



Gymea North News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	28 th October	Uniform Shop CLOSED
Tuesday	29 th October	
Wednesday	30 th October	School Banking 9.00am Year 4 Gala Day at Port Hacking High School
Thursday	31 st October	Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Day 9.30am PHHS Year 6 Visit
Friday	1 st November	PSSA/Hockey/Swimming/Tennis/School Sport K-6 Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten Orientation takes place this week on Thursday, 31 October from 9.40am to 11.30 am in the school hall and the first of our **Stepping Stones** visits is Tuesday 5 November. We look forward to the 2020 Kindergarten children enjoying a happy and smooth transition to Gymea North.

Year 6 students enrolled at **Port Hacking High School** in 2020 commenced a four week transition program last Thursday and concludes on 14 November. This program will be complimented and supported here at school by our own in-class transition to high school program held in Week 8.

Applications for **Selective High School Placement in Year 7 2021** close on Monday November 11 2019. Further information on the application process can be found at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Parents should check the website above for information and updates all the way through the application and placement process.

Two School Captains and two Vice Captains for 2020 will be elected this term. Students will be eligible for nomination if they meet the criteria, and are able to self-nominate during Weeks 4-6, Monday 4 November to Friday 22 November 2019. Teachers will check candidate's eligibility against the criteria and ineligible students will be eliminated. All nominees will address the selection criteria in writing, i.e. one or two sentences as examples of how they have achieved each area specified. The policy was included in last week's newsletter.

The **'Tell Them From Me' parent survey** is now closed. Thank you to the 57 families who completed this survey. Your views and perceptions provide valuable feedback for our future planning about your children's experiences at home and at school.

The school has decided to fundraise in order to purchase more technology for the school, particularly coding robots. In order to achieve this goal, your child has created an artwork/picture in class with their teacher. We have teamed up with **Crazy Camel, a company who will print your child's individual artwork on a variety of products**. All orders are placed online using the Crazy Camel website and unique Gymea North code. The website is now open and **we have been able to extend our closing date to Tuesday, October 29**. All printed products will be delivered to school by the end of November making them wonderful Christmas gifts! The school profits from every order. Please read the attached flyer for more information.

If you have not yet informed us that your child/ren will not be with us next year (except Year 6) please let us know as soon as possible so that we can finalise student numbers and classes. Student numbers determine the number of teachers and classes we have at school so this information is essential in ensuring that our allocation is accurate.

Kirsty Sharman
Relieving Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday – Supervisor, Jennie Vilivili (9.30-12), Natalie Stearman (12.45-2.30)

Thursday – Supervisor, Shawna Copas (9.30-12), Julie Radovanovic (12.45-2.30)

Monday – Supervisor, Rhiannon Blacklock (9.30-12)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday soon. We hope you have a great day. Holly, Rhys, Findlay, Zachary, Dylan, Joel, Mckinley, Adam and Genevieve.



NOTES SENT HOME

Yoga Classes – Kinder and Year 1



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Congratulations to Alex (KG), James (KG), Heston (KS), Vinuka (1A), Piper (1S) and Bristol (1/2B) who displayed consistent achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to Peyton (1/2B) and Ayden (5/6C) on receiving the Principal's Award. There will be a special morning tea held in Week 10.

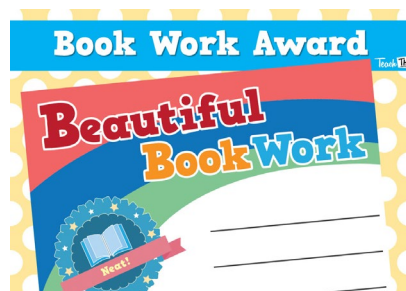
GYMEA NORTH AWARD

5/6H	Reece, Angus
5/6C	Gabriel, Zoe
5/6B	Jazmin, Justen
4/5B	Maya, Jayden
4R	Damien, Chloe
3/4H	Josh, Taylah
3C	Jack, Anika
2H	Oliver, Mikayla
1/2B	Jake, Ella
1S	Chloe, Alexander
1A	Jasmin, Logan
KS	Travis, Chloe
KG	Mason, Ayla
KA	Max, Robert



BOOKWORK AWARD

5/6H	Chloe
5/6C	Lila
5/6B	Ella
4/5B	Nathan
4R	Kalarni
3/4H	Teiriana
3C	Declan
2H	Harry
1/2B	Patrick
1S	Piper
1A	Saby
KS	Heston
KG	Vaughn
KA	Lakyn



BRONZE AWARD

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

3/4H	Daniel
5/6H	Sonny



SILVER AWARD

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

5/6H	Chloe, Jack, Georgina, Jared
5/6B	Max
4/5B	Leo, Ashley, Aleisha, Connor, Carla, Rhys, Jayden M-D, Jayden H
4R	Dylan, Chloe
3/4H	Justin, Keira, Kayla, Jackson
2H	David, Hamish
1S	Evie, Sophie, Jax, Harlowe
1A	Ashlee, Stefan, Tahlia
KG	Ava, Travis
KA	Archie



OFFICE NEWS

A Statement of Account will be sent home with your children this week. These statements are issued to let you know the amount currently owed for various expenses for your child/ren. They are not to suggest that payments are overdue but is simply for your information.

