



Gerringong Public School Term 2 Week 8



Weekly Newsletter Term 2 Week 8

7th June 2021



Upcoming Events



2021

Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday 8th June	South Coast Rugby trials—Girls Netball Gala Day Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 9th June	Boys soccer vs Shellharbour
Thursday 10th June	Athletics carnival
Friday 11th June	South Coast Cross Country

Term 2, Week 9

Monday 14th June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 15th June	Public Speaking final
Wednesday 16th June	Debating vs Berry at Gerringong Girls Touch footy
Thursday 17th June	Southern Stars rehearsal
Friday 18th June	Debating vs Kiama at Kiama

Looking further ahead

Monday 21st June	Athletics back up day
Tuesday 22nd June	Interviews commence
Wednesday 23rd June	Boating Safety presentation Interviews continue Classic Shield final
Thursday 24th June	Boating Safety presentation Last Day of Term for students
Friday 25th June	Staff Development Day
Monday 12th July	First Day of Term 3
Monday 26th July	Education Week— Lifelong Learners

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

I am looking forward to the Athletics Carnival this Thursday in Kiama. Please ensure all students have returned their permission notes and money to the office. A note will also be going home this week for **Year 4 and 5 students** interested in being involved in our school Beginner Band. The Wollongong Conservatorium of Music is working with our school to run a band program in semester two 2021 and 2022. New students need NOT have any prior experience to join the band. The program will cater for absolute beginners. Basic skills and music literacy will be covered in the band class. Please look out for the notes for further information.

A big thank you to Gerringong IGA and store manager Mr Matt Burke for a very generous donation of \$500.00. This funding will go to support our new music stands for our beginner band. Thank you.



During week 10 and particularly Tuesday 22 June 2021, parents and students are invited to meet with their teacher/s to discuss semester one learning. Please book online to make your appointment.

The last day of term 2 for students is Thursday 24 June 2021. Staff will be participating in professional learning at school on Friday 25 June as their staff developed day. The focus on this training is Visible Learning and Feedback. I am sure the learning undertaken will benefit all students at Gerringong PS.

Last week I thoroughly enjoyed watching the students create new insects during creative arts. Mrs Munday incorporated biology and the arts in this lesson. All insects had to include a head, thorax and abdomen. The enthusiasm and buzz in the room was fabulous. Students working well and cooperating in the art studio.





Our Year 5 & 6 debaters did a great job convincing us regarding students watching the news. In this case the Affirmative team won the debate and all speakers were provided with some great feedback from a visiting judge Miss Honeywood. Good luck against Berry PS this week.







Students are enjoying the soccer nets at break times!



Save the Date: Monday 26th of July Education Week and Grandparents Day - Theme: Life Long Learners and Music.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Mrs Kristie Goldthorp OAMJP



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge:

10 more students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, bringing our current school total to 68. Keep up the great reading GPS, only 10 weeks to go!



Kids Lit Quiz:

On Friday 4th June we had our two teams compete in our heat of the National Kids Lit Quiz. These 2 teams have been training hard all year and were fantastic representatives for our school. They were required to answer more than 100 questions relating to children's literature and both teams were very successful with our Year 6 team coming a very close 5th on the day. I am very proud of the commitment and enthusiasm these students have displayed throughout the year as we prepared for our heat and on

the day as we overcame technical glitches and some very challenging questions. Well done, Reed, Alex, Hugh, Ava, Grace, Indie, May and Ebony!



Book Fair:

Our final figures are in, thanks to our very generous school community we generated just over \$6700 in sales for our recent bookfair which equates to just over \$1900 worth of Scholastic points which will be used to purchase some more fantastic resources for our students. Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair, it is greatly appreciated.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Cummins

Teacher Librarian (Relieving)

OFFICE NEWS

Year 6 Shirts are ready to hand out - Please make payment via Flexischools or pay cash at the office.

Kindergarten 2022

Gerringong Public School is now taking the names of children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2022. At this stage we are taking basic details – Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Parent/Guardian names, contact numbers and address, pre-school attended and sibling details.

