



NEWSLETTER

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker
Phone: 9631 3650

9 Bando Road
GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

13th June 2013

P&C morning tea for parents next Monday, 17 June 9-9.30am

P&C Working Bee Sunday 23 June 10-2.00pm BBQ lunch provided

Principal's Message

School Website:

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

This week teachers have been finalising half yearly student reports. Reports will go home to parents next Thursday, 20 June. Parents should bring their child's report to parent teacher interviews in the last week of term from Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 June.

Tuesday 25	Year 3 & 4	11.10-4.00pm	
Wednesday 26	Years 5 & 6	8.30am—4.00pm	
Thursday 27	Year 1	8.30am—12noon	Year 2 12.00—4.00pm
Friday 28	Kindergarten	8.30— 12.30pm	Support Unit 12.30-3.00pm

Parents will be able to book their interview time online this year. Instructions for booking interviews are on the next page of this newsletter. The new booking system will allow parents to make a booking and either print or email the details including times, where interviews will be held and the teacher.

At last night's P&C meeting parents were given a demonstration of the parents/teacher interview booking system. All present were positive about the process. The meeting also discussed the management of the school uniform shop. It was decided that a paid manager position is required to manage the finance, stock ordering and management of the uniform shop. The uniform shop manager position will be advertised in the next newsletter with a position criteria. This person will work with our parent volunteers to ensure we are able to continue to provide the uniform shop service to our students and parents.

I would like to thank Mrs Prithiviraj for the volunteer work she has done for many years supervising the uniform shop. Her work has seen the uniform shop grow to a significant fundraiser for our school.

Our P&C will be holding a morning tea for parents after morning lines next Monday. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet and discuss events with P&C members. P&C activities this term have included the very successful Mother's Day stall and the coming Working Bee.

Regards,

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 17th June	UNSW Writing Comp
Tues 18th June	UNSW Spelling Comp
Thurs 20th June	Reports to go home
Sunday 23rd June	P&C Working Bee
25th—28th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 29th June	Last day of Term 2



SchoolInterview.com.au

Dear Parents,

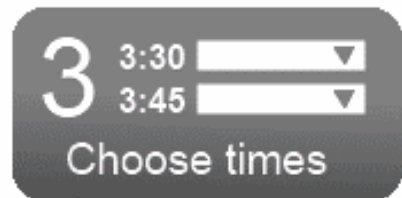
Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit YOU.
Go to www.schoolinterview.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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and enter our school code.
Then follow 3 easy steps.



When you click finish, you can either print your interview timetable or email it to yourself! If you don't receive an email straight away – check your junk mail folder.

Also, if something comes up you can return to
www.schoolinterview.com.au
and change your interviews until bookings are closed by the school.

- If you don't have internet access or need any assistance with bookings, please phone the school on 9631 3650.
- If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher, please contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternate interview time outside the allocated schedule.
- If you need to change your interview times after booking has closed, please contact the school office on 9631 3650.
- Bookings close 23rd June 2013 @ 4pm.

World Refugee Day

The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) will be commemorating World Refugee Day on Thursday 20th June 2013. This is a day to honour the courageous spirit of those refugees who need our support to rebuild their lives and look to the future.

Students at GPS will be reflecting on the 2013 theme '1 family torn apart by war in too many' and discussing what causes conflict and displacement in the world today. Students will have the opportunity to share personal experiences and read about the experiences of others through selected picture books kept in our school library.

To find out more about the role UNHCR plays in helping displaced families survive when they are forced to flee from their homes, visit www.unhcr.org.au.

ESL Teachers

P&C WORKING BEE SUNDAY 23rd June 2013



Calling all Working Bees! Come along and help make our school gardens clean and tidy. Jobs will include: weeding along fence behind the school hall, weeding grass areas, tidying around classrooms.

So let's meet on Sunday 23rd June, bring along your hats and gloves. All tools provided.

We appreciate if you could spare some time to make this happen! BBQ and soft drinks provided for all the volunteers. Children are welcome to come and help with a **supervising parent**.

We thank you in advance for your support to keep our children's garden healthy and tidy.

Please complete the slip below and return to the office by **Friday 21st June**.

Parent/s Name: _____

Child's Name(s): _____ Class: _____

Total attending: _____ BBQ: Meat / Vegetarian
(please circle which option)



Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has registered to participate in the **2013 NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity -and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period, our school will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award for our school.

