



GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 3, Week 8
12th September 2018



ACT
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Education

What's on at Gowrie in Term 3!

SEPTEMBER

Week 8

Monday 10th Year 1/2 Swim School commences– Erindale Pool

Friday 14th Assembly – 5/6H and 5/6W – 12.40pm

Week 9

Monday 17th Years 3/4 Birrigai Camp commences

Kinder Swim School commences– Erindale Pool

Tuesday 18th Year 3/4 Birrigai Camp returns
ACT 12U Trach and Field @ Woden Park

Wednesday 19th Year 5/6 Band playing at Floriade
Lanyon excursion – Literacy in the Park

Week 10

Tuesday 25th Special Pizza Lunch K-Year 6, Graduation Fundraiser

Friday 28th Assembly – Art – 12.40pm
Support your Favourite Team Day
Dress up/gold coin donation
Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Week 1

Monday 15th First day Term 4

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3 23rd July to 28th September

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.

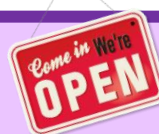
UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS

FRIDAY 8.45AM – 9.15AM

CONTACT: TINA 0468 472 311

tin Hansen@gmail.com



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

Gowrie Primary School
Jeffries Street Gowrie ACT 2904
T: (02) 6142 1960

Principal: Simon Smith
Board Chair: Kristen Watts
P&C President: Sarah Janek

gowp@gowrieips.act.edu.au



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday afternoon last week, Gowrie Primary hosted the classroom Learning Journeys, The School Art Show and the Father's Day BBQ. The entire afternoon was a huge success. Students enjoyed sharing their fantastic work in the classroom with parents, grandparents and carers. They then proceeded to the Art Gallery where quality art pieces from across the school were on display. The gallery highlighted the outstanding Visual Arts program here at Gowrie Primary School. Thank you to Kirsty Noad, not only for the quality art show, but all opportunities offered in Visual Arts at Gowrie Primary. The afternoon concluded by acknowledging significant males in our lives with a BBQ which was kindly provided by the P&C. The BBQ was a great social opportunity for families to enjoy the conclusion of a busy afternoon. Thank you to all people involved in making this such a memorable afternoon. If you want to revisit the afternoon or were unable to attend there is a presentation of the Art Gallery on the school Face book page.

On Wednesday 5 September, I had the pleasure of attending the Preschool Play and Chat (Learning Journey). Our wonderful Geckoes and Rosellas took enormous pride in showing off their hard work and their learning environments. The session was completed by a tour of the school. We can't wait to welcome our wonderful Preschool students into Kindergarten in 2019. Thank you to all staff in the Preschool for your hard work in making this experience happen, but also for all you do for our lucky Preschoolers.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week (week 9), we farewell our year 3 and 4 students as they head to Birrigai for the school camp. For many students this will be their first night away from home. We know they will have a fantastic time. I would like to thank all attending staff, who give up a night with their own families to provide students with this opportunity. We can't wait to hear about your exciting adventures.

Finally thank you to all families who took the time to complete the school satisfaction survey. Sixty families completed the survey. The information and feedback received will help us shape future strategic directions here at Gowrie Primary.

Enjoy the rest of your week

Simon





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.

Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards

We all know great teachers do more than teach – they inspire curiosity, encourage creativity, help children reach their full potential and so much more. The Commonwealth Bank and Schools Plus are proud to present the 2019 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards. Now in its third year, the Awards aim to showcase Australia's great teachers, celebrate their achievements and show appreciation for the important work they do.

Great teachers and school leaders deserve recognition. Nominating someone is a great way to show your appreciation for their teaching achievements. Nominations for the 2019 [Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards](#) are open until 27 September 2018. 12 outstanding educators will receive a \$45,000 Teaching Fellowship, comprising \$30,000 for a project at the Fellow's school, \$10,000 for professional development and a \$5,000 study tour to a high-performing education system.

