What’s on

Week 9, 2 April 2015

3 April Good Friday (public holiday)
6 April Easter Monday (public holiday)
7 April Preschool Healthy Breakfast - Itchy/Brave Bears
8 April Cross Country Carnival (9:15-11am)
9 April Preschool Healthy Breakfast – Cranky/Hungry Bears
10 April Whole School Anzac Assembly

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Palmerston PRIDE Awards
Congratulations to the following students who also received a PRIDE Award at assembly on 20 March:

RESPECT – respect for self, others and their property
Rosette (IEC3/6TD)

DETERMINATION - being persistent and resilient
Sajani (56RA), Thin (IEC3/6TD)

EMPATHY – understanding and supporting others, regardless of our differences
Henry (56RA), Fatmata (IEC3/6TD)
Term 2 commences – Tuesday 28 April 2015

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday 27 April 2015, there will be a day in lieu for ACT public servants, including teachers and other employees working in ACT public schools. This is due to ANZAC Day falling on a Saturday this year. Term 2 for all ACT public schools will begin on Tuesday 28 April 2015. It is advised that families make necessary alternative arrangements for Monday 27 April 2015 as soon as possible, as all public schools will be closed. Some outside school hours care providers may be open on the day.

For any further enquiries, please contact our front office on 6205 7241.

Defence News

This year will mark the 100th year Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli of Australian and New Zealand troops. To commemorate ANZAC Day, April 25th, which falls within the school holidays, we will be holding a whole school assembly on Friday 10th April, commencing at 9am in the school hall. I would like to invite all parents/carers to attend the service, you will be most welcome.

Marina Pilicic
DSTA

P&C News

Palmerston P&C welcomes the new P&C President, Lisa Fior. All P&C activities, meeting agendas and minutes are available from the School website at - Parent Corner
Lost Property from 5/6 Camp Cooba
There is a large collection of lost property from camp including clothing, shoes and towels. We will hold the items at the Front Office until the end of Week 1 next term. They will then they will be donated to charity.

Public Consultation - draft Reporting Student Achievement (Preschool to Year 12) Policy and draft common report templates

Opening Date: Monday 23 March 2015
Closing Date: Friday 15 May 2015

The ACT Education and Training Directorate is seeking public comment on the draft Reporting Student Achievement (Preschool to Year 12) Policy and draft common report templates for ACT public primary and high schools.

The draft Policy and draft common templates are designed to ensure parents receive consistent information about their child's achievement regardless of which ACT public school their child attends.


School Hirers

Dear Parents,
Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition is available through Music Education Australia in term 2 2015. We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program
will be commencing in Term 2, 2015 and continuing throughout the year. Class sizes of 6 students for 30 minute lessons are available. Enrolments Are Now Open! Please phone 02 9191 4925 to enroll or for more information about the lessons. **IMPORTANT!** Spaces are limited and minimum numbers are required for lessons to run. **About Music Education Australia (MEA)** MEA is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Small groups (3-6 students)
- Caters for all ages and abilities
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Amazing value = $110 p/term
- 70% less than private tuition
- Instruments supplied during lessons

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**Community News**

*Celebrate Gungahlin*

An exciting, vibrant and entertaining festival

**SAT, 11 APRIL**

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

cnr of Gozzard & Hibberson Str (Library precinct)

**GUNGAHLIN TOWN PARK**

For further information phone 6293 6500
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