

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Here we are, halfway through the term!

We have some exciting changes happening at school over the next few weeks of term. We are pleased to be moving art into the portable next to the tennis courts. It is very exciting to have an artroom with a sink and no carpet on the floor! We are also moving the music room into the current artroom. This means instruments can be more easily accessed, and classes can sing their hearts out!

With Bookweek up and coming, we felt it was the perfect opportunity to officially open our school library on our special Bookweek day on the 28th of August. This will mean that all classes will have a weekly borrowing opportunity. It will also be open to families that are interested in borrowing from our library. Any families that are wishing to have a borrower code, please see Tricia on Mondays or Tuesdays to arrange this.

It has been pleasing to see the parent and friend's support at our Friday assemblies. The children have been proud to share their learning with an audience. It has also been great to see improved behaviour from our students, as well as their younger siblings who come to watch. The school students are setting an excellent example for the younger children.



Can all families please ensure uniforms are **clearly** labelled with names. We are currently in possession of a number of brand new, unlabelled items. If these are unclaimed in the next week they will be added to second hand uniforms. **Please** check that none of these items belong to your children, as we would much prefer for them to go to where they belong.

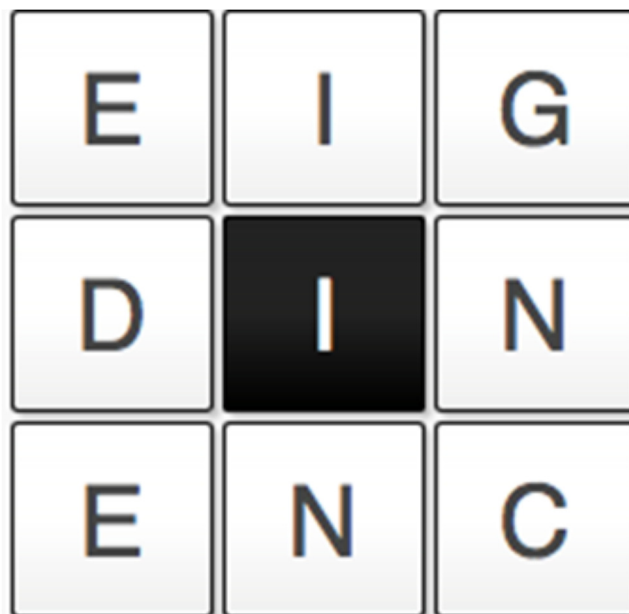


Congratulations to Natalie for her tangram boat picture! Natalie has won a lunch order to the value of \$5.00!

This week's challenge is the 9 letter word challenge! Every word must contain the magic centre letter, and be correctly spelled. The first person with the most, or most interesting words will win a prize!
(please stick entries with names onto the curiosity wall)

Have a great week!

Tamara Halket
Principal



Things to remember this week...

Parent Opinion Survey Due & Hot Chocolate this THURSDAY (at recess)—\$1

Reading Nights

25 Jak
75 Emily
100 Zed &
Rachelle
125 Hollyanne
150 Emma Z &
Gemma
175 Shanequa

2019 TERM 3		<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>
August	Friday 16th	Finance Meeting 11.30am
	Sunday 18th	* Extended * Parent Opinion Survey Closes
	Tuesday 20th	School Council 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27th	School Photos
	Wednesday 28th	Book Week Day Dress Up
September	Tuesday 3rd	Division Athletics

Tucker Night Voucher

This week's family is the Jennings Family

PARENTS CLUB TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER—CAN ANYONE HELP FILL IN THE GAPS?

