



GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 3, Week 2
1st August 2018



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What's on at Gowrie in Term 3!

JULY

Week 2

Wednesday 1st August Scholastic Book Club order forms sent home today
Friday 3rd August Assembly 1/2S & 1/2H at 12.40pm

AUGUST

Week 3

Monday 6st Gowrie School Board Meeting at 5.30pm
Gowrie P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Wednesday 8th Years 3-6 Oztag Gala Day Girls and Boys
Scholastic Book Club Orders Due today

Week 4

Tuesday 14th Satisfaction Survey opens
Wednesday 15th Early Years Enrichment-Yr 1/2
Friday 11th Assembly and Gowrie Cup – 4H at 12.40pm

Week 5

Book Week Find Your Treasure
Wednesday 22nd P-6 Book Week Parade 9:15am
Wednesday 22nd Preschool-Kenny Koala Stay OK in the Community 10:30am

NOTE:

- K-2 Swim School is week 9 this term from 17th – 21st September – notes out soon.
- Year 3/4 Camp Birrigai 17th and 18th September

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3 23rd July to 28th September
Term 4 15th October to 21th 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

CONTACT: TINA 0468 472 311

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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

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Board Chair: Kristen Watts
P&C President: Sarah Janek

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all students and families for term 3. I would like to especially welcome several new families to Gowrie Primary. The physical environment at Gowrie Primary continues to look stunning and I thank everybody for their hard work. There is a very strong feeling of Gowrie spirit, culture and pride.

P&C

The school Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) will be meeting on Monday 6 August at 6:30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. By attending it gives an opportunity to be involved in the decision making of the school and help raise valuable funds for the Gowrie community.

Please note that the meeting will now take place in the newly renovated **Yamba unit**.

Enrolments

There continues to be large amounts of interest in 2019 enrolments. The 2019 Preschool is already at capacity of 44 students. If you have any friends or family looking for 2019 enrolment K- 6, I would encourage you to advise them to make contact with the school as soon as possible so that we can inform them of the online process for enrolment to gain a possible spot.

Student valuables

Students are reminded that any valuables including mobile phones and any other electrical equipment should be handed to the front office staff on arrival to school and collected at the conclusion of the day. This will ensure the safety of all equipment throughout the day. However we encourage students to leave their electronic belongings at home.

Opening hours

The official opening hours of Gowrie Primary are **8:45am until 3:15pm**. Staff supervision will only begin at 8:45am each morning. Students and siblings are not permitted on the playground equipment in the mornings due to safety issues.

Communication

There are many exciting events happening at Gowrie Primary in term 3 2018. Please continue to read newsletters, communication boards and any other communication that may be sent home. The school Facebook page is a great ways to stay informed of the happenings at Gowrie Primary School and also enjoy the events and learning taking place.

Kind Regards

Simon Smith
Principal

Preschool Language and Gross Motor Program – Term 3

This term a Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist and Allied Health Assistants (AHA) from the ACT Education Directorate will be visiting the Gowrie Preschool in order to support the school to run a group program supporting the children's development. The Allied Health team will be working alongside the teachers during a weekly group. The group aims to:

- Develop phonological awareness including segmenting sounds, identifying first and last sounds and blending.
- Develop gross motor skills including throwing and catching, jumping, balance and core strength
- Develop resilience and increase independence

Preschool students nominated have received a parent information note outlining the program.

Senior and Early Years STEM Enrichment Programs

Students from Gowrie Primary School have been nominated to participate in a range of STEM related team challenges. The Senior Program will involve team challenges including a rocket challenge, math murder mystery, glider challenge and science experiments. These will be held at Erindale College.

The Early Years STEM Program will provide the students from P – Yr 2 the opportunity to explore and investigate through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics some of the key understandings of Forces and Motion. Children will be given an opportunity to solve a problem by creating a Rube Goldberg machine. The workshop will be very hands on and interactive, providing children with the chance to extend their abilities. This program will be held at the Caroline Chisholm School – Centre for Innovation and Learning located on the Senior Campus. Information regarding these programs will be sent home today.

K – Yr 2 Swim School

We are excited to give the students the opportunity to acquire essential life skills in water safety and survival through the Royal Life Saving ACT.

The Royal Life Saving ACT *Swim & Survive* program – is a series of 5 x 1 hour sessions which will provide every participating student the opportunity to access structured aquatic activities during school time. The program will be held at Active Leisure Centre, Erindale. Registration and payment is available online. Parents will receive notes and information this week. We encourage ALL students to attend this worthwhile program. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please contact the principal.

Angela Georgopoulos

Deputy Principal

MERIT AWARD

CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KC	Luke H and Leo G
KP	Zachary F and Lucy P
GULLA GULLA	
1/2C	Clara W and Amber D
1/2H	Suraya B and Hamish S
1/2S	Sophie I and Lillibeth O
1/2W	Amelia WW and Kaylah W
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Brody W and Haydn J
3H	Summer-Lee B and Amber W
4H	Ava T and Kaleb B
LANYON	
4/5H	Savanna T and Nicholas H
5/6H	Thomas P and Danica O
5/6W	Will E, Sataya B and Will S
BINDABELLA	
2/3B	Bryce A
K/5H	Nathan S
ARTS AND LANGUAGE	
Japanese	Mason D and Ava T
Art	Connor P and Ethan B
Band	Daniel C

SSRC REPRESENTATIVES FOR SEMESTER 2 2018

Congratulations!

