



Gymea North News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	20 th May	NAPLAN – Year 5 Reading Uniform Shop Open 3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	21 st May	NAPLAN – Year 5 Language Conventions P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	22 nd May	School Banking 9.00am NAPLAN – Year 5 Maths National Simultaneous Story Time
Thursday	23 rd May	Stage 2 Excursion to Symbio NAPLAN – Year 5 Catch Up Day Sport-It Program Years K-2
Friday	24 th May	PSSA/Tennis/Jiu Jitsu/School Sport Assembly 2.50pm
Monday	27 th May	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who competed in the **Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival** last Monday and especially to Caragh who placed 4th in the 11 year girls, Sienna who placed 3rd in the 12/13 year girls and Cooper who placed 3rd in the 8/9 boys races. A huge thank you to Miss Horton and Miss Humphreys for supervising students on the day and to Penny Borrill for setting up the Gymea North Marquee. Your help is very much appreciated.

As you are aware, last Tuesday was the first day of **NAPLAN**, which our school is doing online. Unfortunately some minor connectivity issues were experienced during the Year 5 Writing test. However, these issues did not impact Gymea North students. Further NAPLAN testing has gone smoothly with students in Year 3 working well with their online assessments. Year 5 students will complete their Reading test today and will attempt Language Conventions on Tuesday and Maths on Wednesday.

Reminder: Our Open Morning for parents of 2020 Kindergarten students is on Wednesday 29 May in the Hall from 9:30-11:30 am and all are welcome to attend. The visit will include an information session, a tour of our school and a morning tea.

The next **P&C Meeting** will be held tomorrow evening, Tuesday 21 May from 7:00 pm in the staffroom. All are most welcome, so please come along and share your thoughts and ideas and find out what's going on at Gymea North.

Child Protection lessons will be taught in classes this term as part of the Health, Physical Education and Personal Development curriculum. The aim of the program is to empower children by giving them appropriate strategies to use in dealing with situations that are uncomfortable for them and for students to develop protective and assertive skills. Each lesson has a particular focus, including power in relationships, protective strategies and recognising abuse. During one particular lesson, body parts are labelled using the correct terms, with the main idea being that some parts of our bodies are private. Teachers, as always, take care during these lessons to ensure that the class setting is one in which children feel safe, secure and able to discuss their thoughts and feelings. If you require further information or have questions regarding the Child Protection Program you can speak to your child's class teacher or to me.

National Simultaneous Story Time will take place this week on Wednesday at 11:00 am. This is an annual event where students across the country take part in the reading of the same book. This year's text, *Alpacas with Maracas*, is by Matt Cosgrove and tells of two friends, Macca and Al who have an opportunity to enter a talent contest which they just can't resist.

A huge 'thank you' to all the volunteers who contributed cakes and manned the BBQ on **Election Day**. Your efforts are very much appreciated by staff and students.

Enrolment forms for new Kindergarten students for 2020 are available from the office or via our website. We do have some forms submitted already, including a number from out of area. It is important that we are aware of our **Kindergarten enrolments for 2020** so that we can ensure all the appropriate staff and facilities are in place for the start of the next school year. Our Open Morning Tea is next Wednesday, 29 May from 9:30 am. Please advise neighbours and friends who would like to join the GyMEA North School Community next year to enrol their child as soon as possible.

Kathryn Wilson
Relieving Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday – Supervisor, Leonie Renfrew (9.30-12), Cathy Smith (12.30-2.30)

Thursday – Supervisor, Megan Anasta (9.30-12), Maria Bova (12.30-2.30)

Monday – Supervisor, Emma Donaldson (9.30-12), Kirsty Ettrick (12.30-2.30)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday soon. We hope you have a great day. Joshua and Zeke.



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to Ella (1/2B), Oliver (2H), Anika (3C) and Maddison (4R) who displayed consistent achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Kingston (5/6H) on receiving the Principal's Award. There will be a special morning tea held in Week 5.

