



## Newsletter TERM 3 WEEK 8

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### (JUST SOME OF) WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

#### Western Athletics Carnival

The Geurie Public School relay team will compete at the Western Athletics Carnival on Friday— 15/09/23.

**Good Luck to Mason, Raquel, Ellie and Beau!**

#### Welcome Miss Keirle!

Our Prac Student, Miss Keirle will be working with the kids here at GPS for the remainder of Term 3.

#### Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school will have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$90 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

**Please Note: Correction to details published Newsletter TERM 3 Week 6**

#### Monday 18/9/23- ASSEMBLY- 9am followed by the... TERM 3 SHOWCASE

- ★ Art gallery walk (our kids art assessment)
- ★ Expo of the primary kids new products
- ★ HPGE 30 seconds to shine time
- ★ Parents Tech Session— run by Mr Mason
- ★ Jump off session— Jump Rope for Heart

#### Primary Schools Touch Football Gala Day

Our Primary students took the bus into Dubbo on Wednesday this week to compete in the Primary Schools Touch Football Gala Day— A great time was had by all!

#### Big Boys Day Wrap Up

Thank you to all our Big Boys for your participation in our Big Boys Day last Friday! Thank you too to the dudes from CLONTARF Dubbo College South Campus for travelling to GPS to celebrate with us. To those that could make it on Friday and to those that could not we hope you had a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

#### Reminder

Especially now that the weather is warming up, please remember to pack your **SCHOOL HAT** and your **DRINK BOTTLE**.

**MONDAY 18/09/23**

**DRESS IN RED FOR**



### KEY DATES/ NOTICES

- ★ **EVERY MONDAY TERM 3— 2.00pm—3.00pm** Tennis at the Geurie Tennis Courts—  
All welcome to join us. Please feel free to collect kids from here if it suits.
- ★ **FRIDAY 15th September—** Western Athletics Carnival
- ★ **MONDAY 18th September— 9am** Assembly and Term 3 Showcase— **DRESS IN RED**
- ★ **FRIDAY 22th September—** Last day of Term 3

### Welcome

To our 2024 Kindy Kids who have been having a great time here at GPS during Kindy Orientation which is held every week for the remainder of 2023 – phone/ email for details.

### Kindergarten Enrolment

If you have friends or neighbours with children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2024 or 2025, please let them know they can enrol online now.



**Attendance Matters**

**GPS ATTENDANCE 92%**







# Geurie Public School

Works notification | 4 September 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

We are upgrading the electrical boards at Geurie Public School. This work will involve working with asbestos containing material in the backing of the board on the wall of a storeroom in Building C.

The area will be cordoned off before the work starts, and safety measures and monitoring put in place.

Work to remove the electrical board will take place on Saturday 16 September 2023.

Work will be done in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the NSW Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected by an independent hygienist to confirm it has been fully remediated, and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.