



NEWSLETTER

GIRRAWEEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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1st May 2014

6th—7th May Mothers' Day Stall

13th, 14th, 15th May NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5 students)

School Website:

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

Welcome back to our second term of the school year everyone. Our students were very excited to return to school on Tuesday after enjoying a wonderful Easter holiday. As always we have a very busy schedule for the term beginning this week with our Mother's Day mufti day yesterday and Years 3-6 cross country carnival today.

I would like to thank everyone who came along to our Girraween Show Day and Wetter and Wilder fundraising days at the end of last term. With such a high participation rate we were able to raise over \$13,000.00. This is a fantastic demonstration of support for our school! Money raised will go towards the resurfacing of our playground. Unfortunately work has been postponed due to the backlog created by the wet weather last term. The project will be completed this term. There will be no work done in the week of the NAPLAN assessment to ensure we have no disruptions to our Year 3 and Year 5 students at that time.

Our P&C have been busy organising the Mother's Day stall which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday next week. We will need help from parents next week to run the stalls selling items to students. If you are available please leave your name at the school office. A list of items on sale is included in this newsletter and a copy was sent home with students today. All students will be able to purchase a gift for their mother next week.

It is with great pride that I acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Madissyn Powells in qualifying for the NSW Swimming Team to compete at the National Championships to be held in Melbourne this July. Congratulations Madissyn! There is more information on her achievement and how we can all assist Madissyn in this newsletter.

Enjoy the weekend everyone. Happy Mother's Day to all our mums next Sunday.

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd May	Tennis & Swimming starts, afternoon sport 12.30-3.00 every Friday.
6th—7th May	Mother's Day Stall
13th May	NAPLAN—Language
14th May	NAPLAN—Reading
15th May	NAPLAN—Numeracy
16th May	Winter PSSA starts

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Madissyn Powells—Heading to Swimming Nationals in July 2014

Last term Madissyn competed in the school, district, regional and state swimming carnivals. On the way she set a new record in the 50m freestyle at the district swimming carnival. Her ultimate achievement is selection in the NSW swimming team to compete at the National championship in the 50m breaststroke event. This competition will be held in Melbourne from 20-26th July. This is a fantastic achievement! Congratulations Madissyn.

Madissyn now has to continue training and organise accommodation and travel to Melbourne. There is also a levy of \$1,000.00 to cover the team uniform and championship levy. To assist Madissyn raise the required funds she will be selling raffle tickets each Monday and Friday morning at the school hall. Cost is \$2.00.

Let's all get behind Madissyn as she prepares for the National championship in Melbourne!



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

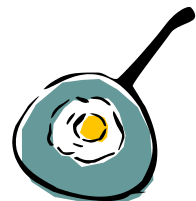
For enrolments or any enquiries, please call **9863 2361** or visit the centre at 35 Carinya Rd. Girraween and meet our qualified and friendly staff.

First Academy Preschool Childcare
The Kids Paradise.



Why is breakfast important?

- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.



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Mother's day gifts



Assorted Mum/Granma mugs



Mum Picnic Rug



Mum Umbrella



Assorted Mum/Nan Glass Plaques



Cosmetic Bag



Compressed Towel



White Board Set



Teddy Bear in a Gift Bag



Bottle Bag



Jigsaw Puzzle



Secret Cook Book with wooden Spatula



Glass Photo Coaster



Assorted Mum/Granma pillows



Photo Frame Note Box



Assorted Glass Photo Frames



Bookmark with magnifier



Mum Sign



Digi Desk Clock



Back Scratcher



Solar Powered Butterfly



Weekly Planner



Magic Phone Holder



Handbag Manicure Set



Hair Brush



List Holder



Heart Diamante Keyring



Chopping Board



Stylus pen



Assorted Candles and Diffusers



Cooler Bag

\$1 Items

\$3 Items

\$5 Items

\$10 Items

Stylus pen

Glass photo coaster

Mum pillow (heart)

Butterfly frame & diamante key ring & set of cosmetic makeup brushes

Massager

Mum sign

Mum pillow (square) & piggybank

Mum picnic rug

Stress ball

2 pack tea lights

Grandma pillow (rectangle)

Desk clock & set cook book & spatula

Magic phone holder

Candle in tin

Nan pillow (heart)

Mug & photo frame & manicure set & mini magnet

Book mark with magnifier

Diffuser in box

Whiteboard set & piggybank

Mum pillow (heart) & compressed towel

List holder & mini magnet

Glass plaque mum

Bottle bag & back scratcher

Cooler bag & mum umbrella

Set of 3 mini magnets

Planner & set of cosmetic makeup brushes

Cosmetic bag & set of cosmetic makeup brushes

Compressed towel & glass photo frame

Cards

Whiteboard set

Jigsaw puzzle & piggybank

Solar flying butterfly & mum pillow (square) & set of makeup brushes

Set of cosmetic makeup brushes

Photo frame note box

Chopping board & set of 4 glass coasters (mum)

Oven glove & set of cosmetic makeup brushes

Mug (mum & grandma)

Glass plaque Nan

Teddy bear in a bag

Stylus pen & mini magnet & list holder

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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.

