

Gerringong Public School Term 2 Week 9



Fortnightly Newsletter Term 2 Week 9

20th June 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

As we are coming to the end of semester one, I want to thank all parents for their continued support. It has been a busy and bumpy semester with student and staff illness and getting back to a new normal. I know we have thoroughly loved having our gates re-open to our parents. It has been marvelous seeing everyone at special assemblies and sporting events again.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 28 June from 3.15pm -7.00pm for parent/teacher night. Notes will be emailed soon, so you can select your preferred time to meet with your teacher/s.

Gerringong Public School, through Mrs Mulhall, are involved with the LEAP Program - Leading Education Across the Planet. Mrs Mulhall will be hosting senior Principal and author, Mr Seppo Mentula from Finland. Finland is a progressive and forward thinking nation in education. We look forward to learning from our Finnish friends from Sunday 17 July - Thursday 28th July 2022.

Mrs Morris will be relieving Principal for 2.5 weeks at the beginning of Term 3, whilst I have long service leave. Thank you, Mrs Morris, for stepping in for me. Mrs Goldsmith will be on long service leave for week one, term 3. Ms Tracey Thompson will be following the class program for that week.

A big thank you to our amazing P&C committee. They raised \$3,300.00 from the movie night. Our next fundraiser will be a student Disco on Thursday 28 July 2022. There will be a K-2 disco and a Year's 3-6 disco. Watch this space and ClassDoJo for further details.

I have met with parent, Michelle H, to gain feedback regarding the School Improvement Plan. We will get together to draft one page summary early term 3 for parent information. We look forward to sharing that with you.

Beanies for Brain Cancer

Gerringong Public School's SRC has decided to raise money for **Beanies for Brain Cancer on Wednesday 29 June week 10 Term 2**. Students can wear their beanie and bring a gold coin donation to school. 2022 beanies are also available at our local IGA. In addition, our wonderful ladies in the canteen will also be making Hot Dogs. You can order these on Flexi schools soon.



Class News

3S was excited to welcome 5/6B, who taught us how to create Google Slides to reflect on our Rich Language Text. We will be building on these technology skills to dive deeper into our texts and present information in a published format. We had lots of fun being creative and improving our tech skills! Thank you, 5/6B!









Also attached are some photos of 1S buddying up with 4N. 4N students helped 1S students log in, access Google Classroom, create a Google Doc and play maths games on IXL.









Golf Clinic

This week some students had a taste of their very first golf lesson with our Gerringong Golf Club PGA pro-Shane Cochrane and volunteer, Mr Bill Goldthorp. All the students had a great time, and more classes will experience golf again this week.

















1S had an awesome time learning all about golf. They learnt about the club, how to position themselves, how to swing and how to hold their position after hitting the ball. They did a wonderful job and most of all they had fun.















Wave Celebration PJ Day

 $Our \, Students \, thoroughly \, enjoyed \, celebrating \, positive \, behaviour \, at \, Gerringong \, Public \, School.$













Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

- 1. Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- 2. Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- 3. Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers. The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families. It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm — will be suspended until it is safe for them to return. The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy becomes operational in Term 3, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023. The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies, and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term. Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults. For more information on these policies, please visit the ¹NSW Department of Education website².

Staff Development Day- School Dates:

First Day Term 2: Tuesday 26 April 2022

Last Day of Term 2: Thursday 30 June 2022

Staff Development Day: Friday 1st July 2022

¹https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/whole-school-approach/inclusive--engaging-and-respectful-

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First Day of Term 3: Monday 18th July 2022

Last Day of Term 3: Thursday 22nd September 2022

Staff Development Day: Friday 23rd September 2022

First Day of Term 4: Monday 10th October 2022

Last Day of the Year: Monday 19th December 2022

Coming Events:

- K-6 Golf Coaching Clinics with Gerringong Golf Club Golf Pro- Shane Cochrane- 14th, 16th, 21st & 23rd June
- Paul Kelly Cup-Friday 24th June
- Last Day for students Thursday 30th June
- Staff Development Day Friday 1st July
- Stage 3 Camp- new dates will be Monday, 25 July 2022 to Wednesday, 27 July 2022
- School Disco Thursday 28th July
- Reminder: Grandparents Day: CHANGE OF DATE Thursday September the 22nd the last day of Term 3

Kind regards

Mrs Kristie Goldthorp OAMJP

Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Lots more avid readers completed this great reading challenge recently and received an award at assembly. Please continue to encourage your child/children to read for this challenge and record their reading online at:

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html3

If you require your child's DET username and password so you can record their reading, please message me on the school's Library DOJO site.

