Sesquicentenary Reunion and Community Fair this Saturday

We look forward to seeing many current and former students, staff and family members at our school this coming Saturday at our Community Fair.

This is the culmination of nearly two years of planning by our school promotions team. At the initial planning meeting we were preparing to relocate from the Mann Street site. We believed that the school’s 150th anniversary would be an ideal springboard to raise the profile of our school across the school and wider communities. The aims of the Community Fair were to showcase our new school on the Faunce Street West site, its proud history and also our current students’ visual and performing arts talent. Additionally, we wanted to leave some lasting legacies in the form of the Commemorative Garden and the historical timeline depicted visually by the tiled murals designed by Mrs Boulton. Finally, for our current students the objective was for it to be a fun day and one they would remember and connect to our school’s 150th year!

The school promotions team has been superbly led by Relieving Assistant Principal, Miss Karen Smith. Miss Smith has provided the leadership required to ensure all projects have been completed on time and has sought significant sponsorship from the Imperial Centre, Gosford. This has been particularly valuable in supporting the funding required to host the Community Fair this Saturday. We also appreciate the opportunity for our concert band to perform at the Imperial Centre this coming Thursday to promote the Fair and also permission to sell copies of the 150 Year book.

I do repeat the important message I relayed last week that ALL children are required to be supervised by an adult family member or family friend. Many of our teaching staff have volunteered to help on the day but are not responsible for the supervision of individual children who attend without an adult.
Sesquicentenary Book Published

Congratulations to Mrs Newton for the recent publication of the Gosford Public School book to mark the 150th anniversary of our proud school.

The book is a 259 page collection of former students and staff memories, current students’ class photographs and comments, historical photographs and interesting facts collated after countless hours of hard work and draft copies.

The parents who have pre-paid for a copy should receive their book as they indicated on the order form. Copies have been sent home this week and books for collection will be available at the ‘pop up’ book shop located on the skillion (outside the admin office) this Saturday 17 October. It’s not too late to purchase a book either from the school office, at the Community Fair or at the Imperial Centre this Thursday. The cost is $30.

Thank you

This past weekend saw three of our five tiled murals erected ready for the unveiling by our Director of Public Schools, Ms Karen Jones, at 11:00am this Saturday at the Community Fair.

The tiled murals depict a historical timeline of not only the past 150 years of Gosford Public School but also pays tribute to our indigenous past that preceded the European history.

The creative force behind the murals, Mrs Boulton, was assisted with the required manual expertise by husband Glen. Assisting were Josh Cheverall, James Stranger and Nathan Lincoln.

Assisting Mrs Boulton (both Friday evening and on Saturday) putting the finishing touches to the murals were Helen Vocalan, Beata Biala, Amber Dobie, Kathy Wenban, Janine Stranger, Chelsea Boulton, Mark Rushby and Kathy Price. Other helpers with the murals over the last 9 months were Sabine Altena, Narumi Onozawa, Debbie Singleton, Larissa Hill, Megan Pugh, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Sprague, Mrs Frost and Mrs Newton.

It is a massive undertaking and it was great to be present to see how it will be displayed as a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Congratulations Mrs Boulton and all who have contributed to the murals!

Hope to you this Saturday at our Community Fair!

John Anderson

There have been a number of incidents outside the school in the mornings where parents have not been dropping off their children safely. After school we have a great system where parents join the queue and pick up their children in an orderly and safe manner; however it should work the same way in the mornings. Please only park in the four car parks directly in front of the school and do not leave your vehicle to go with your child. Do not park in the disabled parking or in the bus zone as this could lead to hefty fines as well as causing safety problems. However the biggest concern is people doing U-turns across the double white lines which is extremely dangerous. If it takes a little longer to go around the block, so be it, that is much better than the devastation and remorse that follows an accident involving a child.
Uniform Shop Closed

Uniform Shop will be closed tomorrow Thursday 15 October. Orders can still be placed through Munch Monitors and the secure box in the office foyer.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

P & C Meeting

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28 October at 7:30pm in the Chapman Room. All welcome!

Last Sunday persistence was shown at its best when Miss Spackman, Miss Young, Mrs Smit (one of our wonderful parents), Mike Smit (a student in 5B) and I completed a 17km memorial walk from The Entrance to Terrigal. We walked in memory of my cousin, Andrew Cadigan (Cad), who in June 2012 completed his epic 15,000km solo walk from Sydney back to Sydney, making him only the third person to walk unassisted around the country (although the only to include Tasmania).

All proceeds (a total of $5000) from the day went to the Leukaemia Foundation’s PHD research into MDS named after Cad and his mate Simmo.

I would like to sincerely thank those who joined me on the day as well as a number of staff who made donations.

To donate or hear more about his amazing journey go to www.ozonfoot.com.au

Mrs Bradshaw

Canteen

Roster

Monday 19 Oct - William
Tuesday 20 Oct - Janene
Wednesday 21 Oct - Jennifer
Thursday 22 Oct - Annette
Friday 23 Oct - HELP NEEDED!!

Canteen now selling Up and Go $2

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

There has been a change of date for this event and will now be held on **Monday 26 October, 2015** (Term 4 Week 4).

Students from Year 6 are continuing Gosford Public School’s tradition of holding a Year 6 fun day! This day will consist of various stalls and games that the students will set up in their groups. Students from each year will then have the opportunity to experience these stalls and games, by purchasing tickets to participate.

Outline of the Day:
**Date: Monday 26 October**

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The money raised from the tickets purchased will go towards the 2015 Year 6 gift to the school.

The school appreciates all donations of equipment, prizes and games from our Year 6 families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Kind regards

Nathan Lincoln
Year 6 Fun Day Coordinator
Dear Parents and Caregivers

All students from K-6 had a great start to the term and had the opportunity to participate in Sport in Schools Australia (“SISA”).

Students were engaged in quality activities with a strong focus on gymnastics and social interaction. This program offers a fantastic opportunity for students to take advantage of specialist equipment and highly trained and experienced gymnastics instructors.

Please remember it is every Friday up to and including week 10 with a payment of $4.50 each week or in full to be paid to the class teachers.

Thank you

Nathan Lincoln and Alex Spackman

Sports Co-ordinators
Gosford Public School
GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Becoming an Ethics Teacher or Coordinator at Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We have a few vacancies for volunteers to teach Years K–6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information about volunteering with Primary Ethics, please visit our website http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact:

Kathy Wenban, Ethics Coordinator for Gosford Public School: Phone 0403 350 995 or email kwenban011@gmail.com

Primary ETHICS
just think about it

School Banking is preparing for touchdown.

As we launch into the final term of School Banking, students are one small step away from completing their savings mission on Planet Savings.

Two new out-of-this-world reward items

For every 10 deposits made through the School Banking program, students can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range. With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Rondi this term, we are releasing an alternative reward item in Term 4, together with the new Outer Space Savers Money Box. Students will be able to test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider reward item which will be available for order while stocks last.

You could be taking one giant leap to California’s Disneyland

Don’t forget, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits this year will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. If you haven’t already reached 25 or more deposits, now is the last chance before we touch down!

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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KIDS DAY OUT
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10 AM - 3 PM

KARIONG MOUNTAINS HIGH SCHOOL

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Sunday 8th November 2.30pm
Davistown Waterfront

Davistown to Kincumber

6km Walk

4pm start at Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront
pathway walk to Kincumber and return

Arrive by ferry, bus or car
to Davistown waterfront.

Dogs permitted along the
walk route, pram and
wheelchair friendly

Join us at Davistown
waterfront before and after the
walk for a BBQ, face painting
and loads more fun!

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