



GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 2, Week 2
8th May 2019



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What's on at Gowrie in Term 2!

MAY

Week 2

Wednesday 8th **Preschool & Year 2 Mother's Day Stall**
Scholastic Book Club sent home today

Friday 10th **P&C Mother's Day Stall and Raffle**
Assembly – 12.40pm

Week 3

Monday 13th **Board Meeting 5.30pm**
Preschool P&C Subcommittee Meeting 5.30pm
P&C Meeting 6.30pm

Tuesday 14th
Wednesday 15th

NAPLAN
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Scholastic Book Club due back at school

Thursday 16th
Saturday 18th

NAPLAN
Election Day P&C Sausage Sizzle and Stalls

Week 4

Monday 20th **Public Education Week**

Thursday 23rd **Year 6 Combined Band @ Gowrie**

Friday 24th **Assembly presented by 4M and Gowrie Cup – 12.40pm**

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

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop Opening hours for 2018

FRIDAY 8.30AM – 9.00AM
CONTACT: TINA 0468 472 311
tinansen@gmail.com



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- P&C Mother's Day Stall: Wednesday – Preschool and Year 2, Friday rest of school
- Year 2S & 2W Blundell's Cottage Excursion – 10/5
- Year 1C & 1/2PG Blundell's Cottage Excursion – 16/5
- Early Years Enrichment – STEM Preschool & Kindergarten – 21/5
- Early Years Enrichment STEM – Year 1 & 2 – 23/5

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2.

Feedback requested

The Active Streets for Schools program survey continues to remain open. It is an infrastructure program – supported by educational resources – to make it safer and easier for children to walk or ride to school. Our school will be supported by the program over the next four years.

TCCS have set up a survey to gather this information. All the information collected will be de-identified and confidential. The final survey question asks about the type of infrastructure improvements our community would like considered through the program. To complete this question, you can either:

- Provide an explanation in the text field in the survey, or
- Drop a pin on our Ride or Walk to School map and provide a comment

To drop a pin on the map, you will need to be signed in to a Google account, which is as simple as signing up if you don't already have one. More information about setting up an account and dropping a pin on the map is available in these instructions.

TCCS will also welcome feedback about our Ride or Walk to School map, so please use the drop pin feature to comment on the highlighted routes. Alternatively, you can print our map, write on the map and return it to TCCS.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will take place for students in year 3 and year 5 next week. NAPLAN will be conducted online. While we encourage all students to do their best, we do not want NAPLAN to be a stressful time. Teachers will be working with all students to prepare them and treat it as a normal school day. Parents, who have made a decision to withdraw their child from NAPLAN, must ensure that relevant paperwork has been completed. If you would like any further information regarding NAPLAN please contact a member of the School Executive team.

Fresh Tastes

We are proud to be part of Fresh Tastes at Gowrie Primary.

The school has been involved in Fresh Tastes since 2015 and our results are great! We've had a positive shift in our food and drink environment and culture.

We have been recognised for our achievements by receiving a certificate and a vertical garden gift from Fresh Tastes.

We want to thank all students, parents and staff who have been driving forward activities to make healthy foods and drinks a bigger part of every day school life.

Find out more about Fresh Tastes at www.act.gov.au/freshtastes

Open Morning

On Thursday 2 May, Gowrie Primary hosted an Open Morning. This allowed visitors to view our school and hear about the quality teaching and learning taking place. It also gave perspective families the opportunity to visit classrooms from P-6 and the opportunity to witness teaching and learning taking place. Further credit to Gowrie Primary is the large amount of interest in 2020 enrolments. The school continues to grow quickly. If you have any friends or family looking for 20120 enrolment, I would encourage you to advise them to make contact with the school so that we can inform them of the online process in order to gain a possible position for 2020.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2019 cross country. The day was very successful, and all students competed with courage and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the volunteers for a successful day. Thank you to the organising staff.