When making payments by cash or cheque, it is preferable that you tally up amounts for all children and activities and place them all in one envelope. If paying by cheque, please issue one cheque to cover the entire amount.

All signed permission slips are forwarded to class teachers so we would appreciate you completing one slip per student.

Student Absence

To comply with the Education Act, a written note must be returned to the school within 7 days of a student's absence, after which time the absence will be recorded as unexplained. Absences can also be advised through our Skoolbag App under eForms.

***** Could all students who have red athletics singlets please return them washed to Mrs Fallah ASAP *****

No Fresh Fruit? No Worries!

Although fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice for Crunch&Sip[®], your child can snack on canned fruit in natural juice or with no added sugar or dried fruit (DO NOT send fruit straps, bars or rolls).

To save money, buy a large can of fruit and send to school in reusable containers. Good for the environment too!



Gymea North Public School

Order keepsakes featuring
your child's artwork



ORDERS CLOSE

25th

October

Raise money for your school!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The school has decided to fundraise in order to purchase more technology for the school, particularly coding robots. For the past two terms, we have had the privilege of borrowing robots from the University of Adelaide and all students K-6 have had a chance to work with them during mathematics, science and technology lessons. As a school, we have decided it would be of great benefit to the students to purchase our own set.

In order to achieve this goal, your child has created an artwork in class with their teacher. This artwork can then be printed on a variety of products, shown above and listed overleaf. All orders are placed online using the crazy camel website and unique Gymea North code. No money or orders are collected at school.

The website is now open and closes on October 25th. All printed products will be delivered to school by the end of November making them wonderful Christmas gifts! The school profits from every order.

Thank you for your support.

K. Sharman
Relieving Principal



Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:

www.crazycamel.com.au/14624

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during checkout will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Please make a separate transaction for each child.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Products	Cost
Calendars	\$14
Greeting Card	\$14
Diaries	\$18
Notebooks	\$18
Sketch Pads	\$18
Pillowcases	\$25
Tea Towels	\$25
Tote Bags	\$25

Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one piece of your child's artwork, gloss laminated and wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality paper.
- School term and public holiday dates and activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the school name and logo
- A4 (300 x 210mm) printed and laminated artwork with A4 calendar attached below.

Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of cards along with the school name and logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch Pads

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the inside of the front cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

"every child is an artist"
PABLO PICASSO

Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcases featuring an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 750 x 450mm with the image up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring an individual artwork.
- Tea Towels are 700 x 500mm with the image up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring an individual artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% cotton calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.



FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL

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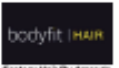
2019 RAFFLE



