



NEWSLETTER

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. G Walker
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GIRRAWEEEN NSW 2145

22nd August 2013

FATHER'S DAY STALL—27 AND 28 AUGUST

Principal's Message

School Website:

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

A number of students in our school have allergies which are triggered by certain foods. Nuts and dairy allergies can be quite serious, causing significant reactions that require urgent medical attention. All classes have a list of students with noted allergies and treatment required. To ensure that this is an accurate record of students with allergies a note will be sent to all families requesting current medical information on any students with allergies. It is important that this information is returned to your child's teachers.

To ensure the safety of all our students teachers must be informed of any food brought to school to share for events such as birthdays or class parties. If teachers are unsure of the content of food it will not be shared with students at school. As in the past, our school is a nut free zone as nut allergies are very serious for a number of our students. No nut products are sold in our canteen. I appreciate the cooperation of parents with this important safety issue.

Our P&C met last week to review the plan for the rest of this term and organise the Fathers' Day stall for next week. Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to organise the stall. A list of items and prices will be sent home for our students and their Mums to prepare their gift selection for us Dads. We are already looking forward to Father's Day!

There will be a P&C BBQ held at our school on Saturday, 7th September while the federal election is running in our school hall. There will be a roster in two hour sessions to operate the BBQ. Any parents available to assist on the day can leave their names and preferred times at the school office.

Our Book Fair has been a huge success. Thanks to Mrs Propst and her assistants over the last two weeks. Our library has been a hive of activity from early morning to late afternoon everyday. I am sure students and parents will have many hours of enjoyment reading and sharing the books purchased.

Over the next few week teachers will be reviewing the new NSW English Syllabus for the National Curriculum to be implemented next year. The new curriculum aims to prepare students for the future with skills and experiences in technology and problem solving. This requires some changes to classroom practice and planning for these changes be implemented.

Have a great weekend everyone,

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27-28 August	P&C Father's Day stall
3 September	Celebrating the Arts choir & dance at Parramatta Riverside Theatre
10 September	Multicultural Day. Classroom displays, lunch order deals, dress parade
20 September	Last day term 3

Value of the Month: Responsibility

Being accountable for your individual and community's actions towards yourself, others and the environment.

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:

- reflecting policy and school community needs in school rules
- supporting the decisions of the school
- accepting responsibility for the school's involvement in community activities
- including in school rules strategies to reinforce appropriate behaviour as well as consequences for breaking rules.

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:

- self-discipline
- modelling expected behaviours
- involvement in strategies to encourage compliance with school rules.

WENTWORTHVILLE PSSA SPORT—TERM 3

Round 9

23/8/13

Soccer

Girra Yellow V
Metella Blue
Bathurst St

Girra Green V
Darcy Rd
Bathurst St

OZ Tag

Girraween V
Westmead
Binalong Oval

Girls Soccer

Girra Yellow V
Warriors
Daniel St

BYE Girra Green

Netball

Girra Green V
Darcy Rd
Girraween PS

Metella Blue V
Girra Yellow
Girraween PS

Round 10

30/8/13

Girra Yellow V
Darcy Rd
Girraween Oval

Girra Green V
Pendle Hill
Girraween Oval

Girraween V
Toony White
Binalong Oval

Girra Green V
Warriors
Girraween Oval

BYE Girra Yellow

Girra Yellow V
Darcy Rd
Girraween PS

Girra Green V
Toony White
Girraween PS

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Alliteration Poems by 2H

2H have been learning how to write different poems. They recently had a go at writing their own Alliteration Poems. Alliteration poems use a noun, verb and adverb that all begin with the same sound.

Alliteration Poems

By Aaliya 2H

Horses

Hop

Happily



Whales

Weep

Whingingly



Frogs

Fib

Fantastically



ALLITERATION POEMS

By Ashmeet K 2H



Turtles

Tiptoe

Terrifically

Cats

Creep

Creepily



Leopards

Lick

Lazily



ALLITERATION POEMS

By Caron C 2H



Spiders

Spin

Speedily

Cats

Creep

Creepily



Leopards

Lie

Lazily



ALLITERATION POEMS

By Het 2H

Rhinos

Run

Roughly



Bees

Buzz

Beautifully



Cats

Creep

Carefully



Alliteration Poems

By: Jessica E 2H



Lions

Leap

Lightly

Tigers

Tiptoe

Terribly



Crabs

Creep

Creakily



Alliteration Poems

By: Jessica Z 2H



Whales

Wiggle

Wildly

Bees

Buzz

Beautifully



Puppies

Pick

Playfully

Alliteration poems

By Mannan 2H

Turtles

Tickle

Terrifically



Leopards

Lick

Lazily



Frogs

Flip

Friendly



Alliteration poems

By Siri S 2H



Flamingos

Fly

Fantastically

Peacocks

Poke

Peacefully



Lizards

Lay

Lazily



Year 2's Excursion to Bicentennial Park Wetlands

On Friday 26th July all of the Year 2 classes went to Bicentennial Park at Homebush. We went on an excursion to this place because we had been learning about wet & dry environments in COGs.