Each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity.

Your support in encouraging your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on weekends will encourage him/her to develop healthy lifestyle habits. You may like to join us in this venture by organising family activities such as walking, swimming and cycling.

Each student completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge or make suggestions, please contact Mr Ward who will be pleased to talk further with you. For more information on the *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the Challenge and having fun along the way!

Yours sincerely

Mr Ward



Girraween Public School

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5th June 2013

Dear families,

This year we are creating a Girraween Public School cook book.

We would like families to write down a favourite recipe that can be included in the cook book. Once all of the recipes have been returned to the school, school staff will type up the recipes and publish them in a book that can be purchased from the school.

Please complete as much information as you can so that others can use your instructions to make your delicious food.

We know that our families make great food and have many recipes at their fingertips. Feel free to photocopy this form or print another copy from the website to write up more recipes. If you submit more than one recipe, the school will decide which recipe to publish in the cook book.

Please return this form to the school before the end of term 2 (Friday 28th June).

The GPS Recipe Book will be ready for distribution in term 4.

Miss Webster,
Deputy Principal.

GPS Recipe Book

Name of student: _____ Class: _____

Permission for photo of student to be included: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Food country of origin (if applicable): _____

Type of food:

<input type="checkbox"/> snack	<input type="checkbox"/> breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> main meal	<input type="checkbox"/> dessert
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____			

Served (if applicable): ☐ hot ☐ cold ☐ other: _____

Preparation time: _____

Serves: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ _____

Special notes:

<input type="checkbox"/> dairy free	<input type="checkbox"/> gluten free	<input type="checkbox"/> nut free	<input type="checkbox"/> egg free
<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____			

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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:

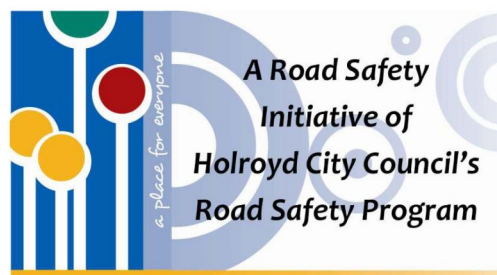
- Always give way to vehicles
- Always Stop, Look, Listen and Think
- If you can't get all the way across, use the island and stop half way
- Always hold hands with your child

For more information contact

Holroyd City Councils

Road Safety Officer

Ph: 9840 9880





School Holiday Activities

Are you looking for something for the kids to do these School Holidays???

Bounce Gymnastics is running school holiday gymnastics class for children of all ages and skill levels. Gymnastics is a great way to burn energy and gain fitness while having heaps of fun.

Where: Unit 1 136/140 Magowar Rd, Girraween

When: Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July

Times: 9am – 3pm each day

Cost: \$25 for 1 day or \$45 for 2 days

Bookings are essential please call 0425235901



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REGISTER NOW FOR NEXT TERM

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NSW Health
Western Sydney Local Health District

Thanks to Olympus Australia

Olympus Australia has donated 12 digital cameras to GPS. These are being used in classrooms and the playground to capture moments in the life of Girraween Public School.

We would like to extend our thanks to Kristie from Olympus Australia for arranging this donation.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

30000 Stickers

That's what we have collected so far.

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where point sheets are collected and lodged. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thank you again for all your support!

Miss Khoury



The KK Elves
are helping
Miss Khoury
with the
Earn and
Learn
Stickers.



Wentworthville PSSA Sport – Term 2

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

Striving for the highest personal achievement in all aspects of schooling and individual and community action, work and life-long learning.

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Greystanes High School

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PROUD SMILES ON EFFORT

Saturday
17th August 2013
Open Day 10am to 2pm
and
50th Anniversary
Dinner
at
Parramatta Leagues Club

from 6.30pm
cost: \$75-
RSVP:
Monday 29th July 2013
ph: 9631 9144

All enquiries: 50th@greystanes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Health
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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



PLAY SOFTBALL

Jumping Castle

Showbags

Saturday 22nd June 2013
International Peace Park, Seven Hills
Jean Street Seven Hills
9:30am to 1:30pm

Games

Saturday 13th July 2013
Stanhope Gardens Softball Field
Stanhope Parkway, Stanhope Gardens
10:00am to 2:00pm

BBQ

Competition

COME & TRY!

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
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

