

Gerringong Public School Term 2 Week 4



Fortnightly Newsletter Term 2 Week 4 2023

15th May

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Congratulations to Gerringong Public School Cross Country team. They won the overall point score and we are the Champion school in the Tongarra district. Every runner contributed to this wonderful result.





















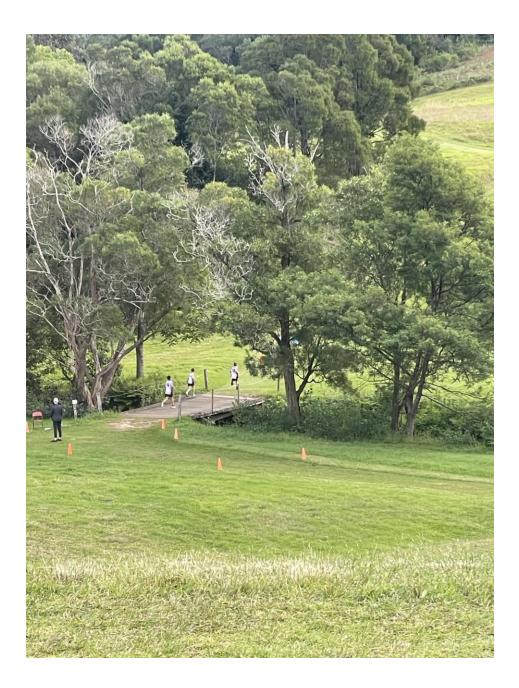


























Mother's Day 2023

I hope everyone had a fabulous Mother's Day on Sunday. A big thank you to our P&C mothers and grandmothers who helped out at the school stall. I know the students had fun selecting their special gifts!



This week is National Road Safety week and this Friday 19 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. We are encouraging everyone to walk to school and take care on our roads. Students this week will be discussing road safety in their classrooms. Just a friendly reminder for parents, don't forget to indicate when entering and leaving 'Kiss and Drop' zone. 'Kiss and Drop' is a safe way for students to come to school. Please do not leave your vehicle or park your car. Thank you.



Class News

2JB

As part of their Science unit on Living Things, 2JB had fun growing and observing their very own 'grass people'. I was impressed by the creativity of our students' designs - from rock stars and karate kings to 1000 eyed monsters. Everyone learned a lot about the features of plants and the conditions they need to grow. Of course lots of fun was had giving their plants haircuts at the end of the project. Hands-on learning is so much fun!









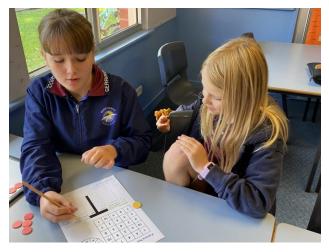


5MH

In 5MH we have been working on using flexible problem-solving strategies in Mathematics. This allows the students to develop their critical and creative thinking skills as mathematicians. Communication, teamwork, reasoning and resilience are all important. This journey will continue throughout the year.















ЗВМ

"UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

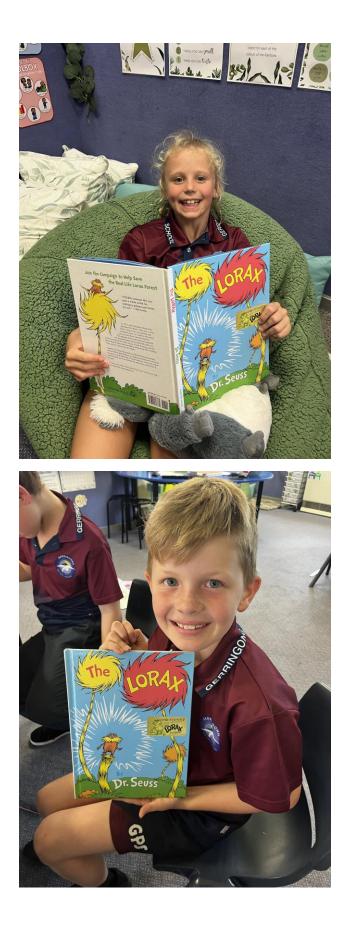
3BM are studying The Lorax by Dr Seuss as part of our Term 2 Literacy Unit on Persuasive Writing. We are looking at the question "Should humans cut down trees?" and the impact this has on our environment. We've had lots of lively whole class discussions, and everyone has been very keen to share

their opinion on what they believe is right. We are now working on transferring this passion into creating strong persuasive writing samples.

