

NEWSLINE

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No. 20

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

July

Wednesday July 18

- Swimming commences tomorrow for MT, ML, JJ, JC, JD & FS

Friday July 20

- 9am-11am F – Gr 2 House Athletics Carnival @ school

Monday July 23

- Parent Opinion Survey commences

Friday July 27

- Gr 3-6 House Athletics Carnival @ Gippsland Grammar Senior School Ovals

2019 Foundation Enrolments Open

Whole School Assembly 3.10pm every Friday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

Principal's Report

– Chris Malone

Semester 2 Changes

Semester 2 will see some changes to assembly and Friday Fitness.

Assembly will now be held on Friday afternoons, commencing at approximately 3.10pm.

Rather than being held on Friday mornings, Friday Fitness will be held from 2.40pm, prior to assembly.

Parent Opinion Survey – We want our parents to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday July 23 to Sunday August 26**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed

at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

Questions to ask your child/ren after school instead of

'How was your day?'

Ewen Jondahl, Assistant Principal

This week's questions are:

1. Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
2. Did anyone cry or was upset today? Why?
3. What is something that challenged you so far this week?

Winner of the Term 2 Yard Value Award Competition

Congratulations to the Foundation students who won the extra lunch time along with a 'hot chip treat'. The scores were as follows

Foundation – 82 yard awards

Junior Students – 79 yard awards

Middle Students – 72 yard awards (tie)

Senior Students 72 yard awards (tie)

The competition will continue this term, incorporating awards from the classroom and yard, as explained below.

Values Awards

Feedback from students across the school will see a change to our yard values awards in Semester 2. Starting this term, yard awards will be changed to school value awards. Students will have the opportunity of earning school value awards in class as well as in the yard.

School Supervision: Children are supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm.

Parents and Friends Association

Katie Weire

Coffee & Cake at Athletics Carnivals

Parents & Friends will be holding a 'pop up coffee/hot drinks & cake shop' at each of the upcoming house athletics carnivals, the first being this Friday July 20 for the Foundation – Grade 2 students and the second carnival on Friday July 27 for the Grades 3-6 students.

Term 3 Swimming Timetable

Swimming commences tomorrow, Wednesday July 18 for the following grades at the following times:

	Depart 545	Swim	Depart pool
MT & JJ	9:10	9:20-10:00	10:20
ML & JC	9:50	10:00-10:40	11:00
JD	10:40	10:50-11:30	11:50
FS	11:20	11:30-12:10	12:30

Term 3 Athletics Carnivals – Bree Courtney

F-2 House Athletics Carnival

This Friday July 20 is the F-2 House Athletics Carnival, held here at school. This will be a great morning of fun for all students involved. If you are able to assist on an event, please let the office know, or fill in the slip from the note that went home yesterday. You must have a current Working with Children's Check in order to help at the carnival. If you will be attending as a helper or a spectator, you will be required to sign in at the office upon arrival.

3-6 House Athletics Carnival

Next Friday, July 27 is the Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival, held at the Gippsland Grammar Senior Ovals. This is an all-day carnival. A note regarding the 3-6 athletics carnival will be sent home with students later this week. We will require the help of parents on each event. You must have a current Working with Children's Check in order to help at the carnival. To ensure the safety of both 545 and Gippsland Grammar students, ALL helpers and spectators will be required to sign in upon arrival and wear a visitor's sticker throughout their time at the carnival. A sign in table will be set up next to the recording tent.

Participation in Physical Education classes

If your child is unable to participate in Physical Education classes due to injury or illness, it would be appreciated if a note could be supplied from parents / guardians excusing their child from physical activity. Alternatively you can email myself at courtney.breanna.i@edumail.vic.gov.au or your child's classroom teacher.

Shoes appropriate for physical activity

Please remember to bring to school or wear appropriate shoes for physical activity on the days your child/ren have Physical Education

Sustainability News – Di Collins War on Waste – The Battle Continues



This fantastic program, which was so effective last year in raising people's awareness of the issues to do with waste, continues on **Tuesday July 24 at 8.30pm on the ABC. Make sure you tune in - or watch on ABC iview**