Reading must be finalised and recorded online by August 31st.

Grandparents Day

Unfortunately we have had to postpone this special celebration till next term, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND. If grandparents had made special arrangements to come along this Thursday and plans cannot be changed, please come along to the Library on Thursday 23rd at 10.00 am for a morning tea and a classroom visit with your grandchildren. You can also bring a picnic lunch to share with your grandchildren at lunchtime. Please inform the school before Wednesday 22nd June, if you are coming along.

Margaret Herbert (Teacher Librarian)

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OFFICE NEWS

School Calendar Term 2 2022



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School bytes-Online Permission Note

As you would be aware we are now using the online permission notes through the School Bytes system. The feedback we are receiving has been positive and we do understand that for some it may take a bit of getting used to. A great suggestion would be to add the particular event to your electronic calendar and mark the email received as important so you are able to retrieve the event information easily. Alternatively the permission note can be printed.

We value any feedback, please contact the office with any questions or suggestions.

Payments

Online payments are Gerringong Public School's preferred method of payment. Other payment options include: cash, cheque and eftpos (at the front office). Just a reminder that over the phone eftpos payments can no longer be taken and please ensure all cash payments are clearly labelled.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Mrs Colleen Rees who has been awarded with her 20 years of Service Certificate. Mrs Rees is an integral member of our Office and Library staff. Thank you for all you do at Gerringong Public School.



School News

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KĐ	writing using 'WOW' adjectives. Mahlia L - For wonderful sentence writing using 'WOW' adjectives. Eli D - For his focus on reading CVC words in his reader. Astin U - For writing an amazing compound sentence with adjectives.	15	Emmi A - For trying her best during all writing lessons. Sienna K - For always displaying our school values and being a positive role model. Fraser P - For using arrays to solve multiplication problems. Year 2 work, WOW! Harley R - For reading with increased pace and automaticity.
KL	Eleanor H - For contributing positively in class discussions. Gus A - For achieving his writing goal in English. Jacqui F - For her positive attitude in the classroom. Grace G - For producing neat handwriting in class.	1/2MD	Eden R - For detailed information report. Layla N - For great problem solving during Maths. Harry R - For detailed explanation for information report. Beau M - For great problem solving during Maths.
KT	Ava R - For challenging herself to use conjunction in her writing. Indiana R - For being a conscientious learner! Flossy M - For persevering to read 4 letter words! Louis C - For confidently counting backwards to subtract!	20	Teesha R - For great determination in Matha! Ollie R - For AMAZING informative writing about Elephants! Oscar M - For consistently following the GPS Values! Indie P - For excellent reading in the engine room!
1K	Addison C - For sharing interesting ideas in discussions. Naiah C - For showing respect and being an active listener. Lenni B - For making equal groups in multiplication activities. Erinn P - For gathering and organising facts about Puffins.	2M	Kiearra E - For staching our Kahoot quiz on the life of butterflies in Literacy groups! Rory G - For an informative published writing piece on polar bears! Kian B - For an amazing published writing piece on polar bears! Lachlan D - For stacking our Kahoot quiz on the life of butterflies in literacy groups!

