

# GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 3, Week 6  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2015



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## What's on at Gowrie:

### AUGUST

#### Week 6

Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Combined Band
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade P-Yr6
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club Issue 6
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	1/4H Excursion to Tidbinbilla
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuggeranong Track & Field
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Limelight Rehearsals – All day
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Limelight Concert – AIS
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly – Year 1/2, 12.40pm in the New Hall

### SEPTEMBER

#### Week 7

Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Club Issue 6 due
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Father's Day Stall P-Yr6

#### Week 8

Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Play & Chat 9am-10am
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	1/4H, KB, Tennent National Zoo Excursion

### 2015 TERM DATES

**Term 3** 20<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> September  
**Term 4** 12<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

### 2016 TERM DATES

**Term 1** 1<sup>st</sup> February to 8 April  
**Term 2** 26<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> July  
**Term 3** 18<sup>th</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> September  
**Term 4** 10 October to 16<sup>th</sup> December

*Note: New students start school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Term 1, 2016, with all continuing students returning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Term 1, 2016.*

### NOTES HOME:

#### Weeks 5/6

Book Club Issue 6  
Read-a-thon Checklist  
K-Yr2 Swim School Reminder  
Preschool 2016 Information Afternoon  
Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival  
5/6 Band Excursion-Floriade  
Dance 4 Fitness Program

#### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE YMCA Program

Before School Care 7:30am – 9:00am daily

After School Care 3.00pm – 6.00pm daily

Contact Numbers

**YMCA Office: 6242 4040**

Mobile (Contact after 2.30pm): 0404 635 730

**We are an Approved Service for Child Care Benefits**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support into term 3. It has been very pleasing to see ongoing parent and grandparent support across the school with reading programs, gardening projects and mentoring activities. This support is critical in any school and both staff and students appreciate your time.

As is usual mid-term, students can become tired and irritable. One great tip to get through this period is to ensure they are getting enough sleep and eating well. Minimising screen time before bed will also help calm the brain and decrease stimulation allowing for rest. Sharing books are a great alternative to TV and computer games prior to bed and foster great family moments.

The last fortnight has been extremely busy for Gowrie staff and students and I am happy to report on some of our activities below.

### **Writer's Workshop**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> August several students from Gowrie attended a second enrichment writing day workshop at Namadgi School. Students spent the day with other like-minded writers from across the Tuggeranong Schools Network drafting and writing literary masterpieces. I would like to congratulate the Gowrie students who attended. I have received positive feedback from teachers on the quality of our student's writing and their ability to remain on-task.

### **Combined Band**

The Gowrie Year 6 and Year 5 Bands have played with their Cluster School colleagues over the last fortnight. I was privileged to attend the Year 6 performance at Fadden Primary School last week and was very impressed with the quality and polish of the performance. It was great to see some graduate students from Gowrie also performing as part of the combined band from Chisholm High School. I know the band students and teachers put a considerable effort into the program and I can certainly say the practice is paying off.

### **Japanese Fun Day**

Last Wednesday Thomas Sensei and students from Gowrie headed off to Bonython Primary School for the Japanese Fun Day. Teachers prepared a selection of activities to engage the students throughout the day providing a full cultural experience. I am sure phrases such as, 'Ohayoh gozaimasu' (Good morning), and 'Genki desuka?' (How are you?), were used to greet fellow students and staff.

### **Limelight Choir**

A tuneful and select group of students will accompany Mrs. Thomas to participate in the Limelight Choir performance this Thursday night. Following a full day rehearsal and several lunchtime practices I have no doubt they will represent the Gowrie Community with pride. They will join students from across the ACT in a combined choir arrangement that will result in a choir performance like no other. Good luck for Thursday!

Step into the Limelight tickets are on sale through Ticketek on 13 2849 or <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/>

### **School Satisfaction Survey**

The School Satisfaction Survey closes this Friday. Please log into the site and have your say on how Gowrie Primary and Preschool are going. The information you provide is anonymous, unless you indicate otherwise, and the final data sets will be provided to schools for analysis and improvement planning.

Don't forget additional feedback is most welcome at any time via the school website [gowp@gowrieips.act.edu.au](mailto:gowp@gowrieips.act.edu.au).

Kind regards,

Gareth Richards  
Principal  
Gowrie Primary School

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

#### **Leaving Gowrie Primary School (P – Yr 5)**

We are currently organising staffing and classes for 2016. If your child/ren will NOT be continuing at Gowrie Primary School in 2016 could you please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the Front Office as soon as possible. A response is not required for Yr 6 students going to High School next year.

