



# Gravesend Public School

## Newsletter

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**1901 – 2011**

**110 Years of Public Education**

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## **Term 3 Week 8**

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

#### **Uniform**

It's great to see the majority of students in the correct school uniform. There is still a problem with track pants that have different coloured stripes down the side. Plain navy pants or track pants can be purchased through the school or are available from Target, BigW or other clothing outlets in nearby towns.

#### **Personal Learning Plans (PLP)**

These plans need to be evaluated and revised every year. Thank you to the parents and students who have completed their reflections and set new goals for this semester. If a PLP has not been negotiated for your child could you please contact the school to make a time so that this can be organised.

#### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results are due to be distributed to parents of the Year 3 and Year 5 students on the 12<sup>th</sup> September. Kay will post these results to you on this date. Please make a time in the following week, which is the last week of this term, to have a meeting with the teachers to discuss your child's results and to reflect and revise his/her Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

#### **School Self Evaluation for 2011**

Thank you to the parents who have returned the 6 Hat evaluations. This was not meant to be a difficult task. The suggestions on the left hand side of the page were only topics that you might want to comment upon. All we want to know is:

1. what you like about the school (yellow hat),
2. what you think needs to be improved at the school (black hat),
3. how can we make these improvements (green hat), and
4. how you feel about the school (red hat).

Today we are sending home a short survey about the Management of the school.

Please return this as soon as possible after the excursion because we want to analyse and collate your answers in week 10.

If you need any help please contact the school because we do value your opinions and input towards planning the programs and activities that the school will run in 2012.

#### **Excursion**

There is big excitement at school today because we only 2 sleeps until we board the coach and set off for our big adventure at the snow. Let's hope that everyone manages to stay healthy and fit. We want to depart at 6am sharp so please be at the school by 5.45am so we can load the coach. Remember that the coach has a DVD player so students can bring DVDs but please make sure that the disc plus the case is clearly labelled. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING. Nobody ever wants to claim lost undies but if their names are on them they can be returned to their rightful owners very discreetly. Thanks.

Cheers,

Kris Pagett

## Itinerary Excursion to Jindabyne

**Sunday (Students need to bring Fruit, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Water)**

5.45am Arrive at school  
6.00am Depart  
6.00pm (approx) Arrive Eaglehawk  
Holiday Village

### **Monday**

8.30am Drive around the  
Embassies  
10.00am War Memorial  
  
1.00pm Lunch at Mt Ainsley  
Look Out  
3.30pm (approx) Arrive Jindabyne –  
unpack, kit up for snow etc  
5.30pm Dinner  
6.00pm Evening Activities  
8.00pm Supper /Showers  
9.00pm Bed

### **Tuesday - Thursday**

Snow Sports Camp  
Inclusions

- Supervision by experienced staff
- Professional graded lessons with Perisher Blue Snowsports School separate from the general public
- Private meeting and storage areas on snow
- Ski lifts and equipment hire
- All meals
- Evening recreation activities
- Dormitory-style accommodation in modern rooms
- Transport to ski fields including ski tube

### **Friday**

8.30am Depart Jindabyne  
6.30pm Arrive Aussie Cabins,  
Dubbo  
7.00pm Dinner / Activities / Bed

### **Saturday**

8.30am Depart Dubbo  
2.30pm (approx) Arrive Gravesend

## Assembly Awards

### Student of the Week

K/1 – Tilly Barwick  
3/6 – Shelby Robertson

### Special Merit Awards

Mason Daley, Ben Stahl, Alliarna Brazel,  
Matthew Marquart, Reanna Marquart

### Bronze Certificates

Damon Barwick-Taylor, Allan Hicks, Will  
Barrington, Zac Barrington, Jade Hicks

### Turtle Award

Caleb Withers

## CANTEEN SPECIAL DAY

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September (last day of term),  
we will be selling **NACHOS** in the  
canteen.

An order form will be sent home on  
Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September so I can order the  
quantity I need for that day.

Thank you to the 4 mothers that have  
commented on the survey. At this stage it  
looks like we will only be operating one  
day per week. Friday seems to be the most  
suitable day to operate for us.

Kay

*Thought for the Week*  
*Every adult needs a child to  
teach, it's the way adults  
learn.*





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### **SIX QUICK QUESTIONS**

#### **With Brayden**

What would you spend a million dollars on? A mansion

Favourite sport? Rugby league

Favourite food? Chicken Caesar Salad

Favourite animal? Turtle

Who do you admire? Hazaam El Massari

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Wildlife ranger



### **SIX QUICK QUESTIONS**

#### **With Molly**

What would you spend a million dollars on? Lots of jewellery

Favourite sport? Playing horses

Favourite food? Banana muffins

Favourite animal? Horse

Who are your best friends? William & Lola

What do you want to be when you grow up? A princess



### **SIX QUICK QUESTIONS**

#### **With Isaac**

What would you spend a million dollars on? A Horse

Favourite sport? Rugby league

Favourite food? White chocolate

Favourite animal? Horse

Who do you admire? Brayden, because he's nice

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Work at the bank with Dad



### **REMINDERS**

- **Bus departs at 6.00am Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please be at the school by 5.45am.**
- **Bus returns Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September approx 2.30pm.**
- **No Transition next week due to excursion. Resumes Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.**
- **Last day of term, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**