We travelled to Bicentennial Park by bus. When we got there we had our recess break. Next we broke into different groups to do some fun activities. Our class had a guide called Zoe.

First, 2H did an activity where we had to catch water bugs in tubs. We had to identify what bugs we could see using an information poster and magnifying instruments.

After that, 2H learnt about mangrove trees and how they grow. We learnt that the mangroves have snorkel roots to help them breathe and they grow in muddy water.

Then we went for a tour of the mangrove forest where we got to walk along the boardwalk through the mangroves to search for crabs and snails.

Next we explored the dry forest and searched for bugs using magnifying glasses and brushes.

After eating lunch 2H and 2A enjoyed playing on the equipment in the park. It was terrific fun!

Finally, we visited a tall viewing tower where we climbed to the top to see the wonderful views. At the end of the day we travelled back to school on the bus.

Our excursion was a fantastic experience and we had a fabulous day!



ICAS Writing and Spelling Competitions

Recently we had 192 students from Years 3-6 sit the ICAS Writing and Spelling Competitions.

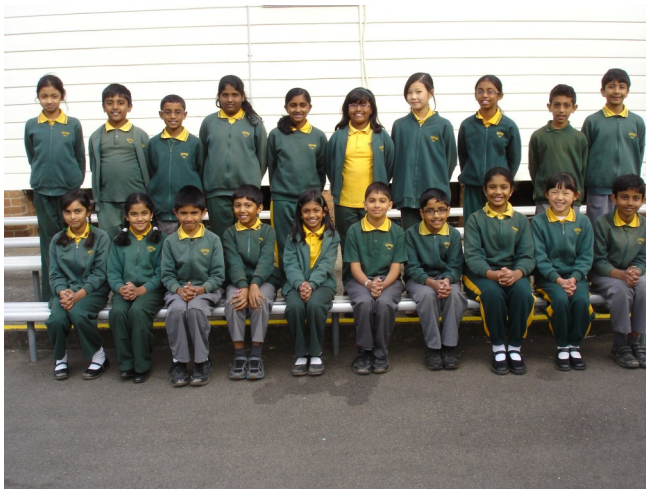
Of those students who sat the Writing, 48 were awarded Credits, 21 received Distinctions and 5 students were awarded with High Distinctions.

For the Spelling Competitions, 81 were awarded Credits, 29 received Distinctions and 4 students were awarded High Distinctions.

HIGH DISTINCTIONS



Joylyn Sooriyakumar, Rubika Mohanarajah, Aravind Nadadur Rangarajan, Dylan Pakkiam, Justin Kim, Rishanthi Sribaskaran, Siya Pujari



Writing Distinctions

Front Row: Nishani Balaruban, Sahana Balasubramanian, Ashvin Gajendra, Amitabh Kumar, Anoosha Mohanaraj, Maurya Patel, Smaran Pillai, Shahana Sarvananda, Dericka Hong, Krishna Ragavan

Back Row Standing: Ananya Rajesh, Nidhiban Sivakanthan, Gajan Suntherachelvan, Sahithyah Baskaran, Arathi Arulnesan, Aishani Ravichandran, Casey Lieu, Ovia Gajendra, Shivam Patel, Yathavan Sivagurunathan.

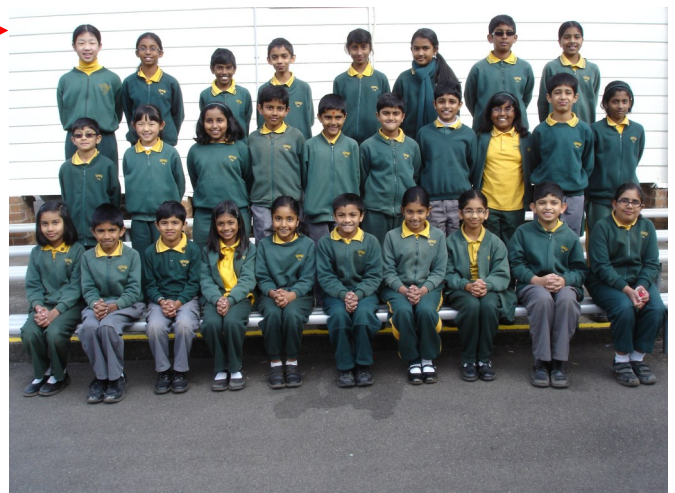
Spelling Distinctions

Front Row: Khushi Bangur, Ashvin Gajendra, Shailesh Lakshminarayanan, Anoosha Mohanaraj, Maya Nair, Malisha Perera, Anandikaa Ramesh, Sai Achanta Manasa, Jeremy Angleo Mathialagan, Mahika Arora.

Middle Row: Pratham Bhatt, Dericka Hong, Avanthika Kalaichelvan, Krishna Ragavan, Dhruv Shah, Akshanth Suresh, Girish Ravi, Aishani Ravichandran, Shivaram Venkataraman, Arthiga Vickneswaran.

Back Row: Xinyuan Chen, Ovia Gajendra, Dylan Pakkiam, Sajith Puvanendran, Madhu Senthilkumar, Joylyn Sooriyakumar, Piraveen Sribaskaran, Kaushanah Thivagarupan.

Absent for photo: Akash Nagarajan



Uniform Shop News

The school's supplier has increased 10 items by \$1 due to depreciation of the Australian Dollar and has also increased fabric price and transport. However the school has decided not to increase the prices of the uniforms. All the pricing will remain the same.



Winter Uniform Sale

Starts 20th August 2013—Ends 20th September 2013

10% of all Winter Stock. See you at the shop, or leave your order at the office or the uniform shop.

Money raised by the sale of the school uniforms goes directly back to the school via the P&C.

PRICE LIST

<u>Item</u>		<u>Discount Price</u>
Zip Jackets	\$26	\$23
Jumpers	\$21	\$18
Wind Jackets	\$35	\$31
Polo Shirts	\$25	\$22
Grey Pants	\$21	\$18
Green Slacks	\$21	\$18
Track Pants	\$21	\$18
Pinafores	\$35	\$31
Tights	\$4	\$3.50



Hurry!!!! While Stocks Last

Extended hours Tuesday and Wednesday 8.45am to 12 noon.



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FATHER'S DAY STALL – 27th & 28th AUGUST, 2013

Dear families,

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 27th August. Students are encouraged to bring money to school on Tuesday to purchase items.

All students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts from the stall.

Any unsold items on Tuesday will be available for purchase on the morning of Wednesday 28th August. There are a range of items that students are able to buy. Listed below are the items for sale and their cost.

The Father's Day stall is part of the fundraising efforts of our active P&C. All money raised will be used to support educational programs and resources for our students.



\$1 Fathers' Day Card Frog Peg Duck Peg Strawberry Peg Colourful Flapper 'No Junk Mail' or 'Beware of Dog' sign Memo, Photo & Business Card Holder Clip	\$5 Plastic Cleaning Caddy & Bath Glove Fathers' Day mug Ball Pen & Key tag Mini Ice Cube Tray Cover Pen and Calculator set Pen/Touch & Pouch Photo Frame Magnet chess box Travel Mug Stainless Magnet Photo Frame 8 in 1 Screwdrivers Pad Book & Screwdriver 2 pack Calculator Travelling game Black Binder Clip 48 & Luggage Tag Sieve & Refrigerator Deodorant Card
\$3 Wiggly Jumbo Pen Piggy Kitchen Timer Car Sunshade Silver Window Sunshade Silver Chess Game Set Magnetic Chess Game Ice Cube Tray Dad Glass Coaster Money Tin Box Compass and pen set Ball pen Gift set Pom Pom Pen Snake Magic Duster DAD Fridge Magnet	\$10 Outdoor Mat Rainbow Cup 6pk Set Tape Dispenser, Colourful sticky tape and Dad's Socks Storage Case Ceramic Bathroom 4 piece set Flask & Travelling Mug 3 piece tea set Big Flask

Performing Arts Rehearsal

On Tuesday, the students and teachers of Girraween Public School went to the school hall. All of the students that were performing on Performing Arts Night practised for the performance night, which was on Wednesday night.

There were 13 performances that were all great, but today I am going to write about 3 which are Pulse Choir, duet singers and senior dance.

Pulse choir sang 2 songs which were Spiderman and Touch the Sky, which are songs from very popular children movies. There were 12 people in Pulse choir. They sang beautifully.

The next performance was the duet singers. The duet singers were Chelsea and Harshita. They sang Titanium which was originally sung by Adele but they sang the pitch perfect version which was great.

The last performance was Senior A Dance Group which performed a tribute dance to Michael Jackson. The three songs included were Black or White, ABC and Man in the Mirror. They performed gracefully.

In the end I loved the show, I found it eye – catching and interesting and I hope it will happen again.

Written by Ashleigh Francis
Edited by Miss Aylett & Ashleigh Francis

Performing Arts Rehearsal

The students of Girraween Public School, gathered at the hall after recess. They gathered in there to watch the rehearsal for the Performing Arts Night.