Later in the year you will be given an enrolment form. Please be aware that you will be required to submit original documents (as per the following list) at the time you hand in your child's enrolment form.

We cannot accept enrolments without these documents.

1. Proof of student's residential address (eg council rates notice, residential lease, electricity account, statutory declaration)
2. Birth certificate or identity documents.
3. Australian childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation History Statement.

In addition, if your child is the subject of family law matters you will need to provide copies of any family law or other relevant court orders.

Also, if your child has health, disability or other support needs you will need to provide:

1. Copies of medical/healthcare or emergency action plans
2. Evidence of any disability or other support needs, including any learning and support plans.

When we give/send you your enrolment form, we will also include a blue form for you to provide permission for your child/ren to go on walking excursions outside the school grounds.

We just wanted to give you advance notice of documentation requirements so you can have everything ready when the time comes for you to hand in your child's enrolment form. It is a legal requirement to have the relevant documents before we can accept the enrolment.

Please call or visit the office to register your child's name and details.

CANTEEN NEWS



GERRINGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
Canteen Menu

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

SANDWICHES *Toasted add 50 cents*

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

THURSDAY SPECIAL

Nachos	
Beef	\$4.50
Vegetarian	\$4.50
Bread Roll Bowls	
Baked Beans	\$3.00
Spaghetti	\$3.00
Add cheese	\$0.50
Ham and cheese	\$3.50

SALADS

Seasonal Super Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot and Beetroot)	\$3.50
Seasonal Super Salad and egg	\$4.50
Seasonal Super Salad and lean ham	\$4.50
Seasonal Super Salad and Chicken Strip	\$5.50

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Plain Milk	\$1.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Orange Juice	\$1.50
Apple Juice	\$1.50

SNACKS

Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00
Seasonal Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Veggie Sticks	\$1.00
Banana Bread	\$0.50
Crackers, Cheese & Veggie sticks	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Sea Salt Red Rock Dill Chips	\$1.50
Mixed Cereal Cup	\$0.50

HOT FOODS

Seasonal Sausage & Roll (canteen made)	\$8.50
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)	\$4.00
Spinach & Feta Roll (canteen made) Mon/Fri ONLY	\$3.50
Sausage Roll Mon/Fri ONLY	\$3.50
Traweller Pie Mon/Fri ONLY	\$4.00
Albion Park Pie Mon/Fri ONLY	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets & 6 Ties ONLY	\$5.50

FROZEN SNACKS

Small quick stick	\$0.50
Large quick stick	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit & Yoghurt (canteen made)	\$1.50
Frozen Milk Strawberry (canteen made)	\$0.50
Frozen Milk Chocolate (canteen made)	\$0.50
Frozen Black current Juice (canteen made)	\$0.50
Twisted Frozen Watermelon Yoghurt	\$2.50
Twisted Frozen Chocolate Yoghurt	\$2.50
Frozen Black current Juice	\$1.00
Frozen Orange Juice	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Piece	\$0.20

SCHOOL NEWS

Netball Gala Day

Just a reminder about our Netball Gala day taking place tomorrow, 8th June 2021.

Students are asked to meet at school at 7:45am, we are expected to be back at school at 3:30pm

Students will need to wear their school uniform (maroon school shirt) and will need to bring their school hat, sunscreen, lunch, recess and plenty of water.

We are looking forward to a great day.

Mrs Sauvao, Mrs Chapman & Mrs Cummins.

Congratulations Wave Winners Week 7 and 8!



Stage 1 Trip to the Zoo













On Monday 31st May, the Stage 1 Team set off to the Shoalhaven Zoo for an Excursion. The students have been learning about animals in Science, learning Public Speaking skills through their 'Animals Talks' as well as writing Information Reports about different animals, where students have been learning how to categorise information using headings and sub-headings. This excursion was a wonderful opportunity for the students to get close to the animals, ask questions as well as celebrate their learning.

Here is what the students thought;

Leilani: "I LOVED the meerkats. They are so cute."

Samuel: "Did you know that the male and female peacocks look really different?"

Leo: "The lions were my favourite."

Daisy: "Did you know that crocodiles have 3 eye lids?"