#### **Preschool Network Meeting**

Gowrie Preschool hosted the Tuggeranong Preschool Network Meeting last week. More than 40 preschool teachers attended the presentation on 'The Outdoor Challenge'. Thank you to Amanda Horne for her leadership and presentation at the Preschool Network meeting outlining the journey at Gowrie Preschool and to Rene Garland and Leanne Brown for their contributions. The preschool teachers were very impressed with Gowrie's outdoor environment and its focus on sustainable practices, the physical and natural environment and the promotion of physical activity.

#### **ADFA Visit**

Next Wednesday a group of ADFA cadets are coming to the school to share their experiences with the students and volunteer their time to enhance our outdoor environment. We look forward to their visit and thank Kristen Watts, our Board Chair for this initiative.

#### **Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Review Meetings and Student Appraisals**

As part of our continuing focus on working in partnership with families and improving student outcomes, teachers have been busy meeting with parents last week reviewing their child's ILP. I would like to thank all the staff who have spent many extra hours organising these meetings. Next week, Student Appraisal meetings will begin on Monday 31 August 2015. Parents of

students in K, Yr 3 and Yr 6 who meet the criteria have received their invitations to attend these meetings. Please send your RSVP to your child's class teacher.

### Learning Journey – Wednesday 9 September

Staff and students are preparing for Learning Journey in Wk 8 on Wednesday 9 September. The students are looking forward to sharing their quality work with everyone. Preschool will hold Play and Chat from 9:00am – 10:00am while K – Yr 6 will hold their Learning Journey from 8:30 – 9:30am and from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Invitations will be sent out shortly. Please mark this important date in your diary as we would like to encourage parents, family members, grandparents to attend so that *every child* has someone special to share their learning.

Kind regards,

*Angela Georgopoulos*  
Deputy Principal

MERIT AWARDS		
KB	Marosh S	
KC	Charlie R	Laycie K
KO	Charli G	Ashlyn N
1/2MD	Michael S	Nicholas H
1/2S	Charli G	Kaelan S
1/2W	Justin H	Rachael C
1/4H	Kyle P	
3/4L	Emma F	Jesica-Lea T-R
3/4P	Katie R	Lachlan V
3/4T	Bailey J	Chloe R
4/6B	Isaac M	
5/6J , 5/6W	Hannah P	Rachel B, Ryan L, Maddie B



### SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM REGISTERING ONLINE KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 2



The website for parents to enrol their children is:

[www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au](http://www.royallifesavingact-enrol.com.au)

And the school code for the Water Safety and Awareness Program is:

**Year 2 code: AS205GOW15**

Cost \$50

**Year 1 code: SS205GOW15**

Cost \$99

**Kindergarten code: SS130GOW15**

Cost \$99

## **BOOROOMBA NEWS**

### **Dramatic Play Rooms**

Over the next coming weeks the children will decide on what to change the Vet Room into. Like before, we will brainstorm ideas to form a list, before casting votes! The School Room will stay as it is for the time being. You might like to talk to your child about ideas for the dramatic playroom.

### **BOOK Week**

Today we celebrated Book Week by dressing up as our favourite book characters and participating in the school parade. Thank you to all the children who looked gorgeous in their costumes and dress ups. We love reading books at preschool. The children are confidently demonstrating their own early reading skills by holding books correctly, turning the pages gently, and often reading familiar stories from memory. All signs of early readers! Be sure to complete your School Read-a-thon forms at home too. Spending time reading books in the early years sets the foundation for excelling in literacy and becoming a lifelong learner!

### **Hats On**

This is an additional reminder to all families to ensure that every child is remembering to bring their hats to school each day. We have had a number of children forget and there will come a time where the children will have to stay under the patios and not venture out into the yard during our outdoor environment time. We suggest that ALL children leave a preschool hat in their tub until the end of term. We know the Blinky's children often take their hats back to Blinky's – these children are encouraged to have a hat for each educational setting.

### **Miss Mikaela Plessnitzer**

Next week Mikaela will begin her 2nd year ACU Placement here with us at Gowrie. We are very excited to be meeting our pre-service teacher next Wednesday. Mikaela will join us every Wednesday for 5 sessions before completing a 14 day block of Prac in November/December. We look forward to welcoming our new team member soon!

