Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents,

This week we have our school performance on Thursday commencing at 6pm sharp in the hall. From 4:30pm to 6pm parents can visit the new Gray School Family Centre and the new Computer Lab. Food and drinks will also be on sale during this time. We will have an obstacle course jumping castle in the under cover area to entertain your children. Please put this time in your diary and come along to support your children and the school.

Our After School Care Program has commenced and is running very smoothly. The After School Care workers will be in the under cover area outside the Gray Family Centre this Thursday at 5pm, to talk with you and give you registration paperwork. Take the opportunity to talk with them not only about After School Care but also about their Holiday Program.

Last Thursday we had our first Kindness Boomerang Day. The students were all shown a youtube clip on being kind to someone and then that person being kind to someone else. It is a great concept for the children to understand and be part of. Every Thursday from now to the end of the term will be our Kindness Boomerang Day at Gray School. Please encourage your children by reminding them on Thursday mornings and then asking them what acts of kindness they did when they come home on Thursday after school. It is amazing the acts of kindness that children displayed to their peers last Thursday and the enjoyment they got out of this.

As the weather is heating up please ensure your child has a school hat and a water bottle at school. This will help them to stay hydrated and not get headaches.

Have a wonderful week from Sue Beynon, Principal and Sharon Chin, AP

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

School Performance Night – Thurs 17th Oct

**REMININDERS**

**SWIMMING EARLY YEARS**

Week 1 & 2

14/10/13 to 24/10/13

**TERM DATES**

Last Day 2013 — Thursday 12th Dec
First Day 2014 — Tuesday 28th Jan

**Change in School Dental Clinic Number**

New number on 8922 6466

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**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8**

**DON’T BE LATE!**

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**‘Many Cultures, One School’**

**END OF YEAR SHOW**

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

4.30—7.00PM

**GRAY SCHOOL HALL**

Every Child, Every Day - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody’s responsibility and everyone’s business.
EARLY YEARS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

AWARDS

TB  Ricky Nikolaev  Anthony Caldas-Viegas
TF  William Noakes  Rebecca Bachmann
1/2S  Tyrone Fraser  Anthony McMah-Garling
2J  Jordan Gray  Alexi Hull

PRIMARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

AWARDS

3/W  Alexis Liddy  Emerald Day
3/4B  Rhys O’Gallagher  Carlos Garcia
5R  Shane Lingatoong  Hailee Espie-Baker
5/6S  Thomas McMah  Danielle Sinclair-Mason
5/6B  Alyssa Wrenn

ASSEMBLY AWARDS - 11/10/13

MAXI MERIT AWARDS

T/B  Zac Blackx2
T/F  Joel Wilson  Simon Nelamalli
T/1B  Tamsin Hartley  William Noakes

3/W  Jazmin Sharples-Gardner
1/2S  Angelena Wickremasena

5/R  Shane Lingatong  Blaine Ormsby
5/6S  Jordan Ormsby  Brandon Chong
5/6S  Miguel Baldos x2  Chaquira Jones

1/2L  Lamontae Banderson
Mathew Quinn

2/J  Alexi Hull

189x482  Lane Kenafake
Jack Bendtsen

2J  Alexi Hull

1/2L  Lamontae Banderson
Mathew Quinn

5/6S  Tamara Smith
Jack Akers

5/6S  Miguel Baldos x2  Chaquira Jones
Ngametua Aukino

2/2S  Angelena Wickremasena

TRANSITON

Christmas Items - bauble, tinsel, cellophane, Christmas paper, shiny things and stocking fillers.

Year One

Around the house - cleaning stuff, sponges, detergent, toilet paper, paper towel, tea towels.

Year Two

Packets - biscuits, rice crackers, popcorn, cereal, flour, sugar, cake mix, nuts, dried fruit.

Year Three

Personal care - toothpaste, soap, Band-Aids, dental floss, sunscreen, deodorant, bubble baths, bath salts.

