



# NEWSLETTER

## GIRRAWEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker  
Phone: 9631 3650

9 Bando Road  
GIRRAWEE NSW 2145

10th October 2013

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**Bunnings BBQ Seven Hills Store 26 October 8am-3pm**

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### School Website:

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

### Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. I am sure all our families enjoyed the holiday time together. I also enjoyed my leave. The weather has been wonderful! We now begin the final school term, refreshed and ready for the busy school schedule until the end of the year.

There has been a delay in the mailing of NAPLAN results to parents of our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The results are expected to be received later this month. I have reviewed our school results and can inform the school community that our performance this year is again of a very high standard. Our students have performed significantly higher than the state average in both literacy and numeracy. The improvement students have made between Year 3 and Year 5 is also greater than the expected growth across the state. This is a clear demonstration of the quality programs in place at Girraween P.S. and the quality teaching provided by our school staff in all classrooms. These results will be available on the My School website later this year. This high achievement would not be possible without the significant support provided by families to their children's learning and the cooperation we have between home and school.

Last night our P&C met to discuss the organisation of term 4. The major fundraising goal to install artificial turf on the back playground was an important item. At present we are collecting quotes for the work. The cost will be close to \$100,000.00. This is a significant commitment for our school. It will take a major effort to achieve. There is a need to improve the playground for our students. We have over 800 students running and playing on the ground each day. As a result the ground is seriously compacted which does not allow grass to grow. This creates a dusty, hard playground surface. If we install artificial turf on the back playground students will have a dust free playground and a much better playing surface for games and sport.

This will be a long term goal for our school. I am sure with the support of our P&C and the wider school community we will be able to work towards this goal. We will set up a fundraising account for the resurfacing of the playground in the P&C and school finance accounts. The amount raised will be regularly publicised as we work towards this goal. This will begin in the next newsletter.

Have a great weekend everyone,

*G. Walker*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8– 29 October	Life Education	16 December	Year 6 farewell
26 October	Bunnings BBQ	17 December	Semester 2 reports, Joanfest – film night
30 & 31 October	Disco	18 December	End of term 4
12 & 13 November	2014 Kindergarten Orientation		
2 December	Presentation Day assembly		
4 December	Presentation Night		
10 December	Semester 2 reports		
11 December	Carols Night		

# Congratulations

Congratulations to Lakshmi Aravamudhan in 6C for being selected to receive a Highly Commended Award as part of the 2013 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Student Achievement in Community Languages Schools. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects Lakshmi's commitment to the study of Tamil.

The presentation ceremony took place on Monday 30th September and was attended by NSW Minister of Education and Director-General.

Well done Lakshmi.



## JoanFest 2013

JoanFest 2013 is coming to Girraween Public School. This is a film festival for and by Girraween Public School students. Some of our students will work in groups to create a short film.



The film festival is called JoanFest in honour of the assembly cat who recently starred in her own short film. Ask your child to tell you more about Joan.

In Term 4, students participating in JoanFest 2013 will be making short films in class.

Some families might have a video recording device at home that they are no longer using or a video recording device that could be kept at school during term 4. If so, we would love to borrow these devices. The devices will be used by students to record their film.

If you are able to lend us your device, please label your device with your child's name and class and send it to Miss Webster in the office.

## Value of the Month: Care

Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- providing early notice of students, parents and teachers experiencing difficulties
- volunteering to assist in school activities
- programming to actively counter bullying and harassment
- implementing responsive student support systems being in place.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- maintaining friendly relationships
- making constructive and encouraging comment about other people's work
- listening to others
- modelling skills for positive and caring relationships.

### 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 preschool 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.



### Some suggested filling for sandwiches:

- ⇒ cheese with celery or sliced cucumber
- ⇒ grated cheese and carrot
- ⇒ cheese and lettuce
- ⇒ canned salmon with lemon juice, lettuce or spring onions
- ⇒ sweet corn with lettuce
- ⇒ avocado, low-fat cottage cheese or hummus as a healthy spread on sandwiches.



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## LIFE EDUCATION

Our Life Education lessons have started this week. Listed below are Harold products that can be purchased from Life Education. We have provided a timetable of when each class is going.

