

Gidge Gazette

Gidgegannup Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 11 June	Constable Care K-6
Tuesday 20 June	Assembly Rm 8 Year 2/3
Cake stall	Room 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are over half way through Term 2 already. I am continually amazed at the amount of things we can pack into a term.

Respect **Running Club**

It is fantastic to see so many people continuing to come to Running Club, especially as the mornings are becoming chillier.

Running Club is on between 8:15 – 8:30am every Thursday morning. With the exception of our bus students, who are supervised in the Library, please make sure you stay with your children until 8:10am when they register and prepare for Running Club. Prior to this time staff are either setting up for Running Club or preparing for their day in their classrooms. As such, they are unavailable to supervise your children. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

Achievement

NAPLAN

Our Year 3s and 5's recently sat their NAPLAN tests online. While there was a lot of negative press around the online NAPLAN tests I am pleased to be able to say that we weren't affected by the technical issues that other schools encountered. Our students were very well prepared by their teachers and they participated in regular practise sessions in the computer lab. They were all relaxed entering the test environment largely due to their preparation and our NAPLAN Café. Thank you to staff and parents who assisted with this and John from Vibe for donating the Milo. The NAPLAN Café is a unique experience that is provided for our students by our School.

HEC Network Conference

On Tuesday this week all staff attended the HEC Network Conference. It was attended by 9 schools in our Network. It was a great opportunity for schools to connect and participate in wide range of professional learning. We tapped into our local talent with many of the sessions being run by staff within our schools.

We are looking forward to building on these experiences in our school.

Relationships

Small Farm Field Day

Thank you to Miss Hockey and our Choir for their performance at the Small Farm Field Day. They sounded magnificent.

Thank you also to the P&C for running their curry stall, they had a steady stream of customers while I was there. The Sewing Club also ran a stall selling their bags, heat packs etc in order to raise funds for the Year 6 camp, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Uniforms

The uniform shop will be open every Tuesday at 8.30am. Stocks of all items have been replenished and available for purchase.

Lost Clothing

We still have a number of items in the lost property bin in the Library. None of them have names on them, if you are missing items of clothing please check in the lost property.

Engagement

HEC Art Exhibition

The HEC Art Exhibition is on this week. Thanks to Ms Watson for organising our art for the exhibition.

Confirmed Dates / Days / Times

- Thursday 6 JUNE – Official opening and light supper (students arrive by 6.00 for 6.30 start)
- Friday 7 JUNE – Exhibition open 2.00pm – 6.00pm
- Saturday 8 JUNE – exhibition open 9.00am – 11.00am

2019 Voluntary Contributions

We would appreciate payment of 2019 voluntary contributions as soon as possible. The contribution is \$40 per Kindergarten student and \$60 per Pre Primary – Year 6 student. These contributions are an important addition to your child's schooling, as funds collected go towards the purchase of extra classroom resources, or subsidies for activities during the year.

Payment can be made to the office or the classroom teacher by cash or cheque (made out to Gidgegannup Primary School). Payment envelopes are available from the Office or the classroom teacher. Alternatively, Direct Deposit is available.

Also if you are still to pay for your child's Maths Tracker book please use the payment options below. Year 1 to 3 \$8.95, year 4 to 7 \$21.90. Books will be distributed once payment is received

Gidgegannup PS

BSB: 633 000

Account: 156300055

Please include your child's surname, room number and the payment reason.

Eg: Citizen, Room 1 Vol Cons (Voluntary Contributions)

Dental Van

The Dental Van will be moving from Mount Helena PS to Chidlow PS on Monday 10 June 2019. Their opening hours will be 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Phone 0429 120 614

Sewing Club

The Sewing Club would like to thank both Gidge Rural and Gidgegannup Produce & Saddlery for each donating a bag of lupins for filling our heat packs.

We are also very grateful to Katherine and Nicola at The Artist Nook for showcasing our sewing products. The Artist Nook is located in Ethel Street, Guildford and houses beautiful artworks from many local artists, as well as running workshops.

To purchase any of our sewing products (reversible bags, heat packs and bookmarks), please enquire at the school office or to the Year 6 classroom. Be sure to look out for our limited edition Harry Potter and Star Wars backpacks which are currently in production.

With thanks for your support,

The Sewing Club

P&C News

School Banking

School banking will be on Thursday 30 July at 8.30 in the library. If you would like to be involved please make sure that you have opened an account for your child/ren at the Mundaring branch of the Bendigo Bank, you will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and medicare card to do this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.