GERRINGONG PUBLIC SOMOOL Canteen Menú

SANDWICHES	Toasted add 50	cents
Vegenito, Hancy or Jam		\$2.00
Cheese		\$2.00
Cheese & Torreto		\$2.50
Baked Seams		\$2.50
Spaghetti		52.50
Lean Harn		\$2.50
Lean Ham & Choose		\$3.00
Lean Ham, Choose & Torns	\$3.50	
Loan Harn & saled	\$4.00	
Egg, letture & mayo (local produced eggs)		\$9.50
Salad		\$3.50
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HOT FOODS	
Solsonal Soup & Ball (cantrels made)	\$3.50
Crumbed chicken strip	\$2.00
Hot Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
Flame Grilled Chicken Surger	54.50
Mac 'n' Cheese	\$4.00
Beef Lacagne	\$4.00
Punne Bolognese	\$4.00
Penne Bolognese GF (carteen made)	54.00
Spinach & Ricotta Roll (cartiers made) Mon/FH ONLY	\$3.50
Sausage Rell: Mos/Fri ONLY	\$3.50
Traveller Pie Mon/Fri ONLY	\$4.00
Albion Park Fie Mon/Tri CINLY	\$4.00
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(Lettuce, Tometo, Cacumber, Cerrot and Beetroot)	
Seasonal Super Salad and ogg	\$4,50
Seasonal Super Salad and lean ham	\$4.50
Seasonal Super Salad and Chicken Strip	\$5,00
Taco Salad Bowl	\$4.50

DRINKS	030639	
Water	\$1.00	
Plain Milk	\$1.00	
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00	200
Chocolata Milk	\$2.00	
Orange Islae	\$1.50	100
Apple Juice	\$1.50	
Hot Chocolate	52.00	

Please place your children's orders through flexischools

SNACKS	X
Seasocal Fruit	\$1.00
Weggle Sticks	\$1.00
Pikelet	\$0.50
Barrana Broad	\$0.50
Crackers, Cheese & Veggle sticks	\$2.00
Papcore.	\$1.00
See Selt Red Rock Sell Chips	\$1.50
Mixed Coreal Bag	50.50

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Dragons 'The Best You Can Be' health and wellbeing program

The 'Best You Can Be' program, now in its 7th year, has been very successful in supporting teachers to encourage students to make positive choices around health and wellbeing.

In 2021, in total, 104 schools took part in our 'The Best You Can Be' program. Seventy-six (76) schools from our catchment between Undercliffe in the north to Eden in the far south. We also delivered the program digitally to twenty-eight (28) rural and remote schools after receiving expressions of interest, two years ago, from five DEC Country Network Directors to offer the program to their schools.

Included in our 'outreach' program is little Queensland country school Dingo State School. This was Dragon's captain, Ben Hunt's primary school and after noting the success of the program here locally, he was keen to have his old school involved. He now funds the program for Dingo SS.

New Initiative - 2022

Many of the Dragons players, after noting Ben Hunt's initiative, were keen to follow suit. Thus, we now have many of our players giving back to their primary schools and funding their program. A fantastic gesture from the players.



We are pleased and proud to inform you that your school has been nominated by St George Illawarra Dragons player Jackson Ford, a former student, who wishes to thank Gerringong Public School and all his teachers for their support and guidance in his early development. He is excited about the possibility of giving back to his school as a means of saying thank you!

Jackson will fund the cost of the program and at some stage come and visit and assist in presenting a lesson.

The sponsorship includes the following-

- 1 digital copy of the resource per class teacher
- · Exclusive access to our BYCB Online Learning portal including Info Bites, Comprehension activities and more
- 1 hard copy per student
- 2 visits per year, including 1 practical session
- · Opportunities to win Dragon's merchandise and UOW resources for the school

Dragons Community officer, Courtney Crawford will be in touch soon regarding our next visit/lesson to your school.

Kind regards,

Paul Everill



Inclusion & Outreach Consultant

Dragons Community

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ts Dragons acknowledges the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and

GERRINGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Our next P&C meeting is coming up: Monday 20th June - 7pm Gerringong Public School Staffroom

ALL WELCOME!

P&C meetings are a great way to get involved in your child's school. They are a chance to meet other parents and gain insight into decision making that happens at school.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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.







AAL-met.	Elems Netball Association School Holiday Clinic (5-10 year old s)		
DATE	12th July 3022	TIME	Marr-12socs
WHERE	Elema Wetball Associ	ation: 1 Havian Place Kama	
DETAILS	\$25.00 per participan	rt, with Registrations taken v	s Play HSL Registrations clase on Manday 11th
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