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

- ✓ TURTLE BAY RESORT – 5 NIGHT STAY
- ✓ X-BOX ONE S – ALCOTT HIRE
- ✓ CENTURY 21 JEFFREE REAL ESTATE – \$200 VISA CARD
- ✓ BACKBEAT FIT HEADSETS X 2 – HEADPHONES
- ✓ SAN JAY – \$150 WESTFIELD CARD
- ✓ JULIAN'S GIFTS – CANDLE
- ✓ FAIR BEAUTY MIRANDA – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ ENDOTA SPA GYMEA – VOUCHER
- ✓ BLISS DAY SPA CARINGBAH – VOUCHER
- ✓ DE FRENZA GYMEA WASH, CUT AND BLOW DRY
- ✓ KAINE VAKAI HAIR – WASH, CUT & BLOW DRY
- ✓ GRO URBAN OASIS MIRANDA – VOUCHER
- ✓ JUST SPORTS MIRANDA – EXERCISE BALL
- ✓ SHIRE X- GOLF – PASS \$75
- ✓ BODYFIT HAIR (FANTASY HAIR BY AMANDA) – \$100 VOUCHER
- ✓ LOVE BUNS – 5 X \$20 VOUCHERS
- ✓ RAMSAY PHARMACY – HAMPER
- ✓ COLES – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ NINA'S CHOCOLATES – HAMPER
- ✓ ANYTIME FITNESS MIRANDA – 1 MONTH + 2 PT
- ✓ PRYDE MEATS – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ KELLY'S BAR & GRILL – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ SYDNEY FC – 4 TICKETS
- ✓ CRONULLA RSL – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ THE PRINCE – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ MIRANDA HOTEL – 2 \$50 VOUCHERS / WINE
- ✓ CARUSO'S RESTAURANT – 10 \$35 VOUCHERS
- ✓ CLEANSTRIP – 2 HOUR HOUSE CLEAN
- ✓ SPORTS GIFT GYMEA – GIFT
- ✓ BRIDAL BAR – INFRARED SPA
- ✓ TRADIES GYMEA – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ UNITED TAEKWONDO CLUB – 2 \$150 VOUCHERS
- ✓ GYMEA BOWLING CLUB – \$50 VOUCHER
- ✓ MANCHESTER WAREHOUSE – BEDROOM PACKAGE
- ✓ GRILL'D BURGER – FREE BURGER VOUCHERS
- ✓ SAMMY'S GYMEA – \$65 VOUCHER
- ✓ THE BARRA GYMEA – DINNER VOUCHERS
- ✓ HELEN LOUISE SALON – \$100 VOUCHER & GIFT PACK
- ✓ DTOX MIRANDA – \$185 FACIAL VOUCHER
- ✓ CLIMB FIT KIRRAWEE – FAMILY PASS
- ✓ FLIP OUT – 3 PASSES
- ✓ EVENT CINEMAS – 2 V-MAX TICKETS
- ✓ SAM SCISSORHANDS GYMEA – FREE KIDS HAIRCUT
- ✓ THE GRATE CHEESE CO, GYMEA – VOUCHERS
- ✓ RYAN SHEPARD BUILDING – X-GOLF 2-4 PLAYER 1 HR HIRE
- ✓ MAN CAVE BARBER SHOP – MENS GROOMING SERVICE
- ✓ HARVEY NORMAN COMMERCIAL – HISENSE 55" SMART TV
- ✓ HEMBLING FAMILY DONATION – BEYONCE SIGNED PRINT
- ✓ PROUD FURNITURE – RUG
- ✓ CAFE DI CASA GYMEA – 2 VOUCHERS
- ✓ ARTISAN BOUTIQUE CUTS – 3 VOUCHERS

PRIZE LIST



PRIZES DRAWN 22ND NOVEMBER 2019



2019 RAFFLE



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO
HAVE KINDLY DONATED TO OUR RAFFLE



DINNER VOUCHERS



\$75 VOUCHER

1 hour hire for 5-6 people



FACIAL VOUCHER



GLASSHOUSE CANDLE



x3 FREE PASSES



HAMPER



2019 RAFFLE



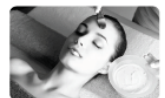
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO
HAVE KINDLY DONATED TO OUR RAFFLE



x2 \$150 VOUCHERS



\$50 VOUCHER



\$50 VOUCHER



WASH, CUT AND
BLOW DRY



\$50 VOUCHER



VOUCHERS





Please place your orders on: **Wednesday 30th October 2019**

Orders will be collected under the covered area near the hall/canteen on this day from 9.00am until 9.30am. All order forms and payments will be checked at collection. Any orders that contain incorrect money will be returned to your child on that day. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom within 2-3 weeks of processing.

Payment can be made as follows:

- Cash – please ensure the exact money is provided in an envelope showing your child's name, class and total amount - we do not carry change;
- Cheque – made payable to "Scholastic Australia"; or
- *Please note:* if you would like to pay by Credit Card – you will need to logon to Scholastic Australia and *order via the LOOP process* (*see below). Books will be delivered to the classroom as per the usual process.

We have experienced some children being unable to place their order/s as an order form is not accompanying their payment. Please ensure you have brought in your order form/s with your exact payment to avoid disappointment. Sorry no late orders will be accepted.

All orders placed will benefit the school through a Scholastic reward system for classroom and/or library use.

***How to order via LOOP**

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP> or download the iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

UNIFORM SHOP

*****Please note the uniform shop will be closed on Mondays 28 Oct and 4 Nov*****

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 Gynea North Public School P&C Uniform Shop
- EFT – Please allow 2 working days for processing (Unable to be collected until funds clear)
Account name – Gynea 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

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY DRAW WEEK 1

Monday 28th October

5.00pm – Yr 2 Orangatangs

5.40pm – Yr 3/4 Gods

Tuesday 29th October

4.20pm – Goofballs

5.05pm – Gherkins

5.50pm – Goated Mops



Tradies

Proud to support
Gymea North
Public School



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kindergarten