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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd Sep	Canteen Special Lunch Lanyon Science Incursion 9am – 11am Year 1 Science Inquiry Incursion 9.30am – 11am
Thursday 24th Sep	Learning Journey Virtual K-Year 6
Friday 25th Sep	Virtual Assembly Japanese
Monday 12th Oct	Term 4 Preschool Play & Chat Group Visits
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TERM 3 WEEK 10 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the term has arrived. Gowrie Primary has again had a successful term with the focus being on student learning. The school is physically looking fantastic and the learning that I am witnessing in every classroom highlights the commitment of all teachers and the engagement of students. Students across the school are working very hard at following the 'Everyone Counts' values. All staff and students are to be congratulated for their efforts in making this a part of the Gowrie culture. We are all truly proud to be Gowrie KIDS, TEACHERS and PARENTS.

COVID -19

The COVID-19 situation in the ACT remains positive, with zero cases and further easing of some restrictions. However, these restrictions don't directly impact on schools. There has been no change to current COVID-19 restrictions in schools for term 4. Schools will continue to limit the number of adults on school grounds, but where scheduled events are planned such as one-on-one parent/teacher interviews or small assemblies of less than 100 people, parents can attend the school. It remains important that records are kept of visitors entering the school so contact tracing can occur if required. Any further changes will be considered in line with COVID-19 restrictions across the broader Canberra community and on the advice of the ACT Chief Health Officer.

ENROLEMENTS

I am also pleased to report there has been a large amount of interest in 2021 enrolments for Gowrie Primary School. If you have any friends or family looking for 2021 enrolment that live in Gowrie, I would encourage you to advise them to make an appointment to visit so that we can inform them of the online process for enrolment to gain a possible spot.

Wednesday
14th Oct

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Year 5/6 Seasons
For Growth
Program 2-3pm

Thursday
15th Oct

Reader's Cup
Radford College
Year 5/6

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Friday
16th Oct

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Monday
19th Oct

Book Week 2020

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Tuesday
20th Oct

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Wednesday
21st Oct

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

Year 5/6 Seasons
For Growth
Program 2-3pm

Thursday
22nd Oct

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

BASE Testing

Friday
23rd Oct

World Teacher Day

Questacon Science
Circus

Preschool Play &
Chat Group Visits

SCHOOL CARPARK

Forms & Documents

Preschool Play & Chat 2020 

Year 5/6 Camp Cancellation 

A reminder to all parents and carers about safety in the school carpark. The school carpark is a designated 40km an hour area. The Drop Off and Set Down areas in the school car park continue to run smoothly. I would like to thank everybody for their patience and efforts to ensure that the system is smooth and efficient. As always student safety is our priority. The current Drop Off and Set Down arrangements will continue throughout term 4.

On a closing note I would like to wish all families a restful break. Enjoy the holidays, stay safe and we will see you all back on Monday 12 October. Thank you for all your support in these difficult times.

Kind regards,

Simon Smith

Principal

Deputy Principal's Message

Before You Know It, You'll Be a Poet – School Performance Tour

Gowrie Primary hosted a special visit from School Performance Tours. The show, *'Before You Know It, You'll Be a Poet'* was an exciting, energetic performance for our K – Yr 6 students. The imagery of each poem was enhanced by lavish and occasionally outrageous costumes all designed to captivate and engage the audience. The poems included funny limericks, Epic Poetry and Slam Poetry and was accompanied by an illusion, performed to music or the use of puppetry. There was always something visual happening to engross the audience. We would like to extend a big thank you to Wendy Wheeler, our Library Resource Manager for organising this special event to celebrate Book Week. We are looking forward to more Book Week celebrations in term 4!

ILP Review Meetings – T4 Wk 2

Gowrie Primary is committed to effectively supporting all students in our school. We seek to actively engage with parents and carers to provide inclusive, accessible and high-quality education for all students. All schools are required to make reasonable adjustments to allow students to successfully access and participate in the school curriculum, programs and activities on the same basis as their peers. Our school ...

