



Gerringong Public School Term 4 Week 8



Weekly Newsletter Term 4 Week 8
2020

30th November



Upcoming events



2020

Term 4, Week 8

Monday 30th November	Year 5 Leadership Day
Tuesday 1st December	Kiama High School Orientation Day—Year 6
Wednesday 2nd	Last Scripture day

Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday 8th December	Year 6 Jamberoo Day Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2 Presentation Day
Wednesday 9th Dec	Years 3, 4 and 5 Presentation Day
Thursday 10th December	Year 6 Graduation/Farewell Year 5 and 6 Party Day
Friday 11th December	K- 2 Celebration Year 5 Party Day

Looking further ahead

Monday 14th December	K– 6 Celebrations of Learning
Wednesday 16th December	Last Day of Term for students 2020

Principal's Message







Last week I had the pleasure of watching some of our students participate in a Music Enrichment Day with Mr Mark Holderkeeping. Students were selected for their participation, skills and ability during their Music Lessons in Term 3. The program offered students an opportunity to make, explore and appreciate music. The program offered this year has been excellent and will again be offered in 2021. It certainly was a lot of fun. Well done everyone.

A note went out on Friday outlining details relating to the Presentation Day Assemblies and the Y6 Graduation Assembly. The organisation around these events is different to previous times due to COVID restrictions. Please take note of the details as we will be on time restraints and will need staff, students and parents to be punctual.

Student Reports are now being finalised and will be sent home on Monday 14th December.

Our last P&C meeting for the year will be held on Monday 7th December. We hope you will be able to join us.

Joy Fullagar

Principal

Office News

Please be advised that as of Term 1 2021 No EFTPOS payments can be accepted over the phone. Our POP (Parent Online Payment) system via the website is the most efficient method of payment - please call the office on 42 341 376 if you are unsure of the procedure.

Lost Property ! Please get your child/ren to check for their possessions.



Mosquitoes are out and about. Please be aware that no creams or repellants are provided by the school.



Library News



The first class to return all their loaned books will win a prize!



BORROWING

Class borrowing has now finished. Please can any books on loan be returned as soon as possible.

Overdue notices will be sent home with students this week. If you are positive the book has been returned to the library, please write a note on the slip and return to me in the library. I will then check and see if the book is on our shelves. If your child thinks the book is in the classroom, please write a note to the classroom teacher who will help to look for the book. Lost or damaged books will need to be paid for.

Mrs Herbert (Teacher Librarian)

School News

K - 2 Assembly Awards Term 4, Week 7

Congratulations to:

KL	<p>Romy C - For writing creative and imaginative stories.</p> <p>Harmony F - For participating enthusiastically in Maths groups.</p> <p>Aoife M - For increased confidence when reading.</p> <p>Isla Q - For being a fabulous classroom helper.</p>	1/2BC	<p>Hamish B - For being such a kind, caring and fun member of 1/2BC! WOW!</p> <p>Kit O - For her kindness to and care for her classmates! WOW!</p> <p>Saul O - For being such a valued member of 1/2BC! We will miss you! WOW!</p> <p>Violet S - For her fantastic use of adjectives and adverbs in her writing! WOW!</p> <p>Andrew W - For his amazing fluent and expressive reading! WOW!</p>
KM	<p>Harry C - For huge progress in maths and subtraction.</p> <p>Ryan C - For amazing questions about the world around us.</p> <p>Matia J - For great self correction in her reading.</p> <p>Beau M - For amazing progress in his reading.</p>	2K	<p>Charlee B - For a wonderful recount of Stage 1 Excursion and Book Week.</p> <p>Eli H - For great problem solving division and multiplication</p> <p>Nate M - For always being a 'Good Sport'</p> <p>Jackie S - For Fantastic effort in Spelling.</p>
KS	<p>Isla B - For being a fabulous classroom helper!</p> <p>Lachlan D - For persevering to write more detailed stories.</p> <p>Albert P - For using the counting back strategy in Subtraction.</p> <p>Grace R - For working hard to count back to solve subtraction problems.</p>	2L	<p>Harlow C - For her enthusiasm shown and amazing skill in Sport! Top Work!</p> <p>Scarlett H - For her outstanding presentation on her family history growing up.</p> <p>Chloe M - For her impressive Touch Football skills displayed in Sport.</p> <p>Owen O - For his excellent contributions made in 2L! We will miss you at GPS!</p>
K/1 S	<p>Ada H - For her insightful contributions to class discussions.</p> <p>Havana H - For her gaining confidence when contributing to class discussions.</p> <p>Ruby N - For her amazing commitment to achieve her learning goals.</p> <p>Sonny V - For his gaining confidence when reading.</p>	2/3C	<p>Jake Barron - For responsibly returning and looking after school technology.</p> <p>Jake Sargent - For responsibly returning and looking after school technology.</p>
1C	<p>Rivaan P - For showing resilience inside and outside the classroom!</p> <p>Victoria S - For using a growth mindset in Mathematics! Keep it up!</p> <p>Daisy-Grace W - For always being a respectful and responsible student!</p> <p>Owen W - For his commitment to solve challenges when using 'Think Tank'</p>		