Angela Georgopoulos
Deputy Principal

Important Information - New School number
6142 1960

Please be advised that Gowrie Primary School has had the phone system upgraded to Voip in line with the Education Directorate and ACT Schools. Due to the upgrade the Telstra number (02 6205 788) will only be operational until Friday 28th September.

This enables Gowrie Parents/Carers time to update details for the new Front Office number.

From the 31st August 2018 the new School number will be **6142 1960**.

Kind Regards

Meryn Cashmere
Business Manager

MERIT AWARD

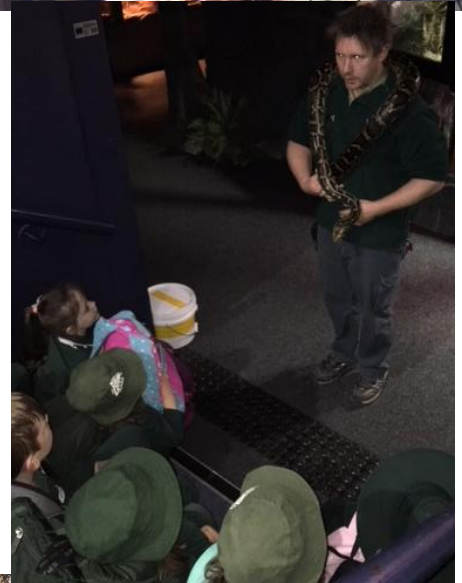
CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KC	Indiana B and Luca H
KP	Sophie M and Jakob K
GULLA GULLA	
1/2C	Shyla K and Euan M
1/2H	Dean D and Neave G
1/2S	Molly G and Cameron M
1/2W	Ruby C and Aaliyah O
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Xavier L and Amelia W
3H	Amber W and Lizzie R
4H	Hunter V and Jack W,
LANYON	
4/5H	Monique B and AJ C
5/6H	Emma F and Bailey W
5/6W	Sam R and Byron H
3/6M	Bethany L and Danica O
BINDABELLA	
K-5H	Gus F
2/3B	Andrew L
ARTS AND LANGUAGE	
Art	Imogen K, Riley V Logan N and Amelia W-W
Band	Jackson O

NOTE: All 1/2 classes will receive their Merit Awards from Week 4 at this week's assembly.
No Merits for Week 6 due to no assembly

MESSAGE FROM GULLA GULLA

Year One and Two have been thoroughly enjoying their Science Inquiry Unit on “Living Things!” They visited the National Zoo and Aquarium to learn about animal habitats and lifecycles. Come and visit our unit to see the wonderful research projects they have been doing on their favourite animals. We will be completing our unit of work with a diorama, involving a design, make and appraise process.





Swim school began on Monday and will finish this Friday. Students are reminded to bring their old clothes (as per note) for the Water Safety Lesson on Thursday.

Thank you for sharing our Learning Journeys with us last Thursday, we hope you enjoyed spending this special time with your children and grandchildren.

MESSAGE FROM LANYON

This term, Lanyon has been busy as usual. In cooperative reading groups, students are learning to work together, learn from each other as well as further develop their reading skills.



Year 6 Graduation Committee



Health & Sport Committee



Environment Committee



Student Well-Being Committee



Technology Committee



Playground Committee



Lanyon Parliament

We have elected a new Prime Minister (Caitlin B) and Deputy Prime Minister (Thomas P) for this semester. In addition to this we now have ministers looking after particular portfolios. These include:

- Minister for Environment: Byron H
- Minister for Playground: Ava T
- Minister for Technology: Dean V
- Minister for Student Well-Being: Monique B
- Minister for Year 6 Graduation: Emma F
- Minister for Health and Sport: Taigh B

All students are members of a committee. During committee meetings students discuss issues relevant to their committee and write bills to present in the fortnightly parliament. We look forward to sharing another parliament style assembly this week.