Finally thank you to our very generous P&C for hosting the Mother's Day stall for preschool and year 2 students today. The remainder of the school will have theirs on Friday May 10.

To all the special ladies, I hope you are totally spoiled this weekend as you deserve it.
Kind regards,

Simon

Principal

UC Professional Experience

We would like to warmly welcome several student teachers from the University of Canberra who will be completing their Professional Experience placement at our school. They will be mentored by some of our experienced staff and hope they will enjoy being part of our Gowrie Primary School teaching team and school community this term.

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL)

To support the delivery of PBL at Gowrie we are focusing on Be a Learner for the next two weeks. The teachers and Peer Mediators will focus on students who demonstrate positive behaviours such as following staff instructions, participating in class, being in the right place at the right time, being helpful and including others. Staff will also be explicitly teaching skills on how to be an effective learner at school.

Review of Gowrie Preschool Philosophy - Reminder

The preschool philosophy was developed several years ago, so it is time to reflect on its currency. Children, families and team members come and go which means the preschool philosophy needs to reflect the values and beliefs of the key stakeholders at our preschool. Everyone involved and invested in the preschool should have a voice in the development and review of the statement of philosophy. We would like to encourage families, children and educators to be involved in the process. Thank you to our P&C who had input at our last meeting. Our current preschool philosophy is displayed at Gowrie Preschool. Please send your comments or ideas to the preschool educators or send an email to the school at gowp@gowrieps.act.edu.au by Friday 10 May 2019.

Angela Georgopoulos

Deputy Principal

Sibling Photos

Sibling photos are available for viewing and purchasing at the Gowrie School Office.

Sibling photo package cost \$10.

MERIT AWARDS

CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KC	Rory W & Edmund G
KH	Sophie M & Ryan F
GULLA GULLA	
1C	Nunzio G & Adele C-J
1/2PG	Harrison T & Matilda B
2S	Oliver B & Georgia L
2W	Zachary K & Alana C
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Ainslie B & Adam C
3L	Noah R & Sophie C
4H	Ishan R & Isabelle G
4M	Haydn J & Ashlyn N
3/4HD	Sean C
LANYON	
5/6H	Neha A & Jayden S-P
5/6HE	Brooke M & Liam E
5/6W	Ella M & Max J-N
4/6M	Alex R
BINDABELLA	
K-6B	Mia L
ARTS AND LANGUAGE	
Japanese	Asha D & Jackson O
Art	Maddie B & Crystal H-T



ParentLink

ParentLink provides parenting education to the community, from birth to teenage years. It is available for parents, carers, kin, teachers, and the broader community, providing

information and links to local resources and services.

The ParentLink website provides links to all ParentLink guides including a variety of topics - Starting School, More than Reading and Writing, Optimism and Cyber Safety.

The ParentLink suite of resources includes guides specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, and access to resources for diverse cultural groups.

ParentLink guides are available to view and order via the website at, <https://www.parentlink.act.gov.au/>

ALLERGIES AT GOWRIE - Gowrie is a "Nut Aware" school.



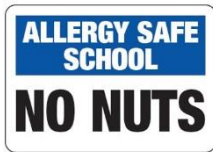
Dear Parents and Carers,

This year Gowrie has a number of students who have **severe allergic reactions to peanuts, tree nuts** (*cashews, pistachios, hazelnuts and almonds*) **and also coconut**.

We are asking that you consider this when packing your child's lunch and recess. Spreads such as Nutella and Almond Paste could set off an **anaphylactic reaction** in some students which may require the use of an **EpiPen** and an **ambulance** being called.

Please read labels on muesli bars and look for nut free items where possible. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards,



Simon Smith
Principal

COMMUNITY THANK YOU...

A massive big shout out and thank you to **Tania and Rob** at **TYRERIGHT, FYSHWICK** for donating many, many car and truck tyres to our Kindy team for our Kindy Yard Transformation.