Year Four

Cans - baked beans, spaghetti, vegetables, fruit, pet food, spreads, tuna, salmon, spices, milo, and coffee.

Year Five

Long-life items - Rice, pasta, 2 minute noodles, soups, gravy mix, casserole mix, milk, fruit juice.

Year Six

Treats - chocolate, sweets, jellybeans, peppers, juice, chips, muesli bars, family size packets of lollies.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

WE ARE RUNNING our Christmas Hamper raffle again this year. The raffle will be drawn during the last week of school. We are asking for donations of items suitable for the hampers, and hope each family will support us to make up wonderful hamper prizes. Please treat the table below as a suggestion only; all donations will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to the class teacher or left at the front office.

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DON’T BE LATE!
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support – Team Report

To ensure positive data is being recorded for students displaying the Gray Way, the School Wide Positive Behaviour Team has changed the process of handing in mini-metrics. Please refer below and contact classroom teachers if there are any issues.

Regards
SWPBS Team
Keira Stewart, Elissa Rummery, Naomi Bambridge, Jonno Brunton and Lauren Howell.

Students
- Hand 5 mini-metrics to the teacher.

Classroom teachers
- Receive 5 mini-metrics from the student
- Records data and hand to office

Administration
- Maxi and giant awards are processed for assembly
- The mini-metrics are stamped on the back to ensure no re-usage

Scholastic Book Club
Issue 7 orders are due back Friday 25th October.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
School uniforms are compulsory in line with the Department of Education Uniform Policy.

- Polo Shirt $25.00
- Shorts $12.50
- Hats $10.00

A hat is required for outside play
Gray Primary School
End of Year Performance

Thursday 17th October

All students to be at school by 5.30pm ready for the performances to begin at 6pm.

Food and Drinks will be on sale from 4.30pm-6pm.

**FREE** Jumping Castle from 4:30pm

After School Care and Vacation Care information and registration from 4:30pm

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<td><strong>Official Opening of the new Multi-Purpose Building</strong></td>
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<td>Transition</td>
<td>Mrs Fawcett&lt;br&gt;Mrs Blume</td>
<td>“Hey Baby” dance</td>
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<td>6:10pm</td>
<td>Year T/1 Year 1/2</td>
<td>Miss Bambridge&lt;br&gt;Mrs Lake</td>
<td>Country Square Dance&lt;br&gt;I’m Going To Catch You</td>
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<td>Miss Smiley&lt;br&gt;Miss Johnston</td>
<td>Taba Naba&lt;br&gt;My Island Home</td>
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<td>Year 3 Year 3/4</td>
<td>Mrs Waters&lt;br&gt;Mr Banaga</td>
<td>I Am Australian</td>
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<td>6:35pm</td>
<td>Year 4 Year 5</td>
<td>Mrs Modoh&lt;br&gt;Miss Rummery</td>
<td>Black &amp; White</td>
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<td>Mr Brunton</td>
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Gray Primary School Proudly Presents:

‘Many Cultures, One School’

End of Year Show

When
17th October 2013
4:30pm – 7:00pm

Where
Assembly Hall

Family Event
Agenda
4:30PM – 6:00PM
Free and drinks available for sale from the canteen
Jumping castle

5:00PM
Cutting of the new FT Lah and the Gray Family Centre

6:00PM – 7:00PM
Class performances
Drinks only on sale

Performances Include:

Wanna Flag
My Island Home
I am Australian
Hey Baby

Gray
Way

You can help your Child at School

Gray Primary School and the Smith family are offering free sessions to help you teach your child to read.

Come along and join in the fun of reading

- Mariana the monkey
- Free toys, books and learning kit
- Parents welcome
- Live music welcome
- Meet other parents at the school

Phone Kyle Granger on
8932 1700 or 0412 446 071

Speech Pathology Australia

The NT branch of Speech Pathology Australia is pleased to host:
A fundraising movie night at the Deckchair Cinema!

Disney-Pixar

Monsters University

Thurs 24 Oct 2013

All proceeds donated!

