Dear parents,

Last week our book character parade provided a wonderful opportunity for students and teacher to share their love of reading and learning. The costumes were spectacular and highlighted the characters and books our school community members enjoy. The parade was a great way to start our Book Fair sale in the school library.

Thank you to all parents who have so strongly supported our Book Fair again this year. Mrs Propst and Mr Heffernan, along with many of our school staff, have been busy taking orders and sales for many, many books. This not only provides books and enjoyment of students, but is a fundraiser for our school library. Your assistance has been much appreciated.

In this edition of our school newsletter you will see pictures and a report of our Year 5 –6 school camp to Narrabeen State Sports Centre. Our students enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities. I appreciate the time taken by our teachers and staff to organise and attend the camp. It was a great success!

Yesterday our school entered teams in the local Milo Cup cricket competition. This was a great activity for our students, both boys and girls teams. Our senior boys team lost to Westmead in their final and may proceed to the regional competition later this year.

Our school office has begun renovations this week to increase storage area. The work should be competed by early next week. Please be aware of the congestion in the office while this work is completed.

I look forward to our student performances next Wednesday evening at our annual Performing Arts Night. Have a great weekend everyone.

G. Walker

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th Aug Wakakirri @ Riverside Theatre
26th Aug Performing Arts Night—6-8pm school hall
27th Aug Zone Athletics Carnival
1st & 2nd Sept Fathers’ Day Stall

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The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, as another part of the *Tell Them From Me* surveys on student engagement.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Completing this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary and answers are confidential.

*Parents and carers can access the survey via this direct link:* Press ‘Control + click’ to access the survey website.


This link can also be found on Girraween PS website.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Mrs K Needham
Deputy Principal

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How to Grow Snow Peas by KO

Step 1: Put cotton wool in the plastic cup. (Aditya)

Step 2: Put seeds on cotton wool. (Priyonty)

Step 3: Put some water on the seeds. (Emily)

Step 4: Put the plastic cup in the sun. (Darsh)

Step 5: Wait for them to grow. (Aarav)

Step 6: Take them home and plant the snow pea plants in the garden. (Geetika)
Barristers in Schools Program

On Tuesday, 30 students from year 6 went to the Downing Centre in the city. We went to the centre by bus and it took around 1 hour to get there, we had morning tea that consisted of fruit sticks and different types of muffins and bread, it was yummy! We had a discussion about what the law is and later we had sandwiches for lunch. They were delicious! We then concluded with a mock trial that was very interesting to watch. The final decision was that Preetam was not guilty. The day finished and we had to come back. It was an enjoyable experience that none of us will forget!

Dimpi 5/6W

On the 18th of August 30 students of year 6 went to the Barrister in Schools Program. When we entered the building there was a security check. There were more than 70 law courts. As we entered the room there were ladies and they explained what they do, what lawyers do and they explained the process to make a law.

After that, we did a mock trial of a case. There were 12 juries, 1 judge, 1 accused, 5 witnesses, 1 associate, 1 court manager and 4 barristers. We had plenty of fun and I learnt a lot by attending this program.

Aarathe 6L

On Tuesday the 18th of August, 30 Year 6 students were selected to go to the Downing Court on Liverpool Street to experience a court house in action. We learnt that there are 2 people from each side who represent their client. After all the persuading the jury decides if the accused is guilty or innocent.

Deeti 6C

On 18th August, 30 children in year 6 went by bus to the Downing Centre in the city. Everybody went inside the court and heard a lecture from an experienced Barrister and a Beginning Barrister. After their lecture, everybody did a mock trial. The case was a man named Barry who worked in a store called Perfect Pet Shop. One night, at 11pm Barry forgot to feed the fish in the pet shop. When Barry fed the fish he saw someone at the door but he didn’t know who the person was. Just a few minutes later, a man with a beard, knocked Barry and he fainted. At the court, they were deciding if Barry damaged everything and trespassed or if he was knocked down. With all the evidence, the juries decided that Barry was not guilty. After the mock trial we left the court and went back to school. I had an awesome experience the court.

Thivarka 6L

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On the 12th of August 100 kids from year 5 and 6 went to the Narrabeen Sport and Recreational camp. Kids did activities such as archery, canoeing, bushwalking, making a campfire, making damper, ropes course, flying fox and many more fun activities. At the end of the day we all had a good time.

**Mohit 6L**

Stage 3 went to Narrabeen sport and Recreational camp. The funniest thing I liked was Thivakar saying “oooo Amma”. The activity I liked best was the ropes course. I liked everything but I missed my mums cooking.

