

# Senior Site Bites



**Term 2**  
**Week 7**  
**10 June 2022**



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

**Term 2**

Breakfast Club – Wednesday  
(Wk 2-9)

8.00 – 8.45am

Homework Club - Wednesday  
(Wk 2 -9)

3.00 – 4.30pm

Maker Space – Monday  
(Wk 2-9)

**13 June**  
**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

**15 June**  
P&C Meeting (JS)

**16 -17 June**  
Adv Outdoor Ed camp

**16 June**  
Year 9 Yam program

**10 – 15 June (inclusive)**  
Year 9 & 10 remote learning

**20 June**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Check out the P&C website:  
<http://goldcreekschoolpandc.org.au/>

Follow us on twitter:  
@GoldCreekSchool



Dear Gold Community

Welcome to another week at Gold Creek Senior Site. Please find some important information below.

**Year 9 and Year 10 remote learning**

Since the start of term we have experienced limited teacher availability primarily due to staff isolating with COVID-19 or as household contacts.

We have unfortunately reached a point where Year 9 and Year 10 classes are unable to run normal face to face learning programs.

**Year 9 and Year 10 students will need to temporarily transition to remote learning from today 10 June 2022. We anticipate that your child will be able to resume face to face learning in their classrooms on Thursday 16 June 2022.**

During this time, students will access their learning via google classroom.

Please remind your child/ren to check by 10.00am with their PC class on Google Classroom, otherwise you are likely to receive an absence notification.

**Pupil Free Days**

The ACT Government is supporting all ACT public schools to hold two staff planning days during term 2. These days will provide public school teachers with some extra space to complete student reporting and lesson planning. Our school will hold its next staff planning day on:

- **Monday 20 June (week 9)**

Where possible, we ask that students do not attend school on these days. Students who can't stay at home will be able to attend school and be supervised while undertaking general learning activities.

Please confirm via phone on 6142 1300 or email [info@goldcreek.act.edu.au](mailto:info@goldcreek.act.edu.au) if your child will be attending school on these days.

If you have any further questions about our staff planning day please reach out to our front office.

**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.

*Senior Leadership team*

**Gold Creek School**

Phone: 6142 1300

Absences: 6142 1323

Kelleway Ave, Nicholls, ACT, 2913

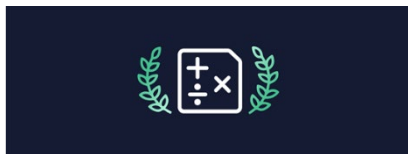
[www.goldcreek.act.edu.au](http://www.goldcreek.act.edu.au)

[Info@goldcreek.act.edu.au](mailto:Info@goldcreek.act.edu.au)

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## Mathematics

Education Perfect Maths Competition



The Education Perfect Maths Championships will be held for schools across ANZ between Tuesday 14th June, starting 4:00pm AEST and Tuesday 21st June 2022, finishing 4:00pm AEST. This is an event which offers an opportunity to raise the profile of Mathematics at your school, within our state and Australia. The competitive element threaded through EP inspires students to engage, giving them a chance for revision and helping refine their understanding of concepts and subject areas.

There are a selection of prizes within the school, state and the world. All participating students will receive a certificate.

Your child's Maths teacher will help students engage in activities that will accrue maximum points 😊.  
*Niels Hider, Mathematics Faculty Leader*

## Student Services



Our young caress group meets every Thursday at 8:50 for first lesson chat something to eat games or just chill if you think or know someone who is a young cater please bring them along thanks student services



Meditation in the girls group with the Junction



Drumming group Runs every Wednesday At 12:30 if you would like to join please see Eva in Student services



## Sciences – Year 8



Year 8 have progressed through their biology unit up the levels of organisation from cells to tissues and now to organs! This week our inquiry into organs saw students dissecting a sheep heart!



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## IMPORTANT - PICKING STUDENTS UP EARLY?

To help reduce the number of interruptions in class time caused by runners or making announcements over the PA, we ask parents wanting to pick children up early for appointments etc to provide a note so the child can show it to the teacher before making their way to the administration office to await pickup. Students must sign out and in if returning after an appointment.



Where possible we ask that appointments are made outside school hours, your assistance in this will be greatly appreciated in reducing

## 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.StudentSeniorAbsences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:GoldCreek.StudentSeniorAbsences@ed.act.edu.au)

### Option 3

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

**Senior Site: 6142 1323**

**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.**

disruptions during class time.

## School website and social media links



## IMPORTANT REMINDER - MOBILE PHONE RULES



Don't forget our rules for mobile phones; when students are in the buildings their phones must be off and in their bags.

If you need to contact your child in an emergency please call the school direct on 6142 1300 and we will get the message to them.

For non-urgent messages you can send an SMS and students can check their phones during breaks.

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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](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or download the App.

## Community Services

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR RENT**

An illustration of a white key with a tag that says "RENT" in black capital letters.

CONTACT LEGAL AID'S TENANCY ADVICE SERVICE  
☎ : 1300 402 512  
OR CANBERRA COMMUNITY LAW  
☎ : 02 6218 7900

**EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF DELIVERED FOR ACT RESIDENTS IN NEED**

An illustration of a brown cardboard box filled with various food items like vegetables, a bottle, and a loaf of bread.

**CALL VOLUNTEERING ACT**  
**1800 43 11 33**

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES**

An illustration of three question marks above a stylized icon of a banknote.

**CALL THE NATIONAL DEBT HELPLINE**  
**1800 007 007**

INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE

The guide at this [link](#) has been prepared by Volunteering ACT. Our Community Info Hub services provide emergency relief, meal services, short stay accommodation, and are accessible via phone and email.

**Info Line 02 6248 7988 (9am-5pm, Monday-Friday)**

**Email [info@volunteeringact.org.au](mailto:info@volunteeringact.org.au)**

**Visit [www.communityinfohub.org.au](http://www.communityinfohub.org.au)** to find more community services in the Canberra Region.

You can contact Eva or Macca should you like more information: [Eva.B.Gasiewicz@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Eva.B.Gasiewicz@ed.act.edu.au) or [Hamish.mcdonald@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Hamish.mcdonald@ed.act.edu.au)

### Other useful links

[Community Service Directorate](#)

[Helpful Strategies for Carers](#)

[abc.net.au-should you step in when your child has a dispute](#)

[Anxiety and Returning to School video series for parents and carers](#)