



# NEWSLETTER

## GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker  
Phone: 9631 3650

9 Bando Road  
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

30th May 2013

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### 4 June School Uniform Competition

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#### Principal's Message

#### School Website:

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

My return from leave this week has reminded me of the outstanding community we have and how positively engaged our students are in our school. I would like to thank Miss Webster for the excellent job she has done leading our school while I was away, as well as Mr Ward and Mrs Aronis for their leadership during that time.

Our students and families demonstrate pride in our school in the way school uniforms are worn each day. Don't forget the uniform competition sponsored by our P&C next Tuesday. The P&C are donating prizes for classes with the highest number of students in full uniform that day.

Yesterday we held our Games-a-thon in fine weather after the fog lifted. Our teachers organised a huge range of activities for students to enjoy as well as fruit and drinks to ensure energy levels were at there highest all day. Students raising the most funds for our school will receive prizes, including vouchers from JB Hi Fi. The prize winning fundraisers will be announced in our next newsletter along with the total of funds raised. All sponsorship money for students completing the Games-a-thon can be put in the school office letter box. Thank you to all those families who are supporting this fundraiser.

**National Reconciliation Week 27 May—3 June 2013.** May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal people. Aboriginal people were then included in the national census and given the right to vote. June 3 marks the historic 1992 *Mabo decision* which recognised Aboriginal peoples' rights over their land. This week is a time for all Australians to acknowledge and show respect for the Aboriginal history and culture of Australia.

It's good to be back!

Regards,

*G. Walker*  
*Principal*

#### Value of the Month: Excellence

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 May	Zone Cross Country
5 June	Dress up as GPS—mufti day
5 June	Science Competition (Yrs 3-6)
6 June	Sport team and SRC photographs
12-14 June	Senior School Camp @ Canberra

## P&C News

As the new P&C President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank past and current P&C members for their tireless work in lobbying Holroyd City Council for a pedestrian refuge on Gilba Road.

This matter has been an ongoing combined effort between the P&C and Girraween P.S. staff for over 5 years and we are very grateful to the Council for their recent action in ensuring our Gilba Road entrance is safer for children crossing the road.

This year the P&C has already financially contributed to the resurfacing of the covered area next to the school hall, which includes an outdoor chessboard and hopscotch grid.

My sincere thanks to all parents who volunteered their assistance during the Mother's Day stall. I would like to encourage more parents to become members of the P & C and wish success for all future endeavours.

Mr Aravamudha Sundaram  
P&C President



### Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training (For Women)

Are you looking to get back into work or to change your work direction? This course offers you a unique opportunity to review your situation, assess your skills and your options and to work out a sustainable plan to get into the job of your choice..

**Proposed Timetable:** Full time 18 weeks starting July 9.30am to 2.30pm 4 days.

**Next info session:** Thursday 27th June at 10am Rm K124, Kingswood Campus O'Connell St.

**TAFE NSW Fee:** Free

**Contact:** Liz Agars 9208 9416



## GPS Dress Up Day Wednesday 5th June



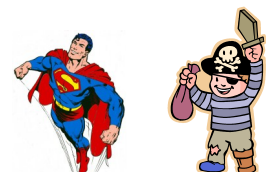
Dress up day involves students coming to school dressed as a character or in a costume that begins with the letters G,P or S.

Each child dressed in a costume on the **5th June** is asked to donate \$2. This is a fundraising event to help purchase reading, writing and comprehension resources for all K-6 classrooms.

There will be prizes for the best dressed child in each class as well as a prize for the class that raises the most money on the day.

Some ideas for costumers:

**G** = grandma/grandpa, genie, guard, golfer, gardener, ghost  
**P** = pirate, police officer, plumber, penguin, pop star, prince or princess  
**S** = super hero, school kid, Superman, snow white, sports star



## Girraween Public School Uniform Competition

This term GPS is holding a School Uniform Competition for all K-6 students.

The competition will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013**.

The details of the GPS winter uniform are on the back of this note. The winter uniform is worn in Term 2 and Term 3.

The P&C is supporting this competition by awarding \$20 to the class in each grade with the highest percentage of students in full winter school uniform. The winning classes will be able to decide what they would like to purchase.

