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TERM 3 WEEK 4 2018

Goondiwindi Eisteddfod

What an amazing afternoon last Monday watching our students present their poems at the Goondiwindi Eisteddfod in the humorous poetry section. All our students presented with poise and confidence and I was very proud of all of them. Congratulations to Emily who came 1st in the 5 year old section, Archie who came 2nd in the same section and Georgia who was highly commended in the 10 year old section, presenting one of many humorous crocodile poems used on the day. On Wednesday, Georgia, Oliver and Millie performed their Bush poetry. Georgia achieved 2nd in the 10 year old section for her rendition of Dorothy McKellar's 'My Country', while Millie got 2nd in her section for 'Andy's Gone with Cattle'. Oliver performed 'Big Jack' and grabbed highly commended. Well done to all our students and thanks to all the parents who assisted by driving children to the event.

STEM Day at Croppa Creek

Tomorrow we welcome Pallamallawa and Gravesend to our STEM/Market Project Day. We have an array of activities planned for our students and it should be a fun day. We will also be visited by Ayesha Ali Khan, the Department of Education's K-6 Mathematics advisor. Also visiting are Perry Wong and Madelaine Dawes, part of the Department's project evaluation team.

Author Visit at Pallamallawa

Thank you to Pallamallawa PS for organising and hosting the visit from author and illustrator, Martin Chatterton last Tuesday.

We got to hear how Martin Chatterton become a writer – Oliver Yr 5

I like the illustrations he drew of the students – Katie Yr 3

I like the funny stories that he told us – Archie Kindergarten

Friday Sport

Last Friday we welcomed Tullooona PS for sport. We had a great time playing modified cricket. We also got to show them the Dash Wonderbot robots from the STEMShare kit we are currently using. This Friday we look forward to travelling to North Star PS for sport.

Formal Uniform Stocktake

We are doing a stocktake of all formal uniforms. If you have any formal uniforms can you bring them back sometime this week so we can get a full picture of what we have and what may need replacing. New booking sheets have been placed with the uniforms to be signed when a piece of clothing is taken and returned.

Regards,
Michael Sky
Principal

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR

(See the website for more details)

Term 3, Week 4

Mon 13 Aug – Issue 5 Book Club due back to school

**Tues 14 Aug – ICAS Mathematics
- STEM Day at Croppa Creek**

Fri 17 Aug – Team Sport @ North Star Public School

Term 3, Week 5

Mon 20 Aug – Landcare Ecology visit to school

Tues 21 Aug – Jump Rope for Heart @ Tullooona Public

Fri 24 Aug – Friday Sport @ Croppa Creek, Skipping

Term 3, Week 6

Tues 28 Aug – STEM day @ Pallamallawa

Thurs 30 Aug – BOOK FAIR



Brain Teaser

The answer to last week's brain teaser was: **Dinner – this meal can never be eaten in the morning.**

Students will write their answer with their name on a piece of paper, and the first correct answer pulled out of the hat will get the dojo point.

**This week's brain teaser:
I'm green, but not a leaf; can copy others, but not a monkey.
What am I?**

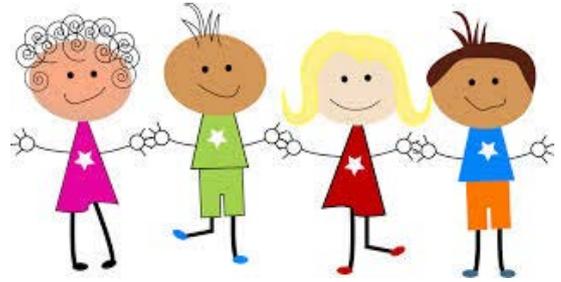
Super Spellers

This Week's Super Spellers

Was Jack



Most Improved was Millie!
Well Done!



AUGUST 14 2018
CROPPA CREEK PS
STEM/MARKET PBL
DAY

FOCUS: BUSINESS
PLANS
ROBOTICS
DRONE FLYING
FUTURE FOCUSED
LEARNING



LOOKING
TO THE
FUTURE

VENUE: CROPPA CREEK PS

Sound Waves

The phoneme for this week is:



ir	bird	ear	early
ur	nurse	our	journey
or	world	err	conferred
er	fern	urr	occurred
ere	were	yr	myrtle

P & C News

Canteen

No canteen this week due to catering for STEM day, Tuesday 14 August.

Because we have STEM tomorrow, any parent help we can have at the BBQ would be greatly appreciated. Please remember with are hosting Gravesend and Pallamallawa Public Schools as well.

