



# Gymea North News

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Students Return for Term 3 Junior Girls Dance Lesson P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	School Banking 9.00am Senior Girls Dance Lesson AFL Taster – All Classes
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport-It Program Years 3-6
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> July	Camp Quality Puppet Show PSSA/Tennis/School Sport K-6 Assembly 2.45pm
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Teacher Interviews Commence

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome back to Term 3. Hope both you and your child are feeling refreshed from the break in routine!

As you are aware Ms Forman is on extended leave. I will be stepping into the Principal's role Monday-Thursday and Ms Wilson will continue in the role on a Friday. We are very much looking forward to working together as a team to ensure the smooth running of our school.

Yesterday all school staff were involved in both CPR and Anaphylaxis training run by Surf Life Saving Australia. We were also trained in the Peer Support Program which will be run this term by our Stage 3 students. The Peer Support Program aims to develop resilience and positive thought patterns in students. Activities will be run by our senior students in multi-age groups across the school each Wednesday afternoon beginning next week. Teachers will oversee the groups and we are very much looking forward to implementing the program at Gymea North this term.

**Parent teacher interviews** will be held next week (excluding 4R) to discuss your child's progress. Please login to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the code '5xpws' to access the website. Bookings close at 5pm tomorrow – Wednesday, July 24.

The **Camp Quality Puppet Show** will be visiting our school this Friday, July 26. All students K-6 will attend a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism, friendship and tolerance. We hope the children enjoy and learn from the performance. There was no permission note or payment needed for this show.

Education Week, August 5-9 is a celebration of the successes of the Public Education System. Our **Open Day** will take place on Wednesday, August 7 from 9.45am in the school hall where there will be a variety of student performances. After the morning program, parents and special visitors are invited to join the students in their classrooms. Stage 3 will be holding a cake stall on the day to raise funds for the school.

Our school competition for **Public Speaking** will be held at the conclusion of Open Day on Wednesday, August 7 after lunch. A note will be sent home to parents notifying them if their child is in the finals of the competition.

**Student Safety.** Parents please be aware that it is procedure for students to be accompanied by an adult to the office when arriving late to school. This is a departmental policy. We also ask that parents do not use the staff car park, or the front car park belonging to Tom Thumb Childcare, when collecting their child from school. Student safety is paramount and traffic on these driveways pose a safety issue.

Kirsty Sharman  
Relieving Principal

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wednesday – Supervisor

Thursday – Supervisor

Monday – Supervisor, Renee Johansen (9.30-12), Lisa Copp (12.45–2.30)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday soon. We hope you have a great day. Angus, Kobi, Jack, Mason and Mila.



### **CERTIFICATES OF MERIT**

Congratulations to Travis (KS), Lilah (1/2B), William (1/2B), Jack (3C), Emily (4R) and Alex (5/6B) who displayed consistent achievement.

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

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

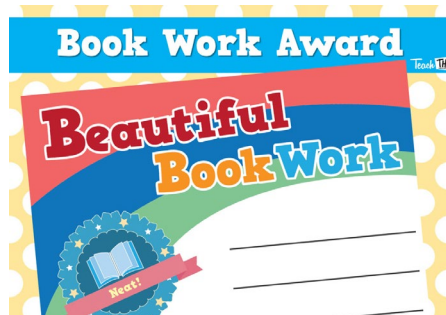
### **GYMEA NORTH AWARD**

5/6H	Olivia, Chloe
5/6C	Sienna, Martin
5/6B	Hayden, Christian
4/5B	Maya, Ashley
4R	Lucas, Dylan
3/4H	Jackson, Tyler
3C	Tegan, Amy
2H	Hamish, Eva
1/2B	Harry, Keelie
1S	Piper, Lachlan
1A	Tahlia, Isabella
KS	Callum, Ellie
KG	Travis, Ava
KA	Declan, Robert



### **BOOKWORK AWARD**

5/6H	Emerson
5/6C	Ayden
5/6B	Kaylan
4/5B	Lily
4R	Erin
3/4H	Justin
3C	Lachlan
2H	Oliver
1/2B	Sam
1S	Jax
1A	Jack
KS	Travis
KG	Mason
KA	Estelle



### **BRONZE AWARD**

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

4R	Molly, Jake, Cruz
3C	Jettison, Declan, Jai



### **OFFICE NEWS**

During the course of the year, you may receive a Statement of Account. 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.

## Kindergarten Reading Program

We still require volunteers to enable our reading program to go ahead. Volunteers will work with one student only for 30 minutes. If you are available to help on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays, please contact the office or Mrs Fallah.



This term all of our students will be taking part in Peer Support on Wednesday afternoons.

Peer Support groups will be comprised of students from Kindergarten to Year 5 and led by two Year 6 Peer Leaders. Groups will be supervised by a teacher however the lesson is given by the Year 6 leaders.

To this end, Year 6 will be completing two days of intensive training on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 1 to prepare them for the first whole school session in Week 2. The module we will be completing this year is "Moving Forward" based on developing resilience. The students are excited to be taking part in the program and we will provide regular updates in our newsletter of the upcoming sessions.

## 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 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](mailto: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

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## Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for class 4R will be held between  
**Monday, 12 August and Wednesday, 14 August 2019.**  
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN WEDNESDAY, 24 July at 9.00am**  
**BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 7 August at 5.00pm.**

School event code

**bxxjg** **Go**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter **THIS** school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

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When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9525 6595.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.





Hi parents and carers!

We're writing from Camp Quality to let you know that our Primary School Education program has been invited to perform at your child's school.

Camp Quality is Australia's most trusted children's charity. Our purpose is to create the best quality of life for kids living with cancer and their families. At no cost to schools, parents or students- our vivacious and loveable puppets, Kylie, Dean and Melissa visit schools to help support children affected by cancer. The puppets dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness. Since 1988 our program has visited schools across Australia, sharing an interactive, engaging narrative that explains:

- The ins and outs of cancer
- Why their peer who has undergone treatment may look a little different (due to the side effects of chemotherapy)
- Why it's important to be supportive of their classmate who is either living with cancer or has a diagnosed parent or sibling
- That cancer isn't contagious, so it's ok to play
- The importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths

**"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased the empathy in the other children too."** - Primary school principal

**"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"** - Primary school teacher

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

If you would like more information about the program or would like to see a clip of our puppets in action, please visit [www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/at-school](http://www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/at-school). You're also welcome to contact our puppet team by emailing us at [Kylie@campquality.org.au](mailto:Kylie@campquality.org.au) or by calling 1300 662 267.

As a not-for-profit charity, all services come at no financial cost to the families we support. Thus, we rely heavily on the generosity of everyday Australians to keep our programs running. To donate, please visit our website.

### Need help talking about cancer at home?

The Kids' Guide to Cancer app has been developed to support children age 8-13 who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. Providing them with age appropriate information, the app answers some of the big questions kids have about cancer and gives them ideas on how they might be able to support their loved one. [www.campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer](http://www.campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer)





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