All items of clothing needed for the winter uniform can be purchased from our Uniform Shop. The uniform shop is open **8.45am -10.00am Tuesdays and Wednesdays** each week during the school term. All money raised by the Uniform Shop is used by the P&C to support Girraween Public School.

Miss Webster,  
Deputy Principal  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### **GPS WINTER UNIFORM**



## GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girraween Public School is a uniform school. The wearing of our school uniform is support by the P&C.

The Uniform Shop is run and maintained by volunteers who are members of the P&C. The money raised from the purchase of correct school uniform from our Uniform Shop is spent on your children and our school.

Summer uniform is to be worn in Term 1 and Term 4. Winter uniform is to be worn in Term 2 and Term 3.

### Girls' Winter Uniform

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yellow polo shirt with school crest and striped collar (short or long sleeved)</li><li>Bottle green slacks</li><li>White school socks (not low-cut)</li><li>Black shoes</li><li>Girraween PS hat or cap</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yellow polo shirt with school crest and striped collar (short or long sleeved)</li><li>GPS green and gold tracksuit</li><li>White school socks (not low-cut)</li><li>Black shoes</li><li>Girraween PS hat or cap</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yellow polo shirt with school crest and striped collar (short or long sleeved)</li><li>Bottle green pinafore</li><li>Bottle green tights</li><li>Black shoes</li><li>Girraween PS hat or cap</li></ul>
The accessories below can be worn with Option 1, Option 2 or Option 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bottle green jumper with school crest</li><li>Bottle green zip jacket with school crest</li><li>Bottle green wind jacket with school crest</li><li>Hair accessories – green, yellow or white</li></ul>		

Please note:

- White tights are **NOT** part of the GPS uniform.
- Green tights are **ONLY** to be worn with the pinafore. They are **NOT** to be worn with the green and white striped dress that is our summer uniform.
- NO** makeup or nail polish is to be worn.
- Jewellery should be limited – watch, stud earrings or sleepers, religious charms. Any religious necklaces must be tucked in.

### Boys' Winter Uniform

Option 1	Option 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Green polo shirt with school crest and gold collar with green stripes (short or long sleeved)</li><li>Grey trousers</li><li>Grey socks</li><li>Black shoes</li><li>Girraween PS hat or cap</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Green polo shirt with school crest and gold collar with green stripes (short or long sleeved)</li><li>GPS green and gold tracksuit</li><li>Grey socks</li><li>Black shoes</li><li>Girraween PS hat or cap</li></ul>
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# Pedestrian Refuge Islands

Here are some helpful tips on how to stay safe when using the pedestrian refuge island on Gilba Road, Girraween.

It is important to remember that a Pedestrian refuge island is not a pedestrian crossing; they are installed on busy or wide roads to help pedestrians cross in two stages, therefore vehicles have right of way.



When using a pedestrian refuge island:

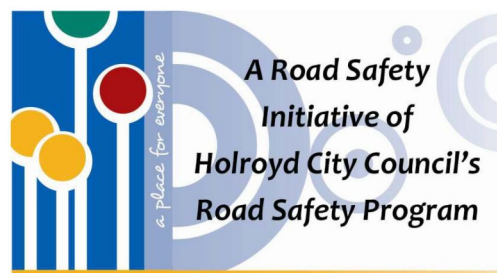
- Always give way to vehicles
- Always Stop, Look, Listen and Think
- If you can't get all the way across, use the island and stop half way
- Always hold hands with your child

*For more information contact*

Holroyd City Councils

Road Safety Officer

Ph: 9840 9880





## GPS Games-a-thon

Our annual Games-a-thon was held on Wednesday 29th May. Students worked together in House Groups to complete a range of sporting activities. There were points awarded for skill as well as sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students for working so well together.

Sponsorship money is due back at school by the 7th of June. All money raised goes towards supporting our students.

The family that raises the most money will win a \$500 gift voucher from JB Hi Fi. All students who bring back a minimum of \$10 will also receive a prize and go into the draw for a \$250 gift voucher from JB Hi Fi.

The class from each stage that raises the most money will win a pizza lunch and drinks for the whole class.