If your child's book package fee is still outstanding, please sent **\$10 in an envelope clearly marked to the office ASAP.**

Thank you  
Miss Khoury  
Life Education Coordinator



### Week 1

Tuesday 8th October	Wednesday 9th October	Thursday 10th October
N/A	6S It's your call	5J It's your call
6L It's your call	5P It's your call	5A It's your call
6C It's your call	5R It's your call	KG Clued up

### Week 2

Monday 14th Oct	Tuesday 15th Oct	Wednesday 16th Oct	Thursday 17th Oct	Friday 18th Oct
KJ Clued Up	KK Clued Up	3P Be Cyberwise	3L Be Cyberwise	Sport
KH Clued Up	HR14 Clued Up	3F Be Cyberwise	4M Be Cyberwise	4S Be Cyberwise
KD Clued Up	3C Be Cyberwise	3T Be Cyberwise	4R Be Cyberwise	4W Be Cyberwise

### Week 3

Monday 21st Oct	Tuesday 22nd Oct	Wednesday 23rd Oct	Thursday 24th Oct
HR12 Be Cyberwise	1B Harold's Mystery Tour	2H Harold's Heroes	2D Harold's Heroes
1R Harold's Mystery Tour	1C Harold's Mystery Tour	2A Harold's Heroes	2T Harold's Heroes
1P Harold's Mystery Tour	1S Harold's Mystery Tour	2S Harold's Heroes	HR13 Harold's Heroes

## HAROLD PRODUCTS

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees. These quality products are competitively priced and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area.

These products help to remind children about the message delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item amount clearly written, with your **child's name and class**. This enables orders to be efficiently and accurately processed by Life Education. Orders must be in by **Monday 21st October. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** A display of the products can be seen at the office.

### LIFE EDUCATION PRODUCT

Product Description
Tattoo
Harold Sticky Note Pad
Harold Key Ring
Harold Stationery Set
Harold Hand Ball
Harold Activity Bag

Price
50c
\$2.00
\$3.00
\$3.00
\$3.00
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Notes with this information and purchase order form have gone home this week.





# Girraween Public School

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## Girraween Public School The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

The following photographs will be on display at the school, and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either **Cash or Cheque** in the envelope provided. Credit card payments can be made online through our website:

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

Please enter your Order Number on the envelope and return to the office by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (Term 4 Week 2)**.

The photos are **\$14.00** each, 2 for **\$26.00**, 3 for **\$36.00**, 4 for **\$44.00** or 5 for **\$50.00**. Any additional orders over **5 photographs** are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are **\$20.00** (e.g. Whole school). **OR** purchase a **Sports booklet** which has all the sports photos for **\$25.00**.

Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school a late fee of \$5 will be incurred.

## SPORTS BOOKLET \$25.00

Name of Group	Name of Group
Performance Band	Library Monitors
Wakakirri	Infants Choir
Celebrating the Arts Choir	Senior Newcombe ball
Year 1 Dance Group	Junior Newcombe ball
Senior B Cricket	Junior B Cricket
Senior Boys Yellow Soccer	Junior Green's Soccer
Chess Club	Girls Softball
Boys Softball	Senior Green Netball
Senior Gold Netball	Year 6
Year 6 (FUN)	Beginner Band
Intermediate Band	SRC
Junior Choir	House Captains
Pulse Choir	Junior Dance
Senior A Dance	Year 2 Dance
Senior Oz Tag	Senior Cricket
Senior Girls Green Soccer	Senior Boys Green Soccer
Senior Girls Yellow Soccer	Junior Boys Yellow Soccer
Junior Girls Yellow Soccer	Junior Boys T-Ball
Senior AFL	Junior Girls T-Ball
Junior AFL	Junior Green Netball
Junior Gold Netball	Junior Boys Green Soccer
Junior Cricket	Junior Oztag
School Captains	



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## **P&C BUNNINGS BBQ (Seven Hills-Abbott Road) SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 7am to 5pm**

19 September 2013

Calling all families! Come along to Seven Hills Bunnings and help raise money for our school playground. We need volunteers to cook the food and serve the customers.

Please indicate on the slip below what times you would be able to help. Feel free to tick more than one time slot. Alternatively, you can send an email to the P&C Secretary, Jane Kelly, at [jane\\_simon@otpusnet.com.au](mailto:jane_simon@otpusnet.com.au) with your name and times available.

The P&C is fundraising towards the returfing of our school playground and we need everyone's help to reach our fundraising goal, as the cost of this work is significant.

**A returfed playground will be wonderful for our children.**

We appreciate any time that you are able to give us to make this happen and thank you in advance for your support to provide our children with a new playground surface.

Please complete the slip below and return to the office by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**.

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### **P&C Seven Hills Bunnings BBQ 26 October 2013**

Times I am available to help:

☐ 7am-9am    ☐ 9am-11am    ☐ 11am-1pm    ☐ 1pm-3pm    ☐ 3pm-5pm

**OR**

I am available at the following times: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

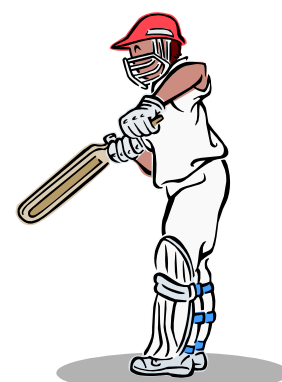
# Wentworthville PSSA Summer Sport

**11th October 2013**

Softball	Newcombe Ball	Cricket	Tee Ball	AFL
Beresford Rd V Westmead <b>Darling St</b>	Pendle Hill V Metella Rd <b>Pendle Hill PS</b>	Girraween V Darcy Rd <b>Girraween Oval</b>	Beresford V Westmead <b>Darling St</b>	Pendle Hill V Metella Rd <b>Binalong Oval</b>
Darcy Rd V Metella Rd <b>Darling St</b>	Girraween V Toongabbie <b>Girraween PS</b>	Greens V Metella Rd <b>Daniel St</b>	Warriors V Metella Rd <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Toongabbie V Girraween <b>Binalong Oval</b>
Girraween V Toongabbie <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Toony West V Darcy Rd <b>Toony West PS</b>	Wesmead V Warriors <b>Bathurst St</b>	Girraween V Toongabbie <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Toony West V Darcy Rd <b>Binalong Oval</b>
	Westmead V Beresford Rd <b>Beresford Rd PS</b>			Reds V Beresford Rd <b>Binalong Oval</b>
				Westmead V Blues <b>Binalong Oval</b>
	<b>BYE WARRIORS</b>	<b>BYE TOONGABBIE</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>

**18th October 2013**

Softball	Newcombe Ball	Cricket	Tee Ball	AFL
Westmead V Metella Rd <b>Darling St</b>	Metella Rd V Girraween <b>Girraween PS</b>	Darcy Rd V Metella Rd <b>Bathurst St</b>	Westmead V Metella Rd <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Metella Rd V Girraween <b>Binalong Oval</b>
Beresford Rd V Girraween <b>Darling St</b>	Pendle Hill V Darcy Rd <b>Pendle Hill</b>	Girraween V Warriors <b>Girraween Oval</b>	Beresford Rd V Girraween <b>Darling St</b>	Pendle Hill V Darcy Rd <b>Binalong Oval</b>
Darcy Rd V Toongabbie <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Toongabbie V Beresford Rd <b>Beresford Rd PS</b>	Greens V Toongabbie <b>Daniel St</b>	Warriors V Toongabbie <b>Parramatta Park</b>	Toongabbie V Beresford Rd <b>Binalong Oval</b>
	Toony West V Warriors <b>Toony West PS</b>			Toony West V Westmead <b>Binalong Oval</b>
				Reds V Blue <b>Binalong Oval</b>
	<b>BYE WESTMEAD</b>	<b>BYE WESTMEAD</b>	<b>BYE</b>	<b>BYE</b>





# CANTEEN MENU

## HOT FAVOURITES

Hot Dog - 100% Chicken Halal With Sauce	\$ 2.20
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.60
Hash Brown	\$ 1.00
Potato Wedges	\$ 1.50
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.50

