



Gerringong Public School Term 3 Week 9



Fortnightly Newsletter Term 3 Week 9
2022

12th September

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Due to the recent announcement of Thursday 22nd September being a Public Holiday for a national day of mourning for Her Majesty the Queen - we will have to move Book Week and Grandparents Day to **Tuesday 20th September 2022**. We do apologise for this, but we could not predict this announcement. Grandparents can still arrive at 9.30am for a morning tea provided by parents in the hall, followed by the book week parade at 10am. Please see the full day schedule below in the library news section.

School Uniform

Just a friendly reminder that **only school jumpers are to be worn at school**. We are seeing too many different coloured jumpers that are not part of our school uniform. PSSA regional and state jumpers may only be worn on a Friday for sport. Thank you for following our school uniform policy that is endorsed by the P&C.

Preschool Visits

Over the last couple of weeks, our local Preschools have started their transitions to school. It has been delightful to see the enthusiasm from our future students. I know after each visit confidence will grow and grow, and they will be fully prepared for day one next year! Parents, can you please complete the online enrollment form so we know how many students are coming and we can plan classes.







Also, so we can plan for 2023, can you please inform the school if you are moving/leaving in the future. Also if your address and contact details have changed can you please inform the office. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Indigenous Literacy Day

For Indigenous Literacy Day many classes celebrated by reading Aboriginal stories. 2M read the book *Awesome Emu* by Gregg Dreise and discussed how Aboriginal stories are shared through oral language and art/symbols. The students then created their own stories using Aboriginal symbols. They also tuned into the Indigenous Literacy Day live stream with Jessica Mauboy and Gregg Dreise. They learnt how to sing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in a range of different Aboriginal languages. 2M thoroughly enjoyed the time.





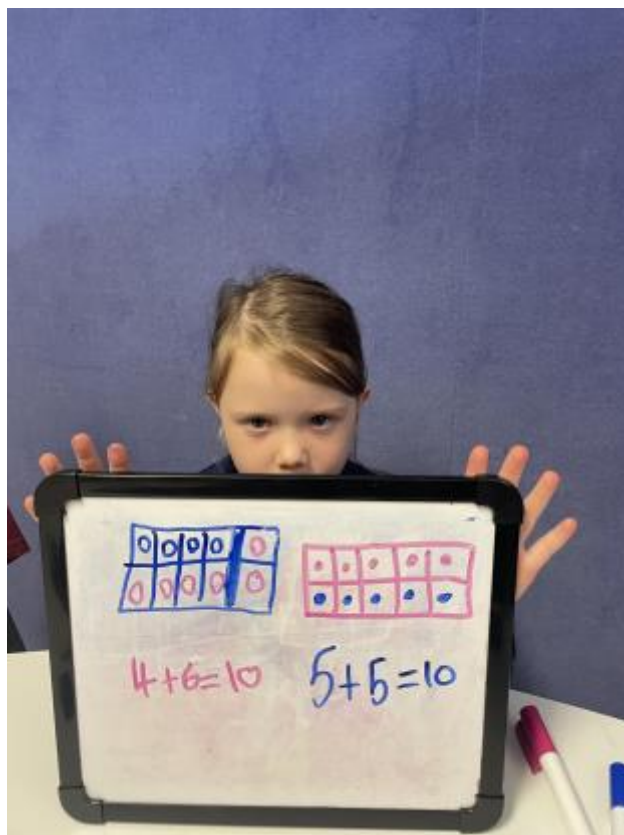


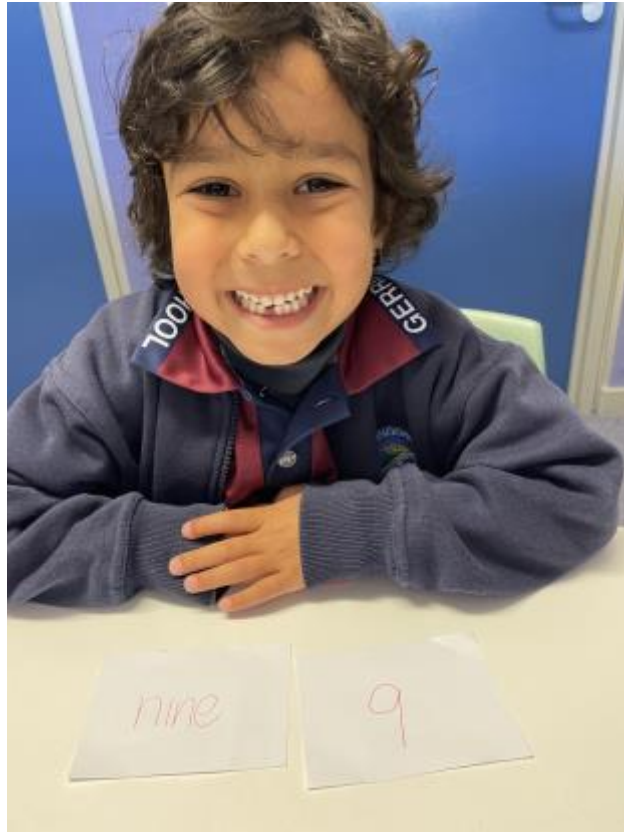
Learning Hub

Mrs Coulston has also been working in the learning hub with many students. It is so good to see the improvements students are making.