## Wentworthville PSSA Sport – Term 2

### Round 4 7/6/13

Soccer	OZ Tag	Girls Soccer	Netball
Metella Gold V Girra Green Girraween Oval	Girraween V Darcy Rd Binalong Oval	Girra Green V Metella Blue Daniel St	Metella Gold V Girra Green Girraween PS
Warriors V Girra Yellow Girraween Oval		Toongabbie V Girra Yellow Daniel St	Warriors V Girra Yellow Girraween PS

### Round 5 14/6/13

Soccer	OZ Tag	Girls Soccer	Netball
Warriors V Girra Green Daniel St	Girraween V Metella Rd Binalong Oval	Girra Green V Toongabbie Girraween Oval	Warriors V Girra Green Girraween PS
Beresford Rd V Girra Yellow Daniel St		Metella Gold V Girra Yellow Girraween Oval	Beresford V Girra Yellow Girraween PS

### Round 6 21/6/13

Soccer	OZ Tag	Girls Soccer	Netball
Beresford Rd V Girra Green Daniel St	Girraween V Toony Red Binalong Oval	Girra Green V Metella Gold Girraween Oval	Beresford Rd V Girra Green Girraween PS
Girra Yellow—BYE		Beresford Rd V Girra Yellow Daniel St	Pendle Hill V Girra Yellow Girraween PS

### Round 7 28/6/13

Soccer	OZ Tag	Girls Soccer	Netball
Toongabbie V Girra Green Binalong Oval	Girraween V Pendle Hill Binalong Oval	Girra Green V Darcy Rd Bathurst St	Toony Rd V Girra Green Girraween PS
Metella Gold V Girra Yellow Girraween Oval		Metella Blue V Girra Yellow Bathurst St	Metella Gold V Girra Yellow Girraween PS

### Value of the Month: Excellence

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In School communities, evidence of this value includes:

- Giving recognition to students achieving high standards
- Frequently encouraging and acknowledging individual improvement
- Celebrating school community achievements
- Encouraging students' awareness of broader life experience

In Classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- Reaching personal best performance
- Maintaining high learning expectations
- Setting and meeting high standards
- Persisting through challenges and difficulties in learning



# Woolworths Earn & Learn 2013

Thank you to all the families who are helping us in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. 11000 stickers have been collected at school so far. Our target this year is 90000, so we have more collecting to do. We still have stickers in our collection boxes to count at Woolworths Toongabbie and Seven Hills. A new box has been added to Pendle Hill so you can also drop the stickers off there.

Thank you  
Miss Khoury



## Book Club

Thank you to the volunteers, Mrs Powells and Mrs Warriar for helping to place and distribute student's orders. It is a big job and book club cannot go out without volunteer helpers.

If there are any mums, dads or grandparents that think they could help with our next book club order please let Mrs Propst, the teacher librarian, know.

Please make sure your orders are returned to the school by the due date. As the helpers are all volunteers we are not at school every day and your order will not be processed.

Mrs Kaye Gale  
Book Club Coordinator





NRMA Road Safety Roadbots Norman & Norma proudly support:



**Design your very own helmet and see it come to life!**

Enter the Bicycle NSW Bike Artwork Competition by designing a helmet that is **BRIGHT, ORIGINAL** and can be worn by **ANYONE** who wants to ride a bike – which is **EVERYONE!**

The winning design will be made into a **real helmet** and be available in shops and online all over Australia. It's a work of art you can wear! Nine lucky regional winners will also receive a bike and helmet package.

Bicycling is a fun, healthy and safe activity. Teachers, parents and students can head to [www.mynrma.com.au/bikecomp](http://www.mynrma.com.au/bikecomp) and access great bike safety education resources to use in the classroom or at home. You can also download and print off as many entry forms as you like.

Competition closes 29 June 2013 (end term 2) so grab an entry form and send in your designs! If you're sending multiple entries in one envelope please be sure to include the 'teacher entry form' available from the website.

**Good luck!**

Questions? Email [programs@bicyclensw.org.au](mailto:programs@bicyclensw.org.au)  
T&C's available from the [www.mynrma.com.au/bikecomp](http://www.mynrma.com.au/bikecomp)



First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Complete your artwork in the area below



Front

Back

Send to: Bicycle NSW  
PO Box 293, West Concord, NSW, 2138





# 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 Bolognese - 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

## 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