If your vehicle needs new tyres or you need a tyre fixed, please call into see Tania and Rob!

On the last day of term one, the Kindy teachers and parents worked alongside Mr Rendell, Mr Maynard, Daine (Canberra Raiders) and Lanyon students to start developing and changing our Kindy Yard Play Space.



Gowrie Primary P&C Mother's Day Stall 2019

The Mother's Day stall will be held on **Wednesday 8th May for Preschool and Year 2** and **Friday 10th May for K-6**.

We will have gifts available for mums and grandmothers at a cost of \$5.00. All gifts come wrapped.

This year the Mother's Day stall will be cash free on the day and all gifts will need to be pre-paid.

Payments can be made on Qkr or in cash to the front office by Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Students will receive shopping bags prior to attending the stall.

We will also be holding a raffle with prizes donated by local business. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each prior to Mother's Day. **The raffle will be drawn at the week 2 assembly on Friday 10th May 2019.**

Please email any queries to katiwilkinson185@gmail.com



Gowrie Primary P&C Mother's Day Stall 2018

Students Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of gifts: _____ Cost: _____

Number of Raffle tickets: _____ Cost: _____

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TOTAL: _____

Join Your Community and Vote at Gowrie

Gowrie Community Election Day Market



Calling all craftspeople, artisans, master chefs, producers and more! Would you like to sell your products or crafts to the public on Election Day?



Thousands of people will cast their votes at the Gowrie Primary School Polling Booth, on Election Day.

- Stall bookings now open, for high visibility locations in the main flow of foot-traffic.
- **Flat rate \$25** for the whole day, paid up front, no other payments involved.
- Stalls may remain open as long as polling does (or until you sell out!).



Limited places available.

Contact Katie (katiwilkinson185@gmail.com)

for details and to reserve your place.



GOWRIE P&C CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER FEDERAL ELECTION, 18 MAY 2019

As you will be aware there is a Federal Election on the 18th May 2019. The Gowrie P&C are running a series of fundraisers on the day to raise money for the school. ALL money raised at the Cake Stall will go back to the school to provide resources and equipment for the students.

Calling all bakers!!

We need donations of biscuits, cupcakes, cakes, slices, cake pops, lamingtons, gingerbread and more.



We need your help!!

Hello everyone,

Volunteer opportunities for "Federal Election Saturday 18 May 2019" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

<https://volunteersignup.org/Y8DK3>

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!





GKR KARATE

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No contracts: pay as you go

Children who train in karate
are less likely to be bullied and
school work and class behaviour can improve

classes continue during school holidays



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

South side classes in:

Calwell	Wanniassa
Conder	Waramanga
Gowrie	Weston
Kambah	Woden

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your **Free Trial Class**

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091
wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

self defence for all ages



Congratulations to all of this fortnight's M will be given o athletics award winners. Certificates ut in classes on Friday.




GOLD

The Gold award section features a yellow background. At the top, there are two gold medals with a blue ribbon that says "GOLD". The word "GOLD" is written in large, bold, black letters in the center.

SILVER

Sam B	Alana C
Danielle C	Mylo H
Ella M	Paige M
Dean V	Hunter V

The Silver award section features a light grey background. At the top, there are two silver medals with a blue ribbon that says "SILVER". The word "SILVER" is written in large, bold, black letters in the center. Below the medals, the names of the winners are listed in two columns.

BRONZE

Ethan B	Matilda B	Oliver B x 2	Billy B
Indianna B	George B x 2	Sam B x 2	Alana C
Danielle C	Daniel C	Riley D	Asha D
Tomek D	Lacey E	Liam E	Claire G
Vincent G	Edmond G x 2	George G	

The Bronze award section features a tan background. At the top, there are two bronze medals with a blue ribbon that says "BRONZE". The word "BRONZE" is written in large, bold, black letters in the center. Below the medals, the names of the winners are listed in four columns.