We have extended this study to our Science Unit on Living Things and have even drawn pictures of the Lorax and his Truffula Trees during Creative Art time to decorate our classroom.









Gerringong PS Boccia Team have been practising and learning new skills to compete in the NSW School Inclusive Sports competition to be held at Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium in Bomaderry next Friday 19 May. We wish our team Good Luck!







SAVE THE DATE:

Next P&C Meeting 19 June 2023- Everyone welcome!

There has also been a clash of community events and a new date for our big Trivia Night Fundraiser will be rescheduled soon. Watch this space!

Grandparents Day Term 2 Friday 30 June

Free Surf Paddle

If anyone would like a free surf paddle, please see the front office and leave your name and contact number please.



NAPLAN results

From 2023, **NAPLAN results** will be reported against 4 proficiency standards rather than numerical bands as in previous years.

NAPLAN reports will contain 4 easy-to-understand proficiency standards:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support. The new reporting standards will provide parents, carers and teachers with simpler and clearer information about how students are performing.Read more on the ¹ACARA website². Parent reports available early Term 3.

¹https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.acara.edu.au%2Fdocs%2Fdefaultsource%2Fmedia-releases%2Fnaplan-proficiency-standards-media-release-2023-02-

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Term Dates

Term 2 Ends Friday 30th June.

Term 3 starts Tuesday 18th July and ends Friday 22nd Sep

Term 4 starts Monday 9th October and ends Friday 15th December (Staff Development Day Mon 18th and Tues 19th Dec)

Kind regards

Mrs Kristie Goldthorp OAM JP

Principal



Deadly News

Last week, 5CR started our Aboriginal Cultural Group Workshops with Uncle Drew, Uncle Steve and Aunty Kayla. It was a beautiful session with us taking part in a Smoking Ceremony in the Yarning Circle. We learnt that these ceremonies connect us to home, to each other, to the environment and allows us to get let go of negative feelings while strengthening the spirit that sits within us. We cannot wait to learn more throughout the term.

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1G had a lovely time learning about Aboriginal Education during their cultural lessons with Gadhungal Marring. Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us so we can keep storylines alive.





Library News

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is happening, and our children are very excited about the great variety of books and stationery available. Thank you to everyone who has purchased items from the fair, it is so encouraging to see how our community supports school fundraisers. The fair will be in the library again this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Children and parents can visit before and after school and during lunchtime. We receive commission on every item sold and this is used to purchase new books for school.





PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Almost 100 of our children have completed the PRC for 2023 and have received certificates from the library. Great reading boys and girls. Please continue to encourage your children to read for this challenge - many of our favourite books are on the list. Information on how to log on and record reading, can be found at: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html³

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Grandparent Day



Celebrations for Grandparents Day will be on **Friday the 30th of June**. An invitation and more information will be sent out later this term.

