

our class



Always Present
Always Safe
Always Respectful
Always Learning

NEWSLETTER

Year 5/6 Newsletter- Term 2 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to Term 2 at GSS!

At GSS we use Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We focus specifically on the positive behaviours happening in the classrooms and playground.

There is a high expectation that student will follow these expectations each day and will continue to be "Our Best Always".

What we are Learning:

Languages:

Darumbal words, totems, traditions, sense of belonging.

HPE:

Athletics

The Arts:

Dance and Drama

Science:

Students will investigate earth and space sciences.

English

We will read and view Barrumbi Kids and create a written comparison of a novel and the film adaptation.

Maths

Investigating chance, probability, number, place value and time.

HASS

We are learning economics and business. We will create a business plan for improvements for the school.

Health

Health and wellbeing and the importance of healthy habits.

Technologies

Designing a prototype structure out of recycle materials for either a bee, butterfly or an ant, to coexist with humans in a school environment.



Key Dates Term 2



Week 2	- PUBLIC HOLIDAY: ANZAC Day, 25 th April
Week 3	- QAMT Maths Team Challenge, 2 nd May 11.30am @ Glenmore SHS
Week 4	- PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day, 6 th May - Mother's Day, Sunday 12 th May - Healthy Harold- Life Education Visit
Week 5	- Friday Sport Commences (Netball, Tennis, Football), 17 th May
Week 6	- National Simultaneous Story Time, 22 nd May - Friday Sport
Week 7	- Reconciliation Week - Book Fair - Year 6 Camp – Student Medical Form and Camp Activity Consent Due, 29th May - Friday Sport
Week 8	-Friday Sport
Week 9	- PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Rockhampton Show Holiday, 13 th June - Accolades of Excellence Assembly, Friday 14 th June - Friday Sport
Week 10	- Semester 1 Report Cards Emailed Home - Last Day of Term 2, 21 st June - Friday Sport

Other Important Date Reminders:

- Start of Term 3: Monday 8th July
- Year 6 All Camp Money Must Be Paid, 12th July
- NAIDOC Week: July 7th to July 14th
- Year 6 Camp Dates, Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child, the best way to reach us is by using Class Dojo messages or email.

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