



GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 4, Week 2
24th October 2018



ACT
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What's on at Gowrie in Term 4!

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Week 1

Monday 15th First day Term 4

Week 2

Monday 22nd Children's Week

Wednesday 24th Year 1/2 & Brindabella Recycling No Waste Excursion

Friday 26th World Teacher Day Celebration

Assembly – 1/2C & 1/2W – 12.40pm

Week 3

Monday 29th Gowrie P&C Meeting – 6.30pm

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st 2018 Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 2nd P&C Halloween Disco 6.00pm-8.00pm

Week 4

Tuesday 6th Book Fair Viewing – with class

Wednesday 7th Book Fair Sales – 8.30am-9.00am, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Thursday 8th Book Fair Sales – 8.30am-9.00am, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Friday 9th **Assembly – KC & KP and Gowrie Cup – 12.40pm**

2018 TERM DATES

Term 4 15th October to 21st December

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 4th February to 12th April

Term 2 29th April to 5th July

Term 3 22 July to 27 September

Term 4 14th October to 19th December

New students start on Monday 4th February with all continuing student returning on Tuesday 5th February 2019.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

FRIDAY 8.45AM – 9.15AM

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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,

Welcome back to Term 4. I am enjoying visiting the classrooms and seeing how settled and engaged all the students are. Gowrie Primary staff and students are looking forward to a busy term 4. Highlights include the end of year concert, end of year celebrations, year 6 graduation, preschool transitions and a whole school movie day. There are many other exciting events happening at Gowrie Primary this term. Please continue to read newsletters, communication boards and any other communication that may be sent home.

The school Facebook page is also another way that you can stay informed of the happenings at Gowrie School, but also enjoy the events and learning taking place. The page acts as a bulletin board for school events, celebrations and student success. If you are a Facebook user and haven't 'LIKED' the page, then please do so.

I would like to remind families to park in correct places before school and after school. Please only park in disabled parking spots if you are eligible and require it.

I would also like to remind parents and carers of their obligations under the ACT attendance policy in Government Schools. Parents are responsible for notifying the school of their child's absence.

Examples of a 'reasonable excuse' for a child's absence may include:

- illness, including recovery from major illness, injury or medical condition
- medical or dental treatment
- bereavement
- religious or cultural observation
- sanctioned extended absence in relation to children of travelling families
- attendance at court or other legal hearings or meetings associated with hearings
- participation in sanctioned debates, sports, musical or theatrical productions not directly arranged by the school, or
- participation in interstate, national, or international academic or sporting event or equivalent.

Research suggests that every day of school attendance contributes towards a child's learning, and that academic outcomes are enhanced by maximising attendance in school 'Every Day and every minute counts.

Please ensure you notify the school of any absences and ensure your child where possible is at school on time.

We are looking forward to a busy and rewarding term.

Kind regards,

Simon Smith
Principal

KINDERGARTEN

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Kindergarten 2019 Information Evening – Thursday 15 November 2018

The Kindergarten Information Evening for students enrolling in Kindergarten for 2019 will be held on **Thursday 15 November at 5:00pm – 6:00pm**. Parents will receive an invitation outlining the session. If you would like to RSVP or have any questions, please contact our Front Office on 6142 1960. Please add this important date to your calendar.



Preschool Information

Preschool 2019 Information Afternoon – Wednesday 21 November 2018

The Preschool Information Afternoon for children starting preschool in 2019 will be held on **Wednesday 21 November 2018**. Parents will receive an invitation outlining the session times for each preschool group. Families will receive a Preschool Information Pack and Preschool T-shirts and library bags will be available for purchase. If you would like to RSVP or have any questions, please contact our Front Office on 6142 1960.

Angela Georgopoulos
Deputy Principal

The Deadly Column #2



I am talking about why we call our respected elders, aunties and uncles.

I think aboriginal people say that to their elders because it shows them respect. The elders don't get angry at us because they know we're being respectful. Even if we're not related to the person, we still call them Uncle and Aunty. I think that's a nice thing to do.

AJ (4/5H)

MERIT AWARD

CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KC	Tilly I and Bailey T
KP	Shyliyah O and Phoebe N
GULLA GULLA	
1/2C	Josh R and Georgia L
1/2H	Annika R and Ebony H
1/2S	Noah J and Seth W
1/2W	Sophie C and Jeanika C
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Brody W and Kiyah S
3H	Evie I and Cameron T
4H	Natasha G and Makayla D
LANYON	
4/5H	Monique B and Michael S
5/6H	Ella M and Chloe A
5/6W	Amber V and Olivia D
3-M	Kaeden L
BINDABELLA	
K-5H	Gus F
2/3B	Krrish R
ARTS AND LANGUAGE	
Japanese	Logan N and Rachael Crossling
Band	Max S

GOWRIE FOOD BANK - Communities@Work

Gowrie Food Bank
 Thank you for all your donations! Communities@work have collected numerous boxes of food this year. Keep up the great work, donations will be accepted up to Friday Week 9.