Friday Sport



What a wonderful way to spend a Friday!
Playing cricket with our friends from Tulloona



Book Fair 2018

To Book Fair and Beyond



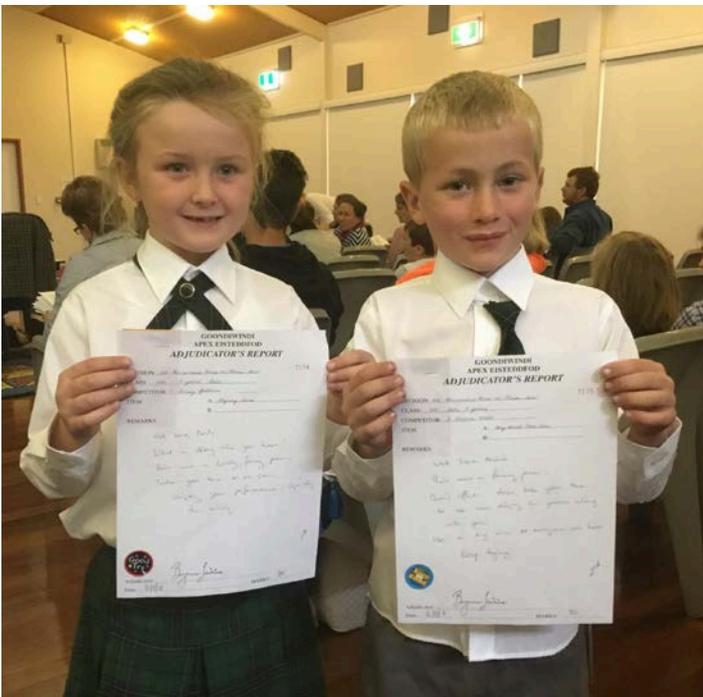
CHANGE OF DATE

On Thursday **30th August** at 9-15 am

We would like to request of our families and community that may make a purchase at our upcoming Book Fair, to consider bringing smaller denominations / notes if paying with cash. It can be tricky to accommodate a number of larger notes on the day. Credit cards can be used as well, and this year we have the option to pay online. Information will be at the school on the day for this as well.

Gundi Eisteddfod

Author Visit at Pally





Community Announcements



WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ARE HOSTING THEIR VERY FIRST COLOUR EXPLOSION!

When: 10am, 19th August 2018

Where: Warialda Recreation Ground

Distance: 3km – walk/run/skip

Cost: \$20 under 16 years

\$30 over 16 years

\$90 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Includes t-shirt, visor, wristband and sunnies

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE!

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/colour-explosion-tickets-47893743476>

This event is FREE for WPS students who have registered online at www.myprofilepage.com.au

*** EEC lunch available ***

*** Special guest appearance from Adam Marshall ***

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2ND AUGUST!



WRITERS WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY
MACINTYRE YOUNG
WRITERS

SATURDAY, 18 AUGUST 2018

9.30AM FOR 10.00AM START
3 HOUR WORKSHOP

GOONDIWINDI STATE PRIMARY
SCHOOL LIBRARY

COST: \$25.00



with
bestselling author
Nicole Alexander

'INTRODUCTION TO STORYTELLING,
SETTING THE SCENE, UNLOCKING
HIDDEN GEMS'



BOOKINGS AT
GOONDIWINDI LIBRARY
07 4671 7470
100 MARSHALL STREET GOONDIWINDI

CERAMIC BREAK SCULPTURE PARK presents...



Three Perspectives

The artworks of Robyne Berling, Suzanne Lane and Sylvia Davies

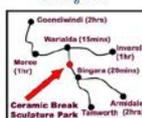


Suzanne Lane, North Narrabeen, acrylic on canvas, 120 x 61 cm



Robyne Berling, Morning Swell, pastel, 51 x 68 cm

To keep up to date on all that is happening at Ceramic Break please follow us on



Sylvia Davies, Sydney Opera House, mixed media, 61 x 61 cm

Winners of the Inaugural Travelling Quilters Competition announced at the opening speeches!

Saturday

September 1st 12pm-5pm

Lunch and refreshments provided

Entry by gold coin donation

Exhibition continues through October

Bring your own utensils to enter the Green Prize Raffle to win a beautiful plant!

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park

2535 Allan Cunningham Road

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Good for Kids good for life

RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

Red: Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

Orange/Yellow: Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

Green: Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

Purple/Blue: Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

Brown/White: Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



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Presents...

Extremes of Life
Health Care at the Beginning & End

8TH SEPTEMBER 2018
Community Program

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH:

11:00 AM
MARGUERITE DUNSTAN
IHEAR

2:00 PM
DR PAM DOUGLAS
COMMON INFANT
MISCONCEPTION &
DIFFICULTIES IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD

12:00 PM
LAURA ZIMMERMAN
LIVING WITH TYPE II DIABETES

4:00 PM
DR LEYTON MILLER
WITH GERDA HOLCOMBE
DON'T DELAY...CHAT TODAY
- ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT
THE GOONDIWINDI CINEMA
92 MARSHALL STREET

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TO PREDICT
YOUR FUTURE IS TO
create it.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN