

Gidge Gazette

Gidgegannup Primary School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday	2 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday	4 March	Gidgegannup PS HEC Public Speaking
Thursday	5 March	Year 5 Fundraising Day
Friday	13 March	Year 6 GRIP Conference



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly half way through Term 1 already. It has been a fantastic start to the year!!

Respect

School Buses

Due to the change in the times our school buses are dropping off and picking up our students from school for Term 1 and the closure of Camp Australia, we can only supervise students who are registered on buses with School Bus Services before and after school. We cannot guarantee having staff onsite prior to 8:00am (from 8:00 -8:30am is for bus students only) in order to supervise students. Staff who arrive early at school do so in order to prepare for the day.

If you require a one off or short term use of the library (bus times only) you will need to submit a written application to the Principal. The forms can be obtained from the front office.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Car Park / Drive Through

Please remember to stick to the 5km/h speed limit as you drive through the car parks. When you are dropping off or picking up your children please use the Kiss & Drive (drop off / pick up then move off, no waiting) or pull into a marked bay. This is for not only the safety of your children, but to ensure the smooth flow of traffic through the carparks.

Achievement

Student Leaders - 2020 Faction Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Faction Captains:

Hampstead: Luschell C & Jake T

Forrest: Ally D & Charlotte-Rose D

Avon: Alex S & Jack M

Newcastle: Kate D & Chad V

Welcome to our student leadership group, I am sure they will do a fantastic job.

Michael out Week 5

I will be away from school Monday - Thursday of Week 5. I have been selected to umpire the Cricket Australia National Premier T20 Championships in Adelaide.

Relationships

Class Meetings

Over the last few weeks, teachers have held class meetings after school to inform you of what is going to be happening in their rooms this year. These meetings are a great source of information and provide an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher/s.

Engagement

2020 P&C

I would like to introduce the P&C Committee Members for 2020

President - Joanne Applebee

Vice President - Donna Pulfer

Treasurer - Katie Barfield

Secretary - Kylie Bevan

You can contact the P&C through the gidgepc@gmail.com email address for all communications.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a part of our P&C, your time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

2020 Voluntary Contributions

We would appreciate payment of 2020 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.

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)

We would like to thank families who have already paid contributions for this year.

No Hat, No Play

Broad brimmed hats are required to be worn by students during recess, lunch and during outdoor activities. Please remind your children of this.

REMINDERS

Student Absences – SkoolBag App / MessageYou

From April we will **no longer** be using the SkoolBag App. The Department of Education WA's Connect program has the same functions and is free. The MessageYou mobile phone system has been discontinued and as such we won't be using it any more. If your child is absent due to illness, please phone, use the Connect absentee form or email the school in the morning, or send a written note to the class teacher upon return.

If parents need to pick up students from school during the days for appointments, PEAC or similar activities, please ensure they are signed out at the front office prior to collecting them from the classroom.

iMaths Tracker Books (Booklists)

There has been some confusion in regards to the Maths Contribution charge in our booklists. This charge covers the cost of the iMaths Tracker books (Years 1-3 \$8.95) and the iMaths Tracker books and Mental Maths books (Years 4-6 \$21.90). It would be greatly appreciated if these could be paid as soon as possible, thank you.

Michael Kovalevs

Principal

P&C News

**EASTER
RAFFLE**

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

TICKETS \$1

Last year, we had over 100 prizes to give away!

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PLEASE HAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN BEFORE FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

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There are two ways in which parents can help make this raffle even more successful than last year:

1. Buy the tickets which have been sent home for \$1 each. Please return tickets and money to school by Friday 3rd April. (Ensure name, room number or phone number are clearly written on ALL tickets)
2. Donate some Easter Eggs, chocolate, baskets or other related products. Please label your donation with their dollar value and your child's name and take them to the front office. Your child will then receive that dollar amount of extra tickets in the Easter Raffle eg \$5 rabbit will equal 5 more tickets.

****Please note these tickets will go straight into the draw and will not come to your child. ****

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