Jack: "I found it very cool how the monkey cracked the nut with a rock."

Wally: "I have never seen a lion before it was so big!"

Lachlan: "I liked seeing all the big crocodiles when the big one jumped up!"

Reggie: "The wombat was trying to get out of the fence. It was funny."

Lexi: "I thought the wallabies were going to bite me!"

Sophie: "I loved seeing those little bunnies!"

Mrs Laird

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.

PEAK SPORTS AND LEARNING **JUNE/JULY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM** **GERRINGONG**
7:00AM - 6:00PM
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

Monday 28th June	Tuesday 29th June	Wednesday 30th June	Thursday 1st July	Friday 2nd July
MINDFULNESS Step into Peak's very own Zen Zone! Today is a day full of relaxation, so sit back, relax and enjoy today's mindful activities! Programmed Activities: Courage Jar + Yoga	STAR WARS WORLD May the force be with you! Come along for a day jam packed full of Star Wars fun. We'll put a Star Wars twist on arts + crafts, cooking activities and more! Programmed Activities: Chewbacca Biscuits + Droids	PAINT AND SIP Embrace your inner Picasso! Follow step by step instructions to create your own masterpiece whilst sipping on a special treat! Programmed Activities: Magical Creations + Volleyball Additional Cost: \$2	JUNIOR OLYMPICS Challenge your friends and the Peak staff in lots of fun relay games and activities at today's Peak Olympics! Who will win gold? Programmed Activities: Torch + Touch Football	BACKYARD BUGS Learn all about the amazing world of mini beasts with burgers on the run today. Explore their abilities, where they live, how they grow and lots more! Programmed Activities: Bug Fossil + Mini Games Additional Cost: \$30
CIRCUS CRAZE Have you ever wanted to join the circus? Today is your chance! Our friends from Circus Menagerie are coming to teach us circus skills! Programmed Activities: Trampoline + Circus Skills Additional Cost: \$33	TUMBLE AND FLIP Jump, tumble and flip! The team from Core Athletics Overland are coming to teach us some fun gymnastics skills today! Programmed Activities: Paper Planes + Gymnastics Additional Cost: \$30	SCOUTS CLUB Receive a scout for the day! Take part in fun, team building activities as we learn important life skills and grow awareness of the world around us! Programmed Activities: Nature Potions + Team Building	CELEBRATING NAIDOC Celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples! Wear yellow as we raise money for Children's Grouped. Programmed Activities: Naidoc Pendant + Yalanga Games Gold coin donations accepted on the day	ART ATTACK Prepare to get a little bit messy today as you participate in all things arts and crafts! You'll even get to be the star of your own bucket hat to take home! Programmed Activities: Tie Dye Hat + Oz Tag Additional Cost: \$4

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Saturday 19 June '21 | 3 - 8 PM
Kiama Harbour Foreshore

Kiama Leagues Club presents

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KIAMA WINTER FESTIVAL

Celebrate winter with

Fire Rhythm Feast

A FULL AFTERNOON OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT Bring the family and enjoy on the main stage: Junkyard Beats: Fire and Rhythm Show | Live Music | Doonooch Dancers | Fire & Glow Show | Circus Performances | plus Lolo Lovina Gypsy Caravan and more...

LONG TABLE DINNER As the sun sets, join renowned chef, **Brendan Cato** from *The Farmed Table*, savouring a four-course menu served on a beautifully themed **long table** by the harbour foreshore. Take in the clear winter sky and enjoy exclusive viewing to all IGNITE festival entertainment and fireworks.

GET INVOLVED by booking your spot at *The Workshop* to make your very own **ceramic tea light**, join in some **rhythmic drumming** or donate your face as a canvas for some **neon art** or **hair braiding**.

TEST YOUR SKILLS with the **ultimate puzzle** by following the steps of the **lost fire-bender monk**, deciphering clues incorporating the elements **air, water, fire, earth... and dragons** to unlock the **hidden temple**!

SIT BACK and enjoy the Kiama Leagues Club **Fireworks** extravaganza at 7.30pm.

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