GYMEA NORTH AWARD

5/6H	Georgina, Jesse, Holly, Paige
5/6C	Brody, Nathan
5/6B	Audrey, Max
4/5B	Joel, Amy
4R	Erin, Tayla, Heath, Ava
3/4H	Montana, Tyler
3C	Samuel, Luke
2H	Isla, Christopher
1/2B	Sam, Jake
1S	Alexander, Megan
1A	Kody, Tiarna
KS	Edith, Harrison
KG	Ava, Austin
KA	Tristan, Genevieve



BOOKWORK AWARD

5/6H	Jesse
5/6C	Caragh
5/6B	Misha
4/5B	Leo
3/4H	Hazel
3C	Marley
2H	Poppy
1/2B	Keelie, Bristol
1S	Ashley
1A	Liana
KS	Mila
KG	Alex
KA	Darcy

BRONZE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their Bronze Level and will receive their certificate at this Friday's assembly:

5/6B	Kaylan
3/4H	Lambros, Daisy, Antony, Shane, Olivia, Montana, Teagan, Bethany, Kayla

GNPS Zone X-Country Team

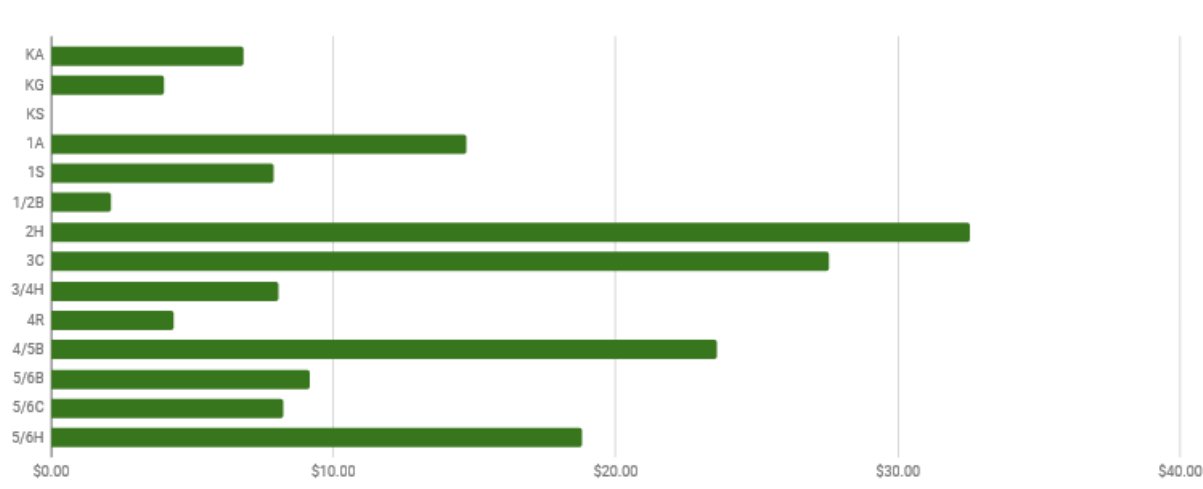


P&C Fundraising News

A very big **'Thank You'** to everyone who volunteered at the Election Day BBQ and to those who donated something yummy for the cake stall. The day went well and your time and donations were very much appreciated!

