



NEWSLETTER

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker
Phone: 9631 3650

9 Bando Road
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

14th February 2013

P&C Annual General Meeting Wednesday, 20 February 2013 at 7:00pm.

School Website:

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

Principal's Message

Happy Valentines Day to all the couples in our school community!

Our school uniform is an important reflection on school pride and commitment. It is expected that all students wear our full school uniform, as provided by our uniform shop, each day. Parents have clearly endorsed the wearing of our uniform as a priority. It is very impressive to seeing the high standard of presentation our students bring to school each day. This shows pride in our school from parent and students.

The P&C run Uniform Shop is a significant fundraiser for our school. I would like to invite all parents to our P&C meeting next Wednesday evening, 20 February at 7.00pm. Parents are needed to take on a number of positions. Any parents taking on new positions are well supported by the school and other parents who have experience and are only too happy to share their knowledge. This is a great way to be part of our school. Come along and find out how you can contribute to one of the many activities our P&C organise for our school and students each year.

Mr Sparke, the Principal of Greystanes High School, will talk to parents at the P&C meeting next week. He will outline the school achievements in the 2012 HSC and the programs offered from Year 7 to Year 12. We have a regular transition program for Year 5 and 6 students which involves weekly classes at the high school. All interested parents are welcome to the meeting.

Our Swimming Carnival was held on Monday. It was an expanded carnival this year that included students from our 2012 learn to swim classes. We have a number of excellent swimmers who will be representing our school at the district carnival next month. It's great to see an increasing number of students developing their swimming skills across our school. We did need some rescues during the day and a big thankyou goes to Mrs Roberts for her lifesaving skills in the deep end of the pool!

Classes have been finalised for the school year. Our students numbers for 2013 are 807. This is an increase on last year. Unless we have more local resident enrolments students will remain in their present classes for the rest of the year.

Kind regards,

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 February	P&C meeting, 7.00pm—library. Guest speaker, Mr Sparke, Principal Greystanes High
21 February	SRE— Scripture classes begin
4 March	3pm Support Class information session
5 March	4pm Kindergarten information session
	5pm Year 1 & 2 information session
6 March	4pm Year 3 & 4 information session
	5:15pm Year 5 & 6 information session



Library News



Welcome back to school and to Girraween Public School Library.

We have a lot of new students at the school and I would like to take this opportunity to outline the Library's borrowing policy.

Students in:

- Kindergarten to Year 2 are able to borrow **one** book from the fiction section of the Library. In term 4 Year 2 Students may be permitted to borrow a second book from the non fiction section.
- Years 3-6 are permitted to borrow **two** books from the library –one fiction and one non fiction book.

To maximise learning time, books must be returned **before the 9am** bell at least **the day before** the student's Library lesson.

Place books in the **Returns boxes** located just inside the Library door.

If your child is unable to return his/her book(s) the day before their Library lesson then they may return the book(s) **before the 9am** bell the day of their Library lesson. **Please note this should not be a regular practice.**

Students must have a Library bag when borrowing and returning books. **Plastic bags are not permitted.** Students may bring a strong material bag from home or Library bags may be purchased from the Uniform shop for \$12.

Please note that once your child has borrowed a book from the Library he or she is responsible for the care of that book before it is returned to the Library Returns box. **Any losses or damage that is beyond repair must be paid for.**

Mrs K. Propst
Teacher Librarian



Library Working Bee



URGENT! Parents needed to cover new Library books.

Do you have some spare time to cover newly purchased Library books?

If you are not sure how to cover Library books but would like to learn please see Mrs Propst in the Library **before** Thursday 21st February.

Library Book Covering Bee

Where: Library

When: Thursday 21st February from 11am to 1pm

2013 BOOK PACKAGES

A note has been sent to all students this week, this note is also available on our school website, listing what is included in their book packages for 2013. The fees for this year is \$70.

Students are required to provide their own:

- Pencils—both coloured and lead (HB)
- Glue sticks
- 30cm ruler
- Blue and Red pens for Years 5 and Year 6 only.



Should you require any further clarification, please see your child's class teacher.

Band News:

If your child is interested in joining our Band program this year, you will need to download the Band information note from the web site.

Please return the Band Agreement Note as soon as possible. All instruments will be given to students at their first lesson.

Our School Band Program begins on **Monday 25th February, 2013** with our first Performance Band auditions at 8:00 am in the school hall.

Tutorials will also start on this day. Students should have received their letters confirming their tutorial times and days by this date.

Band rehearsals will begin in week 7 of this term. Looking forward to a harmonious year with our band program!

Mrs Lee-Anne Galea, Band Coordinator.



GIRRAWEE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Girrawee Public School P&C Association will be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Meeting Details:

Date: Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: School Library



We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.

Jane Kelly
Secretary
Girrawee Public School P&C Association

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

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 Recess

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
&
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 COMMITTEES

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 20 February 2013 at 7:00pm.**

Nominations are called for the following positions in the 2013 Executive Committee and Sub-Committees of the P&C:

President, Vice-President (2 positions), Secretary, Treasurer, Assistance Treasurer, Fund-raising Coordinator, Uniform Shop Coordinator, Environment Committee Chairperson and Hall Committee Chairperson.

Nominations are also called for members of the following Sub-Committees (five members for each Committee):

Fundraising Committee, Uniform Shop Committee, Environment Committee and Hall Committee.

Nominations must be submitted to the Principal of Girraween Public School, who will act as the returning officer, no later than **3:00PM on Friday, 15 February 2013.**

Jane Kelly

Secretary, P&C Association

Girraween Public School

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM - 2013

Position Nominated:.....

Name of the Nominee:.....

Name of the Proposer:..... **Signature:**.....

Name of the Seconder:..... **Signature:**.....

I accept the nomination to the above position.

Signature of the Nominee: **Date:**

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**For new members your 1st lesson is free, please
bring this brochure or school
newsletter to your 1st lesson.**

Classes resume on Monday 11th February

Monday's: Vardy's Rd PS.

Tuesday's: Seven Hill High School

Thursday's: Marayong Public School

**If you have any enquiries please
feel free to contact:**

Robyn on 0414 983 189

Pam 9631 1068

Kelly 0418 623 154

club2000sevenhillsphysie@hotmail.com

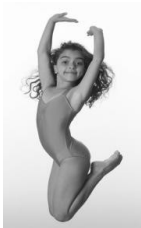


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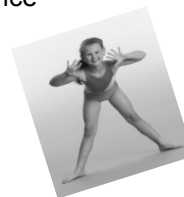
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HAS ANYTHING CHANGED???

With a new starting, there maybe a chance that your details have changed. If any of you addresses, phone numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contacts or email details have changed, please fill in the slip below and hand it to the Of-
fice Staff.

All information is kept confidential

Name: _____ Student: _____ Class: _____

New address: _____

New Phone/Mobile no: _____

New Work contact: _____

New Emergency contact: _____

Email address: _____



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 Hawaiian	\$ 2.50
Pizzas Large Slab - BBQ Chicken or Margharita	\$ 3.50
Lasagna or Spaghetti Bolognese - Beef	\$ 3.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$ 3.00

OTHER HOT STUFF

Chicken Crackles	\$ 0.70
Yummy Drummies	\$ 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 Apartments	\$ 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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SLUSHIES

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

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LIMITED VACANCIES!



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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.

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Open Day for Prospective Year 7 Students in 2014 will be held on **Tuesday 19 March**. A day visit for students will commence at 9.15am and finish at 1pm. Then an evening session at 7pm for parents and students. For further information please the school on 9630 4116.