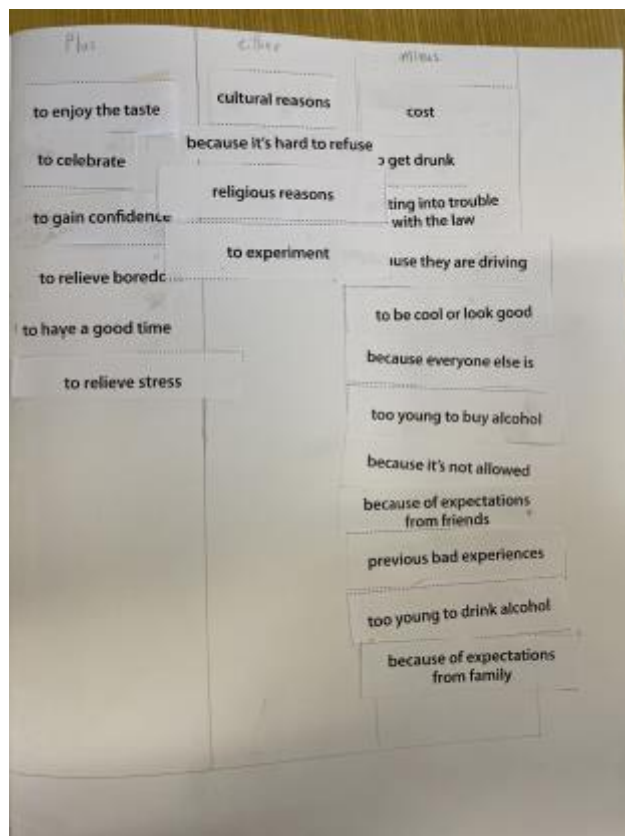
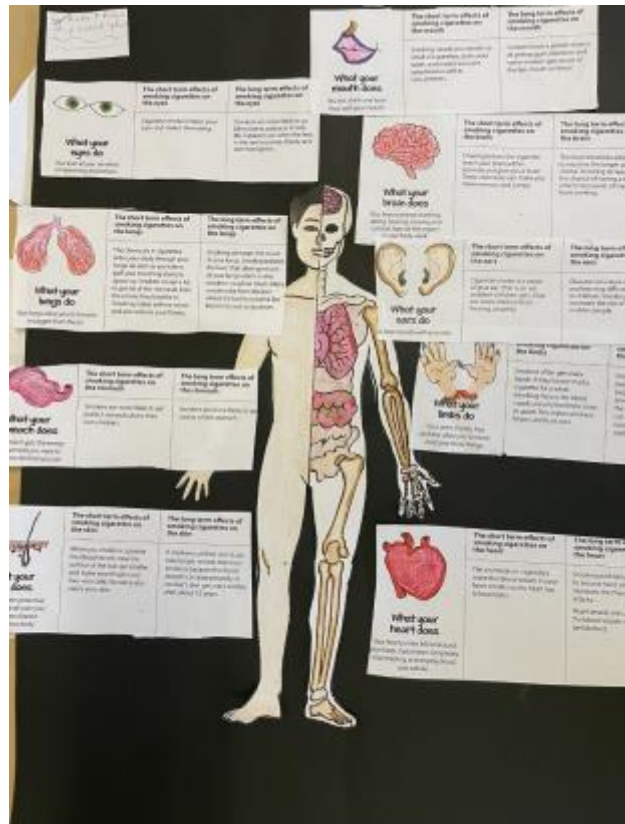


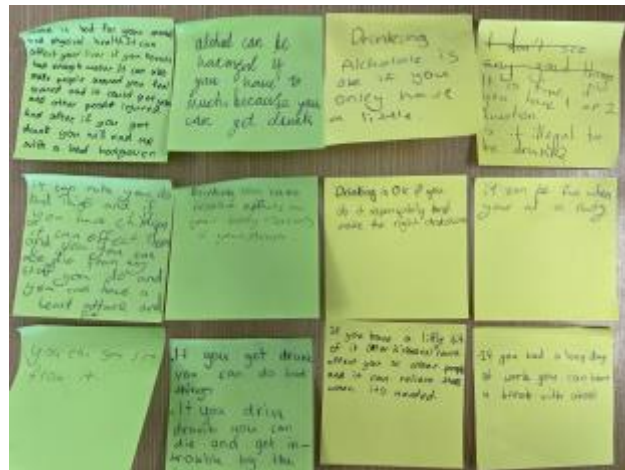


[Drug Education Program](#)

Mrs Berwick continues the Drug Education program with primary students. They have written some great reports regarding drug education.