Class	Students
Brindabella	Caleb S-G
5/6W	Brayden H and Ella E
5/6H	Ella M and Caitlin B
4/5H	Jacinta R and Lilly C
4H	Kaleb B and Charlie G
3/6M	Jack G
3D	Claire G and Connor P
3H	Charlie R and Annabelle I
1/2W	Deklan S and Alex M
1/2S	Imogen B and Noah J
1/2H	Dean D and Lucy F
1/2C	Amber D and Adam C
KC	Matilda B and Billy W
KP	Isla G and Mason D

LEAVING GOWRIE PRIMARY

We are currently organising classes for 2019 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 2019.

Leaving Gowrie Primary School P-Yr 5 only:

If your child/ren (not Year 6) **will NOT be returning to Gowrie Primary in 2019** 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: (Please circle)

Other ACT Govt School

Non-Govt ACT School

Interstate School,

Overseas School

Online Ordering for Canteen, Uniform Shop and P&C Fundraising

The P&C will be implementing an online ordering system for the canteen, uniform shop and P&C fundraisers, we will supply families with more information closer to the release.

If there is anyone in the community who could help the P&C with a donated or discounted laptop, please contact Katie Wilkinson on 0421 707 599 Or katiwilkinson185@gmail.com

If you would like to participate in our trial of this new system in term 3 please contact Katie Wilkinson.

Canteen

The canteen needs volunteers on Wednesday and Thursday morning. If you can help out from 9am – 12pm on these days, please contact Sarah Parker on 0423 198 171 or drop by the canteen.



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Friday from 8:30am – 9am.

Please contact Tina Critchley on 0468 472 311 or tinhansen@gmail.com



Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

Student Tested Recipes to try at home. Can you make yours as good as the Gowrie students have??

Fresh Salad



Ingredients

3 large tomatoes
2 cucumber
1 avocado
2 large ear of corn
Handful fresh parsley
Handful baby spinach
Optional: red onion
Lemon juice

Directions

1. Boil the corn for 5 minutes.
 2. When cooked (cooled), carefully cut kernels off the cob.
 3. Dice cucumber and avocado, and halve tomatoes. Add to a bowl with the corn.
 4. Roughly chop your parsley and add to bowl.
 5. Add the zest of 1 lemon
 6. Add 1 handful of baby spinach
 7. Add 1/2 lemon juice
- Lightly toss to combine.

Garlic, parmesan, zucchini fritters



INGREDIENTS LIST FOR THE ZUCCHINI FRITTERS

- 2 cups shredded zucchini
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 2 cloves garlic, grated
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup sliced spring onions (green and white parts)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Sour cream or greek yogurt, for serving

1. Place shredded zucchini in a colander and sprinkle with a pinch of salt. Squeeze out as much liquid as possible with your hands. This will prevent the fritters from getting soggy while cooking.
2. Put drained zucchini into a large bowl then add the carrots, garlic, flour, eggs, spring onions, salt and pepper. Stir the mixture until combined.
3. Line a plate or tray with paper towels. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add the olive oil. Scoop mounds of the vegetable mixture into the pan, flattening the slightly and spacing them evenly into the pan. Proceed in batch to avoid overcrowding the pan.
4. Cook the fritters for 2 to 3 minutes then flip on the other side and continue cooking for 1 to 2 minutes more, until they're golden brown and crispy. Transfer to the paper towel-lined plate, season with salt and repeat the process with the remaining mixture.
5. Serve the fritters immediately topped with sour cream or greek yogurt. Enjoy!

Mathletics

Congratulations to all of this fortnight's Mathletics award winners. Certificates will be given out in classes on Friday.



GOLD



Haydn J
Vincent G

Cara J



SILVER



Bethany L
Sophie L
Rowan G
Jessica P
Taylah W
Seth W
Alyssa T

Claire G
Dylan M
Mylo H
Charlie R
Charlie R
Vincent G
Samuel B

Haydn J
Amaya W
Bella P
Max T
Anna G
Jackson O
Heith G



BRONZE



George B
Charbela M
Amaya W x 4
Addison M x 2
Emma T
Brooke McD x 2
George G
Zachary K
Anna G x 4
Fraser W x 3
Ainslie B
Samuel B x 5
Jordan D x 2

Flint C
Claire G x 4
Logan C-M
Jessica P x 2
Cameron T x 2
Connor C
Flynn K x 2
Ella M
Cara J x 4
Shyla K
Dean V
Sam K
Heith G

Andrew L
Owen G
Rowan G
Lizzie R x 2
Amber W
Matilda B
Zachary F x 2
Suraya B
Flynn S
Olivia K
Monique B
Bella W x 3
Sam R x 2

Kaeden L
Haydn J x 4
Isabelle G x 4
Charlie R
Taylah W
Catherine B
Chloe F
Ava P
Seth W x 3
Amelia B
Vincent G x 5
Caitlin B

Bethany L x 4
Dylan M x 3
Mylo H
Max T x 2
Lewis G x 2
Gemma D
Toja G x 3
Charlie R x 4
Alana C x 3
Imogen K x 2
Daniel C
Hayden C