



NEWSLETTER

GIRRAWEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker
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9 Bando Road
GIRRAWEE NSW 2145

11th October 2012

P&C Working Bee 21 October 10.00am-2.00pm

Fundraising Events:

Sunday 28th October Family Portrait Day

School Website:

<http://www.girraween-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Principal's Message

I hope all our families had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Welcome to the fourth and final term of the school year. We have begun this term with some significant changes to our school organisation. Recess and lunch times are now split so that Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have separate breaks to our Years 3-6 classes. This has reduced congestion and allows much more space for students in the playground.

Years 3-6

10.50 – 11.10 Recess

1.10 – 1.50 Lunch

K-2

11.10 - 11.50 Lunch

1.50 – 2.10 Afternoon tea

Friday

K-6 11.10-11.30 for

PSSA and sport.

There is a slightly longer morning session each day for K-2 classes. This will be sustained with a fruit and drink snack in class mid morning. This new arrangement involves an earlier lunch for our K-2 classes. This means that it is a cooler time for our students to be outside playing during the summer months. It also means that our K-2 students eat lunch earlier in the day. An earlier lunch around midday helps energise students who may have eaten breakfast early in the morning. Nutritionists' observations show that young children quickly use up the morning nourishment and are ready for an early lunch in the school day. A nutritious snack around 2.00pm will sustain them for the drop in energy that often comes mid afternoon.

Another change is that scripture classes will be held on Thursday afternoons this term. I will be collecting feedback from parents during the term to finalise arrangements in our planning for 2013.

During the school holidays a new path was installed to Gilba Road. This exit from the school will be monitored by teachers each afternoon. All children and parents should cross Gilba Road at the lights. It is important that road safety and road rules are followed when entering and leaving the school grounds.

All families need to be aware of the school enrolment policy. A copy is on our website for parents to read. Families will not be able to enrol out of area students in 2013. This includes Kindergarten students. Our P&C meeting last night provided an opportunity for parents to discuss our enrolment policy and school activities for the rest of the term. Dates for future P&C meetings are on our school website.

I look forward sharing some time with parents at the next P&C Working Bee on Sunday 21 October. Have a great weekend everyone.

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 October	PSSA resumes
18 October	Life Education commences
28 October	Family Photo Day

LIFE EDUCATION NSW

Our Life Education lessons will be taught this term.

Most children have paid \$9.50 for Life Education, as this was included with the textbook package.

For those who have not paid, money is due as soon as possible.

All children will need to return a permission note as we are travelling outside the school.

Next week information about how you can purchase Life Education products will be sent home.

Below is the timetable of when each class is going. Please ensure your child's note/money or just note are in before then.

Thank you

Miss Khoury

Life Education Co coordinator



Week 2	Week 3		
Thursday 18 th Oct	Monday 22 nd Oct	Tuesday 23 rd Oct	Wednesday 24 th Oct
3T Harold's Diary Pick Up:9:10	3P Harold's Diary Pick Up:9:10	2F Harold's Heroes Pick Up:9:10	2T Harold's Heroes Pick Up:9:10
3L Harold's Diary Pick Up:11:35	3F Harold's Diary Pick Up:11:35	2C Harold's Heroes Pick Up:11:05	2G Harold's Heroes Pick Up:11:05

Week 4			
Monday 29 th Oct	Tuesday 30 th Oct	Wednesday 31 st Oct	Thursday 1 st Nov
HR13 Harold's Heroes Pick Up:9:10	4J Mind your Medicine Pick Up:9:10	4A Mind your Medicine Pick Up:9:10	KW Clued Up Pick Up:9:10
4R Mind your Medicine Pick Up:11:35	4W Mind your Medicine Pick Up:11:35	KK Clued Up Pick Up:11:35	KR Clued Up Pick Up:11:05

Week 5		
Monday 5 th Nov	Tuesday 6 th Nov	Wednesday 7 th Nov
KH Clued Up Pick Up:9:10	1B Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:9:10	1P Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:9:10
KA Clued Up Pick Up:11:05	1H Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:11:05	1C Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:11:05