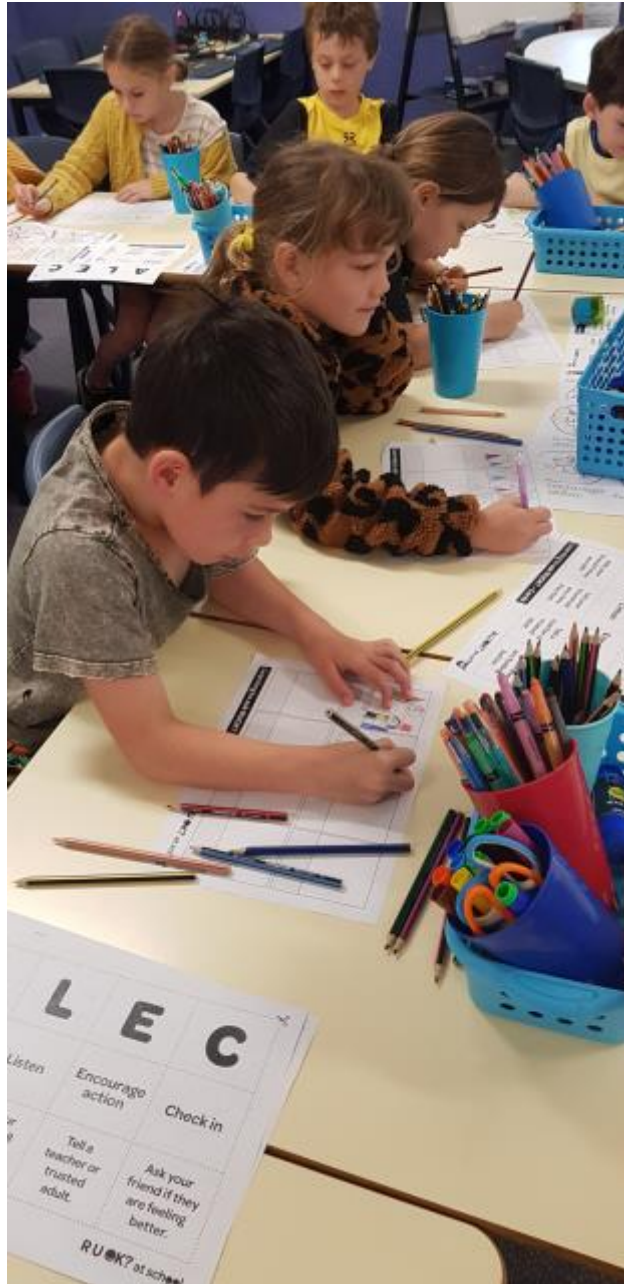


Gezza Cares/ RUOK Day

Last Friday we launched the Gezza Cares movement. It was great seeing so many students and staff dress up in yellow. This was in conjunction with RUOK day? The lunchtime disco was a real hit and the students loved writing on the Affirmation wall.





















Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Tanner W in 4N who made the State/Territory Finals in the Spelling Bee last week. Tanner did exceptionally well to make it to this level. Congratulations Tanner.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Spelling Bee. All students did very well.



Sport

In the past few weeks, we have seen many sporting highlights. Congratulations to all of our teams.

The Gerrington School Netball Team girls smashed their way through the comp and made it all the way to regional finals! It was a hard, close game and they played amazing, congratulations to Jerrabomberra for the win 36-26.







Our regional athletics team also competed in Canberra in the last fortnight.







Four of our students participated in the Ten Pin Bowling inter- school competition at Albion Park Rail. Congratulations to Gavy, Jack, Tai and our great team captain, Byron M. All the boys had a fun day and I was proud of their achievements.











PSSA Girls Touch Football

Last Thursday GPS played touch football against Shellharbour Public School. Coco S, Jade W, Sinead B and Portia H all scored. Great defense by Pippa V and Leora K led to a fantastic 5-0 victory.

PSSA Boys Touch Football

Last Thursday the Year 5 and 6 boys played a tough touch footy match against Mount Terry. We were running onto the field with Mason R as our captain. We completed our first set but they soon had us defending our line and then scored. We defended well but were unlucky that Mount Terry outnumbered us and they got another quick try. We had a very serious chat about not giving up and trying to make a come back. Mt Terry tapped off and got on a roll. They started to gain meters but we defended well and they couldn't catch Ari S, who scored a wonderful try from the wing. We defended like champions and kept trying but went down 4-3.