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 opportunities

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



Education & Communities
High Performing Students Unit

Thinking of applying for
opportunity class placement
for Year 5 entry in 2015?



APPLY ONLINE
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
Check the website for more details about applying.

Key dates

Monday 28 April 2014
• Online application opens or
• Application information and forms are available in schools

Friday 16 May 2014
• Return paper applications to principal or
• Online application closes

Wednesday 9 July 2014
Test centre advice received by parents or carers

Wednesday 23 July 2014
Opportunity class placement test

October 2014
Outcome advice sent

PLEASE READ THE APPLICATION INFORMATION BEFORE APPLYING.

High Performing Students Unit
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STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE

The Girraween P & C Association along with the Girraween Public School have taken and paid for Student Injury Insurance policy for all the students enrolled at our school. This is another way of us making sure a duty of care is offered to the families of our students. As a parent and carer you don't want the unexpected expenses of unplanned out-of-pocket costs/medical costs. This policy provides peace of mind in knowing those financial expenses will be lessened in the event of an accident.

This cover is provided 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The cover isn't just for broken bones and ambulance trips, this policy also covers dental, non-Medicare medical expenses, and small property losses.

Period of Insurance: 31 January 2014 through to 31 January 2015.

Frequently asked Questions

*Are school excursions covered by Student Injury Insurance? **YES, all school activities are covered.***

*Is ambulance cover included in Student Injury Insurance? **YES, Australia wide ambulance trips are covered.***

*Does Student Injury Insurance cover students whilst at home or at a family event? **YES, this Policy covers students 24 hours 7 days a week.***

*Is this policy Australia-wide? **YES, the policy provides Australia wide coverage for every student.***

For more information, please refer to the Student Injury Product Disclosure Statement, Student Injury Policy Schedule, Medicare Notice to Claimants and Student Accident Insurance Claim Form on our school website or on the Federation of P & C Association NSW website www.pandc.org.au

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NON-MEDICARE MEDICAL EXPENSES NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

If you are claiming reimbursement for medical expenses incurred as a direct result of injury, please read the following information carefully. Please also refer to your Policy document for any other additional terms of reimbursement.

If you are claiming the difference or shortfall of a payment from Accident & Health, you must first seek reimbursement from Medicare and your Private Health fund (if applicable) and submit the accounts with your claim. Any gaps in reimbursement from Medicare of Dr's outpatient expenses are not claimable under this policy.

We advise that Your Policy will cover non-Medicare Medical Expenses to the amount stated in the Policy (after the deduction of any excess) for injuries which occur during insured activities.

We advise that this company must comply with Federal legislation that limits the benefits that General Insurers, Health Funds (and others) are legally allowed to insure. As a General Insurer we are *prohibited* from reimbursing medical expenses that are covered by the Medicare Scheme.

We can pay:

- ✓ 100% of Theatre Fees & Accommodation Fees in a hospital where the Insured Person is a *private* patient in a public or private hospital.
- ✓ Any other medical expenses which are not covered by Medicare.
- ✓ The policy will cover fees incurred as a result of injury including, but not limited to fees paid to Nurses, chemists, hospitals, chiropractors, osteopaths and physiotherapists.

Please note that you are expected to settle accounts first and then seek reimbursement.

We cannot pay:

- ✗ Any *out of hospital or outpatient* expenses which have a Medicare component.
- ✗ Any amounts above the Scheduled Fee, or "gap" fees related to Medicare services
- ✗ When you are a *public* patient in a private or public hospital. Everything is covered by Medicare in this circumstance.
- ✗ Specifically, for out of hospital physician or specialist Doctor visits, Medicare refunds 85% of the Scheduled Fee. No-one can reimburse any other amount for these expenses.

Examples

Medical Service	Amount Charged	Scheduled Fee	Medicare Pays	We Pay	Insured Pays
Private Hospital Accommodation	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Hospital Doctor Consultation	\$92.00	\$62.85	\$53.45	\$0.00	\$38.55
GP Consultation out of hospital (no bulk billing)	\$36.00	\$24.50	\$20.85	\$0.00	\$15.15

Please note that where a Private Health Fund has reimbursed the "gap, no further reimbursement is available.

Further information on these limitations should be available from the Health Insurance Commission

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Pavethen Krishnakumaran,
Rakshaaiyan Somasundaram,
Shaailesh Sarveswaran,
Mr Walker and
Pravin Gajendra all participating
in the mufti day.

“DRESS UP LIKE MUM” MUFTI DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated yesterday in our “Dress up like mum” mufti day. The money raised will go directly to the P&C to purchase gifts for the Mother’s Day stall.