### **Pre School Sub Committee**

Our volunteers in the Sub Committee, Mel, Tina, Lyn and Charlie continue to work together to raise much-needed funds for our sandpit cover. We would appreciate all parents in our preschool community to attend their morning tea on September 2 to discuss the Trash and Treasure (Market Day) coming up on Saturday 19 September 2015. Thank you again for all the hard work the subcommittee members put in to raising much needed funds for our amazing preschool. The children have loved their new cubby house furniture. It certainly has brightened the cubbyhouse up. We would also like to thank Frank Maynard for gluing in the new cubby house floor. It looks fantastic!

### **Tuggeranong Preschool Network Meeting**

Last week on Thursday 20 August we were lucky enough to host the preschool network meeting for the Tuggeranong district. We had 40 teachers across the area visit us to engage in Professional Learning on "The Outdoor Challenge". We were extremely proud to show case

our efforts in how we met and exceeded in the compliance for National Quality Standards in this quality area – “Physical Environment”. Thanks to the subcommittee again for providing us with a Bunnings voucher as we were able to add some new plants and outdoor ornaments to complement our amazing outdoor environment. The visiting preschool teachers were extremely impressed with our planning documents and the number of resources we have in all 5 of our sheds! We enjoyed the opportunity again to promote our excellent preschool.

### Gowrie Preschool Teachers & Educators



## K – YEAR 2 NEWS

What an exciting week for Years 1 and 2, they cannot wait to host assembly on Friday and share in the Book Week theme with the community. Assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to build upon the student's public speaking and performance skills.

We would like to say a farewell and a very big thank you to our student teacher Mrs Grassia. She successfully completes her Internship next Wednesday. Mrs Grassia has taught 1/2W with Mrs Williams over the last three months. We wish her every success in the future and have enjoyed sharing our teaching and learning experiences with her. We particularly appreciated the NAIDOC Week activities she planned for the K-2 students. Congratulations Mrs Grassia!

In Integrated Inquiry this term Years 1 and 2 have been looking at "What things are made of", where they have been scientists exploring what things are made of through various experiments. The students have been predicting and comparing how the shapes of objects are made from different materials and can be physically changed through actions such as bending, stretching and twisting.

In Health, Kindergarten students are beginning their 'Bounce Back' program. The program focuses mainly on the teaching of coping skills to help children respond positively to the complexity of their everyday lives. In other words, children are taught how to 'bounce back' after experiencing sadness, difficulties and frustrations. This program is taught through fun activities such as circle time, role plays, games and stories.

### Swimming Program

**Please enrol online by Monday 31 August.** The new AQUASAFE program is subsidized by the ACT Government (\$50.00) and provides skills and knowledge that are an important part of your child's development and well-being. The Royal Life Saving Society with support from the Government are strongly encouraging all year 2 students to participate.

Kindergarten and Year One students are also being encouraged to participate in the great Swim and Survive Program (\$99) being offered to them this term.

### SRC News

SRC plays an important role in the life of Gowrie Primary with all children having an opportunity to have a say in the way we want our school to be. Last week we voted on how we could help improve our school environment. We have decided to work on keeping the playground free from litter. Our next meeting will involve sharing ideas from our classes on how we can achieve our goal.

As the SRC, we are continuing to support our charity this term, 'Jump Rope for Heart'. At present our Lambrigg SRC's are organising the skipping ropes and music at lunchtimes for our students to practice their skipping.

K-2 Teachers,

Lyn Cleaver, Sheree O'Donnell, Shannon Staszak, Julie Williams, Andrew Waghchoure

## 3/4 NEWS

### Excursion to the National Botanical Garden

Last week, on the coldest of mornings the 3/4 unit set off to the botanical gardens. Despite the weather we had a great time getting to explore the many Australian plants and animals. In class groups we completed 2 of the 3 activities available, which were pond dipping, botanist apprentice and a walk around the gardens. In pond dipping students caught a variety of insects and animals – including tadpoles and bloodworms. It was a fantastic experience to see animals in their natural habitat. Botanist apprentice allowed the students to see the lives of botanists and classify an Australian Wattle. Even though many of us came back wet and cold we have a fantastic experience.



## Week 4 Assembly

A big congratulations to all the 3/4 students for their amazing assembly in week 4. It was fantastic to see the students so involved in their performances. A special congratulation to the speakers and those who shared their excursion recounts at the assembly. Well done 3/4, all that hard work paid off!