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO MRS CLARE AND SCOTT HALLINAN FOR COACHING AND HELPING US TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.

Well done: HUSON A, BENJI D, BENJI C, OLLIE W, MASON R, TYSON M, ARI S, JAKE H, TYNAN C, HAMISH A, ROBBIE P, MALAKIA R



Boys Rugby League State Championships

On Tuesday the 30th of August the GPS Rugby League Team competed in the PSSA NSW Championships in Goulburn. Our first game was played against Samuel Terry Public School. It was a competitive game but we got off to an early lead with a try from our center Talon which led to our 26-10 victory.

Our next game was the state semi final and we were up against a big Bathurst team. This game was way harder than the first game but we managed to score 2 tries through our five-eight Ari. We lost but only by 3 tries. Congratulations Ari, who was named the best player of the day. Thank you Mrs Clare, Jason Smith and Henry Clare for coming to coach us and help us do our best and play our hardest. Also also a big thank you to all the parents who took their children to play at Goulburn.

Our lineup was

**1.Benji D 2.Benji C 3.Talon S 4.Mason R 5.Jed B 6.Ari S 7.Jake H 8.Cambell C 9.Robbie P 10.Hamish A
11.Jett L 12.Tynan C 13.Ollie W 14.Mathew H 15.Hudson A 16.Tyson M 17.Marty W 18.Riley R
19.Emmett B**



[SASS Week](#)

Last week was the Public Service Association's recognition of office staff, School Learning and Support Officers and GAs. We value the contributions of school support staff, and how hard they work for the smooth running of the school. They support our parents, teachers and students every day with a smile and compassion. We are so lucky to have such a great team. Thank you everyone for being so amazing.



[Bev's 102nd Birthday Celebration](#)

Staff and Students had a great time celebrating Bev's 102nd birthday.











Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The Tell Them From Me Parent Survey is now open and will close on the 20th of September. This survey covers parents' perceptions of their child's experiences at home and at school. Insights into parent and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent voice on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This feedback will build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. Students in Years 4-6 will also complete an anonymous survey to capture their views.

What you need to do:

1. Go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nnbxq>¹
2. Remember the survey is **confidential, voluntary**, and **participants may skip any questions** they are not comfortable answering.
3. Only one parent should complete the survey for each child, unless they feel very strongly that their viewpoints are different. In the case of separated parents, we encourage both parents to complete the survey if they have different perspectives.

Check-in assessment for Year 6

During Week 9/10 of Term 3, Year 6 students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

¹<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnsw.tellthemfromme.com%2Fnnbxq&data=05|01|kristina.goldthorp%40det.nsw.edu.au|ddca1b937fd84b17d1b808da93909383|05a0e69a418a47c19c259387261bf991|0|0|637984546408573697|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=cofs6cggQNaQuGitFy5ZN9eT5tTIPAYrQGFyVsxcDY0%3D&reserved=0>

All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing task

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.

Garden Working Bee



In the coming weeks we are having a **Garden Working Bee on Sunday 18 September between 10am-2pm**. Please save the date and bring your garden tools, gloves and the family to help out in our school garden. Don't forget to bring water and a snack! The P&C will also be providing a BBQ- so all families are welcome. This is a drop in/out session, so feel free to arrive when you can.

School Dates:

First Day of Term 3: Monday 18th July 2022

Last Day of Term 3: Wednesday 21st September 2022

First Day of Term 4: Monday 10th October 2022

Last Day of the Year: Monday 19th December 2022

Staff Development Days:

Staff Development Day : Friday 1st July 2022

Staff Development Day: Friday 23rd September 2022

Everyone have a great week!

Kind regards

Mrs Kristie Goldthorp OAMJP

Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week and Grandparents Day

Book Week and Grandparents Day celebrations are getting closer! We are inviting all grandparents and parents to our Book Week parade on **Tuesday 20th of September** followed by lunch and then Grandparent celebrations. We do apologise for the late change in date, but we could not have predicted this announcement. Grandparents are still welcome to arrive at 9.30am for a morning tea provided by parents in the hall, followed by the book week parade at 10am. Please see the invite below for more information. Thank you to all the parents who have already offered to provide a cake/slice or biscuits for our morning tea. If you are no longer able to provide a cake/slice or biscuits due to the change in date could you please email the office. Orders from the canteen will now need to be made before Friday the 16th of September. Thank you for your understanding.

It's going to be a fun, grand day!



Grandparents Day & Book Week Celebrations



Tuesday 20th September 2022



Grandparents Day is always a wonderful celebration at Gerringong Public School. Students and teachers welcome all our Grandmas, Grandads, Pops, Nanas, Babkas, Gumpas, Grootmoeders, Farfars, Pappous, Ojijisans, Grams and Gramps to a very special day.

