Don’t miss A NIGHT OF STARS this Wednesday 29 October 6:30-8:30pm. So bring family and friends and come and join us to be entertained by the great talent we have at GPS.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NIGHT OF STARS
I hope you can join us for the Night of Stars this Wednesday evening, October 29, between 6:30pm and 8:30pm in the Henry Kendall Multi Purpose Centre (hall). This night will be the culmination of many weeks of auditions and rehearsals. The commitment shown by the students and staff has been outstanding. I am confident that the audience will be very impressed with the fantastic talent on show from Gosford Public School.

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered much of their own time to ensure the event is successful: Claudia Latta, Esther See, Vikki Barnfield and Rachel Douglas.

A gold coin donation upon entry will help fund our performing arts program and assist the continuation of the NSW public school charity - Stewart House.

READY, SET, GO TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM
I enjoyed being part of the Ready, Set, Go Transition to School program at our school last Tuesday. With such caring and supportive staff our students commencing school in 2015 are in very capable hands.

Mrs Owens, our Assistant Principal responsible for the organisation of Early Stage 1 (kindergarten), is a very experienced educator and has a team of dedicated kindergarten teachers and support staff to ensure a smooth transition for new students to our school.
The program is designed to develop children’s confidence as they prepare to start school. They participate in fun, educational activities, meet new friends and become familiar with our outstanding new facilities.

This program will continue for the next three Tuesdays between 9:30am and 10:45am. Should you or someone you know like to find out more about this excellent program, please contact our school office (phone 43493600) during office hours.

Thank you to Mrs Owens, kindergarten teachers and SLSO’s for their coordination of the Ready, Set, Go! program.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2015

Congratulations to the year 4 students who were successful in gaining a place in our 2015 year 5 opportunity class. Letters have been sent home to the successful applicants by the High Performing Students Unit and we look forward to welcoming the students along with their families to the orientation day on 18 November.

INFORMATION and ASSISTANCE REQUIRED for SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS UPDATE

As was reported in the local media Gosford Public School has obtained 1000 cleaned whole bricks from our former school.

Our School Promotions team will decide how they will be utilised to create a commemorative showpiece for our 150 Year Sesquicentenary celebrations in 2015.

It is anticipated that current and former students and staff might like to purchase a brick with the name and other details engraved onto a plaque which will be adhered to the brick. More information will be provided following the next meeting of the School Promotions team.

Proceeds of this fundraiser could be used to assist the cost of publishing the 150 Year History of Gosford Public School book that is being authored by Assistant Principal Mrs Newton.

Newspaper articles and photographs that are relevant to Gosford Public School are being collected by Mrs Newton. We have the facility to scan them at our office and return them whilst you wait.

TIME TO ENROL FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for children starting kindergarten in 2015. Our Ready, Set, Go! commenced today and will continue for the next 3 Tuesdays.

Please advise the office of your child’s name and date of birth and we will send enrolment forms home for you to complete and return. You will also need to provide your child’s original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address.

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

John Anderson

SCHOOL FINISH TIME

Please note that the school day ends at 2:55pm.

Students who are being picked up by car need to be collected promptly from the skillion area at the top of the school in Faunce Street West.

Children who are consistently left waiting in the skillion area will be sent home with enrolment forms for the before and after school care program which is run by Coast Community Connections here in our school grounds.

Our staff is committed to committee group meetings, professional learning, parent interviews and attendance at appointments most afternoons. They are unable to offer supervision after 3:15pm. Please be mindful of the time and collect your children promptly.

Thank you for your understanding this request.

Wendy Powe
School Administration Manager
HOME ARRANGEMENTS
There are an increasing number of students who are unsure of their daily home routines. Before your child leaves home in the morning please make sure they are familiar with their routine for the afternoon. We are happy to take messages and pass them on in emergencies and we endeavour to deliver all messages received. Messages to alter home arrangements should be communicated to the school office by telephone (4349 3600) prior to midday. This ensures we have adequate time to locate children and relay the message.

Wendy Powe
School Administration Manager

PUZZLE MASTER
This week, the Puzzle Master competition started for Stage 1. They were excited about solving their first puzzle. This week’s winner was Joshua from 2W.

THANK YOU!
I would like to thank Mrs Davies and Mrs Hillan, our school administration officers, for all the extra, unpaid work they perform. The position of school ‘office lady’ is a widely varied one and the school relies heavily on the good will of the office staff.

Yesterday Mrs Davies was caught performing an ‘extra’ service for one of our students who had ripped their pants. As there were no spare shorts available for the child, and to save the parent a trip to school, Mrs Davies sewed the pants up herself!

Thank you for going above and beyond!

Wendy Powe
School Administration Manager

INDIGENOUS NEWS
Throughout Term 3, Gosford Public School Indigenous students participated in a competition to rename and design a logo for the newly reformed Gosford AECG.

Students embraced this task with a high level of interest and were able to learn some information about the local language and features of the Darkinjung area.
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Three entries from our school were selected for the final judging. These entries were Sharnae 4H, Maikiira 4GB and Holly 6L.

Holly’s logo and name Cooinda/Happy Place was selected and then ratified by the local community elders. Holly’s logo and name, ‘Cooinda’ will be the new image.

Logo Design:

Congratulations goes to Holly as well as the other Indigenous students for their enthusiasm towards this competition.