Margaret Herbert (Teacher Librarian)

Calendar Term 2 2023

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24/04	25/04	26/04	27/04	28/04
1	Staff Development Day	Anzac Day	Students First Day of Term 2 Scripture	27/04	South Coast Rugby League Trials
2	01/05 Band	02/05	03/05 Scripture	04/05 Selective High School Placement test	05/05
3	08/05 Band	09/05 Book Fair	10/05 Scripture Book Fair	11/05 Book Fair	12/05 South Coast Netball Trials 19/05 National Walk safely to School Day NSW PSSA South Coast Netball Gala Day 26/05 Boys Soccer PSSA School Knockout Gala Day Sorry Day 02/06 Reconciliation Week: Assembly 09/06
4	15/05 Band P & C Meeting Book Fair South Coast AFL trials	16/05 Book Fair South Coast AFL triats	17/05 Scripture Book Fair	18/05	National Walk safely to School Day NSW PSSA South Coas
5	22/05 Band Girls Soccer PSSA School Knockout Gala Day	23/05	24/05 Scripture	25/05	Boys Soccer PSSA School Knockout Gak Day
5	29/05 Band	30/05	31/05 Scripture	01/06	Reconciliation Week
7	05/06 Band	06/06 GPS Athletics Camival	07/06 Scripture	08/06 The Southern Illawarra Classic Shield Tongarra Cross Country Willandra	09/06 Touch PSSA School Knockout Gala Day
8	12/06 Kingʻs Birthday	13/06	14/06 Scripture	15/06 Stage 2 Camp- Berry K-2 Responsible Pet Education Program	16/06 Stage 2 Camp- Berry
,	19/06 Band Stage 3 Camp- Canberra	20/06 Stage 3 Camp- Canberra Opens SCSSA Rugby League	21/06 Scripture Stage 3 Camp- Canberra Opens SCSSA Rugby	22/06 Opens SCSSA Rugby League	23/06 Opens SCSSA Rugby League
0	26/06 Band	27/06	League 28/06 Scripture	29/06	30/06 Last Day of Term 2

OFFICE NEWS

School Bytes

If you have not already, please be sure to register for the School Bytes Parent portal.

Please note absence reasons can be added through the parent portal after 9.30 am on the day of absence.

As we have been transitioning to the School Bytes system for attendance, we apologise for incorrect SMS notifications being sent when students are on school business, the office and teachers are working together to avoid this from happening. We appreciate your understanding.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

School News

Wave Winners Term 2 Week 2



K-2 Awards Term 2 Week 2 & 3

KG	ratulations to: Grayson C - For an amazing transition into 'Big School' Kiana W - For great blending of sounds when reading. Braith K - For working hard blending sounds when reading. Milena W - For amazing progress blending and segmenting words in	16	Spencer W - For his outstanding work in mathematics! Evelyn Y - For her consistent effort across all learning areas Mini L - For her contribution to class discussions. Jasper S - For his outstanding work and effort in mathematics!
KS	reading and writing. Levi B - For a well presented speech on his Big Pop's wooden bowl. Well done, Levi! Harry G - For working hard to master single sounds. Go, Harry! Liam J - For a well presented speech on his Grandma Pearl's money box. Flynn S - For an excellent speech on his Uncle Roy's hand plane.	2LD	Emmi A - For displaying our school value of responsibility by being a fantastic classroom helper. Fraser P - For a wonderful effort improving his handwriting. Leni B - for a high level of applicatio in all Literacy tasks this week. Keith K - for always contributing meaningfully in class discussions.
K/1L	 Teddy T - For his increasing fluency and automaticity in Reading. Luke S - For being a responsible and helpful peer in the playground. Asha G - For her amazing writing on lions and using WOW words to describe it. Xavier C - For working hard to make good learning choices. Keep it up! 	2ВЈ	Madison H - For always being a helpful and thoughtful member of 2JB. Spencer P - For his enthusiastic and creative approach to learning. Lenny B- For amazing writing on friends with fantastic description Clara P- For being engaged in maths rotation games and teaching others.
1K	Walter B- For always bringing his best self into the classroom each day. Koa G- For being a kind, helpful and cheerful class member. Mercy D-T - For using fantastic, amazing, and creative adjectives in her persuasive writing. Teddy L - For his creative contributions and focus during class discussions.		

