



What's on ...

- 21st Oct:** School Photos
22nd Oct: Kindergarten Transition Day 1
23rd Oct: Library Day and Pet Ownership Talk
29th Oct: Mrs Lofthouse away – Mrs Patten in Kindergarten Transition Day 2



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school everyone! This year has flown by, it is so hard to believe that we are already in mid-October! I again want to thank the P&C and all our families who made the 150 Year Markets such a huge success. The school continues to receive wonderful emails and letters from past students and staff.

We have a very busy term ahead of us, so I will try and include as much relevant information and dates as possible in our fortnightly newsletters. If anything pressing comes up, please keep a regular eye out on our school's Facebook page.

I will be out of the school here and there over the next few weeks to finalise our school budget for 2020, complete end of year administration tasks and to complete a couple of research projects that I have been involved with through the Department of Education. If I am out of the school, please direct any pressing concerns to Mrs Lofthouse on the day.

I hope you are all excited for a busy end to what has been a wonderful year at Gooloogong PS.

Mitchell Welham
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos will be **MONDAY 21st OCTOBER, 2019**. That is Monday of Week 2. Please ensure that you have returned all relevant notes and money. Family photo packs are still available from the office.

ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will take place at **9:20 am** on the following days.

| School Week | Assembly Date | Public Speaker |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | 25 th October | Grace McDonald |
| 4 | 8 th November | Georgia Abbey |
| 6 | 22 nd November | Leadership Speeches |
| 8 | 6 th December | - |

NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 1

Wednesday 16th October, 2019

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

**Tuesday 22nd
October 2019**

Morning 9:20am – 12:00am
Classroom familiarisation, stories and play.

**Tuesday 29th
October 2019**

Morning 9:20am – 12:00am
Literacy Lesson
(picture book, writing, drawing and phonics)

**Tuesday 5th
November 2019**

Morning 9:20am – 12:00am
Numeracy Lesson
(number games, counting and craft)

**Tuesday 12th
November 2019**

Whole Day 9:20am – 3:00pm
Literacy Session, Numeracy Session,
Art Session

**Tuesday 19th
November 2019**

Whole Day 9:20am – 3:00pm
Literacy Session, Numeracy Session,
Science Session

EXCURSION REMINDER AND DATES

Final excursion details will be communicated to families over the coming weeks. A reminder that full payment of the excursion must be made prior to the excursion commencing. Payment can be made in instalments. The excursion will be held in **Week 9 (Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December)**.

MRS PATTEN

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that our wonderful Mrs Patten will be finishing up her casual days at Gooloogong PS during November. Mrs Patten and Rod will be relocating closer to Bathurst and as such, will be unavailable for our school. This is an extremely sad loss for our school and community. We wish the Patten family all the very best in the next chapter of their lives.

PRESENTATION EVENING

This year's Presentation Night will be held on **Monday 16th December** at the Log Cabin Hall.

The evening will begin with the burial of a new time capsule at school, starting at 5:00pm. Students, staff and families will walk down to the Log Cabin Hall for the presentation. A light supper will be provided by our wonderful P&C.



SWIMMING

Intensive Swimming starts on Monday 25th November and will run until Friday 29th November. Notes will be heading home shortly. There will be no cost for this program to our families. Our school will be using the Sporting Schools Grant to pay for bus travel. Parents are welcome to come along to swimming, however entry cost for adults will be at your discretion.

2020 LEADERS

In Week 6, we are asking our 2020 Year 5 and 6 students to present a two minute speech at assembly explaining why they should be chosen as a school leader. After discussions last year at P&C and with staff, we have decided to elect our school leaders across Stage 3 through a speech and voting process. For 2020, we will be electing **one school captain** and **one vice-captain**. I would encourage Tommy, Brock, Ebony and Harry to start working on their speeches as soon as possible.

Voting will be open to all students and staff after the speeches. A single voting form (one per family) will be sent home with students so that parents and siblings can contribute to the election of our school leaders. This decision was made by the students, with Primary saying it brought a level of fairness to the process. We certainly agree. Families will return voting forms via envelope anonymously the following week. The school leaders will be announced and presented with their badges at our Presentation Evening.

Good luck!

ANDY WARHOL ARTWORKS

Have a look at Primary's Andy Warhol inspired artworks! I was so impressed with the way in which students applied a variety of visual arts and computer based skills to create these wonderful designs!



Harry



Grace



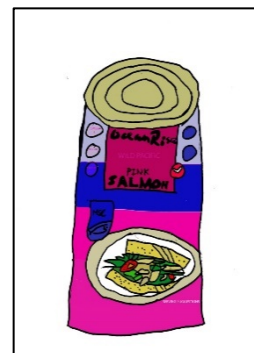
Freya



Ebony



Brock



Archie



Tommy



Lilly



Zac