Our Values

Care for Yourself

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News from the Principal’s Desk

Gowrie Street on Facebook
For all of those Facebook users out there, Gowrie Street has had a Facebook page for over a month now. We are using it to communicate with our community and also to receive feedback about how things are going at the school. So like us to keep up to date with all of the goings on.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies
Friday afternoon assembly saw our SWPBS leaders draw out eight students who won the privilege of having a special morning tea in the staffroom on Monday. They are -

**Care for Yourself**
- Tianna Donaghy, Ane Henderson, Caitlyn McKay, Taliah Fraser

**Care for Others**
- Bianca Power, Doretta Ritchie, L’Val Turner, Kallahrney Turner

**Care for your Learning**
- Dion Suaulima, Reann P-K, Jill Patel, Zahra Jbori

**Care for your School**
- Tori May, Sonny Croes, Alessandro Tumumafono, Sylvester Desacada

Twilight Fete Wrap Up
A huge thankyou to all of the community who supported our Twilight Fete last Friday. It was a fantastic effort from all involved and we are extremely grateful for those of you who volunteered and gave up your own time and others that made cakes and other supplies. Some of the highlights of the night included staff members being dunked on ‘Dunk the Skunk’ and of course our famous ‘Cake Auction’, where we sold a few cakes for over $100.

Grades Prep – One Stopover & Grade Two Sleepover
Thursday November 26 @ 5.00pm
A reminder that this week is the Prep – One Stopover and Grade Two Sleepover is on this Thursday. This is the first opportunity for your children to be involved in our school camps program and they are very excited about it!

School Swimming Program
All students will participate in our School Swimming Program during the week of December 7 – 11. If you have any questions about this program please come in and see us.

Save the Date – Grade 6 Graduation
Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Thursday December 10. Due to the building renovations at School the Graduation Ceremony will be held off site. The Grade 5/6 teachers are still finalising the details and we will send them home as soon as possible.

Hats – Sunsmart Policy
It’s that time of the year where our Sunsmart Policy is enacted. Please ensure that you children have a school approved broad brimmed hat to wear outside during play and sport times. Hats are available from the office for $12.

Grades One – Two Collingwood Children’s Farm Excursion
Monday November 30
Reminder that the Grade One – Two children from Ms Holland’s, Ms Quinn’s and Ms Day’s classes will be attending the Collingwood Children’s Farm. Please ensure that the children are here at 7.15am on Monday morning.

Grade 2 Parents & Carers Laptop Program Information Session
Thursday November, 26 @ 5.15pm
Grade 2 Parents & Carers; as soon as you drop your children off for the sleepover we will be providing you with the opportunity to come and find out about the laptop lease program for your children when they begin Grade Three.

Student Class Placement
It is that time of year where we are busy planning for 2016. One of the tasks that we need to complete is the placement of students in classes. If there is any information that you think we need to know about your child that will make this exercise easier please come in and see us.

Have a great fortnight, Travis
Birthdays – November 2015

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Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup

Dates to Remember:

- Transition day for all preschool children: December 8, 2015
- Last Day 3yo Fun Group - Friday session: December 11, 2015
- Early Childhood Facilities Christmas party at the All Abilities playground: December 14, 2015
- Last Day 3yo Fun Group – Monday session: December 14, 2015
- Last Day 4yo Preschool: December 15, 2015

CFA VISIT

Last Tuesday the CFA came to visit. They taught the children valuable lessons such as "get down low and go, go, go" and "stop, drop and roll". They also consolidated their learning with how to contact emergency services. The children loved getting to use the hose and looking through the truck.

Reading with your kids

Each week it is fantastic to see how many children are achieving home reading awards. At Gowrie Street we understand that everyone is busy with work and other commitments within their life. We also know how important it is for school age children to read every day at home. It would be fantastic if all families could find 10mins each night before bed to listen to their kids read and fill out their reader book. By doing this you will be giving your children the very best opportunity to succeed at school. If you have any questions about how to do this with your kids please see your child’s teacher.

EXTREME HEAT

Last Thursday we invited the children to bring their bathers so that we could have some water play and run through the sprinklers. The children loved being able to cool off in the heat of the day. On these days please remember to send a drink bottle with your child.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Super Students

Stars of the Week
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

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Mathletics Certificate Winners