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CANTEEN MENU

Pricelist 2014



HOT FAVOURITES

Hot Dog With Sauce (Chicken Meat - Not Pork) (H)	\$ 2.50
Chicken Nuggets (H)	\$ 0.60
Hash Brown (H) (V)	\$ 1.00
Potato Wedges (H) (V)	\$ 2.00
Garlic Bread (H) (V)	\$ 1.80
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$ 2.00
Fish Finger (H)	\$ 0.60
Corn Cob (H) (V)	\$ 1.00
Mini Spring Rolls - Vegetarian (H) (V)	\$ 0.60
Nachos	\$ 3.20
Cup of Noodles Chicken OR Beef (H)	\$ 2.50
Popcorn Chicken Cup (H)	\$ 3.00

BURGERS

Kids Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce	\$ 2.00
Chicken Burger 100% Breast Schnitzel (H)	\$ 3.60
Hamburger Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce (H)	\$ 3.60
Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (H)	\$ 3.60
Vege Burger (H) (V)	\$ 3.80

PIZZA & PASTA

Pizzas Bacon & Cheese or Hawaiian	\$ 2.50
Pizzas Slab Margharita (H) (V)	\$ 3.50
Lasagna or Spaghetti Bolognese (H)	\$ 3.50
Macaroni & Cheese (H) (V)	\$ 3.50
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$ 3.50
Fried Rice (H) (V)	\$ 3.50

WRAPS

Kids Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce Wrap (H)	\$ 2.80
Pizza Wrap Ham, Cheese & Pizza Sauce	\$ 2.50
Salad Wrap Add Fresh Shredded Chicken \$1 (H) (V)	\$ 3.40
Caesar Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo - Add Chicken \$1	\$ 3.20
Chicken Schnitzel Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
Hawaiian Wrap Chicken Schnitzel, Lett, P/apple, Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap 2x Chicken Tenders, Lett, Mayo (H)	\$ 4.00
BBQ Wrap Ham Toasted Chicken, Cheese, Bacon & Sauce	\$ 3.80

PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL

Party Pie	\$ 1.00
Sausage Roll (H)	\$ 2.50
Meat Pie (H)	\$ 3.40
Potato Pie (H)	\$ 3.60

SANDWICHES

Vegemite, Jam, Honey, Devon OR Cheese	\$ 1.70
Egg or Egg & Lettuce (V)	\$ 2.00
Ham or Tuna Salad add 80c	\$ 2.70
Salad	\$ 2.80
Chicken	\$ 3.00

EXTRAS

20c Mayo Cheese Tom Beet Cuc Carrot 40c Pineapple 10c Lunch Bag	
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SALAD BOWLS

Caesar Salad Add Chicken \$1	\$ 3.50
Salad Bowl Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna, Cheese	\$ 4.50

FRESH FRUITS

Apple, Orange, Banana	\$ 0.80
Watermelon	\$ 1.00
Fruit Salad Cup	\$ 1.50
Grapes in a Cup	\$ 1.50
Fruit Salad Bowl Add Tub Yoghurt \$1	\$ 3.80

SNACKS

Red Rock Chips Honey Soy	\$ 1.30
Jumpys	\$ 1.10
Mamee Noodles	\$ 1.00
JJ's Chicken Crackers	\$ 1.20
Popcorn	\$ 1.00
Eucalyptus Drops	\$ 0.90
Yoghurt Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Jelly Cup	\$ 1.00

MILK DRINKS FLAVOURED

300ml Choc / Strwbry / Vanilla	\$ 2.00
600ml Choc / Strwbry / Vanilla / Choc Mint	\$ 3.20
Hot Chocolate	\$ 1.50
Up & Go Breakfast Drink	\$ 2.20

COLD DRINKS

Poppers 100% Juice 200ml	\$ 1.50
Pop Top Berri Pure Fresh Juice 250ml	\$ 2.00
Aroona Mineral Water 350ml	\$ 2.00
Water 350ml	\$ 1.20
Water 600ml	\$ 1.60
Appletiser 250ml Sparkling Apple Juice 99%	\$ 2.20
LOL 250ml Assorted Flavours Sparkling 100% Juice	\$ 2.20
Glee 250ml Assorted Flavours Sparkling 60% Juice	\$ 2.20
Lido Diet Lemonade No Artificial Colours / Flavours *	\$ 1.50
Slushie Small	\$ 1.50
Slushie Large	\$ 2.00

ICE BLOCKS

Jelly Sticks	\$ 0.20
Fruitee Ice	\$ 0.50
Zooper Dooper	\$ 0.80
Sour Snap Apart	\$ 1.00
Ice Mony	\$ 1.00
Mini Calippo	\$ 1.30
Sunny Boys	\$ 1.50
Paddle Pops	\$ 1.60
Fruit Stack	\$ 0.80
Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.20

CRUNCH & SIP SPECIAL ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL

Apple, Orange, Banana + Bottle of Water	\$ 1.50
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