Gooseberry Hill Primary School



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 4 and trust you have all had a relaxing break. It has been great to see everyone back ready to go for Term 4 and have a chat about what you all got up to on the holidays. (We won't mention the AFL Grand Final).

As I said at assembly yesterday we have hit the ground running with Pre-Primary – Year 3 participating in swimming lessons and all students taking part in the Dance Sport Program. Dance Sport will be assessed by staff as part of the Performing Arts Learning Area so all students are encouraged to participate. It is another opportunity for students to express themselves outside the academic areas and develop both social and physical skills.

The next few weeks will be full of activity with the Spring Fair this weekend, Interschool Athletics next Friday, (notes will go home today), Triathlon the following Friday and School Musical that same weekend. Staff and students are also busy finalising academic tests to prepare for Reporting to Parents at the end of the term. On the staffing front, Mrs LeBlanc is on Leave this term and Mrs Stevens will move to full time in Room 9. Mrs Ridge is currently on leave and we have been fortunate to get Miss Stotter back to hold the reins until she returns.

Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19 October School Tour 9am Swimming Lessons Finish

Sunday 21 October Spring Fair 10am to 4pm

Friday 26 October Stirk Athletics Carnival World Teachers' Day

Tuesday 30 October
Assembly hosted by SIMS at 2pm
2nd Hand Uniform Store

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 14 November Kindy/PP Orientation 9am

Thursday 15 NovemberGrandparents Morning tea 10am

SPRING FAIR

The P&C and its band of helpers are busily preparing for what is shaping up to be a fantastic event this weekend. The Spring Fair will be held from 10am to 4pm this Sunday and there will be a large amount of stalls and activities. I believe I am also making an appearance on the dunking machine at 1pm, so save your tokens should you have a score to settle.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nicole Airay and Nicole Ireland and all of the other helpers and stall holders and helpers that have worked tirelessly of the last few months to make this event possible. I look forward to seeing you all there.

SCHOOL BOARD

The next School Board meeting will be next Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the Board Room. This is an open meeting that anyone is able to attend. Matters to be discussed include the reporting of NAPLAN against the School Business Plan, Voluntary Contributions and Charges and School Booklist.

HEALTH NINJA'S

Health Ninja's continues to be a focus this term with Purple Belt focussing on posture, the spin and how posture effects the nervous system. I have been handing out lots of stickers and it is great talking to the students about how they have been earning their points.

Don't forget to join the Health Ninja's Facebook Community so you can support you program. Health Ninjas facebook page

Matthew Snell Principal

School Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received honour certificates at our assembly on Tuesday: *Katie, Jordyn, Alex, Felix, Kira, Arlen, Layla, Lockie, Kenny, Violet, Brooke, Sebastiano, Jude, Angelina, Chloe, Ben, Callum, Toby, Nathan and Chloe.*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The final booklets for the year will be going home this week. Please have all cash/cheque orders returned to the office by 3.30 pm on Monday 22 October.

NO LATE ORDERS can be accepted as it delays delivery of all orders. Thank you

Online Orders: Scholastic Loop Orders

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT

A Random Act of Kindness Each Day Can Boost Your Happiness

It's as simple as helping your sibling with their homework, to letting someone in front of you in a queue, donating your old books to a library, holding the door for someone or picking up litter from the street.

For more kindness ideas go to randomactsofkindness.org



NEW LOCATION

OPENING FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER.

Schoolwear will not be available on Tuesday 16th - Thursday 18th.

Located at the Woolworths entrance, between Woolworths and Big W.

Shop 75 /227-267 Belmont Avenue Cloverdale, WA 6105 **P: 08 9479 5327**

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

ROOM 9

Last week the year 4's from room 9 got busy making 'kokodamas' or Japanese hanging baskets under the watchful eye and messy hands of Mrs Faye Morgan and her band of parent her helpers. The kokodamas will be for sale at the fair on Sunday.



P&C News

GHPS SPRING FAIR 21 OCTOBER 2018

GHPS FAIR REGISTERED RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle have now been issued to each family. Please return any unsold tickets (in the envelope they came in) to the office as soon as possible.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR SPRING FAIR CAKE STALL

The Cake Stall is in need of anyone who could donate cakes for the cake stall. The cake stall needs the following:

Whole Cakes

Cake Loaves

Cupcakes

Rocky Road

Chocolate Crackles

Your contribution would be really appreciated and you can contact Melissa Duxbury, the Cake Stall Coordinator at melissaduxbury@hotmail.com or via Facebook Messenger or GHPS Families FB page if you have any questions.