This year we are combining our Grandparents Day with Book Week celebrations! We are inviting all grandparents and parents to our special day.

9.00 – 9.30 am Grandparents arrive and morning tea Come along to the hall to enjoy a delicious morning tea

10.00 am Book Week celebrations and parades Children will parade in class groups. Grandparents and parents we hope you will join in the fun and dress as a book character!

11.00 am Lunch Grandparents and parents please enjoy a picnic lunch with your grandchild/children. You can bring your own lunch or support our canteen and purchase a lunch. Canteen lunches need to be pre ordered through FLEXI SCHOOLS and orders must be received by Friday 16th September. Please see the available menu on the back of this note. During lunch you may like to explore our playgrounds and play games with your children. Also, please visit the library to donate a book

12.00 Classroom visits, Library visit and story time. Children love showing grandparents and parents their achievements, so please take the time to visit their classrooms. Please come along to the library to donate a book for \$5. You may like to bring in a favourite story to read – maybe a book you loved as a child. Or choose a book from the library to read and share.

12.45 pm Grandparents Celebrations and Assembly Enjoy our assembly with songs, dance and of course the coveted certificates.

1.45 pm Recess

2.05 pm. Children return to class. Children are expected to stay at school.

We are very excited about this very special day. If rain is forecast, we will still go ahead with and the event will take place in the hall. Cross fingers please for a sunny day!

Share lunch with your grandchild/ren

Our canteen is offering a set lunch menu which can be ordered through FLEXI-SCHOOLS.

Please order through your child's account using your child's name and class.

If ordering by handing in a paper bag, please provide a bag for each different order.

ORDERS TO BE PLACED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

Ham & Cheese Toastie	3.50	<u>Drinks</u>	
Cheese Toastie	3.00	Water	1.00
Pie & Sauce	4.00	Chocolate Milk	2.00
Sausage Roll & Sauce	3.50	Strawberry Milk	2.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich	4.00	Apple Juice	1.50
Chicken, Lettuce & May	4.00	Orange Juice	1.50

Parents we need your help!

We would like to welcome our grandparents with a delicious morning tea. Please can you provide a cake/slice/biscuits?

Can you help at 8.30 am in the morning to set out the morning tea?

Please fill in the attached slip and return to school.

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- ☐ I can provide a cake or a slice or biscuits
- ☐ I can help from 8.30 am onwards to set out the morning tea.

Name:

Child's name and class

Please bring your cake/slice/biscuits on the morning of 20/09/22

OFFICE NEWS

Gerringong Public School are now accepting applications for enrolment into Kindergarten 2023. If you wish to enrol your child please head to our website and enrol online.

<https://gerringong-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment>

GERRINGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ORIENTATION SESSIONS



**IS YOUR CHILD
STARTING SCHOOL
IN 2023?
PLEASE ENROL AT
GPS NOW!**

**CLICK THE GPS LOGO TO ENROL
ONLINE IF YOU ARE ACCESSING
THIS VIA FACEBOOK OR DOJO.**

ALTERNATIVELY, USE THE LINK
PROVIDED BELOW

<https://gerringong.pschools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment>

Call the office on 4234 1376 if you require assistance.

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR
CALENDAR TO KNOW WHEN TO
VISIT GERRINGONG PUBLIC
SCHOOL

SESSION 1

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER
9:15 - 10:15

SESSION 2

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER
9:15 - 10:15

SESSION 3

MONDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER
9:15 - 10:30

K - 2 Assembly Awards Term 3, Week 7

Congratulations to:

K6	<p>Florence T - For working extra hard to learn your friends of 10</p> <p>Isabelle R - For working hard to learn all of your tricky words</p> <p>Xavier C - For hard work learning your friends of 10</p> <p>Eli D - For sounding out words in your writing</p>	1S	<p>Stanley B - For always being a positive and kind role model for his peers</p> <p>Havi C - For consistently following GPS core values & trying her best!</p> <p>Levi B - For huge improvements in his reading! WOW!</p> <p>Coco D - For writing a fantastic recount about her weekend</p>
KL	<p>Ella G - For commitment towards her learning in Maths</p> <p>Pranav J - For his enthusiasm and excitement shown in Music!</p> <p>Jacqui F - For her wonderful effort in Writing about frogs!</p> <p>Max M - For making positive learning choices this week</p>	1/2MD	<p>Tom H - For always showing respect and kindness</p> <p>Jacob J - For working hard in writing</p> <p>Mila D - For being a caring and kind friend</p> <p>Maya L - For working hard in Maths</p>
KT	<p>Odie G - For being an enthusiastic and engaged learner</p> <p>Jasper S - For solving multiplication problems in a variety of ways</p> <p>Ava R - For her increase in confidence when reading new words</p> <p>Thomas B - For making positive learning choices</p>	2C	<p>Rory W - For fantastic reading during literacy rotations!</p> <p>Leo G - For a fantastic effort in Maths rotations!</p> <p>Indianna M - For amazing work in Mathematics!</p> <p>Grace R - For fantastic reading during literacy rotations!</p>
1K	<p>Torin P - For expanding his ideas when writing texts.</p> <p>Alice B - For being a focused learner in 1K</p> <p>Monty P - For using skip counting strategies to solve division problems</p> <p>Maci O - For being a confident and expressive reader</p>	2M	<p>Samuel A - For using reasons for backing up his opinion in writing</p> <p>Harmony F - For successfully answering division problems using different strategies</p> <p>Gus S - For a great start at school after his trip to Canada</p> <p>Hallie D - For improving in her high frequency spelling</p>

GERRINGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN

SANDWICHES

Vegemite, Honey, 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	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.50
Toasted	add \$0.50
Wrap	add \$0.50
Gluten Free Bread	add \$1.00

SALADS

Seasonal salad	\$3.50
Seasonal salad & egg	\$4.50
Seasonal salad & chicken strip	\$5.00
Seasonal salad & lean ham	\$4.50



HOT FOOD

Seasonal soup & roll	\$3.50
Crumbed chicken strip	\$2.00
Hot chicken wrap	\$4.00
Flame grilled chicken burger	\$4.50
Mac 'n' Cheese	\$4.00
Beef lasagne	\$4.00
Penne bolognese	\$4.00
GF Penne bolognese	\$4.00
Spinach & ricotta roll (Mon/Fri only)	\$3.50
Sausage roll (Mon/Fri only)	\$3.50
Traveller pie (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.00
Albion park pie (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.00
Chicken nuggets (Tues only)	\$3.50

THURSDAY SPECIAL

Nachos (beef or vegetarian)	\$4.50
Chicken enchiladas	\$4.00
Quesadilla (cheese or beef/cheese)	\$4.00

SNACKS

Seasonal fruit	\$1.00
Veggie sticks	\$1.00
Pikelet	\$0.50
Banana bread	\$0.50
Crackers, cheese & veggie sticks	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Sea salt red rock deli chips	\$1.50
Mixed cereal bag	\$0.50

FROZEN SNACKS

Half queich stick	\$0.50
Queich stick	\$1.00
Frozen fruit & yoghurt	\$1.00
Frozen milk	\$0.50
Frozen juice	\$0.50
Frozen Bevco black current juice	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$2.50

DRINKS

Water	\$1.00
Plain milk	\$1.00
Strawberry milk	\$2.00
Chocolate milk	\$2.00
Orange juice	\$1.50
Apple juice	\$1.50
Hot chocolate	\$2.00



Are you coming down to visit the school on Grandparents Day? Why not preorder a Gerringong Kid's Passport and collect it on the day. Orders /Payment can be made through the Gerringong & District Historical Society's bank account. Details are on the flyer. In the reference section please include the following: Your surname - email or phone details



NEW LOCAL BOOK!

Follow the itineraries and colour-in and write about your adventures as you go! Explore rockpools, marine life, fossils, local history, land formations, beach and bush areas and more!

- Six itineraries including: Seven Mile Beach and National Park, Blackhead Reserve, Birrale Reserve, Boat harbour, Werri Beach and Lagoon and more!
- Hours of family fun
- Get curious and learn about local nature
- Colour-in and complete activities as you go
- Mindful adventuring

\$15 RRP
40 pages
148 x 210 mm
BONUS 40 colour stickers

Use the stickers to decorate your book



Payment / orders can be made through Gerringong & District Historical Society. BSB 633-000 Account 187899125
Use surname & contact number for reference. Buy a copy of the Passport at the Gerringong Museum Fri & Sat 11-3pm
For more information contact gerringonghistory@gmail.com



PEAK SPORTS AND LEARNING **SEP/OCT 2022 VACATION CARE PROGRAM**
7:00AM - 6:00PM **GERRINGONG**
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

Monday 26th September
IN THE JUNGLE
 Calling all explorers! Head into the jungle with us today as we learn about the wildlife and vegetation within!
Programmed Activities: Jungle Exercise + Diving
Cost: Session Fee

Tuesday 27th September
RHYTHM AND BEAT
 Get into the rhythm and beat as our friends from Hawthorn-Gaitheviat Peak make to run a music workshop!
Programmed Activities: Break Out Art + Athletics
Cost: Session Fee + \$20