Term 2 Canteen Menu

		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		SNACKS Seasonal fruit Veggie sticks	\$1.00 \$1.00
CANTEEN		HOT FOOD		Pikelet	\$0.50
CANTEEN			¥	Banana bread	\$0.50
		Crumbed chicken strip	\$2.00	Crackers, cheese & veggie sticks	\$2.00
SANDWICHES		Hot chicken wrap	\$4.00	Popcorn	\$1.00
SANDWICHES		Flame grilled chicken burger	\$4.50	Sea salt red rock deli chips	\$2.00
Vegemite, Honey, Jam	\$2.50	Mac 'n' Cheese	\$4.50	Mixed cereal bag	\$0.50
Cheese	\$2.50	Beef lasagne	\$4.50		
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00	Penne bolognese	\$4.50	EDOZEN SNACKS	
Baked Beans	\$3.00	GF Penne bolognese	\$4.50	FROZEN SNACKS	
Spaghetti	\$3.00	Spinach & ricotta roll (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.00		
Lean Ham	\$3.00	Sausage roll (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.00 \$4.50	Half quelch stick	\$0.50 \$1.00
Lean Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	Traveller pie (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.50 \$4.50	Quelch stick	\$1.00
Lean Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	Albion park pie (Mon/Fri only)	\$4.50	Frozen fruit & yoghurt Frozen milk	\$0.50
Lean Ham & Salad	\$4.50	Chicken nuggets (Tues only)	\$4.00	Frozen juice	\$0.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00	THURSDAY SPECIA	1	Frozen Bevco black current juice	\$1.00
Salad	\$4.00	THURSDAT SPECIA		Twisted frozen voghurt	\$3.00
Toasted ad	dd \$0.50	4th May Munch & Crunch Box	\$5.00	inistea nozen jognate	40.00
	id \$0.50	11th May English muffin pizza pocke	t \$4.50		
- S24 - 5434 - 5444 - 54	1d \$0.50	18th May Crunchy noodle salad	\$5.00	DRINKS	
Gluten Free Bread ad	aa \$1.00	25th May Noodles	\$4.00	Water	\$1.00
		Spring roll	\$0.50		+
SALADS		1st June Pulled pork roll	\$5.00	Plain milk	\$1.50 \$2.50
Concerned and a	A7 50	8th June Turkish toasties	\$4.50	Strawberry milk	\$2.50
Seasonal salad	\$3.50	15th June Sushi	\$4.50	Chocolate milk	\$2.50
Seasonal salad & egg	\$4.50	22nd June Mini quiches & salad	\$5.00	Orange juice	\$2.00
Seasonal salad & chicken strip		29th June Chicken pasta soup	\$5.00	Apple juice Hot Chocolate	
Seasonal salad & lean ham	\$4.50			Hot Chocolate	\$2.50

Time has flown since our last meeting back in March! Next P and C Meeting tonight- Monday 15th May at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Everyone Welcome.

I have attached a copy of the last meeting's minutes and also a proposed agenda for tonight.



AGENDA

Gerringong P&C Meeting Date | time 15/05/2023 | 7.00pm | Meeting called by P&C

B.00	Adjournment	
7.45	General Business Class Parents	Suzy Astin
	Canteen Gardening Grubs	
	Treasurer	
	 Fundraising. 	
	Uniform.	Members
7.35	Reports;	Committee
7.20	Principal's Report	Kristie Goldthorp
7:20	Correspondence	Alex Morris
7.15	Approval of minutes from last meeting	Alex Morris
7.10	Apologies	Alex Morris
7.00	Acknowledgement of Country	Suzy Astin
Time	Item	Owner

	P&C Meeting 20th March 2023	
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erringongpandc@gmail.co	m	
	MINUTES OF MEETING	
Attendance:		
Present:	Leanne Stewart, Simone Brown, Ross Lander, Kristie Goldthorpe, Mel Pearce, Alex Morris, Shannon Sladen, Lewis Browne, Adam Cambell	
<u>Zoom:</u>	Stu Brunsden, Anita Grey, Jo Haynes, Sandra Bridgen	
Apologies	Kate Mathies, Suzy Astin, Laren Poppett	
REGULAR MEETING:	Opened at 7:07 pm	
Motion:	To accept minutes of previous meeting 20th February 2023	
Moved:	Lewis Browne	
Seconded:	Mel Pearce	
Correspondence:		
Emails:	om Labor Candidate. E mail forwarded to Leanne	

Stewart to respond.