Some of the performances were Intermediate Band, Infants Choir, Year 2 Dance, Waikikirri, Senior Dance etc. The Intermediate Band played the songs Tyrannosaurs Rocks and Zap. The Infants Choir sang the song named Funky Monkey. Waikikirri drama dance group danced The Hobbit and the Senior Dance Group danced to a Michael Jackson Medley.

The performances were awesome and incredible! I really enjoyed it! Every group practised very hard and the dance moves were spectacular.

Gabria Vinod E22



Performing Arts Rehearsal

The students of Girraween Public School participated in the Performing Arts Rehearsal. It was held on Tuesday 30th July.

First there was the Intermediate band. They played trumpets, flutes and violins. Then there was the Performance Band with Year 3-6 students. They played lots of instruments.

Next was the Infants Choir. K-2 students sang in the Infants Choir. They sang "Funky Monkey". Next was the Junior Dance with 3-4 students. They danced with umbrellas. My favourite part was the Senior Dance. They dance to a Michael Jackson medley. Mr Marscham gave a speech about the Performing Art Rehearsal. Then we went to class to line up. When the bell rang, we packed up our things and went to lunch.

After lunch we went to our homerooms. I thought the Performing Arts Rehearsal was really good. When the bell rang, we packed up our things and went home.

By Kavinan Selvaruban 6S

Performing Arts Rehearsal

On Tuesday the 30th July, the students of Girraween Public School gathered at the hall after recess. They gathered to watch the rehearsal for the Performing Arts Night which is on Wednesday the 31st July.

Some of the performances were Intermediate Band, Infants Choir, Year 2 Dance Group, Wakkakiri, Senior Dance Group etc.

Intermediate Band played T-rex Rocks and Zap. The Infants Choir sang Funky Monkey. Wakkakiri danced to "The Hobbit". The Senior Dance Group danced to the Michael Jackson Medley.

The performances were awesome and incredible! I really enjoyed it! Every group tried and practised very hard for the Performing Arts Night. The Dance moves were so spectacular.

Riya Thakur E22

Library News

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to all students, parents and caregivers who purchased books and items at our Scholastic Book Fair held over the last 2 weeks. The orders are being placed today. The students will receive their books, **during their regular Library lesson**, over the next 2 weeks. This is so that the students are able to choose their free book mark that comes with every book order. No books will be handed out at any other time.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs K. Propst
Teacher Librarian



Macquarie Sports invites your child to participate in the Macquarie Sports Rugby League Super Clinic.



Macquarie Sports aims to inspire and motivate children by providing athletic role models at sporting clinics. These clinics provide an opportunity to learn about health, fitness and team skills.

All children will receive:
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The attached waiver form must be signed by a parent or guardian in order for a child to participate in the clinic. Please return the form to your organising teacher prior to Tuesday 29 August.

Enquiries regarding the day can be directed to: Macquarie Sports Manager, Chris McInerney. Phone: 02 9222 4855. Email: chris.mcinerney@macquarie.com

* Please note that prices are subject to change, depending on availability.





PARRAMATTA DISTRICT JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

COMPETITION 2013.

Parramatta District Touch Association will commence their 2013 park competition on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th of September 2013.

Competition will be played at Doyle Ground, Macarthur Street North Parramatta each Tuesday and Wednesday

Teams from under 9's (mixed, boys & girls) 11, 13, 15 & 17 boys will be played each Tuesday. Under 11, 13, 15, and 17 girls will be played each Wednesday at nominated times from 5.00pm to 6.30pm

For full information regarding costs etc; a nomination form can be downloaded from our web site www.parra-touch.asn.au or an email sent to Pam Hetherington email: parratouch@hotmail.com or mobile 0407 928 308 for more information.

This competition runs from September to December finals will be played before the start of the Christmas break holidays, semi final and final dates are subject to inclement weather.



Interested in refereeing at the above competition? Or wanting to complete level 1 referee course? Please send email or contact Pam on the above email or mobile number.

LIMITED VACANCIES!

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Dear families,

We now have our very own Girraween Public School app.

The app will be used to send notifications to communicate sudden changes to routine, for example PSSA being cancelled due to rain.

The school calendar will be updated through this app. This school calendar will also be linked through our website and can be found by clicking the *Our School* tab on the top menu bar then the *School Calendar* tab on the right menu bar.

This app is available for download for free in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. It can be found by searching 'Girraween Public'. You will see the Girraween Public School logo. Click on the icon to download it. To access the app enter the following details:

Username: community

Password: girraweenps

When you open the app you will be able to select the grades for which you would like to receive notifications and information.



A feedback section is also included for users to comment on the app. This information will periodically be collated and sent to the school.

We hope you enjoy the app.

Miss Webster,
Deputy Principal.

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

