



# Gravesend Public School

## Newsletter

**'ALWAYS OUR BEST'**

**1901 – 2010**

**109 Years of Public Education**

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### **Term 4 Week 4**

#### **From the Principal's Desk**

##### **Excursion**

At last it is time for our excursion. The students who are attending are very excited and this will be the culmination of the units that they have been studying about the Solar System, stars, land formations, rocks and dinosaurs.

- **Date - 8/11/10 to 12/11/10**
- **Time – Students arrive at school at 7.15am on the 8/11/10 for a 7.30am departure**
- **Arrive back at school by 3pm 12/11/10**
- **Itinerary attached to this newsletter**

##### **Transition Programs**

There will be no Transition next week 8/11/10 to 12/11/10 due to the school being on excursion.

##### **Practicum Teachers**

Ms Rampling will complete her prac the week after the excursion.



##### **Swimming**

The intensive swimming program will run in weeks 7 and 8 each day from 1pm to 2pm. The students will travel to and from the pool in Wialda by bus. For those 2 weeks lunch will be at 12.00pm, departure at 12.30pm and return to school by 2.45pm.

Please send something for the students to eat for afternoon tea when we return to school.

##### **Assembly**

Transition students were in the 'Spotlight' today and did a wonderful rendition of 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear' accompanied by actions. Well done and thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch.



Due to the excursion the next newsletter will not be published until the 19/11/10

Have a great weekend,

Cheers,

Kris Pagett

#### **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

##### **K/2**

**Achievement – Isaac Armstrong**

**Application – Mason Daley**

**Social Skills – Allan Hicks**

**Student of the Week – Travis South**

##### **3/4**

**Achievement – Alliarna Brazel**

**Application – Ben Stahl**

**Social Skills – Shelby Robertson**

**Student of the Week – Nicola Robinson**

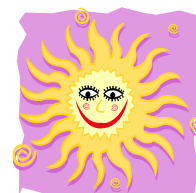
##### **5/6**

**Achievement – Brayden Robinson**

**Application – Justin Mills**

**Social Skills – Rachael Mills**

**Student of the Week – Shaun Bennett**



## **SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Transition Family Day – Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Presentation Night – Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Santa Visit – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December**

## **TRANSITION NEWS**

Transition children performed Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear at assembly today.

There will be no transition next week as the staff & students will be away on the excursion. The following week on the 16<sup>th</sup> November we are holding our “Family Day”. We would love to see as many family members as possible. We would appreciate if you could bring a plate to share for morning tea.

The children have been working very hard, but having lots of fun. I will send home their work every 2 weeks as I like to display them in our room first.

I have also received a letter from Santa to let us know that he will be coming for a visit on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, (more on this day as it draws nearer)

Vickie

## **MELBOURNE CUP FUN DAY**

On Tuesday, the students participated in a Melbourne Cup Fun Day by dressing up in their racing finery.

After assembly we had a fashion parade where we awarded some prizes.

This year's winners were:

### **Transition**

Best Hat - Caleb Withers, Damikah Barwick-Taylor

Best Dressed – Tommy Lysaght, Molly Armstrong

Fashions of the Field – Flynn Kirkby, Mykalah Stahl

### **K-6**

Best Hat – Brayden Robinson, Maddy Armstrong

Best Dressed – Jake Trotter, Shelby Robertson

Fashions of the Field – Mason Daley, Alliarna Brazel

**WITH THE HOT WEATHER FINALLY ARRIVING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL WITH THEM. ALSO IF THEY CAN APPLY SUNSCREEN BEFORE THEY LEAVE HOME, WE WILL REPLENISH IT AT LUNCH TIME.**

## **MORE MELBOURNE CUP FASHIONS**