Week 6				Week 7
Monday 12 th Nov	Tuesday 13 th Nov	Wednesday 14 th Nov	Thursday 15 th Nov	Monday 19 th Nov
1A Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:9:10	HR14 Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:9:10	E1 Think Twice Pick Up:9:10	E2 Think Twice Pick Up:9:10	HR12 Think Twice Pick Up:9:10
1S Harold's Mystery Tour Pick Up:11:05	E18 Think Twice Pick Up:11:05	E17 Think Twice Pick Up:11:05	E11 Think Twice Pick Up:11:05	

2013 NEWSLETTER

In 2013 we are looking at emailing our school newsletter to parents. If you wish to receive the newsletter via email, could you please complete the following slip and return to the office.

Our newsletter is also available fortnightly on our school website.

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name/s: _____

Parent/s email address: _____

Us



English



Aboriginal
Education



Mathematics



KW 2012

Technology



Creative Arts



Talking and
Listening

**GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PSSA TERM 4**

12th October				
SOFTBALL	T'BALL	NEWCOMBE BALL	CRICKET	AFL Binalong Oval
Vs Darcy Rd Parramatta Pk	Vs Westmead Parramatta Pk	Vs Beresford Rd Girraween PS	Vs Pendle Hill Girraween Oval	Vs Toony Red
19th October				
Vs Wentworthville Parramatta Pk	Vs Warriors Parramatta Pk	Vs Toony West Girraween PS	Vs Toony West Girraween Oval	Vs Toongabbie
26th October				
Vs Beresford Rd Darling St	Vs Wentworthville Darling St	Vs Metella Rd Girraween PS	Vs Metella Rd Girraween Oval	Vs Beresford Rd
2nd November				
Vs Metella Rd Parramatta Pk	Vs Toongabbie Parramatta Pk	Vs Darcy Rd Girraween PS	Vs Darcy Rd Best Rd Oval	



Girraween Public School

P&C Association

Fundraising

Please fill in the voucher below and return to office with your \$15.00 donation to receive a framed 10"x13" portrait taken here at the school on

28th October 2012

You shall then receive an appointment time, please arrive 10 min prior.

***Limited offer to one voucher per person/family**

***Parent/guardian should view own portrait or postage & handling shall apply**

Please email Priya Budhbhatti on 0433 226 923 or email budhbhatti_priya@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

www.laurajeane.com.au

Families can view sample portraiture and optional packages – *fantastic value and quality*.

Please invite friends to help boost our numbers.

Thank you

ABN 88 068 689 494

PH 1300 137749

\$15.00 Voucher*

Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait

Surname: _____

Oldest Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact No: _____ Email: _____

Your preferred time 9-11am 11-2pm 2-5pm

Dear Parents

The SRC would like to help support the school Environment Committee and the P&C Environment Committee in the beautification to our school. To this end we asking families to **"donate a plant"**. If families are able to supply any of the following plants it would be greatly appreciated. Pot sizes should be 250mm or larger to ensure the plants are healthy and long lasting. Wentworthville Florist & Nursery would be happy to assist you with your purchases. Their address is 394 Great Western Hwy, Wentworthville.

Please only Australian native grasses, ground coverings and shrubs. NO TREES.

Donations can be delivered to Mr Gosbell or Mr Seargent.








































































































































































































































































































































































































































































SRC STATIONERY STALL

The SRC will be selling stationery in the playground from the SRC shop. Students will be able to select from a wide variety of pencils, rubbers, rulers, sharpeners etc to top up their suppliers for the rest of the year.

All proceeds will go to the SRC Fundraising.

Regards
Mr Gosbell



P&C Poster Design

The P&C have designed 3 Quizzes/Tasks for each Stage, these will appear in the next few newsletters. They need to be submitted by 31st October 2012. The prizes are as follows:

1. School Canteen Vouchers—3 prizes, one for each stage
2. Uniform Shop Discount Voucher for the 4th & 5th winning entry
3. Lollypop for all participants.

Here is Stage 2 & HR12 Quiz;

What does P&C stand for? _____

Who can be a member of the P&C? _____

True or false. A 12 month P&C membership costs \$2. _____

When are P&C meetings held? _____

Who attends P&C meetings? _____

About how many people attend these meetings? (average) _____

Who is our P&C President? _____

What is the treasurer's job? _____

Who runs the uniform shop? (You don't need names)

Where does the money from the uniform shop go?

