

NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

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Welcome back

I can't believe it is Term 3 already. It was great to see the students excited to be back, chatting to all their friends about what they did over the holidays and settling back into school life.

Closure Day

Our next school closure day is on the 2nd of August. This is a day when the teachers are attending a professional development session on the teaching of reading. This is our last closure day for the year (other than public holidays).

Spelling Homework

We have changed the day we undertake the spelling pre and post testing – testing will now take place on Tuesdays just before lunch. Please make sure that if your child has spelling homework that they have their book at school on Tuesday.

Sporting Schools (After School Program)

We will be having after school program again this term. I am yet to lock in the activities but it will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons beginning on the 31st of July, and will finish on the 5th of September. This is a free program ran from 3.15pm till 4.15pm. It would be great if you could send along something extra for them to eat after school before they begin as they are active for the whole hour.

Head Lice Check

I completed a whole school head lice check yesterday (you will have a letter stating this, handed to each student today). It is important for all parents to be constantly checking, as it is really easy to miss them. Please let me know if you find any so I can check the rest of the school to see if it is a bigger problem than just your child.

Grade 3 and 4 Camp

Although still 9 weeks away, Grade 3 and 4 students will have the opportunity to attend camp from the 12th of September till the 14th of September. More information will be sent out in a couple of weeks but the cost is usually around \$275. I will be coordinating this camp for the 5 schools (Traralgon Sth, Glengarry, Tyers and Toongabbie). If you receive the CSEF funding, this can be used towards the camp.

Have a great week.
Christine

JARS JARS JARS

We need jars for Science.

We would like to have a collection of jars in various sizes in storage so that when we need them in Science we have enough for all the children.

2018	TERM 2	<u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>
JULY	Tuesday 31st July	• Sports in School after school program
August	Wednesday 1st	• Cooking • Sports in School after school program
	Thursday 2nd	• SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (NO STUDENTS)
	Tuesday 7th	• School Council Meeting • Sports in School after school program
	Wednesday 8th	• Sports in School after school program
	Tuesday 14th	• Sports in School after school program
	Wednesday 15th	• Sports in School after school program
	Tuesday 21st	• Sports in School after school program
	Wednesday 22nd	• Sports in School after school program
	Tuesday 28th	• Cartoon Workshop • Sports in School after school program
	Wednesday 29th	• Grade 5/6 Writers Festival
September	Tuesday 4th	• Sports in School after school program • Zone Athletics • School Photos • School Council Meeting
	Wednesday 5th	• Sports in School after school program

CAMP GRADE 3/4

September 12,13,&14
If you would like to start making payments towards this camp you may at any time.



PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Welcome back to school families. I hope you all had a great holiday. I cant believe we are half way through the year already!

Next Monday the **23rd July at 915am.** we will be having our Term 3 meeting. We will be discussing our term fundraiser, organising canteen/breakfast club duty and getting prepared for the Father Day stall. If any parent, or student, have any ideas for a fundraising activity or any other Parents Club ideas, please get in touch with Christine or myself. We are always open to suggestion. If there are any families willing to donate a trailer load of split wood that we could raffle off as a prize please get in touch with us. I know a lot of us would be burning a bit this time of year.

The Parents Club is open to all Parents and Friends of G&DPS students. We have informal meetings (usually) once a term and are responsible for fundraising activities, canteen, breakfast club and uniforms. We aim for meetings to be no longer than 45mins. You are welcome to bring younger siblings along to our meetings.

Parents Club meetings are held in the Music Room (next to staffroom). If you are unable to attend meetings and you see me around the school I am always approachable and willing to hear opinions or suggestions for Parents Club activities.

Kerry Scott
Parents Club President

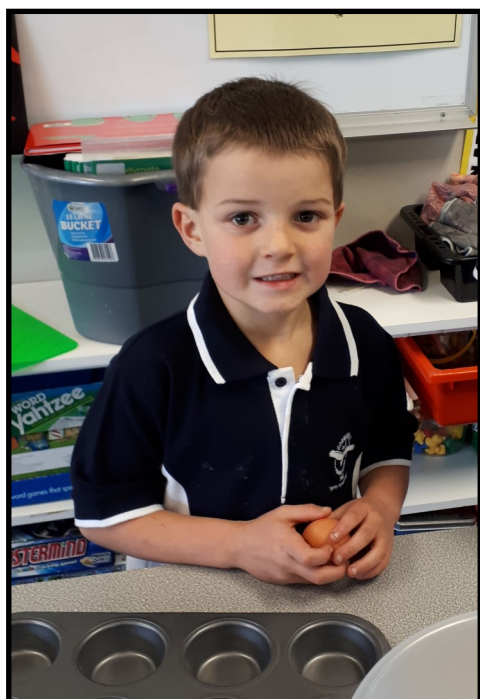


Grade P/1
Music





COOKING



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Tuesday

NAME :.....

Amount	ITEM	COST	
	BIG M 250 ML	\$2.00	CHOC STRAW
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	HOT DOG	\$2.80	
	HAWAIIAN PIZZA	\$2.00	
	CHICKEN NUGGETS <i>5 PER SERVE</i>	\$2.30	
	Party Sausage Roll	\$.50	
	PIE	\$3.00	
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