The Stall will be located outside the Library and you can bring donations on the day or arrange drop-off with Melissa beforehand. Please label any containers and please label if what you bake falls under any of the following;

- Contains Nuts
- Nut Free
- Gluten Free
- Contains Honey
- Vegan
- Dairy Free

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE EVENT

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations, currently we do not need any more BRIC A BRAC or CLOTHING items.

We are still after volunteers for the day, any time you can offer on the day, will be great – don't be shy!

On the day, there is limited card transactions available, so be sure to bring along CASH.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday this term. Unfortunately, we are not able to financially sustain the four-day week at this stage, we would like to thank everyone for their support. Click here to see our new timetable.

GO ONLINE and order. Utilise the system we have in place as it helps Christine in the Canteen with reporting, effective ordering and reduces hours spent manually tallying. It's simple and easy to use The canteen is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's.

Website: www.quickcliq.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Please note that student banking has relocated from the old admin building to the A6 wet area.



SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you are planning on having a spring clean out, please consider donating any uniforms that are still in good condition and no longer required to the school. All proceeds from the sale of second hand uniforms are turned into vouchers for our lovely Chaplin, to help her assist families as required.

A second hand uniform store will be held at the next assembly on Tuesday 30 October. All donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.



You are invited to pack a Christmas shoebox for a child. The shoebox you pack will very likely be the first gift the child has ever received!

How?

Grab an average sized shoebox and cover the box and lid separately with brightly coloured paper.

Choose Boy or Girl? And what age?

Label your shoebox. Is it for a girl or for a boy? And what age?

- © 2-4 Years Old
- © 5-9 Years Old
- © 10-14 Years Old

Fill your shoebox with simple gifts

Include something from each of the 6 categories.

- Something to wear
- Something to play with
- © Something for school
 - © Something to love
- © Something special
- © Something for personal hygiene

Also, please include \$10 in a sealed envelope for postage in your shoebox. When it's completed, bring it to the school office by the last Friday in October

Friday 26 October

If you would like to obtain more information or get some ideas of what to pack go to:

https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Community

Upcoming Community Events

Gooseberry Hill Running Club Every Wednesday 24 October to 28 November

After School Arts Term 4 (Thursdays) Jorgenson Park

Summer Social Soccer Term 4 (Fridays) Hartfield Park

Learn to Dive Term 4 Bilgoman Augatic Centre

Maritime Day 27 October Fremantle

Link to GHPS website for all above flyers:

<u>Upcoming Events in the community and surrounds</u>

Academic Programs

WAAPA Summer Program School Holidays 2018/2019

Link to GHPS Website for information:

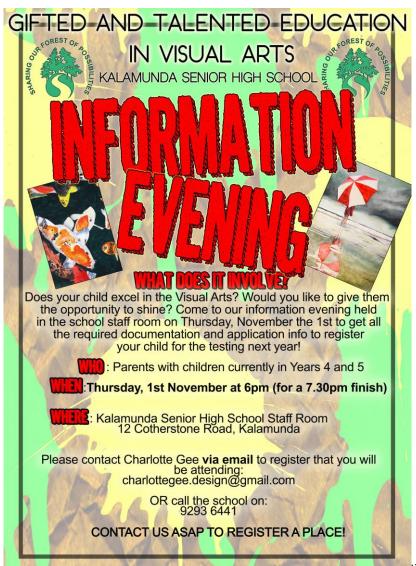
<u>Academic Programs</u>

Parenting Workshops and Articles

Relationships Australia 23 October and 9 November

Link to GHPS website for information:

Parenting Workshops and Articles







celebrate children's week at the Zig Zag Early Years partnership's Family Picnicl

Fun for the whole family, this free event features a range of activities for children aged 0 – 12, including:

KONGA DANCE WORKSHOP

PLAYDOUGH

CRAFT

ACTIVITIES

(CHILDREN

AGED 0-5)

BOOGIE ROOS DANCE WORKSHOP

LIVE MUSIC LEARN TO SKATEBOARD CLINIC

SMOOTHIE BIKE FREE FRUIT INCLUDED SPORTS ACTIVITIES

GIANT BUBBLES

SEED

Go for 205 and pack your own healthy family picnic, or purchase dinner from one of the local food vendors.

For more information, please contact:
Zig Zag Early Years Partnership | www.facebook.com/ZZEYP/