In literacy all 3/4 classes have started working on information reports. Students are learning the structure of these reports and have all started writing their own. It is wonderful to see students using both books and the internet to research information for their reports. Students are writing reports on a range of topics including fast food chains, healthy eating and animals. Students are working towards writing information reports on countries, building a travel agency, where they can share their information with their peers. Why not ask your child/ren for an interesting fact they have learnt in their research time?

## Reminders

- Hats on this term – please make sure your child/ren have labelled hats
- Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival - Thursday Week 6 (personal travel to and from the event)
- Limelight – Thursday Week 6, Supported by Leanne Thomas
- Book week – Week 6, parade 9.10am Wednesday (Come dressed as your favourite book character)

Kind Regards,  
3/4 Team,  
Nicole Linsell, Liz Thompson and Sara Payne

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## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015



Dear Parents

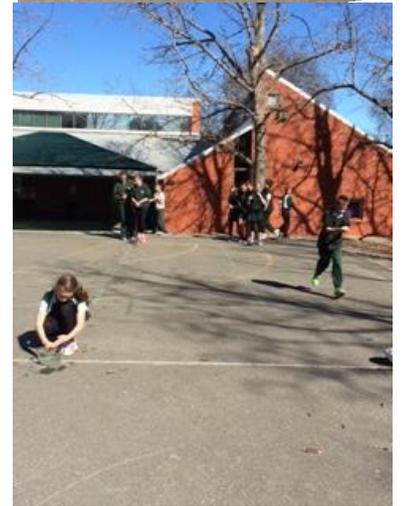
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit

[woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## Lanyon Numeracy - Measurement



In numeracy the students have been learning about capacity and volume. Last week they participated in an activity that involved transporting water from container to container using a sponge. Precise measurements were taken at the beginning and compared to the end result to determine how much liquid had been lost.

## IBIC – Earthquake Explorers



This week the Yr5/6 students have been learning about plate tectonics and continental drift as part of their inquiry trail about earthquakes. We used hard boiled eggs to simulate what happens to the Earth's crust when the tectonic plates shift and collide. The eggs were then cut in half and used as a scale model to explore the inner layers of the earth.



## Band News

We have had some very exciting band performances this term, with more still to come. Our Year 6 Band visited Fadden PS and performed with Gilmore PS, Caroline Chisholm High School and Fadden PS Bands. They did a wonderful job, playing exciting pieces such as Star Wars and Pirates of the Caribbean.

Yesterday, our Year 5 band had their first performance in front of Chisholm PS students and staff. They sounded fantastic as part of the combined band with Chisholm PS and Fadden PS. Thank you to all the parents and other family members that have come along to watch us play.

Both Gowrie bands will be performing with both Fadden PS bands at Floriade on the 18 September at 12pm. We will have a short rehearsal at Fadden PS next Friday to test out our playlist.

Thanks to those students who have been bringing their music and instruments to all band practices.

Sensei Thomas

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## Japanese News

This term, we have been working hard working towards learning about maps, hiragana, kimonos, and even learning about the 70th Anniversary of Hiroshima. Students have been enjoying the challenges of studying Japanese. Keep up the hard work!

15 students were rewarded for their efforts in Japanese by being invited to attend the ACT Japanese Fun Day. Students had the opportunity to paint Mt Fuji, play traditional Japanese games, and even make sushi. All students looked like they had a fabulous time. It was lovely to see students even singing Japanese songs on the bus. Several teachers from other schools commented on the behaviour and enthusiasm of Gowrie students. Thanks to Sue Collings and Kirsty Noad for making the day a huge success.

Sensei Thomas

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## Limelight

Our wonderful Limelight Choir will be performing at the ACT Schools Spectacular on Thursday this week. We have some very nervous students (and teachers) who are looking forward to this exciting opportunity. We look forward to putting on a great show!

Sensei Thomas

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# Gowrie Primary Learning Journey



Wednesday 9 September, 2015  
8.30-9.30 or 2.30-3.30pm

Come and share in your  
child's learning.

## P&C NEWS

Hi Gowrie Community!

### STALL HOLDERS WANTED

Gowrie preschool trash and treasure market day Saturday 19 September.

Sites are currently available if you or anyone you know would like a stall at our trash and treasure market day.

Sites are \$20 each, and stallholders are responsible for their own set-up (chairs, tables, gazebos etc.)

If interested please contact Tina (Siena's mum) or Mel (Lillibeth's Mum) ASAP. All stalls must be confirmed by 28 August.

