

NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 6

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Term 1 2012

Calendar

*Please note dates from week to week as there are occasionally some changes.

Week 6

Friday, March 2 nd	Clean Up Australia Day at GPS K-6 School Assembly, 1pm School Hall
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Week 7

Monday, March 5 th	Priority Schools Survey sent home (return to school for your chance to win \$50 canteen or uniform voucher)
Tuesday, March 6 th	2.30pm School Hall-Assistance to complete surveys provided
Friday, March 9 th	Riverina Swimming Carnival 12.10pm Year 5/6 Assembly, School Hall 1pm K,1,2 Assembly, School Hall 2.40pm Year 3/ 4 Assembly, Library

Week 8

Wednesday, March 14 th	7pm P&C Meeting
Friday, March 16 th	K-6 School Assembly, 1pm School Hall

Week 9

Wednesday, March 21 st	Harmony Day
Friday, March 23 rd	12.10pm Year 5/6 Assembly, School Hall 1pm K,1,2 Assembly, School Hall 2.40pm Year 3/ 4 Assembly, Library

Week 10

Thursday, March 29 th	School Photos
Friday, March 30 th	Years 3-6 School Cross Country

Week 11

Tuesday, April 3 rd	K-2 Easter Hat Parade
Thursday, April 5 th	Last Day of Term 1

Literacy and Numeracy in Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students have had a wonderful start to the year. They have been participating in lots of fun learning experiences as you can see in the following photos. One of the best things you can do with your children is read to them and to talk about the story or the information depending on what type of book it is (fiction / non-fiction). Please encourage them to borrow from the school library. The local library is also an excellent place to visit. If you need any ideas to support your child's learning please talk to their teacher. Keep up the great work Kindergarten!





Clean Up School Day

This Friday all students will participate in 'Clean up School Day'. Students are asked to bring in a garbage bag and a pair of gloves. This day is run in conjunction with 'Clean Up Australia Day' and aims to encourage children to care for their environment.

Priority School Program - Chance to win a \$50 Canteen Voucher or a \$50 Uniform Shop Voucher!

On the 5th of March you will receive a survey to fill in. The information you provide on the survey is important as it allows the school a chance for funding from the Priority Schools Programs from next year.

The information you provide is anonymous and confidential. No-one at the school, including the principal, will open the envelope you return to school.

There will be a name flap on the envelope that will be removed by the school so that we can check if envelopes have been returned.

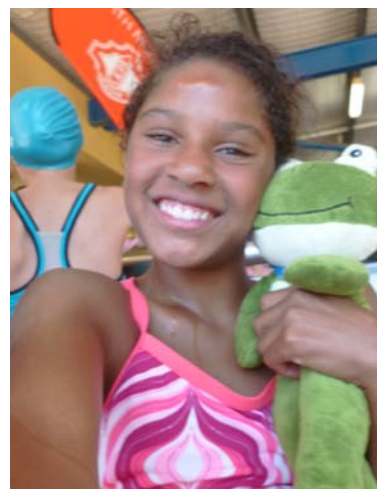
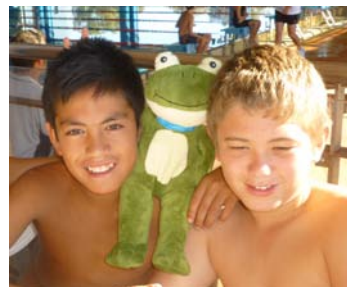
If you need help to complete the survey please come to the school hall on Tuesday the 6th of March at 2.30pm.

All families who return their surveys will go into the draw to win a \$50 canteen voucher or a \$50 uniform shop voucher.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed at the District Carnival last Friday. It was fantastic to hear that good sportsmanship and wonderful behaviour was displayed by all who attended.

Thank you to Miss Morante for her organisation, Mrs Woods and Kristy Warr for organising the team. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the carnival and our students.



School Canteen

Please have orders to the canteen no later than 9.30am.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 29 th	Cathy
Thursday 1 st	Rachel Dreyer
Friday 2 nd	Elena
Monday 5 th	Elena
Tuesday 6 th	Kerri Sutton

Thank you to last week's helpers Kerri Sutton and Shirley Power.

Chicken Fillets	\$2.00
Pluto Pups	\$3.00
Chicken Burgers	\$3.50
Hot Chicken and Cheese Rolls	\$3.50

Brenda
Canteen Manager

P&C News

Our Next P&C meeting will be our AGM and this will be held on **WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH** in the staffroom.

Helen Lander

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN THURSDAYS
1.30-2.30pm
School Hats only \$7.00!!!**

Contact Details

Information cards have been sent home with students and parents. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. These cards have information that is needed by the school in order to contact parents. Thank you.

Late Arrival

If students are late arriving at school please remind them to sign in at the office before they go to class. It is a legal requirement to mark partial absences on class rolls.

Educational Software for Students

Special Buy 1 Get 1 FREE offer on these educational titles using the eVoucher "EM-16-HZ7S"

1. How to Redeem your eCSP eVoucher:
2. Select your child's school at www.edalive.com/ecsp
3. Add your software to the cart (be sure to include two titles from the "For the Whole Family" category)
4. On the view cart page enter your eVoucher number in the box provided and click apply
5. Your discount will be shown and you can pay with Credit Card or Paypal

6. If you've chosen the Instant Download option, you can download and install your software right away
7. Thanks and enjoy your software!
8. **Here's the eVoucher:**

eVoucher Number: 'EM-16-HZ7S'
Value: 'Whole Family'
Buy 1 Get 1 Free
Expiry Date: 11th March 2012
Redeemable at: www.edalive.com/ecsp
*Limit of one free title per customer



Mark the date!
School Photos will be on the
29th March 2012
Envelopes will be sent home on the
12th March 2012

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last week's assembly

5/6C Tarita Aloni Corina Irvin Janera Williams	5/6M Parisa Abdollahi Unity Faumuina Dannielle Brennan
5/6T Jaykumar Shah Jada Charles Lydia Johnson	5/6W Tushar Dogra Tina Carberry Bianca Sutton

Travelling to school safely

A reminder to all parents and students to obey the road and parking zone rules and use the school crossings correctly.

Win a \$5.00 Canteen Voucher Week 2

Give your newsletter to your parent or carer to read. Ask them to sign this slip and put it in the box in the front office. If your slip is drawn out at Friday's assembly, you will win **one \$5 canteen voucher!** Two slips will be drawn out at each assembly.

Student / Family name: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____