



GOWRIE GAZETTE

Term 2, Week 10
4th July 2018



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What's on at Gowrie in Term 2!

JULY

WEEK 10

Monday-Thursday 2nd-5th
Thursday 5th

Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews
Kindergarten CSIRO Excursion

Friday 6th
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Crazy Hair Day – Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser
NAIDOC Week Assembly – 12.40pm presented by 3H
Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 23rd
Wednesday 25th July-4th Aug
Tuesday 31st July
Friday 3rd August

First Day Term 3
Step Into the Limelight
English ICAS Competition
Assembly -1/2S & 1/2H 12:40pm

2018 TERM DATES

Term 2 30th April to 6 July
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

Uniform shop Opening hours for 2018

FRIDAY 8.30AM – 9.00AM
CONTACT: TINA 0468 472 311
tinhanzen@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

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the term has arrived. Gowrie Primary has again had a successful term with many events to celebrate and highlight. 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.

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

This last week of term finds teachers meeting with parents to discuss semester 1 progress reports. Thank you to all parents who have attended meetings. It's a rich opportunity to share information about your child and to celebrate their progress.

STAFFING

We welcome back to Gowrie Primary School, Angela Batchelor. Angela will be returning in Semester 2 to work closely with the year 1/2 Gulla Gulla students.

NAIDOC WEEK

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week.

"NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society".

We had a variety of activities including, foot prints, boomerang art, bird art and games. 3H will lead a an assembly on Friday.

FRONT OFFICE

A reminder to families that small cash payments can be made to the front office staff, very similar to an account. This money can then be used for school excursions, camps or school uniforms when required. You are not committed to making regular payments, it is just another option for families given the increasing costs of excursions camps and other school events.

ENROLEMENTS

I am also pleased to report there has been a large amount of interest in 2019 enrolments for Gowrie Primary School. If you have any friends or family looking for 2019 enrolment, 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.

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 23 July.

Kind regards,

Simon Smith
Principal

NEWS FROM THE ARTS

Visual Arts News

Step into the Limelight 2018

ANU School of Art Gallery, Exhibition 25 July – 4 August 2018. Opening Wednesday 25 July 2018 @ 5:30pm. Students work that will be on display at Limelight are.

Sadith R, Michael S, Satuya B, Jacob T, Amaya W, Aimee Mc, Evie I, Sophie C, Alex M, Mason D, Caleb S-G.

Visual Art Specialist
Kirsty Noad

FROM THE GOWRIE P&C

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



MERIT AWARDS

CLASS	AWARDED TO
ATHLLON	
KC	Billy W and Marwan H
KP	Nunzio G and Ari S
GULLA GULLA	
1/2C	Chloe F and Toja G
1/2H	Harvey M and Jack G-W
1/2S	Anna G and Ruby M
1/2W	Jessica S and Ronin M
LAMBRIGG	
3D	Olivia V and Riley V
3H	Keeley I and Mylo H
4H	Max J-N and Olivia M
LANYON	
4/5H	Neha A and Zac M
5/6H	Thomas P and Danica O
5/6W	Brayden H and Sam K
4/6M	Heith G
BRINDABELLA	
2/3B	Andrew L
SPECIALTY SUBJECTS	
Japanese	Lucy F and Mylo H
Art	Natasha G and Amy V



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GKR KARATE

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

classes continue during school holidays



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 - Improve fitness
 - Gain self discipline
 - Learn self defence
- South side classes in:
- Calwell
 - Conder
 - Gowrie
 - Kambah
 - Wannassa
 - Waramanga
 - Weston
 - Woden

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For your **Free Trial Class**

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

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TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

WINTER

Wk 1 Mon 9th - Fri 13th July

Wk 2 Mon 16th - Fri 20th July

All Day 9AM-5PM, HOTSHOTS COACHING & PLAY

Tennis & Chess 9AM-5PM, WK 1 ONLY

Hotshots Coaching 9AM-1PM

Hot Shots Play 1-5PM

Pee Wee (4-7yr olds) 9-11AM

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!
PLUS! 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 Ct, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)

Pines Tennis Club, Cnr Norris 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

Crazy Hair Day

Date: Thursday 5th July 2018

(Second last day of term 2)



Please come with your
craziest hairdo and
a gold coin donation for
the Year 6 Graduation Fund.