**Shaailesh 6L**

Camp was spectacular. I had a blast with my friends while rock climbing, aiming at a target in archery, balancing on the ropes course, canoeing, bushwalking and making damper. We also had night shows with fun activities. It was hard to say goodbye to Narrabeen but we were glad to be home.

**Ayisha 6T**

Last week stage 3 went to the Narrabeen sport and recreational camp. The scariest activity was the ropes course. My favourite activity was archery and I’m pretty sure you would enjoy it too. The activities were: bushwalking, canoeing, ropes course, rock climbing and archery. The cabins were great because I was with all my friends. I definitely missed my mums cooking.

**Shivansh 6L**

Last Wednesday 100 students from stage 3 went to Narrabeen on their annual camp. We travelled to the national Park by bus. We went straight to our cabins, to put our luggage away. After, we had a sausage roll for lunch. We split up into four groups with a trained professional and at least 1 teacher from our School. I was in the green group with six other girls, a bunch of boys along with Mrs Chand and Mrs Tracey. On the first day the green group climbed up steep and rocky cliffs during the bush walk. We landed on a muddy place near rocks. We made a camp fire with sticks, leaves and mud. Our group leader, Tim, gave us some dough to make damper on a stick and we ate it with some honey. That was scrumptious! As a treat we toasted marshmallows. The next day we enjoyed learning how to kayak. After lunch we did a high ropes course and flying fox which was surely entertaining. On the last day, we did Rock climbing and archery before we left to go back to school. Camp was an enjoyable experience but there’s no better place than home.

**Divya 5/6W**

Camp was awesome; it was at Narrabeen Sport and Recreational camp. I had a great time going on the ropes course, doing archery, kayaking, walking, and making damper and night shows where our cabins came second. I enjoyed camp.

**Madissyn 6L**
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Camp Poem

It's called camp
There was no damp
It was fun
We ate lots of buns
Camp was really scary
We met a woman called Mary
It was cool
There was a big pool
By: Ashwini 6T  Madissyn 6L  Jasmine 6L

Last week stage 3 went down to Narrabeen Sport and Recreational camp. There were different activities such as ropes course which was scary. Kayaking was very fun but I fell into the water. Archery was also very fun. Bushwalking was fun at the same time it was a nightmare. First we had to go up a slope and walk to the dam. At the dam we made our own fire and damper and had a tasty treat Marshmallows!!!! We then had to come down the slope. While I was coming down the slope I fell down and hit my shoulder on a tree and twisted my knee. I was very sad.
SarJeyan 6C
VALUE OF THE MONTH: Respect

Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the rights of others to hold different or opposing views.

In school communities, evidence of this value includes:
- regarding as important the opinions of parents
- implementing government education policy

In classrooms, evidence of this value includes:
- accepting the rights of other to hold different views to your own
- listening to others without interrupting
- obeying school rules
- acknowledging the strengths and abilities of students
- affirming cultural diversity within the school community.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Under NO circumstances should parents be using the school car park on Bando Road. The car park is only for school staff. This includes OshClub parents, as per the OshClub policy no cars are to be driven into the car park to pick up or drop off your child.

As a school we want to keep all our students safe and protect them for any incidents that may occur with unauthorised vehicles in the car park.

Thank you for adhering to the rules and co-operating with us.

Glenn Walker
Principal
4.8.15

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Girraween celebrates multicultural diversity every day through inclusive and understanding programs. Each year a special day is dedicated to a whole school celebration. This year Multicultural Day will be on Tuesday 8th September. Classes have been busy studying migration stories and different countries from around the world. On this day classes will be sharing their learning with other classes. The whole school will also participate in a parade in the afternoon.

The EAL/D team would like to invite parents to join us at our afternoon parade on Tuesday 8th September starting at 2.10pm. We are excited to see parents and families at the parade.

**When: 8th September 2015**  
**Time: 2.10 pm**  
**Where: Top playground**

Students wear: Colours or a costume from the country they are studying in class, or, students may choose to wear clothes from their own culture.

In the event of rain, the parade may be cancelled. Please check the website and App for updates.
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Book Character Parade
CLO workshop timetable Term 3 2015

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Venue: Hall |
| 2    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 1 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 3    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 2 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 4    | Parent Transition to High School Workshop | Where: 1hr workshop at Girraween Public School, 9:15 - 10:15  
Then, a 1hr visit/tour at Greystanes High School, 10:30 - 11:30 followed by morning tea at the high school. |
| 5    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 3 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 6    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 4 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 7    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 5 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 8    | Triple P Parenting Program Session 6 | Presenter: Helen  
Time: 9:10-11am  
Venue: Hall |
| 9    | Helen on leave | |
| 10   | Helen on leave | |
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ROAD SAFETY
Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to remind you to be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

This includes:

- Observing all parking signs
- Not parking across the neighbours driveways
- Never double park
- Obey 40km school zone.