- Enquiry from Yr6 parent regarding alternative to Year 6 shirts. Kristie Goldthorpe to contact the parent and discuss options for the purposes of the Year6 shirt only.LHS grants available for Student Health Innovation Fund. Email
- forwarded to Mel Pearce to investigate possible opportunities for the school to apply, inline with current projects.

- Principals Report: (Kristie Goldthorp):

 Welcome and thank you to our new P&C committee, I look forward P&C principal Report Monday 20 March 2023
 Thank you to The Saving Sammy Foundation, Stu Brunsdon and Maggie Dent for the fabulous informative sessions for the Dad's
 - night and parent open night at school. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Can we please be mindful of our sponsors and ensure we
 - acknowledge them all.
 - Meet the Teacher Maggie Dent night- I didn't realise in previous years the P&C have paid for the food for this welcome BBQ (as the last 2 years have been COVID). The sausages were \$769.29. There was also bread and water purchased from the ICA whichwas \$250.20. We have plenty left over for our next function ie disco etc • Waterboys- installation of bubblers 14 bec 2022 \$4,806.94

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 NSW DoE have made an announcement to make long term temp teachers permanent. This has a positive impact on our staff.
 To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2024, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7. The EOI process opens online from 6 March-31 March 2023. We will email you the information After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school. If your child is not attending a NSW Covernment high school next vera, Deese let us know by completing Government high school next year, please let us know by completing
 - Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form. If you are unsure whether they will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask you still complete an EOI and follow up with your school once a decision has been made. The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process or expect the present for provide for the parts. make the process as smooth as possible. For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

For more information about moving to high school, visit Going to a

- For more information about moving to high school, visit Joing to a Public School For your school's EOI: https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=1971 Changes to NAPLAN update: NAPLAN have changed the bands and wording to excelling, school, devolutiong and needs additional support. The NSW DoE will provide more information to parents
- soon. Feedback on Anti-Bullying Policy and Behaviour Management Plan. The Behaviour flowchart puts the new policy into practice. • CAMP notes have been sent out for Stage 2 and stage 3.

Kristie Goldthorpe presented the new Gerringong Behaviour Policy and Flow Chart (see attached). This policy has been in place since the start of term 1 and has been working well.

MP: suggested that it is important that this new plan is well communicated to

parents. KG: proposed to host an information session to present to parents. KG: Happy to receive feedback on this policy in the next P and C meeting.

Financials: (Mel Pearce): Accounts

- P and C Account- \$69,212.15
- Canteen Account- \$7,183.23 Uniform Account- \$ 19,224.36
- 0
- Canteen Purchase Account- \$1822.34

- Canteen: Slushies have been very popular, unfortunately the slushie machine has broken down. We will leave it up to the P & C and students to decide if we should buy a new machine.
- new macnine. This Friday we are selling a few specials for Harmony Day dumplings, gozleme, Orange cupcakes, Orange icebiocks and frozen orange quarters Mel to get discuss with staff to get a quote for the repair of slushie machine or replacement depending on the extent of the breakdown.

Uniforms: (Mel Pearce)

There has been a generous donation of \$200 from Maureen Miller and Gerringong friends to assist with underprivileged kids to help

with school lunches, uniform etc. has been communicated via Catherine.

