Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Operation Art
As you may remember a large number of students submitted artwork to Operation Art. Some of these have been exhibited at Homebush Olympic Park. We were very excited to hear that Poorva of Year 5 has had her artwork, ‘Country House’, selected for the Royal Commission. This is a great honour and on behalf of the students and staff of Gosford East PS, we congratulate Poorva on her achievement. Thank you once more to Linden Connell for all of her work in coordinating Operation Art.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Belinda Conry who recently through merit selection was successful in obtaining the Assistant Principal position at Hamilton South Public School in Newcastle. Belinda is an amazing teacher and has done so much in the time she has been at our school; she will be greatly missed by staff, students and parents. We do congratulate her on her appointment and hope that she keeps in touch. We will begin the selection process for the new Assistant Principal in the very near future.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in the staffroom at 7:00pm. This is the last formal meeting of the P&C for the year and it is a good opportunity to see how the P&C operates, and the great support it gives to the school. As you are aware, they run the Canteen and the Uniform Shop plus support the school through fundraising and purchase additional resources that we would not be able to out of school funds.

Organisation 2015
If your child will be leaving the school at the end of this year could you please let us know. We are beginning to plan for next year and this information very much helps us with our planning.

Graeme McLeod
Assistant Principal

NOTES GOING OUT THIS WEEK
Erina High Year 5 Fun Day
Dates for your calendar

REMEMBER – Canteen is always closed on Tuesdays

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NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
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P&C NEWS

Please be advised our next P&C meeting will be help on Wednesday, 12th November at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. This will be our last formal meeting for this year and all are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining the P&C in the New Year, please come along and introduce yourself.

We are again asking our generous school community to assist us with our last fundraiser for the year. We are asking for donations of goods or services vouchers that can feature as prizes for our Christmas Raffle, drawn at the end of the year. If you have a small business or are part of a team that can contribute, please contact the P&C via our Facebook page, our email geps.news@gmail.com or directly to Natasha Renton or Melissa Hogston. We appreciate any and all contributions.

Also, we would like to again call for any volunteers willing to commit some time to our school banking program. This is a hugely beneficial program for our students, encouraging them to establish good money saving habits. The program also benefits the school with us receiving some financial contribution back from the Commonwealth Bank. Banking is done once a week and takes only a couple of hours. If you might be able to commit some time, please email geps.news@gmail.com or Natasha Renton.

Many thanks,
Natasha Renton (P&C Secretary)
**Fun at Wannabee’s Play Town, from 1P**

1P had so much fun at Wannabee’s. Here’s how we spent our day!

![Jocelyn and Tianah having fun on the coach.](image1)

![Corey, Kaden racing to the finish.](image2)

![Brian put out the burning house fire.](image3)

![Sophia ready for duty!](image4)

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**Student Corner**

**Term 4, Week 3&4**

**Caught You Being Good:**
Zoe, Taliah, Chelsea, Mia, Jamie, Aiden, Jackson, Brody, Jolie, Sione.

**Quality Work:**

**House of the Week:**
Carathool

**Merit Awards:**
Mia KE; Aaliyah KF; Alicia KC; Emmett K-4B; Lian 1/2H; Sean 1F; Michael 1P; Bella 2B; Jolie 3-6M; Sione 3/4E; Brody 3/4T; Josh 4/5C; Jayden 5/6M; Jarrod 5/6S.
Hi Everyone

Thank you to everyone who purchased bandannas and pens for the CanTeen fundraiser on Friday. A HUGE thankyou to everyone who wore their bandannas on the day—you all looked amazing.

Just to let you all know, Dairy Farmers have deleted banana Moove so we now only have chocolate and strawberry available. If you do like banana, you can always purchase a plain milk and banana Sippah straw for $2.

Thanks,
Jo C
November 4  Melbourne Cup Day
The first Melbourne Cup was run in 1861 at Flemington Race Course in Victoria and has been run every year since. At 3.00 pm AEST, on the first Tuesday in November, Australians everywhere stop to listen to or watch one of the world's most famous horse races.

November 5  Guy Fawkes’ Day
On this day in 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up a government building in London where King James I and his leaders were due to meet, because he believed that the king treated Roman Catholics unfairly. However, the plot was discovered, King James I was saved and Guy Fawkes was hanged for his treacherous actions. In today’s celebrations firecrackers are set off and straw dummies (guys) of Guy Fawkes are burnt on bonfires.

November 6  Guru Nanak’s Birthday (Sikh)
Followers of Sikhism celebrate the birth of Guru Nanak (1469-1539), the founder of the Sikh faith. Guru Nanak was the first of ten Gurus, with the divine spirit being passed from one Guru to the next, concluding with Guru Gobind Singh in 1708. The Sanskrit word ‘Guru’ means teacher, honoured person, religious person or saint. In Sikhism it has a very specific meaning—the descent of divine guidance to mankind provided through the ten Enlightened Masters.

November 6  Australia’s Kindness Day
Australia’s National Kindness Day is the beginning of a 16 day celebration devoted to kindness and unity. It includes World Kindness Day, International Day of Tolerance and International Day for Children.

November 6  International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict
In 2001, the United Nations General Assembly declared 6 November as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. This day recognises that damage of the environment in times of armed conflict impairs ecosystems and natural resources long after the period of conflict, often extending beyond the limits of national territories and the present generation.
School
Readiness
Classes

Encourage a love of learning
Learn letter sounds
Learn counting, adding & subtracting
Small groups
1 hour lesson per week

Programs available:
  Pink Level
  2-3 year old craft classes.
  Green Level
  School readiness classes for 3-4 year old children.
  Yellow Level
  School readiness classes for children going to school next year.
  Orange Level
  Advanced school readiness classes

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