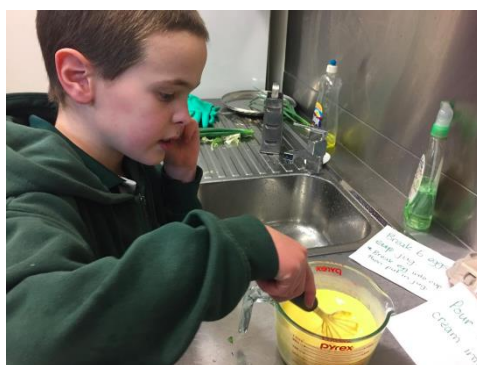
Year 5 and 6 band have been working hard, attending combined band rehearsals with other schools in our cluster and also in preparation for the upcoming Floriade performance.



Book Week dress up fun!



Mrs Moore has been busy teaching students cooking skills and even providing catering at our school Art Show and Learning Journey last week. Delicious and healthy!



P&C Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first round of P&C Grants, the successful applications included Kindergarten, DJ Club and Craft Club. We will be featuring stories and photos in upcoming Gazette's of how they are using their grants. The second round of P&C grants are now open for applications.

Father's Day

Thank you to all the dads and grandads who came to our Father's Day BBQ. We hope you enjoyed having a snag with your kids and grandchildren and also got to see some of the wonderful work they are all doing at school.

Halloween Disco - Save the Date – Friday 2 November 6pm-8pm



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 you would like to participate in our trial of this new system, please contact Katie Wilkinson on katiwilkinson185@gmail.com

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 tinhanzen@gmail.com



Support Your Team Day

**Date: Friday 28th September
(The last day of term 3)**



**Bring a gold coin donation for
the Year 6 Graduation Fund.**

OZ TAG

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

THURSDAY OCT 4TH

DICKSON PLAYING FIELDS

ACT Oztag are offering holiday
clinics for new and existing oztag
players aged 5-13 years!



\$85

PER CHILD (FAMILY
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE)

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WWW.ACTOZTAG.COM.AU

PRE-SEASON CRICKET CAMP & T20s

SPOTS WILL FILL FAST
BOOK NOW TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT!!!

PRE-SEASON CRICKET CAMP & T20s

TUES 2ND - THURS 4TH OCTOBER
CANBERRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL (FLINDERS OVAL NO 1)

TIMES: 9AM - 3PM EACH DAY

\$295 for all 3 Days or
\$110 per Day

For further information visit:

www.properformancecricket.com

email:

admin@properformancecricket.com

or

Phone: David Dawson (Head Coach) on 0434 210 082

The team at Pro Performance Cricket are excited to announce our 2018 Pre-Season Holiday Cricket Camp & T20s. Catering for ages 7 - 16 we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach to player ratio and incorporating current and former first-class cricketers, it's a perfect environment for the kids to get up close and personal with the Pro's while having heaps of fun, making new friends and taking their game to a new level.



TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Experienced coaches. Flexible times. Lots of fun!

WK 1 Tues 2nd - Fri 5th October

WK 2 Mon 8th - Fri 12th October

ALL CAMPS INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL, CERTIFIED AND
ACCREDITED COACHING FOR ALL AGES • **FRUIT AND DRINKS**
DURING BREAKS • ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
TENNIS AUSTRALIA ENDORSED HOTSHOTS DELIVERERS TENNIS
COACHING RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE!
BALL MACHINE • **SPEED SERVE RADAR** • LOTS OF PRIZES

8.30AM DROP OFF FOR A 9AM START

3 GREAT VENUES

Gold Creek Country Club, Curran Dr, Nicholls
Weston Creek Tennis Club, Dillon Cl, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)
Pines Tennis Club, Cnr Norriss St and Goldstein Cres, Chisholm

ENQUIRIES

Email robert@csot.com.au or Call 0432 118 204
Head coach Robert Jamieson, Tennis Australia accredited

BOOK NOW!
Visit csot.com.au





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