We hope you can assist in making the day successful for all.

Regards,

Tina and Mel

Gowrie Pre-school P&C Subcommittee

Tina Critchley

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[tinhanzen@gmail.com](mailto:tinhanzen@gmail.com)

Mel Oxman

0412 299 280

[mel.oxman@gmail.com](mailto:mel.oxman@gmail.com)

## Trash and Treasure Day

on

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015*

at

Gowrie Primary School

One mans  
trash is  
another  
mans  
Treasure



Any inquiries please contact Tina on 0468472311 or email [tinhanzen@gmail.com](mailto:tinhanzen@gmail.com)



### Read-A-Thon

The *School Read-A-Thon* will be held between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August as a part of Book Week 2015.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. Not only will all children who raise money for the school receive great prizes but the P and C will be supplying 3 extra prizes to the most outstanding fundraisers! This includes a prize for the **highest fundraiser boy and girl and a pizza party for the highest fundraising class!!!**

**\*Please note some students had signed up for online fundraising which was detailed on the sponsorship form. Unfortunately due to the administrative costs to activate the online account we have decided not to go ahead with this. We apologise for any inconvenience and wish all the students well in their fundraising efforts!**

Thank you, good luck and happy reading

Gowrie Primary School

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## School Satisfaction Survey Reminder

The 2015 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by **Monday 31 August 2015**. A letter about the parent and carer survey was sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education and Training Directorate website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2014 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.



### Shape up, Get Fit, Burn Fat!!!

Here's your chance to get fit & build your summer body during spring!

When: Tues/Thurs 6.15am (30mins)  
Sat 7.15am (30mins)  
Where: Isabella Plains Primary School Hall  
Cost: Normal Price \$24.95p/w

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- ✓ people of all fitness levels encouraged, no equipment needed
- ✓ shape up, get fit, have fun – in only 30 minutes
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Places limited, Book now!  
Call Karen (Borthwick)  
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Accredited Fitness Trainer  
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Ph: 040 113 2256  
\*5 month commitment

# *Guitar Lessons available at Gowrie Primary*



Hi, I'm Kieran Roberts and I am the guitar teacher at Gowrie Primary School.

I teach during school hours and I have been teaching guitar for over 20 years.

The guitar is a great way to learn about music.

Your child will:

- learn to read and play music notation
- learn to play guitar chords
- have opportunities to play in concerts and ANZCA exams if they wish.

Lessons are available for children in Year 2 and up for half an hour each week.

For further information  
about enrolling in lessons for  
Term 3, 2015 please contact

**Kieran Roberts** BMUS

**P: 6231 0433 / 0404 007 620**

**E: kroberts2@grapevine.com.au.**



Calwell Little Athletics  
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[www.clac.net.au](http://www.clac.net.au)

*Do you like to Run, Jump and Throw?  
Are you aged between 5 and 17?  
Don't miss out on the action!*

**Join CALWELL LITTLE ATHLETICS  
Come down to our registration sessions**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 3-6pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10am-2pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3-6pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10am-2pm

**Calwell Shopping Centre, Were St, Calwell**

Calwell Little Athletics meets at Calwell Playing Fields every Saturday morning starting 8:45am  
Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October through to end of March

For more information visit our website:

[www.clac.net.au](http://www.clac.net.au) or

phone David Lawrence (Registrar) on 0411 144 046

 Find us on  
**Facebook** - CalwellLittleAthleticsClub





Working together  
Developing Potential

**Australian Gifted Support Centre offers a wide range of services to gifted children and adolescents, their parents or caregivers and their teachers.**

### What's coming up in Canberra ...

#### Friday night 'Gifted Teen Hang Out'

An opportunity for gifted students who are in Years 7-12 to hang out and be with others of like mind.

**COST:** \$20 per student – please pay at door

**DATE:** Friday 28 August

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**VENUE:** North Kambah Arts Centre, Kett St, Kambah

**DATE:** Friday 11 September

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**VENUE:** North Kambah Arts Centre, Kett St, Kambah

#### Sunday Games Group

Gifted families with children 5-12yo. Board games, challenges, craft, activities...