Wednesday 28th September
PEAK CINEMA
 Today we're bringing the cinema to you! Sit back, relax and enjoy the movie in the comfort of our new Peak cinema!
Programmed Activities: Break Out Art + Basketball
Cost: Session Fee

Thursday 29th September
BONJOUR FRANCE
 Let's get with us to France today! Learn all about the French culture including the language, food and famous landmarks!
Programmed Activities: Origami Croissant + Soccer
Cost: Session Fee

Friday 30th September
PIZZA PARTY
 Get ready for a day jam packed full of party fun! Join in as the party games and enjoy a yummy pizza lunch!
Programmed Activities: DVI Capicue + Dance
Cost: Session Fee + \$5

Monday 3rd October
CLOSED
Labour Day

Tuesday 4th October
LET'S BOWL
 Let's bowl! Strike up some fun as we head to the bowling alley today! Children must wear enclosed shoes.
Programmed Activities: Turtle Cup + Touch Football
Cost: Session Fee + \$25

Wednesday 5th October
FEAR FACTOR
 Get ready for some scary, game fun! Score your senses as you take your first, feel! Kidline, slither and crawl! random items, hand! What!
Programmed Activities: Food Challenge + Handball
Cost: Session Fee

Thursday 6th October
THE BIG JOKE SHOW
 Learn how to deliver a gag, cheer, create a joke and laugh until your sides ache during Andy Jones' hilarious, musical show!
Programmed Activities: Chair Craft + Hockey
Cost: Session Fee + \$20

Friday 7th October
TEAM GAMES
 Game, set! Bring along your team spirit today as you participate in lots of games and team building activities!
Programmed Activities: Bingo + Team Building
Cost: Session Fee

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CCS APPLIES TO FEES

ENROLMENTS AND FEES

Existing Bookings
 Online bookings can be made 24 hours or more in advance via your Fully Booked registration portal: <https://peak.fullybooked.com.au/family/sign>
 Any bookings made online that require a fee will need to be made through our office via phone or email.

New Bookings
 Email online at: <https://peak.fullybooked.com.au/family/sign>
 Once you have completed the online enrolment form, our administration team will contact you to discuss your enrolment.

Session Fees: \$28 per day (tax subsidies where eligible).

Additional Costs: Will be added to the daily session fee and paid via weekly statements.

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Bookings
 Bookings made with more than 24 hours notice: Session fee applies.
 Bookings made with less than 24 hours notice: Session fee applies + \$15 late booking fee.

Cancellations
 Cancellations made with more than 24 hours notice: Session fee waived.
 Cancellations made with less than 24 hours notice: Session fee waived and \$5 cancellation fee applied.
 Cancellations made after 6:00pm the day prior: Full fee charged (tax subsidies where eligible).
 Where a child is absent due to illness, the cancellation fee may be waived where a medical certificate is provided to the office.

ON THE DAY OF CARE

Where to find us:
 Located in the school hall at Gerringong Public School.

What to Pack:
 Lunch and snacks, hat, labelled drink bottle and jumper. A reminder that Peak is a nut aware service. Please ensure your child is wearing enclosed shoes.

What We Provide:
 Free drink, morning tea and afternoon tea.

Permission for Excursions
 Bookings for excursions will require an authorisation form to be accepted online through Fully Booked. Full permission details are available on the Vacation Care Details Page, as well as our Fully Booked.

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We hope that all of the GPS fathers, uncles and grandparents enjoyed their carefully chosen presents last weekend. The Fathers' Day Stall was a great success, making just over a \$1000 profit. A huge thank you to all of our helpers on the day, We would like to send an extra special shout out to Alison Sherrell who donated beautiful seedling kits that flew off the shelves.



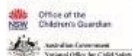
Next Sunday 18th September we will be holding a working bee at school from 10am-2pm. The P&C will provide a sausage sizzle lunch for all of the keen gardeners that come along. Bring along the family and any tools that may help with the garden work. It's going to be a great way to help beautify our school and meet other school families.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 19th September at 7pm in the GPS staffroom. All welcome!

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.



SHOALHAVEN CHILDSAFE CONFERENCE



Early Learning & Care provider Big Fat Smile is celebrating Children's Week by bringing together leading experts in the field of child safety to build knowledge, skills and empower the Shoalhaven community in protecting children.

Topics include the NSW Child Safe Scheme and the Child Safe Standards, responding to disclosures; along with understanding the impacts of trauma for children and steps to recovery.