The council and police regularly patrol school zones and hefty fines and demerit points will occur if you are caught not obeying these rules. We would like to ensure the safety of our children and community members during these busy school times.

Thanking you
Katherine Needham
Deputy Principal
4.8.15

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Girraween PS is doing the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year. We are aiming to collect as many stickers as possible so we can get some wonderful free resources for our school.

When you shop at Woolworths you will receive a sticker for every $10 you spend.

Collect the stickers, put them on a sticker card (ask at the checkout) and place the full sticker cards in the collection box in our school office. There are also collection boxes at both Toongabbie and Pendle Hill Woolworths.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Haworth

Collect Stickers
Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September
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Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at $90) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

laurajeancode.com.au / facebook.com/laurajeancodefundraising

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary 3-pose setting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).

We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.

FREE 3-Pose Portrait Pack

When we get 25 families participating there will be a complimentary 3-pose portrait pack & CD up for grabs.

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete Voucher
2. Place into envelope with donation
   (cheques made out to your organisation)
3. Mark envelope ‘Family Portraits’
4. Return to office
5. Invite a friend to help our fundraiser
6. Appointment time confirmed soon!

ORGANISATION:

GIRRAWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

CLASSROOM FURNITURE, LAPTOPS & TABLETS!

CONTACT:

Jane - 0413 171 026 - jane_and_simon@hotmail.com

Booking & Payment please COPY THIS LINK:
http://www.trybooking.com/153261 (30c booking fee applies)

DONATION:

$20.00 and receive a FRAMED 10"x13" portrait

PHOTO DATE:

FRIDAY 16TH (pm) & SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

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It has been a great couple of weeks at Oshclub.

We have begun work on a community mural on “Gratitude”. Students, teachers, parents have all contributed to our colourful painting, writing what they are grateful for in their life. It has been great to reflect on all the things that bring us joy.

Book week was amazing, especially when everyone dressed up! We created book marks and set up extra reading spaces to promote a positive relationship to reading.

As the weather is getting warmer we have been doing some yoga in the afternoon sunshine. We are going to be incorporating some meditation and other relaxing techniques over the coming weeks.

To join us please go to oshclub.com.au

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Parents and Citizens Association News
girraweenprimaryschoolpandc@gmail.com

Student Injury Insurance 2015

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.


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](http://www.pandc.org.au)
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A limited selection of pre-loved clothing. Cost $2 each.

**No exchange without the Receipt and within 4 weeks.**

**Must still have the tag and be unwashed.**

**No exchange for Socks, Hats and Bags. No Refunds**

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS—Sale…… Sale…..Sale!!!!**

**50% off on selected items until stocks last**

Pinafores – Sizes from 6 to 16

Culottes – Sizes from 4 to 14

Wind Jackets – Sizes 12, 14 and 16

**No Exchange or No Refunds**
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CANTEEN MENU 2015

SANDWICHES
- Egg or Egg & Lettuce (G, V, H) $2.00
- Ham or Devon or Chicken Salad add 80c (G, H) $2.70
- Tuna Salad add 80c (G, H) $2.70
- Salad (G, H) $2.80
- Vegemite or Jam or Honey or Cheese $1.70

WRAPS
- Cheese Rocket - Melted Cheese (G) $2.00
- Pizza Rocket - Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Pizza Sauce (G) $2.80
- Kids Chicken Schnitzel & Lettuce Wrap (G, H) $2.80
- Caesar Wrap With Lettuce & Mayo Add Chicken $1 (G) $3.20
- Salad Wrap Add Chicken $1 (G, H) $3.40
- Chicken Breast Schnitzel Wrap Lettuce & Mayo (G, H) $4.00
- Hawaiian Wrap Chicken, Lett, P/apple, Mayo (G, H) $4.20
- Sweet Chilli Wrap Chicken Tenders, Lett, Mayo (A, H) $4.00

SALAD BOWLS
- Caesar or Garden or Greek Salad Add Chicken $1 (G, V) $3.50
- Salad Bowl Chicken, Ham, Egg, Tuna or Cheese (G, V) $4.50

BURGERS
- Fish Fillet Burger Lettuce, Mayo (G, H) $3.60
- Chicken Burger 100% Breast, Lettuce, Mayo (A, H) $3.60
- Hamburger Gourmet Beef, Tomato, Lettuce, BBQ Sauce (G, H) $3.60
- Vege Burger (G, H, V) $3.80

Kids Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (A) $2.00
Cheeseburger Cheese, Tomato Sauce (A, H) $3.60