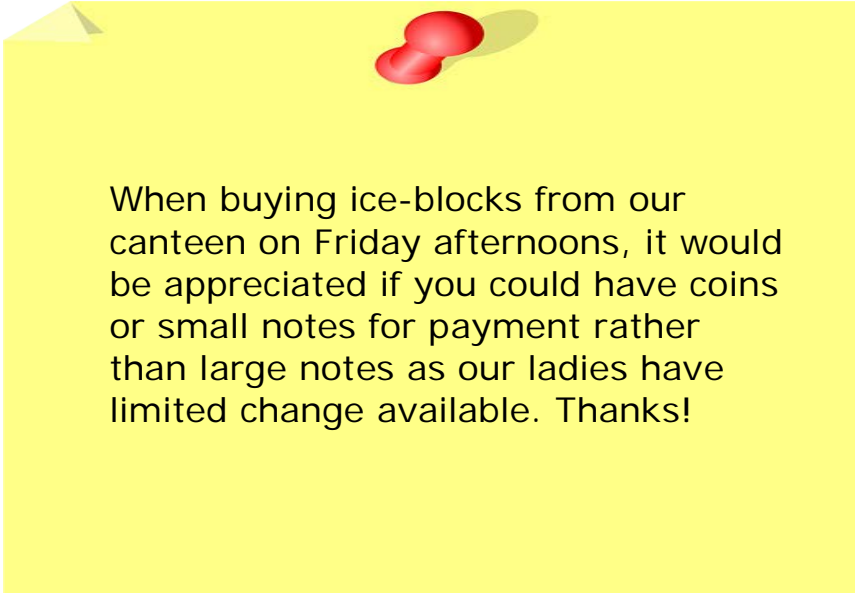
Free Change Friday

Thanks again for a great start to "Free Change Friday". Please continue to send all your spare change with your children each Friday to help them win the class competition. There is a prize for the class that raises the most money each term and a special class party is organised for the end of year class winners! See class tally below.



Upcoming dates for Term 2

- **Friday 21st June - School Disco. Helpers needed.**



When buying ice-blocks from our canteen on Friday afternoons, it would be appreciated if you could have coins or small notes for payment rather than large notes as our ladies have limited change available. Thanks!

UNIFORM SHOP

We would like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support of the uniform shop. All proceeds from sales go directly back to supporting our school.

The uniform shop is open from 3.00pm-3.45pm on Mondays in the school hall. Orders can also be placed via the school office. These orders will be filled and left for collection at the office.

PAYMENTS

- Cash
- Cheques made payable to Gymea North Public School P&C Uniform Shop
- EFT – Please allow 2 working days for processing (Unable to be collected until funds clear)
Account name – Gymea North Public School P&C Uniform Shop
BSB – 062177
Account – 10229907
Please use students name as the reference.

Once you have made your direct deposit please forward your completed order form, including receipt number, to the uniform shop via email gnps.uniformshop@hotmail.com or directly to the school office.

If an exchange is required, please do so within 2 weeks of purchase. These items must be in original packaging and retain all tags and stickers.

Cricket hats (\$15) and Surf Hats (\$15) can be purchased from the canteen on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please note, our uniform shop prices are cheaper than the local suppliers and all profits generated go directly back to our school, which in turn benefits our children.

Ruth Sannes and Emily Chapman
Uniform Shop Coordinators





Tradies

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Expression of Interest to enrol in the Music & Theatre Program

Magic Sounds Music & Theatre Studio is offering Music Theatre and Instrumental Programs for students of GyMEA North Public School after school hours.

Music Theatre classes - the program aims to incorporate acting, singing and choreography skills to develop children's performance skills, self-confidence and communication. The classes are structured in two levels according to age groups: Junior Theatre (ages 5- 8) and Stage Two Theatre (ages 9-12).

Length of the class – one hour

Cost of the class - \$23 per student

Days and Times - Each Wednesday or Thursday from 3:40-4:40 pm (The day will be confirmed once the group is set up).

Guitar Instrumental classes- the program aims to teach children how to play guitar, both classic and contemporary levels. The classes are structured in two levels according to the age groups: Junior Group Beginners (ages 5-7) and Level One Beginners (ages 8-12).

Length of the class - 45 min for junior group (group of 3-6 students)

60 min for level one group (group of 3- 8 students)

Cost of the class- 45 min class - \$30 per student

60 min class- \$38 per student

Days and Times - Guitar class options are Wednesday or Thursday from 3:40pm onwards, each group will be offered a day and time once numbers are confirmed.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in either of the programs in Term 2, 2019, please call Natalie on 0415 971 915 or email us: magicsounds@hotmail.com.au