The P&C raises money for a variety of projects to improve our learning and our school environment. Where does the P&C get the ideas for projects?

How does the P&C decide which projects to support?

Name 3 things in your classroom or around our school that the P&C have provided over the past 3 years.

What would your family like to see the P&C help the school with?

Our P&C have several fundraising events throughout the year. Name 4.

Name _____

Class _____



Girraween Public School P&C Uniform Shop News

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported the School Uniform Shop, both directly by volunteering their time and indirectly by buying school uniforms from the Shop, as all profits are returned to the school. Buying from the school benefits the school as a whole, as it is your children who will benefit from the profits raised.



Due to popularity we are introducing School Caps at the Uniform shop now.
Good Value at \$7

Exchange policy

We are happy to exchange items but uniforms must still have the tag and be unwashed. No exchange without the Receipt and within 4 weeks. **NO REFUNDS**

The uniform shop is open 8.45am-10.00 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week during school term.

School Mannequins

You may have notice in the office our new mannequins, "Manni" & "Quin" modeling our summer uniform.



TERM 4

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Oct	1	8 Students & Staff return	9	10 7pm P&C	11 Newsletter	12 PSSA Summer	13/14
Oct	2	15	16	17	18 Life Education	19 PSSA Summer Life Education	20/21
Oct	3	22 Life Education	23 Life Education	24 Life Education	25 Newsletter	26 PSSA Summer	27/28 Family Photo
Oct/ Nov	4	29 Life Education 6pm Hungry Jacks night	30 Life Education	31 Life Education	1 Life Education	2 PSSA Summer	3/4
Nov	5	5 Life Education	6 Life Education 5.30pm Key-board recital	7 Life Education	8 Newsletter	9 PSSA Summer	10/11
Nov	6	12 Life Education	13 11.20am Kindy Orientation Life Education	14 7pm P&C 11.20am Kindy Orientation Life Education	15 Life Education	16 PSSA Summer	17/18
Nov	7	19 Life Education	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 PSSA Summer	24/25
Nov / Dec	8	26	27	28	29	30 PSSA Summer	1/2
Dec	9	3	4 6-8pm Presentation Night	5 7pm P&C	6 Presentation Day Minor Awards Newsletter	7	8/9
Dec	10	10	11	12 5pm Carols Night	13 Picnic Day	14	15/16
Dec	11	17 Yr 6 Farewell Fox Hills	18 Reports going home	19 Students Last Day	20 SDD	21 SDD	22/23

Letter from Mr Nathan Rees MP State Member for Toongabbie

The NSW Liberal Government has announced it will shed \$1.7 Billion from the NSW Education System. All schools will suffer from these cuts. This means every student will be affected.

I consider Education to be the number one priority of any State Government and especially the schools in my electorate. I have given my commitment to support any action or campaign designed to defeat this announcement.

I will be holding a Community Forum on the Education cuts and I invite you to attend. The Minister for Education, The Hon Adrian Piccoli will be there to answer any questions regarding the cuts.

Thursday 11th October—Lalor Park Community Hall, Freeman Street Lalor Park. From 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Please feel free to email me on Toongabbie@parliament for a copy of the petition or if you would like to be involved.

Nathan Rees MP
State Member for Toongabbie



LIMITED VACANCIES!

Preschool is a necessary stepping-stone to 'big school' and an important stage in a child's development. At First Academy Preschool Childcare, we pride ourselves on providing a safe and nurturing environment in order for your child to reach their full potential.

Our centre caters for children from 0- 6 years of age, operating between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm and offering:

- Quality supervised, learning and development programs integrated with play time
- School readiness and transition programs for pre-school children
- Fun and enriching activities
- All meals, including hot lunches, fruit and milk

For enrolments or any enquiries, please call **9863 2361** or visit the centre at 35 Carinya Rd. Girraween and meet our qualified and friendly staff.

First Academy Preschool Childcare
The Kids Paradise.