- consults with parents and carers to understand their child's educational needs and the adjustments required to support our students
- makes the reasonable adjustments that are necessary to enable a student with a disability to take part in education on the same basis as other students
- assists students and families to feel safe and supported in the education environment

An ILP (Individual Learning Plan) is a working document, designed by teachers in collaboration with stakeholders, which informs the planning, delivery and evaluation of an educational program. Adjustments within ILPs can be made based on a student's physical, cognitive, sensory or social /emotional needs.

An Individual Learning Plan ...

- identifies the student's individual needs and priorities for learning, both short and/or long-term educational goals, actions, strategies, modifications and adaptations that will be taken to achieve them
- is a flexible living document that is reviewed/modified throughout the year

- assigns responsibility and accountability for implementing and evaluating the plan and provides an ongoing record to ensure continuity of learning

If your child has an ILP you may be contacted by your child's teacher regarding an ILP Review Meeting next term during Wk 2 to update adjustments made on their ILP.

K – Yr 6 Virtual Learning Journey

This year, due to COVID-19 the K – Yr 6 students and teachers have prepared a Virtual Learning Journey during Wk 10. Students have uploaded examples of their learning onto Google Classrooms or SeeSaw to share with their family members. We have already received outstanding feedback about this new approach. Thank you to all our students and teachers for their fantastic efforts in showcasing their learning! We would like to encourage your feedback through the Google Survey. Preschool have sent invitations for their 'Play and Chats' for Wk 1 and Wk 2 in Term 4. Please book a time by contacting the Front Office.

eSafety Parent Resources

The Education Directorate, along with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, Australian Federal Police and ACT Policing hosted a live webinar for families last week. To support families that may have been unable to attend the webinar, the following resources have been provided to help their child or young person develop their knowledge and understanding of issues that can impact them online and how to develop help-seeking behaviours if things go wrong.

Office of the eSafety Commissioner parent resources: [eSafety Parent Resources](#)

Intentions for the 2021 School year

We are in the process of planning for next year. If your child will NOT be attending Gowrie Primary School in 2021 please email gowp@gowrieps.act.edu.au

(This excludes year 6 students.)

Enjoy a wonderful, relaxing break ready for another great term of learning in Term 4.

Angela Georgopoulos

Deputy Principal

Gowrie News

SRC News

The SRC are continuing to support a Green Gowrie. We are encouraging students to collect their cans and put them in the recycling bins near the canteen so we can refund them at a recycling station. Reps are continuing to remind students to keep our playground litter free and are on the lookout for the tidiest unit to be the winners of the green truck.

Next term the SRC will be organising a scary stories competition for K-6. The winners will be announced before Halloween. Look out for posters and ways to enter. Thank you once again to the SRC for their continued leadership across the school.

Library News

The first 8 weeks of this term saw the Library showcasing the school's history with a display encouraging students to read, learn and answer weekly questions. There was so much interest in the ***Going Back at Gowrie*** competition that Wendy was literally buried in entry forms!

Seven students showed great dedication in answering every trivia question throughout Term 3. If you want to know what Gowrie's original colours were, why there's a mysterious cement path up near the big tree or how much a ruler cost from the canteen in 1983 ask: Isla O, Imogen K, Taylah W, Laycie K, Sophie L, Indi M or Nicholas K. **They're the G BAG Gurus!!**



Start thinking about your Book Character costumes because Term 4 sees us celebrating Book Week in Week 2.

In Week 6 the Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the Library. Students will have the opportunity to view books and create a Wish List. Due to changed circumstances, parent viewing will be unavailable this year with payments made via the scholastic website. Look out for further details, including online payments options, next term.

Happy reading,

Wendy Wheeler

Library Resources Manager

Canteen News

The Spring Menu for Term 4 has been emailed to all parents/carers. Please note that Mel's Canteen will now be open four days a week, starting in Term 4. These days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Drink Bottles

Please ensure that children are bringing a drink bottle to school, as the bubblers remain closed.



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	Jarryd P & Rupert B
KH	Imogen B & Alek S
GULLA GULLA	
1PH	Ryan F
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Anna G, Mackenzie S, Chloe F & Charlize R
3T	Aaliyah O & Harvey M
3/4W	Isla O & Lukah S
3/4M	Gus F & Sean C
4S	Martin K & Euan M
LANYON	
5/6H	Rowan G, Indi M, Lewis G & Bella P
5/6HA	Sophie L, Max T & Geordan A
5/6W	Mylo H & Evalyne L
5/6M	Connor C
BRINDABELLA	
K-2L	Bianca L & Aiden H
4-5B	Mahrosh S
ARTS & LANGUAGE	
JAPANESE	Cedric R, Brooke M, Olivia V & Flynn K
ART	Ari S & Sophie L

Community News

Pedal Power holiday courses

Primary and early childhood schools may wish to consider including a Pedal Power course for families in their school newsletter. The Big Skills for Small Bikes, on during the school holidays, is targeted for children aged 3 to 8 years. Parents/carers must actively participate and children must bring their own balance or pedal bike and Australian standards helmet. Participating adults do not need bikes.

The course runs for five days from Monday 28 Sept to Friday 2 October, with two session times: 9:15 am to 10:00 am and 10:15 am to 11:00 am. There are two course locations: Basketball Courts at Lyneham High School and Basketball Courts at Namadgi School. Full details are available on the [Pedal Power website](#).

- [Pedal Power Course \(313 kb JPG\)](#)

Contact: [Lil Bryant-Johnson](#)

WESTON INDOOR SPORTS

2020-21 SUMMER REBOUND SOCCER



Come and join the region's largest indoor soccer competition, the non-stop game where the ball doesn't go out. We have almost 20 years of experience in running sports for children and with over 120 teams playing Summer Rebound Soccer we can offer players of all ages games to enjoy.

FOR PLAYERS AGED 5 YEARS TO 20 YEARS

- * Boys, girls and mixed teams
- * For players of all skill levels
- * Girls divisions for 9 years and older
- * Register as an individual or as a team *(we will find you a team for you and your friends)*

Season: 5-15 years and all girls teams
Sat 24 Oct 2020 to 27 March 2021

Season: 16-20 years (Youth)
Sun 25 Oct 2020 to 28 March 2021

(Break over school holidays and long weekends)

WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?

- * five-a-side game
- * played with a futsal ball
- * played on indoor courts with nets
(more play time - the ball doesn't go out)

APPROX AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES

Rooball	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Juniors	9 to 15 years	8:00am – 12:30pm
Girls	8 to 18 years	10am – 1:30pm
Youth	16 to 20 years	Sun 4pm – 7:00pm

Teams are placed in divisions based on suitability (age, size, skill level and intensity of play). Game time frames above can vary depending on the number of teams within each group. If you have a time you can't play, let us know and we will do our best to work around it.

Fees: \$180 per player *(\$175 if paid by 24 September)*
(Discount of \$5 per child for 2 or more from the same family)

REGISTER AT: westonis.com.au

For Further Information – Contact Weston Indoor Sports

Phone: 6288 0444 Email: soccer@westonis.com.au Website: westonis.com.au

Coming soon to Weston Indoor Sports **NERF WARZ** Parties





**GET ACTIVE
SPORTS**

BASKETBALL FOR JUNIORS



We Get Kids Active!



Only \$78 for 6 classes in Term 4 2020

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 9 Years
- Skills based intro to Basketball
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- BASKETBALL TO KEEP!

Location:

Wanniassa School - Senior Campus Wheeler Crescent, Wanniassa

Starts

Sunday 25th October

3 + 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am

5 + 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am

7 - 9 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

\$78

\$78

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT

WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU

To receive the Earlybird price of \$78 you need to Enrol+Pay before 7th October.

After 7th October cost will be \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS INCLUDING A BASKETBALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

Programs Focus on Improving Co-ordination and Motor Skills

For more info call us on 1300 772 106 or email us at info@getactivesports.com.au

PLAY NOW PAY LATER – PAY BY INSTALMENT OPTION AVAILABLE