[The last newsletter.](#)

This week is the last time we will be writing our section for the GPS newsletter!

We have had a fantastic year and we will miss GPS so much. This year we've been through bushfires, floods, drought and of course COVID. This school has been our home, and - speaking for all of Year Six - leaving it will be sad, but it will also be a new chapter in all of our lives. High school will be exciting and a Journey, we are excited to see who will be filling our shoes as the leadership team of 2021! GPS is an amazing school and we will always love it! So thank you to all of our wonderful teachers and peers for so many wonderful years at Gerringong Public School and thanks to the school for so many amazing opportunities. Next week we have all of our Graduation Ceremonies, we can't wait! Have a wonderful Christmas and while we won't see you next year we will still miss all of you so much!

Sincerely, The 2020 Leadership Team.







Congratulations Wave Winners-Week 7



2020 P&C Annual General Meeting

**Monday 7th December
@ 7.00pm in the staff room.**

Come and join us at the 2020 P&C AGM.

We would love to see some new members for the 2021 P&C. All positions will be declared vacant (see job descriptions in the latest newsletter).

There are many different ways to being involved with Gerringong PS P&C; including coming up with new ideas, organising fundraisers, gardening support, uniform shop, president, treasurer, secretary and more...

Current committee members happy to train you up and assist you in your role.
So please come along and be involved in the fundraising for our school.



If you have any queries regarding the different positions please feel free to contact us on:
gerringongpandc@gmail.com

GET INVOLVED!

Canteen News





GERRINGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Canteen Menu - Summer

Online lunch orders only,
please place your
children's orders through
flexischools

SANDWICHES

Toasted add 50 cents

Vegetarian, Honey or Jam	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Baked Beans	\$2.50
Spaghetti	\$2.50
Ham	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Ham & salad	\$4.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo (local processed eggs)	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Wrap ADD	\$0.50
Chicken Free ADD	\$1.00

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Monday and Friday

Vegetarian Roll (Canteen Made)	\$3.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (Canteen Made)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Traveler Pie	\$4.00
Albion Park Pie	\$4.00

Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets x 6	\$4.00
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Thursday

Taste Journey check flexischools for pricing

15 th Oct Mexico : Marlo's	
22 nd Oct Japan : Sushi or Chicken Katsu	
29 th Oct Italy : Pizza & Spaghetti Carbonara	
5 th Nov India : Butter Chicken, Rice & Naan Bread	
12 th Nov USA : Hamburgers & Milkshakes	
19 th Nov China : Mooncakes & Dimsums	
26 th Nov Korea : Kimbap or Gyoza (dumplings)	
3 rd Dec Sweden : Meatball Sub	
10 th Dec New Zealand : Fish & Chips	