**25
OCTOBER
2022**
9-3:30PM



REBEKAH
KILPATRICK
National Office
for Child Safety



RACHEL
NORMAN
Office of the
Children's
Guardian



JESSICA
NORRIS
Department of
Communities
and Justice



JO-ANN
COTTEE
Department of
Communities
and Justice



MAGGIE
DENT
Author, Educator
& Parenting
Specialist

Ulladulla Civic Centre

Tickets are Free and available at
www.bigfatmile.com.au





CHILDSAFE PARENTING WORKSHOP

WITH MAGGIE DENT



25
OCTOBER
2022
6-7:30PM
5:30PM LIGHT SUPPER

Ulladulla Civic Centre

Early Learning & Care provider Big Fat Smile is celebrating Children's Week by inviting you to join author, educator and parenting and resilience specialist Maggie Dent as she presents her workshop *"Exploring Children's Anxiety"*. Maggie will explore what anxiety is and what we, as parents and educators, can do to help reduce anxiety and fear in today's children.



Tickets are Free
and available at
www.bigfatasmile.com.au

Junior Squash Training at Gerringong

Mark Allison runs junior training sessions on Wednesday nights at 6pm from absolute beginners upwards. He holds current certificates for Squash NSW Junior Training, and Working with Children.

Classes run for approx. 1 hour, and cost is \$10.00 per child per session.

We use a WhatsApp Group to communicate with players, so they can see when lessons/events are coming up, or if there are any changes to the plans e.g. holidays.

We put aside a squash court on Sat afternoons from 1-2pm for juniors to come down and have a hit between themselves and practice their shots. Cost is \$8.00 per player.

Juniors can also play at other times via a booking app, on Sporty HQ - cost is \$10 each outside of Sat. afternoons.

Active Kids Vouchers

Gerringong Squash Club accepts NSW Government Active Kids Vouchers

Annual Greenshield Tournaments

– become a Southern NSW Representative

Mark is the co-ordinator for the Southern NSW Greenshield Team.

Who's Eligible?

Ages range from U12's to U17's at the time of the tournament.

All standards are catered to, and we try to match players up with those of similar skill levels.



Where and When?

In 2022, it was held at Dagda Squash Courts with over 330 juniors from all over NSW playing against each other (see pictures below).

In 2023, it will be held at
Coffs Harbour Squash Centre on
16-18th June (Friday to Sunday)

Squash NSW FREE Junior Training Camps (for Gerringong Players)

Squash NSW holds regular training camps at Gerringong Squash Club and other centres.

They are held on Sundays and go from 10am to 3pm with lunch included.

Gerringong Squash Club pays for your entry to this event from funds raised in-house

Next Squash NSW Junior Development Programme:
Sunday 29th November 10am - 3pm

More Information and Bookings

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Photos from the 2022 Dapto Greenshield Tournament



2022 Southern NSW Greenshield Team



Western District Age Group Winners



2022 Greenshield Representatives



Match in progress



Muck around time



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18TH SEPT 2022 2~4PM**

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MORE INFORMATION
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Junior Ranger – Minnamurra Rainforest Detective – Tuesday 27th September 2022

Time: 10:30am – 12:00

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest (park entry fees apply)

Cost: Child \$12. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 5 – 16 years.

Bookings essential: 1300 072 757 or

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/junior-ranger-minnamurra-rainforest-detective>

Do any animals live here? What plants can we find? Be a detective and look for evidence that indicates animals do live here. If you are lucky, you may even see animals that make this their home. Come along on this junior ranger activity where you will find plants and animals listed on your treasure card as we make our way along the track.

Minnamurra Rainforest by torch light – Wednesday 28th September and Friday 30th September

Time: 6pm – 7:30 pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Adult \$25 per person. Child (5-16 years) \$15 per person.

Family \$70 for 2 adults and 2 children. (includes park entry)

Bookings essential: 1300 072 757 or

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/minnamurra-rainforest-torchlight>

Join our experienced Discovery guide on an exclusive after hours, night-time adventure at Minnamurra Rainforest. The darkness will enhance our senses as we stroll the Rainforest Loop Walk, looking and listening for evidence of the wildlife that call the forest home. This will be a night you will never forget. Make sure you come prepared and wear enclosed shoes, bring warm clothing, a torch, camera (no flash), wet weather gear and personal drink bottle. Younger children must be supervised.

Sun prints in the forest – Wednesday 5th October 2022

Time: 10:30 – 12:00

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest (park entry fees apply)

Cost: \$15. Suitable for ages 5 -14 years. Accompanying adults free

Bookings essential: 1300 072 757 or

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/guided-tours/minnamurra-sun-prints-in-the-forest>

Join us at Minnamurra Rainforest to create a beautiful blue and white shadow print to take home. Using the power of the sun we will use interesting objects like feathers, leaves & rocks to link art with science to create amazing effects. All materials will be supplied on the day.

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities due to COVID-19. These activities will be held in line with any Public Health Order issued at the time of each event. Printed torch times are approximate, and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. When attending activities, please bring clothing water, appropriate clothing particularly footwear, sun protection and snack.

Bookings required for all activities. Phone 1300 072 757



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