Liz Sprague
Aboriginal Education Coordinator
KINDERGARTEN REPTILE PARK EXCURSION

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Help Save the Koala

Year 2 are raising money for the endangered Australian marsupial, the **koala**. The **Australian Reptile Park** has donated adult and child passes to the Australian Reptile Park which will be prizes for our upcoming raffle.

Year 2 students will be selling raffle tickets in the **quadrangle** during **first break** from tomorrow, Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} October.

The tickets will cost $1 each or 3 for $2.

**First prize**: 4 adult passes and 4 child passes

**Second Prize**: 2 adult passes and 2 child passes

**Third Prize**: 2 adult passes and 2 child passes

Year 2 students have an even greater chance of winning as 2G and 2W will be holding their own class raffles to win passes to the Australian Reptile Park.

Year 2 are also planning a **movie day** for K-3 to raise money for the koalas. Stay tuned for further details.

We are hoping to raise enough money to sponsor one of the very special koalas at the Australian Reptile Park.

Your support is appreciated,

**Mrs Wade and Miss Gately**
Gosford Public School P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Chapman Room on 26 November 2014 at 7:30 pm

All office-bearer positions are open for election
Minutes of previous AGM will distributed prior to AGM
The AGM consist of Presidents annual report, treasurer's annual report and any other relevant annual reports. All reports must be strictly relevant to the AGM. In addition new by-laws, will be tabled for adoption. These draft documents will be distributed by email. The positions determined at the AGM are;

- President
- Two vice Presidents
- Secretary - Correspondent
- Secretary - Minutes
- Treasurer
- Canteen sub committee
- Uniform sub committee
- NSW P&C Federation delegate

The Auditor for the following year will be determined at the AGM

ALL WELCOME, ONLY FINANCIAL P & C MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO STAND OR VOTE FOR A POSITION
Exclusive to James An College, the Year 4 O.C. Trial Test Course prepares students to sit for the O.C. Placement Test by practicing and solving 2,450 test questions.

The course duration is 35 weeks from October 2014 to July 2015.

Each class is for 2 hours per week.

Each week students will complete two test papers of English, Mathematics & General Ability questions.

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Stage 1 2GO Stage
10:00 - 10:20am Narara Primary School plus C.C Singers
10:30 - 11:00am Octonauts Show 1
11:00 - 11:15am Elysium Youth Ensemble
11:15 - 11:30am Opening Ceremony
11:30 - 12:00pm Nikki Webster’s Showgroup Show 1
12:00 - 12:15pm Art Dance Academy
12:30 - 1:00pm Octonauts Show 2
1:15 - 1:30pm Nikki Webster’s Showgroup Show 2
1:30 - 1:45pm Art Dance Academy Show 2
1:45 - 2:15pm Gosford High School Concert Band
2:15 - 2:30pm Central Coast Regal Chinese Dance Group
2:30 - 3:00pm Erina High Rock Band

Stage 2 KDO Stage
10:00 - 10:30am BW Dance
10:30 - 10:45am CC Ukulele Club
10:55 - 11:15am Zoo Boyz Show 1
11:30 - 12:00pm Lalaloopsy Show 1
12:15 - 12:45pm Zoo Boyz Show 2
1:00 - 1:30pm Crazy Scientist
1:30 - 1:45pm Lalaloopsy Show 2

Stage 3 B&J Stage
10:30 - 10:45am Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park Show 1
11:00 - 11:15am Central Coast Ukulele Club
11:30 - 12:00pm Ronald McDonald Show
12:00 - 12:15pm Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park Show 2
12:25 - 12:40pm Animal Trainer
1:00 - 1:30pm Desert Flame Bellydance
1:30 - 1:45pm Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park Show 3

Morning Workshops
10:00am Art Workshops continued all day (A02)
Wiggle & Giggle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Hexen O’Gadby (Drama Room)
The Mad Professor
10:15am - 11:00am (E08)
10:30am Storytelling
Wiggle & Gigle (C03)
Wiggle & Gigle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Ta Chi - Steven Heard (Centre Quad)
Angahook Baby Wear (E07)
The Mad Professor continues (E08)
FLN Danse Pas a new way of learning (E01)

Other
10:30 - 2:30pm Mad Cow Street Theatre
10:55 - 11:55am Opusie the Clown
1:00pm
Wiggle & Giggle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Contact
Occupational Therapy (E01)
A New Leaf (Drama Room)
Dr John Irvine
Dr John Irvine
Wiggle & Giggle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)

Afternoon Workshops
12:30pm Storytelling
Wiggle & Giggle (C03)
Wiggle & Gigle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Costalke Therapy (E01)
Inclusion (Drama Room)
Andrew Gossenkool (E02)
Bumbele Why Kids Play (E07)
The Mad Professor 1:15pm (E08)
1:15pm
Wiggle & Gigle (C03)
Wiggle & Gigle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Helen O’Gadby (Drama Room)
Ta Chi Steven Heard (Centre Quad)
Enos Physiotherapy Adam Patten (E07)
2:00pm
Judy Townsend Roadking & Rhymes (E01)
Wiggle & Gigle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)
Food Rev. Healthy Food Choices (E01)
Ta Chi Steven Heard (Centre Quad)
The Mad Professor (E06)
Andrew Leslie Pharmacists and Early childhood nurse (C06)
3:30 - 4:00pm
Wiggle & Gigle (C01)
Fun with Language (C02)
Multicultural Resource (C07)

ALL DAY

Program Subject to Change Due to Unforeseeable Events