Date	Prep 9am-9.30am (PC Member)	Prep 9am-9.30am	Prep 9am-9.30am	Service 12.30pm – 1pm
20th Aug	Ellen Sykes	Alyshia Reggardo	Bec Smith	Ellen Sykes
27th Aug	Ellen Sykes		Bec Smith	Loretta Rayner
3rd Sept	Ellen Sykes	Alyshia Reggardo	Bec Smith	Ellen Sykes
10th Sept	Ellen Sykes		Bec Smith	Loretta Rayner



Hot Chocolate

Hot-Chocolates will be sold for a dollar on **Thursdays** from now until summer.
Hot-Chocolates will also come with the option of having marshmallows.
School Student fundraiser
Mitchell

BREAKFAST CLUB

**Helpers
Wanted**

8.45am to 9.45am Wednesday, Thurs-
days & Fridays

Thanks Breakfast Club Coordinator,
Maartin



A Word From Our School Captains

Do not forget that on Wednesday the 28th August there is going to be a book dress up fun day. Also breakfast club is going really well and once a week there is fruit crumble with custard given out to the students for free. The 8 grade six students are all preparing for high school and have all looked at their new schools.

By School Captains—Emma & Jack S

Eagles of the Week





MEASUREMENT TO GATHER DATA



LUNCH ORDER FORMS

SCHOOL LUNCHES			
Tuesday			
NAME :.....GRADE.....			
Amount	ITEM	COST	
	BIG M 250 ML	\$2.00	CHOC STRAW
	PRIMA	\$1.00	
	WATER	.50c	
	HOT DOG	\$2.80	
	HAWAIIAN PIZZA	\$2.00	
	CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$2.30	
	<i>5 PER SERVE</i>		
	Party Sausage Roll	\$.50	
	PIE	\$3.00	
	PARTY PIE	\$.50c	
	DIM SIMS 1 per serve	\$.70c	
BEEF CHICKEN	CUP OF NOODLES	\$2.00	
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	Corn on cob (mini)	\$.50c	
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Grade Six Happiness Poetry

Happiness

Happiness is everything,
Happiness is everywhere,
It is in the rain,
It is in the clouds,
It is in the sun and stars,
Happiness is an absence of negative emotions,
Happiness is a presence of positive emotions,
Happiness is warm and comforting on the inside,
Yet cool and refreshing on the outside,
Happiness is a blossoming flower internally,

By Edward

Happiness

Happiness is in everything
Rain
Sunshine
And emotions
And allowing it to become intense
by Emma Z

Happiness

Happiness
My love
So many wonderful flavours
All intelligent
That looks like happiness
What's seen can't be unseen
by Emma Z

Happiness

Beam of light to soul.
Is infectious.
Tingle in my fingers
and toes.
Like a warm ocean
wave.
The feeling is blissful.
Laughed and made silly
jokes.
I enjoyed every minute.

By Reuben

HAPPINESS

Happiness is everything,
Happiness is sunshine,
Happiness is the relief of something,
And happiness is a thing,
Happiness is any positive emotion,
Happiness from a flower is like when you smell it,
Happiness is the very good thoughts,
Happiness is family,
Happiness is friends,
Happiness is your teachers (especially my teachers)
Happiness is everything but just don't think of the bad things.

By Ryleigh

Happiness

Happiness is enjoying the moment.
For me there is something about chopping home grown vegetables.
The sound of the knife tapping the board.
There is a burst of aroma with each cut.
Everything done for pure and positive motivation will fill you with happiness
and will begin healing.
I am happy.
And yet serenity comes, joy comes, laughter comes.

By Mitchell



Book WEEK DRESS Up fun day

Wednesday 28th August

Come dressed as your favourite superhero or book character.

There will be a costume parade and whole school reading buddies session first thing in the morning. A day of book week

Activities will follow!



The Gormandale Community House & Learning Centre Inc. Committee of Management invites you to their **Annual General Meeting**

Join us to celebrate our achievements and highlights for 2018-2019.

Become a member for only \$2 and have your say at our AGM.

All committee positions will be declared vacant.

Nominations for Committee of Management will be accepted up until 5pm 19/09/19

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Community House office.

WHEN THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

WHERE GORMANDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE

TIME 6.45pm for a 7.00pm START

RSVP 16/09/2018 (for catering purposes)

**CONTACT Lori - 03 5197 7264
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**Refreshments
will follow meet-
ing**