## BURGERS

Chicken Burger - 100% Halal Chicken !	\$ 3.50
Hamburger - Tomato Lettuce, BBQ Sauce	\$ 3.50
Cheeseburger - Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$ 3.50
Vege Burger	\$ 3.50

## PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL

Party Pie	\$ 1.00
Meat Pie	\$ 3.20
Potato Pie	\$ 3.80
Sausage Roll	\$ 2.50

## PIZZA & PASTA

Pizzas - Bacon & Cheese or Hawaii	\$ 2.50
Pizzas Large Slab - BBQ Chicken or Margharita	\$ 3.50
Lasagna or Spaghetti Bolognaise - Beef	\$ 3.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$ 3.00

## OTHER HOT STUFF

Chicken Crackles	\$ 0.70
Yummy Drumsticks	\$ 1.20
Fish Fingers	\$ 0.60
Corn Cob	\$ 0.80
Cup of Noodles - Chicken, Beef	\$ 2.50
Mini Hot Dog	\$ 1.20
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$ 1.60

## WRAPS - LARGE

Salad Wrap	\$ 3.50
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$ 4.50
Hawaiian Wrap - Chicken, Lettuce, Pineapple, Mayo	\$ 4.50
Sweet Chilli Wrap - Chicken Tender, Lettuce, Mayo	\$ 4.50

## SANDWICH & SALADS

Vegemite, Jam or Honey	\$ 1.50
Devon	\$ 1.60
Cheese	\$ 1.50
Egg	\$ 2.00
Salad	\$ 2.80
Ham or Tuna - Salad add \$1.00	\$ 2.50
Chicken	\$ 3.00
Extras - Mayo 20c, Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber Carrot Pineapple 40c Sauce Portions 30c Lunch Bags 10c	
Salad Bowl - Light Tasty Cheese	\$ 3.50
Salad Bowl - Chicken, Tandoori Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna	\$ 4.80
Caesar Salad	\$ 4.20
Caesar Salad - With Chicken	\$ 4.80



## SNACKS

Red Rock Chips - Honey Soy	\$ 1.20
Jumpys	\$ 1.00
Mamee Noodles	\$ 1.00
JJ's Chicken Crackers	\$ 1.20
Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Choc Chip Cookies	\$ 1.00
Ovalteenies	\$ 1.20
Eucalyptus Drops	\$ 0.70
Yoghurt - Various Flavours	\$ 2.00

## HOMEMADE CAKES

Homemade Muffins - Various	From \$ 1.00
Brownies	\$ 1.00
Banana Bread	\$ 2.00
All Homemade Items are "Light"	

## MILK DRINKS

Moove 300ml - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$ 1.80
Moove 500ml - Chocolate or Strawberry	\$ 2.80
Hot Chocolate	\$ 2.00
Up & Go Breakfast Drink	\$ 2.00
Dare Iced Coffee - (Teachers & Parents Only)	\$ 3.60

## COLD DRINKS

Poppers 100% Juice	\$ 1.20
Berri Pure Fresh Juice	\$ 2.00
Sprite Zero	\$ 2.00
Diet Coke - Caffeine Free	\$ 2.00
Aroona Mineral Water	\$ 2.00
Water - 355ml	\$ 1.20
Water - 600ml	\$ 1.60
Jelly Cup	\$ 1.00

## SLUSHIES

Small Slushie	\$ 1.50
Large Slushie	\$ 2.00

## ICE CREAMS

Jelly Joys	\$ 0.20
Fruitee Ice	\$ 0.40
Sour Snap Aparts	\$ 1.00
Sunny Boys	\$ 1.00
Ice Mony	\$ 1.00
Zooper Dooper	\$ 0.70
Mini Calippo	\$ 1.20
Paddle Pops	\$ 1.60
Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.20

## FRESH FRUITS

Apple, Orange, Banana, Watermelon	\$ 1.00
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Regular \$1.50 OR Large \$2.00

## \$4 Lunch Meal Deal

Available Every Day  
 1 x Hot Dog (100% chicken)  
 1 x Drink of Your Choice\*  
 1 x Packet of Chips



\* Bottle of Water, Popper or Soft Drink Only