HOT FAVOURITES
- Garlic Bread Large Roll (G, H, V) $2.00
- Fish Finger (G, H) $0.70
- Corn Cob (V, H) $1.00
- Cup of Noodles Chicken OR Beef (G, H) $2.60
- Hot Dog With Sauce (All Chicken Meat - Not Pork) (A, H) $2.60
- Chicken Nuggets Premium Breast (A, H) $0.70
- Popcorn Chicken Premium Breast (A, H) $3.00
- Hash Brown (A, H, V) $1.00
- Potato Wedges With Sauce (A, H, V) $2.00
- Cheese & Bacon Roll (A) $2.00
- Mini Spring Rolls Vegetarian (A, H, V) $0.70
- Nachos Beef Sauce & Cheese (A, H, V) $3.50
- Hot Cakes x2 with Maple Syrup (A, H, V) $3.00

PIZZA & PASTA
- Lasagne (Beef or Vegetarian) (G, H) $3.50
- Spaghetti Bolognese (G, H) $3.50
- Macaroni & Cheese (G, H, V) $3.80
- Butter Chicken & Rice (G, H, V) $3.50
- Fried Rice (G, H, V) $3.50
- Pizza Hawaiian OR Bacon & Cheese (A) $2.60
- Pizza Slab Margherita (A) $3.80

RECESS SNACKS OVER THE COUNTER ONLY
- Potato Skins Melted Cheese or Salsa (G, H, V) $1.20
- Mini Muffins HomemadewithBerries (G, H) $1.20

FRESH FRUITS
- Apple, Orange, Banana, Watermelon (G, V) $0.90
- Fruit Salad Cup (G, V) $1.50
- Grapes in a Cup (G, V) $1.60
- Fruit Salad Bowl Large (G, V) $3.80

SNACKS
- Fruit Nuggets 66% Fruit Gluten Free (V) $0.60
- Jelly Cup Add Fruit 50c (G, H) $1.00
- Popcorn Fresh & Hot (G, H) $1.00
- Yoghurt Vanilla (G, H) $2.00
- Bread Sticks Pizza Flavour (A) $0.20
- Yoghurt Filled Strawberry Bars (A) $0.30
- JJ’s Chicken Crackers (A) $1.00
- Brownie (A, H) $1.00
- Mamee Noodles (A, H) $1.00
- Jumpy’s (A, H) $1.20
- Red Rock Chips Honey Soy (A, H) $1.50

MILK DRINKS
- 300ml Choc / Strawby / Vanilla Oak Fresh (G, H) $2.20
- 600ml Choc / Strawby / Vanilla Oak Fresh (G, H) $3.50
- Up & Go Choc / Strawby / Vanilla Breakfast Drink (G, H) $2.50
- Hot Chocolate (A, H) $1.50

COLD DRINKS
- Poppers 100% Juice 200ml (G, H) $1.50
- Water 350ml (G, H) $1.20
- Water 600ml (G, H) $1.60
- Orchy 350ml Fresh Juice Apple or Orange (G, H) $2.20
- Appletiser 250ml Sparkling Apple Juice 99% (G, H) $2.20
- Diet Lemonade No Artificial Colours or Flavours 300ml (A, H, V) $1.50
- Quench Flavoured Mineral Water 350ml (A, H) $2.20
- Slushie 200ml (A, H) $1.50
- Slushie 285ml (A, H) $2.00
- Glee 250ml Assorted Flavours Sparkling Juice (A) $2.20

ICE BLOCKS
- Frozen Fruit Yoghurt (G, H) $2.50
- Jelly Sticks (A) $0.20
- Fruitee Ice (A) $0.50
- Zooper Dooper (A, H) $0.80
- Sour Snap Apart (A) $1.00
- Ice Mony (A) $1.20
- Paddle Pops (A, H) $1.60

PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL Low Fat
- Party Pie (A, H) $1.00
- Sausage Roll (A, H) $2.70
- Meat Pie Traveller (A, H) $3.60
- Potato Pie (A, H) $3.80

CRUNCH & SIP SPECIAL ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL
- Apple, Orange or Banana + Bottled Water 350ml (G, H, V) $1.80

EXTRAS
- 20c Cheese Tomato Beetroot Cucumber Carrot 40c Pineapple

MONDAY
- Steamed Dumplings Prawn (4 Per Serve) $4.00

TUESDAY
- Sushi Rolls Tuna or Chicken or Vege $3.00

WEDNESDAY
- Hokkien Noodles Chicken & Carrot $3.80

(G) GREEN - (A) AMBER - (V) VEGETARIAN - (H) HALAL