**COST:** \$20 per family – please pay at the door

**DATE:** Sunday 23 August

**TIME:** 1.00pm – 3.00pm

**VENUE:** Holy Spirit School, Kelleway Ave, Nicholls

**DATE:** Sunday 13 September

**TIME:** 1.00pm – 3.00pm

**VENUE:** Holy Spirit School, Kelleway Ave, Nicholls

#### Stress Ace AM/PM

**DATE:** Saturday 5 September

**TIME:** AM: 10.00am – 12.30pm, PM: 1.30pm – 4.00pm

**VENUE:** St Bede's Primary School, Red Hill

#### Making and Keeping Friends 5 – 8 year olds

**DATE:** Sunday 20 September

**TIME:** 9.30am – 12.00pm

**VENUE:** Holy Spirit School, Kelleway Ave, Nicholls

#### Managing Big Emotions 5 – 8 year olds

**DATE:** Sunday 11 October

**TIME:** 9.30am – 12.00pm

**VENUE:** Holy Spirit School, Kelleway Ave, Nicholls

#### High School Study Skills

**DATE:** Saturday 19 September

**TIME:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**VENUE:** North Kambah Arts Centre, Kett St, Kambah

#### Social skills course 8 – 12 year olds

**DATE:** Saturday 10 October

**TIME:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**VENUE:** Holy Spirit School, Kelleway Ave, Nicholls

#### Camp – "Step back in time"

Workshops and activities will explore different times in history using the many interesting facts shared in the Horrible History Series - and more. Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals and all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met. EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS END 31st JULY 2015

**DATE:** Fri 23 Oct – Sun 25 Oct

**TIME:** 7.30pm – 2.00pm

**VENUE:** Camp Wambaroo – Near Mittagong

#### Assessments and consultations.

To organise a Comprehensive Developmental Assessment or IQ and achievement test contact us.

**TO BOOK:** head to our website and click on the link... <http://australiangiftedsupport.com/act-programs-and-services/> Venues: alternate between north and south Canberra, but all families are welcome at both.

**Facilitator:** Lyndal Reid

If you would like to attend any of these events, wish to have your name added to our email database to be informed of all events coming up, or just want more information, please email [agscact@gmail.com](mailto:agscact@gmail.com) or ring or text Lyndal Reid on 0408 436 182

<http://australiangiftedsupport.com>

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**We are holding a Father's day stall at school so children can purchase a special gift.  
Gifts will be sold for \$5 each.**

**The stall will be open at 9am for the Pre Schoolers and Grade5/6  
on Wednesday, 2 September  
and 9am for K-4 on Friday, 4 September.**

**If you would like to purchase a gift for dad please bring cash on the day or you can pre pay by completing the below form and returning it to the front office with payment.**

**The gifts will be wrapped in white paper, so the children can colour it in with their own designs**

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**Father's Day Stall**

**Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Class: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**





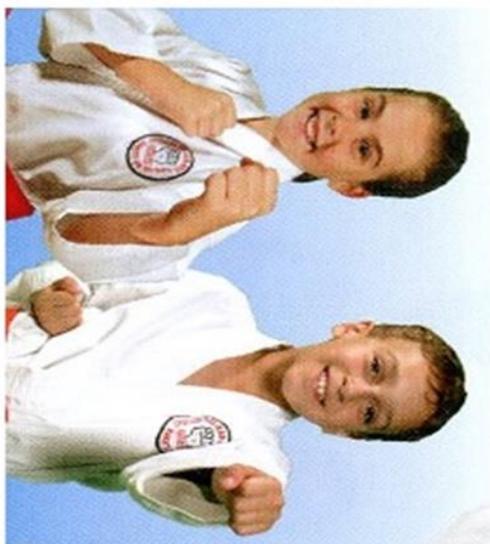
Children who train in karate  
are less likely to be bullied and  
school work and class behaviour can improve  
due to karate's disciplined and respectful training

GKR Karate classes for all the family  
no contracts, pay as you go

- Build confidence
- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

South side classes in:

- Calwell
- Conder
- Gowrie
- Kambah
- Narrabundah
- Isabella Plains
- Waramanga
- Weston
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## Leaving Gowrie Primary

We are currently organising classes for 2016 and require families to indicate if they will not be continuing at Gowrie. A response is **not** required if your child is currently in Year 6 and will be going to High School in 2016.



### Leaving Gowrie Primary School P-Yr 5 only

If your child/ren (not Year 6) will NOT be returning to Gowrie Primary in 2016 could you please complete the form below and return it to the Front Office ASAP.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Child/ren will be attending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> another Government school in the ACT | <input type="checkbox"/> a Non-Government school in the ACT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an Interstate school                 | <input type="checkbox"/> an Overseas School                 |