Snack Specials

Changing weekly

Weekly special (savoury or mini) muffins	\$0.50
Seasonal fruit with yoghurt or custard	\$1.50

EVERYDAY MEALS

Seasonal Super Salad	\$3.50
(Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot and Beetroot)	
add egg or ham	\$1.00
add crumbed chicken strip	\$2.00
Seasonal Soup & Roll	\$4.00
Crumbed chicken strip	\$2.00
Hot Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Mai 'n' Cheese	\$4.00
Beef Lasagne	\$4.00
Penne Bolognese	\$4.00
Penne Bolognese GF (Canteen made)	\$4.50
Pizza Revolution	\$4.00

SNACKS

Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Veggie Sticks	\$1.00
Popsicle	\$1.00
Sea Salt Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
Mixed Cereal Cup	\$0.50

FROZEN SNACKS

Small quiche stick	\$0.50
Large quiche stick	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit & Yoghurt (canteen made)	\$1.50
Frozen Milk Cap (canteen made)	\$0.50
Frozen Aisle (canteen made)	\$0.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Frozen Aisle	\$1.00

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Plain Milk	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Fruit Juice	\$1.50



This week we are off to Sweden - Meatball Sub!! Yum!!

Community News



Disclaimer: Gerringong Public School advertises in this column as a service to parents. Gerringong Public School does not endorse or accept responsibility for the management or organisation of the advertised events or services. Please note: The community deadline is 12 noon on Friday. Items received after this time will not be published until the following week.

Live Life Well @ School

BIKE RIDING ADVENTURES



Running out of ideas for where to ride?

For cycle maps as well as videos on bike care and other fun kids activities visit:

www.bicyclensw.org.au/5-ideas-to-entertain-your-kids-with-a-bike

- Remember a helmet
- Check your brakes
- Chime your bell!



Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District



Free Community Walk

Kiama 5x5

5km, once a week, 5 weeks.

5x5 is a free, non-competitive community walking event for people at all levels of fitness and ability. Participants **walk** and **talk** over a 5km course (or comfortable distance) one morning a week for 5 weeks.

- Wednesday **18 November**
- Wednesday **25 November**
- Wednesday **2 December**
- Wednesday **9 December**
- Wednesday **16 December**

10am - 11.30am

**Joyce Wheatley
Community Centre**
107 Terralong St, Kiama

Register:

kiama5x5.eventbrite.com.au

For enquiries: Jessica Seymour
Healthy Cities Illawarra t. 4283 8111
or e. jessica@healthycities.org.au

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Local Health District

**CHATS
FOR CHANGE**

 **Lifeline**
South Coast

FITFORLIFE in KIAMA!

Lake Illawarra PCYC are coming to KIAMA
and running a FREE fitness session open to all
school aged children every Tuesday morning!

*Where: Black Beach Reserve
(just across from The Sebel Kiama)*

When: Every Tuesday morning

Time: 7:00am to 8:00am

Cost: Free (Breakfast bars and water provided)

Transport to school can be provided if required

Hope to see you there, it's a powerful way to start the day!

For any enquiries contact Senior Constable Keating
on 4296 4448.



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Learning Labs January 2021

An academic enrichment program for students from
Years 1 to 6. Check out what's on offer below and find out
more about our workshops and the application process
online: uowc.info/learninglabs

The poster features a photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, sitting at a table and working on a project. The boy is on the left, looking at the camera with his hands on his face. The girl is on the right, looking down at her work. They are both wearing red lanyards. The background is a purple wall with a white logo of the University of Wollongong Australia. Large red letters 'U' and 'W' are overlaid on the image.

<https://www.aids.karnataka.gov.in/index.html>
 not worry and apply [Vaccination card](#)
Mumbai, 9 November 2020

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A photograph of two tall, decorated wooden poles in a park-like setting. The pole on the left is painted bright blue with yellow and white wavy patterns and circular motifs. The pole on the right is painted orange with white and yellow patterns. They are surrounded by trees and a building in the background.

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