please contact the school and we can share this information with you. Thanks must go to our Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 7 teams for their work in preparing and delivering our information sessions.



This week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 participated in NAPLAN. A reminder to parents, that although NAPLAN is an important measurement of student growth, it is only one of the tools that we use to make sure we tailor learning to student needs. At Gold Creek School we embed a wealth of assessment strategies, both formal and informal so that we can plan and assess student learning and support teachers in professional development. We would like to thank Bernadette Scott and our NAPLAN coordinators for all their organisation and leadership in supporting our students this week.

Just a friendly reminder regarding our turning circle on the Junior Site. 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. Surname slips have been sent home with one child in your family. 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.

School begins at 8:45am and from next Monday any students who come late to school after 9am will require a late note from the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today our K-2 students came together for their first face to face assembly for 2022! It was wonderful to see their happy smiling faces as we connected as a school community and celebrated student achievement. It was lovely to welcome parents who could join us for this event. Well done to Year 2 students and staff for presenting and leading us in our assembly this morning. Well done!



Thank you for your continued support.

Kirrally Talbot & Nicole Jagers

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## SMALL GROUP PROGRAM NEWS

The students of SGP have been busy focusing on the Learner Profile attributes of being a risktaker. They have been trying new instruments in music, working together to learn new games, taking turns to complete steps when cooking, learning new skills in Gymnastics, participating in different dances, and many other activities.

As part of our SEL (Social Emotional Learning) program we have been discussing change and where we might encounter change at school and how we can approach it. We are exploring different feelings and emotions and discussing ways to help us return or remain in the 'Green Zone' for learning.

Within our Unit of Inquiry, we have been looking at our family tree and discussing how things have changed over time. We are looking forward to starting our new inquiry very soon in the body systems. With the changes to regulations, we will be able to incorporate some yummy cooking into our program.



*Katrina Maciver*

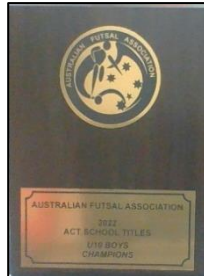
## LEARNER PROFILE AWARDS - WEEK 3

<b>KA</b> Divyank KC	<b>KB</b> Georgja N	<b>KC</b> Amber G	<b>KD</b> Phoenix C	<b>KE</b> Aliya K
<b>1A</b> Lachlan L	<b>1B</b> Dimitria S	<b>1C</b> Holly K	<b>1D</b> Tia W	<b>1E</b> Bella Q
<b>2A</b> Selena K	<b>2B</b> Sammie S	<b>2C</b> Riley D	<b>2D</b> Oliver K	<b>2E</b> Lily-Mae D
<b>SGP</b> Olivia B	<b>PE</b> Peyton C, 1B			

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## SPORT NEWS

On Monday 9 May the ACT under 10 Futsal championships were held. Gold Creek sent both a boys and girls team. The girls team finished 3rd in their group and were unlucky to miss finals after finishing undefeated with two wins and three draws. The boys team were also undefeated, conceding only 2 goals on the way to winning the championship, with a 3-0 victory in the grand final. All the games were played with great teamwork and all students were great representatives of the school. We are proud of all those involved and thank Julian Chapman for assisting with coaching on the day.



*Byron Luck*

## SAVE THE DATE

Gold Creek School – Semester 1 Awards Ceremonies

Friday, 1 July 2022

10am Senior Site Ceremony

11.30am Junior Site Ceremony

Both Ceremonies will be held in the Senior Site Gymnasium, with parent/family access from the sports field carpark, Clarrie Hermes Dr.

Award recipient families will be notified in Week 8.

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## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 20 May 2022

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2022.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2022!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

## ELECTION DAY BBQ

It's election time and you know what that means - democracy sausages! The P&C needs more volunteers to run the sausage sizzle on Saturday 21st May. We are raising money for some new playground equipment - something like these pictures. We are hoping to get it installed during term 3, but we can't do that without your help!



Sign up for a shift here: <https://signup.com/go/iCqTWsp>

If those times don't quite suit you, please send us a message as we will take whatever help we can get!

In addition to our BBQ, if you would like to set up a market-style stall at the polling station, please get in touch! It would be great if we could offer a little more than the BBQ.

David Pollard and the Gold Creek School P&C

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

for all Gold Creek Primary 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:** Primary 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 out for one or more of the sessions, please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/ThjRayG> or via the QR Code



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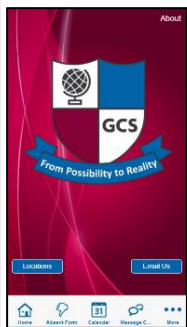
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## SCHOOL APP & REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES



### 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](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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