



# Gravesend Public School

## Newsletter

**'ALWAYS OUR BEST'**

**1901 – 2010**

**109 Years of Public Education**

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### Term 4 Week 6

#### FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

What a wonderful experience the Warrumbungles Excursion was for staff, students and parent. We all learned so much and had a fantastic time.

Thank you to the students for their enthusiasm, exemplary behaviour and good manners. Thank you to Mrs Motley, Mrs Bess, Jason Mills and Nelson Zell (bus driver) for supervising the students in such a dedicated manner.

Keep your eye out for the multimedia production that the students are now compiling. It will be published on our web site and one hard copy will be sent home with each student in the near future.

Cheers

Kris Pagett



#### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

##### 1-2

**Achievement – Damon Barwick-Taylor**

**Application – Travis South**

**Social Skills – Jon Gilbert**

**Student of the Week – Maddy Armstrong**

##### 3-4

**Achievement – Tessie Towers**

**Application – Dannielle Keating**

**Social Skills – Jake Trotter**

**Student of the Week – Kaylah Keating**

##### 5-6

**Achievement – Adam Carpenter**

**Application – Matthew Marquart**

**Social Skills – Justin Mills**

**Student of the Week – Reanna Marquart**

#### SILVER CERTIFICATES



**Isaac & Mason**

#### HOME READING

**175 Nights – Damon Barwick-Taylor, Sam Kirkby**

#### TRANSITION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Transition Family Day. The children had a wonderful time.

Today the older children went to Mrs Motley's class for the full day. Due to our swimming commitments we have changed our full days to Mrs Motley's. The children will now have next Tuesday & Friday.

From the 29<sup>th</sup> November, transition will only be ½ days as the school will be going swimming at lunchtime. Transition are quite welcome to join us at the pool **but parents are responsible for transportation & supervision.**

Our Presentation Night is Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Transition have been very busy practising.

I have received a letter from Santa & he has said that he will be able to visit the school on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.

I would like to thank Kay for all her help in painting some of our walls; it has certainly brightened our room up.

Vickie

## **TAMAI & ERIN**

It has now been 5 years since we lost our friends Tamai & Erin.

Today we remembered them with a special memorial service at the school.

Brayden & Nicola recited poems, while the other students filled the air with bubbles.

Jodie & Ryan were then helped by Mason & Shaun to plant rosemary & lavender bushes in the garden.

The community members who attended then joined us for a lovely morning tea.



Jodie & Mason



Ryan & Shaun

## **MUSICA VIVA**

We enjoyed a visit from the jazz quartet "The World According to James" on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November.

The students displayed a good understanding of musical terms & asked probing questions.

The band commented on the enthusiasm of our students.



## **P&C RAFFLE**

**WE HAVE ONLY HAD 1 BOOK OF TICKETS RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL SO FAR.**

**THIS RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON PRESENTATION NIGHT, BUT ONLY IF THERE HAVE BEEN ENOUGH TICKETS SOLD.**

## **SWIM SCHOOL**

Students will commence Swim School next Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Cost per student is \$2.00 per day (no cheques please).

Travel will be by bus & will be subsidised through school & CAP funding.

The school has sunscreen available for student use.



## **MORE EXCUSION PICS**



***SANDSTONE CAVES***



***SIDING SPRINGS OBSERVATORY***