We all enjoyed a visit from the Preschool this week.
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AWARDS TERM 1, Week 3

WATTLE (Kindergarten to Year 1)
- Riley Hull: For trying hard at his writing. Well done.
- Jayden Clark: For trying hard. Keep it up.

ACACIA (Year 2 to Year 3)
- Callum O’Mara: For an outstanding effort in hand writing.
- Lana Simcoe: For being a reflective learner in class.

BANKSIA (Years 4 to Year 6)
- Chloe Clark: For being a very helpful and respectful learner.
- Kane Cooke: For his most improved effort and application in his learning. Well done.
- Elcie Simcoe: For being a respectful and positive member of our school.

Catch-a-kids
- Kaitlin Logan: For being responsible.
- Nate Hamblin: For being respectful.

Artist of the Week – Nate Hamblin

Author of the Week – Kane Cooke

Youth Worker Awards
- Libby Hayes: For trying hard and never giving up.
- Jayden Clark: For being polite.

Library
- Caitlin Thompson

Principals Report

Welcome to another week at Ganmain Public School.

Last week’s visit from the pre-school was enjoyed by all with a special thank you to Mrs Kerry Patterson for bringing the children down to the school. Unfortunately I missed the children due to the Principal’s Conference in Wagga. I will be looking forward to the next visit later in the term.

The weather is still warm and the children need to remember to wear their school hats to school and remember to drink plenty of water, especially all those children attending the District Swimming Carnival tomorrow in Ariah Park. A special thank you to all those parents who are helping out with transport on the day. I wish all the students going to Ariah Park tomorrow a great day. Try to get to bed early tonight so you can swim well and have a fun day.

Things are certainly happening with the whole school heading to Brungle for an excursion next Thursday 5th March. Please read the note and if you have any questions not covered, don’t hesitate to contact the school for clarification on any issues you are not sure of.

A busy and exciting learning ahead.

Have a great week!

Sandy Schmid
Relieving Principal

Parent/Carer Private Transport

We really appreciate that we have strong support from our parents and carers at GPS. Student transport by parents to excursions and sporting events helps lower the costs for all students and the children really enjoy their family being part of the school event. At the beginning of each school year we fulfil a department requirement that we sight a driver’s licence, car registration and comprehensive insurance cover of families who may be able to help with transport. We ask if you could please drop into the office to see Mrs Booth so that she can take a copy of these documents for our records.
School Contributions

Each year the school provides all students with their textbooks and workbooks all covered in contact and ready to start work on day one. Just think, there is no covering books at home, it is all done. To assist with the cost of the school learning packs we ask for a small contribution from each family. In 2015 learning pack contributions are:

- $60 for the 1st child in your family at our school
- $40 for the 2nd child in your family at our school
- $20 for the 3rd child in your family at our school
- ZERO dollars for any additional children in your family at our school.

Coolamon Library News

The next story time for will be held Friday 6TH March at 10.30am theme “Hats and Hair”. Children can bring along their favourite hat to wear for this session. We welcome new families to join us.

The Coolamon Library is hosting author Anne Flood, who will speak about the First Light Horse Regiment. Anne has published “In the Footsteps of the First”, an accurate record of the horror of the WW1. The story is personalized and she will highlight the soldiers that came from our local area and present their stories. It will be held on Thursday, March 12th @ 11.00am and copies of her book will be available to purchase. Morning tea will be provided - everyone is most welcomed.

The Coolamon Shire Seniors Week program is available from the library with lots of activities for our seniors to enjoy.

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

District Swimming Update

Tomorrow we have 18 students heading to Ariah Park tomorrow for the District Swimming Carnival.

For the students who are seeking transport please be at school by 7.55am for an 8.00am departure. The students should be back at GPS by about 3.30pm for pick up.

A big thank you to the families who are assisting with transport.

Students will need to wear their GPS sports uniform, including school hat and have with them their swimming gear, food for the day and plenty to drink. Please put on sunscreen prior to leaving home in the morning.

Miss Roden will be supervising the students at the carnival. Miss Roden will have sunscreen for the students to reapply throughout the day.
The Talking Fish

Ten months ago when the leaves were falling, a fisherman was fishing in a river. A fish was swimming when suddenly, he was caught on a hook.

The talking fish was getting very scared and started yelling for help. No one came, so he was very very scared.

The fish was trying so hard to get the hook out of his mouth. He called for help again, then a crocodile came along. The crocodile bit the string but it didn’t tear, so he bit it again, and it tore.

The fish and crocodile became best friends and never left each other.

The fisherman never went fishing again.

By Kaitlin Logan – Year 3