- School polos arrived last week, all polo orders on back order have now been sent home with the children. The size 8 polos have already run out of stock, due to high demand. More polos were ordered in February, due to arrive in April/May.
- A top up sports polo order has arrived today, restocking lots of out of stock sizes.
 M/L hats are out of stock, waiting on their arrival from the supplier, who is waiting on stock to arrive from overseas.
- on stock to arrive from overseas.
 Mel to liaise with Catherine to send thank you.
 Back to school vouchers will expire on the 30th of June. Still an opportunity for parents to use these to purchase uniforms before this date.

- Fundraising (Stu Brunsden);

 • Fundraising event for Dads at Stoic Brewery, was very successful.

 • Other ideas throughout the year;

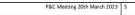
 Main Event; parents only Trivia night Saturday 27th of May
- · Cronins Footie Club has been booked.
- Would need an RSA person to serve alcohol (Bill Goldthorpe has volunteered).
- Silent Auction- Donation already from Dovecote for dinner tickets. Dress up/ no theme as yet.
 Kristie to email suitable dates based on school agenda.
- Arstice to email suitable dates based on school agenda.
 Easter Egg Raffle proposed date Thursday 6th April (last day of term).
 Started call-out for easter eggs.
 Raffle tickets to be distributed to students for them to sell.
 Jo Haynes to dress up in a bunny suit

Suggest that the prizes were distributed to parents after the raffle was drawn rather than giving chocolate to kids to take home on bus.

LS comment: Need to ensure that P and C is acknowledged at the raffle so that kids are aware of the committee and its purpose. Mothers Day • Date for stall to be locked in (mothers day 14th of May) Tuesday

- 9th and Friday 12th May.
 purchase gifts and invoice school.
 Need committee for selling gifts

IDEA for FUNDRAISING GOAL: Grandstand for the students. This was previously quoted last year. School gardening Grubs



- · Gardening team had a walk around the grounds to understand the Tom (maintenance) already doing 6 days per fortnight (lawns and
- Form (maintenance) an easy using 0 tays jet for might (havis and general maintenance)
 Team has already done a few hours to tidy things up
 Suggesting a working bee one day per month- 1-2 hours perhaps early, straight after school drop off.

- Occasional major working bee!

Major plans Netting to be replaced on the park area and the poles need to be re-concreted in. Bare dirt area near climbing frame because mulch has been washed. This becomes very muddy after rain What is an alternative solution to the mulch that will cover the ground?

Potting sheds to be removed. Raised beds with flowers to be put in place.

Stu has a list of 20 volunteers from the Dads night that may be able to assist. Questions: Investigate the cost of mulch.

Agenda Items:

- General Business:

 Ross Lander- what is the mechanism for teachers to come ask for
 - funding to purchase certain resources (eg skipping ropes.Suzy Astin: Suggestions of Class parents- a parent who sets up a
- Suzy Astin: Suggestions of Class parents a parent who sets up a way of communicating with other parents, helps manage any small issues.
 How would this work on a practical basis?
 KG do we avoid social media but it needs to be simple.
 RL anything that facilitates communication is a good idea.
 Leanne Stewart- feedback from parents regarding homework. To be discussed further at the next meeting.
 KG: Survey Monkey to be used to ask the parents opinion on homework.
- Feedback on the 'meet the teacher night', presentation was very
- lengthy- was tricky for parents to go to multiple classrooms.

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Alex Morris to keep a spreadsheet of P and C members who are	
financial. Minimum 50 cent contribution required to be able to vote at meetings.	

Meeting closed at: 8.22pm

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Performing 'Through The Ages': Vanhal Symphony D Min, Vivald's Winter, Waltz from Masquerade, Dvorak Czech Polka, Underground Tango, Ross Edwards Ecstatic Dances, Kurt Weill's Youkali, & more





Date: Sunday 21st May Time: 2pm (doors open 1:30) Venue: Gerringong Town Hall, Fern Street. Tickets: Adults \$20 on sale at the door. Children & Students FREE Membership Details: http://gerringongmusicclub.blogspot.cor

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