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Upcoming Events

Friday 6 Nov	Year 1 Assembly
	Year 6 Band Transition CCS 1.30
Monday 9 Nov	Board Mtg 5.30pm
	P & C Mtg 6.30pm
	NAIDOC Week
Wednesday 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Ceremony
	Year 5/6 Seasons For Growth Program 2-3pm
Thursday 12 Nov	5/6 Birrigai Excursion
Friday 13 Nov	3/4 Birrigai Excursion

TERM 4 WEEK 4 NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE.....

GOWRIE NEWS.....

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Teachers Day

Friday the 30th October was the celebration of World Teachers Day. On World Teachers' Day, we had the opportunity to thank those special teachers at Gowrie Primary who give so generously to the education of young students.

As adults, most of us have fond memories of that special teacher who made their mark, who inspired us to greater things, who believed in us, who shaped and guided us. Education has the power to transform lives and communities and I feel immensely proud to be part of this great profession. If you did not have the opportunity on Friday, please encourage your children to thank their teachers for their ongoing commitment, passion and care.

Staffing

Jacinta Palmer has now taken maternity leave to have her 3rd baby. Sharon Weickhardt, Executive teacher will be taking 1PH on Monday's and Tuesdays for the remainder of the year. We wish Jacinta and her family a safe arrival to their family.

Fiona Barron 4-5B will also be taking leave for the remainder of the year. Pip Douglas and Sharon Weickhardt will take the class for the remainder of 2020.


Thank you to Pip, Sharon and all the other Executive teachers and teachers at Gowrie Primary for their willingness to assist in covering classes when needed. This commitment by all ensures minimal disruption to teaching and learning and prevents wherever possible the need to split classes.


Canteen

The canteen has been very popular since opening in Term 3. I am pleased to announce that the Canteen is now moving to 4 days a week. This will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. As mentioned before, the canteen is privately run by Mel Donnell.


Monday 16 Nov	Book Fair
Tuesday 17 Nov	Book Fair Kindergarten/Geckos 10am
Wednesday 18 Nov	Book Fair Year 5/6 Seasons For Growth Program 2-3pm Preschool Tours 1-3pm
Thursday 19 Nov	Book Fair Kindergarten/Rosellas Transition 10am
Friday 20 Nov	Kindergarten Assembly
Monday 23 Nov	Kindergarten Tours For New Families 2-3pm
Wednesday 25 Nov	Year 5/6 Seasons For Growth Program 2-3pm Preschool Tours For New Families 1-3pm
Thursday 26 Nov	Kindergarten Tours for New Families 2-3pm
Wednesday 2 Dec	K – 6 End of Year Concert 5-6pm Virtual Year 5/6 Seasons For Growth Program 2-3pm

Forms & Documents

Scholastic Book Fair 

Preschool Information for
2021 Students 

Kindergarten Information for
2021 Students 

Year 6 Band Visit 

The canteen is called Mel's Canteen. Mel currently is already serving 3 other schools in Canberra. She has created a very exciting menu that is being enjoyed by all.

P&C

The school Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meeting has been changed to Monday 16 November at 6:30pm. Due to Covid restrictions we can only have limited numbers attend. However, if you are interested in attending please contact me so that I can arrange attendance under Covid safe guidelines.

See you next week

Simon Smith

Principal

The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in our school library during Week 6. Students will have the opportunity to preview a wide range of books available on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. Picking up purchases will be possible on return of their payment slip.

A link on our Facebook page next week, will display a full catalogue of available books. The link will also be attached to a promotional page which your child will bring home next week.

Due to current restrictions, this year's Book Fair is student viewing only with online payments available through www.scholastic.com.au/payment from November 16. Please check the Scholastic Book Fair note sent yesterday for further details.

The school hopes to sell 300 books this year. Don't forget our Book Fair is not only a great way of expanding home libraries but also benefits our school library.

Happy reading,

Wendy Wheeler

Library resources Manager



Merit Awards

Congratulations to all of this fortnight's Merit award recipients. Certificates will be given out in assembly on Friday.

CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KG	Miki O & Alexander H
KH	Connor F & Henry S
GULLA GULLA	
1F	Charlotte S & Mila K
1PH	George D & Annaliyah B
2B	Harrison T & Mason D
2M	Summer H & Bayden M
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Ruby H & Isabelle L
3T	Ava P & Eliana L
3/4W	Lucy F & Fraser W
3/4M	Darcy R
LANYON	
5/6HA	Laycie K & Geordan A
5/6W	Kaleb B & Mahlia M
5/6M	Caleb S-G
BRINDABELLA	
4-5B	Andrew L
ARTS & LANGUAGE	
JAPANESE	Edmund G & Savanna T

Community News

ACT Instrumental Music Program

Primary Concert Choir - 2021

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Year 4 to Year 6 in ACT public schools in 2021 to audition for IMP Primary Concert Choir.

Auditions will be held at the ACT Instrumental Music Program Rehearsal Room (adjacent to UC High School Kaleen), Baldwin Drive, Kaleen.

Choir auditions will be in Term 4, Week 8 (30 November-4 December), with audition times to be allocated in mid-Term 4.

All audition requirements will be available on the IMP website by mid-Term 4.

The IMP Primary Concert Choir is an excellent opportunity for talented, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The group is an active performance ensemble, and the families of students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at www.imp.act.edu.au. The application form can be accessed through this site or by clicking on the links below.

Information cards and posters are available at your child's school.

Complete your online application at:

<https://forms.gle/qS26k7zkpRBxFKEZ9>

or scan the QR code for a direct link.



Applications are now open and close Friday 13 November.





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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

ONLINE WORKSHOP AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REGIONS



Join us for our new online workshop for those in the Australian Capital Territory Regions where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

This online workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- the diversity of autism, including sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

Location:

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY REGIONS

Date:

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

Time:

Wed 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM (AEDT)

http://



For more information and what is happening in your state and territory, click here www.positivepartnerships.com.au