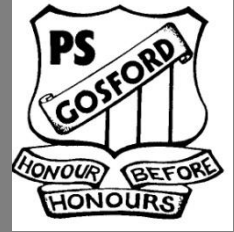


Gosford Public School

Quality education in a caring, innovative learning environment



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Term 3 – Week 2

30th July 2010

August dates to remember

2 nd – 6 th	Education Week (Wed 4 th Book Fair & Athletics Carnival)
Tue 3 rd	UNI of NSW English Test
Mon 9 th	Wrapping morning for Father Day stall (1/9)
Tue 17 th	UNI of NSW Maths Test

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Caregivers will have received information this week regarding the possible relocation of Gosford Public School to a site within the grounds of Henry Kendall High School.

This document explains the terms of reference for the consultation and a working party which will be assembled. Mrs Jennie Newton and I will be on that working party. A group of 12 staff have volunteered to be in the staff focus group for the consultation also. The period of consultation ends on 27th August. If you, as a parent or caregiver, have an opinion or question I would urge you to ask questions via the email link at gosfordconsulting@gmail.com or write a submission to Mr Peter Wright care of: NSW Department of Education and Training Level 3

40 Mann Street Gosford 2250.

A group of parents and caregivers will also be contacted via telephone as part of the consultation. You are able to 'opt out' of this part of the process by writing to Mr Wright. If you send a note to the school I will pass them on to him.

I would again remind parents and caregivers that this is an important consultation and if you have a view please make sure it is presented.

Our University of NSW Computer Test results are back and congratulations to all who sat the test. We received a number of distinctions and high distinctions but the best news was that all grades achieved above the state average for the test. Well done to all!

Children in year 4 sat the Opportunity Class Test this week. The results of this are published directly to parents via email or letter later in the year, usually around mid October. A class of 30 students will be formed for next year based on these results.

Alan Wort
Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2010 VOLUNTEERS

Any parents who would like to volunteer their assistance at the athletics carnival can call the school and talk to Mr Townsend. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR 2010

Our Book Fair will be arriving today (Friday 30th) and will stay with us until Friday 6th August 2010. All classes will be given the opportunity to view the books for sale and write out a 'wish list'. Children will bring this list home with a brochure so you can see the types of books they are interested in buying. This is also a good time to discuss with them how much they are allowed to spend.

On Wednesday 4th August parents and community members will be invited to buy books from our Book Fair from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

If you are not able to visit the fair, your child will have the opportunity to purchase books by themselves:-

- Tuesday 3rd August: years 3 - 6
- Wednesday 4th August: K – 2

Children can be sent with cheques made out to Scholastic or with cash or credit card details written on the back of their wish list.

This is an exciting event that all the children look forward to. It's a great chance to promote reading and a wonderful way of raising funds to purchase resources for our school library.

I look forward to meeting you at our Book Fair.

Chris Harpur
Teacher Librarian

CRUNCH & SIP

This term some classes will be involved in the 'Crunch & Sip' classroom program. This means that students will have a break during the morning session to re-energise their system. Studies have shown this helps to maintain performance and concentration.

Students can have a piece of fruit or a salad vegetable and water from a water bottle. No canned fruit, packet dried fruit or water that has been carbonated or altered.

For junior classes please ensure fruit is cut up or peeled.

Students will let you know if they are involved with the program.

Claudia Latta

PARENTS CLUB

We will be having a meeting combined wrapping morning for Fathers Day stall.

The wrapping morning will be Monday 9th August (week 4) in the Chapman Room from 9:00am.

Fathers Day stall will be Wednesday 1st September (week 7). Anyone who can help out on the 9th August to wrap or at the stall on 1st September, could you please note these dates in your diary.

Many thanks

Jenny Morrice

★STAFF SNAPSHOTS★



Mr Murray Townsend

Mr Townsend has been working at Gosford for four years. His job as deputy principal is to check on all the classes, deal with the naughty kids and generally look after the welfare of the students. The funniest thing that ever to him was when a year two kid came up to him and said that his mum and dad were going into town to get a divorce. The weirdest thing that has happened during his career is the way that the teaching goes around in a cycle. His favourite motto is if you first don't succeed try, try and try again. If he could be anywhere in the world doing anything he said it would be on holiday in America visiting his daughter.

CANTEEN ROSTER

The canteen still is in need of help especially on Mondays. Anyone who wishes to help please contact either Joy or Annie at the canteen.

Annie Johnston

Canteen Supervisor



We are a new boutique handmade market on the Central Coast of NSW. You will be amazed by the abundant talent we have on the Coast. The market will offer gorgeous and unique products hand made by local talent. The first market will be held on Sunday 22nd August, 2010 and will be held quarterly there after (November, February, May and August) on the 3rd Sunday of those months. The Handmade Craft Market is designed to help support and promote our local talent and up and coming talent on the coast. Other gorgeous businesses from surrounding areas are also being sourced to provide a diverse range of beautiful stalls for our shoppers.

Another aspect of the market is that all gold coin donations/admissions will be donated to United Way, Central Coast Community Chest. We want to give back to and support the community that supports us.

So come to the Handmade Craft Market for a fun family day out and purchase gorgeous products and support your local talent and charities! We will continue to bring you new features every market to make it a real family event not to be missed. Hope to see you there!

Handmade Craft Market

Where: Erina High School, Hall, Corner of Ernest St & The Entrance Rd, Erina NSW

When: Quarterly starting 22nd August, 2010

Time: 10am - 2pm

Entry: ADULTS - Gold Coin Donation, CHILDREN (up to 16 years) - FREE

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CANTEEN SPECIALS FOR TERM 3!

PIZZA ROUNDAS JUST \$2.00

**PASTA BLASTERS ONLY \$2.80
(LASAGNE & SPAGHETTI)**

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