All proceeds from ticket sales and food stalls will go towards purchasing resources for the Good Beginnings Australia ‘Play and Learn’ group (Palmerston).

To learn more about how Good Beginnings is building better outcomes for children in the NT go to:
www.goodbeginnings.org.au

Deckchair Cinema

Fun on the Night!!

Bar

Deli Sales

Lucky Draw Prizes

‘Ask a speech Pathologist’ booth

Self-fast Booking and More

Doors open: 6:30pm
Movie starts: 7:30pm

Tickets at the door or online:
(www.deckchaircinema.com)

Full price: $15
Concession: $13
Dawn Film Society/Seniors: $9
Children: $7
Family (adults, 2 children): $30

Hair

Viktoria’s Hair Design
0451 071 437
mail@viktoriahairdesign.com.au

I have moved
Stop in and say hi

7/3 Monaland St, Baywood Plaza
Palmerston
NEW After School & Vacation Care SERVICE

OPENED—Mon 07 Oct 2013
Together with the Outside School Care NT—Gray Primary School will offer its own on-site after-school and vacation care services from the start of the new term (subject to regulatory approvals)

WHAT IS OFFERED?
High quality after school care program and snack menu from 2.30pm—6.00pm each school day. Vacation care from 7.30am—6.00pm through the school holidays.

HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILDREN?
Pick up an Enrolment Pack from reception or download from the Website: www.outsideschoolcare.com
OR CALL JANET on 0499994158 or JADE on 0409976228
OR email: Gray@outsideschoolcare.com.au

WHAT DOES IT COST?
From less than $9.00 per day depending upon your CCB/CCR entitlements. Full session daily fee is $23 - but every family will be entitled to discounts and CCB/CCR credits.

Lost Property is Overflowing

Are you interested in learning more about the organisations that work with your child’s school?
Would you like to know what services they provide and how they can assist you?
Would you like to enjoy a delicious breakfast and chat with friends?

Enjoy Breakfast with:

- Somerville Community Services on Wednesday 23rd October
- The Smith Family on Wednesday 30th October
- Healthy Palmerston on Wednesday 6th November
- Good Beginnings on Wednesday 13th November
- Early Childhood Australia on Wednesday 20th November
- FAST – Families and Schools Together on Wednesday 27th November
- COPAL - City of Palmerston on Wednesday 4th December

Please see attached dates for each organisation.

Contact the Family Centre for further information

A Delicious breakfast each week.

Children Welcome

Territory Wildlife Park

SPLOKY GLOW PARTY
For primary school age children and their families.
GLOW
DJ PRIZES

Come dressed as your favourite spooky character.

Saturday 26 October

5.30pm - 9pm
$5 per child, accompanying adults FREE
Food and drinks available for purchase
(no eskies please)
Visit www.territorywildlifepark.com.au
Cox Peninsula Rd, Berry Springs • Ph 08 8988 7200 • twp@nt.gov.au

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KEEP IT FRESH! TIPS FOR PACKING A SAFE AND HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

A lunchbox with a variety of healthy foods is important for your child’s growth and learning. It’s also really important to keep any foods that might spoil as safe and as cold as possible, especially meats, eggs, dairy (milk, yoghurt, custard, cheese), dips, pasta and rice dishes especially as we head towards our warmer weather.

Here are some tips -

- Before making your child’s lunch, remember to wash your hands with soap and water and keep lunch containers, knives, chopping boards, benches etc clean.
- Wash and dry the lunchbox every day, this way you can discard any uneaten food as well.
- Include a small food-safe freezer brick or freeze a bottle of water and pop it into the lunchbox to keep food cool.
- Make sure the reduced-fat dairy and lean meat products are either frozen the night before or kept next to a frozen ice brick or water bottle in the lunchbox.
- If you pack the lunchbox the night before, keep it in the fridge overnight to keep the foods fresh.
- An insulated lunch bag with an ice brick or frozen water bottle can help to keep their lunch cool and safer from any harmful bacteria and spoilage.
Inpex transport impacts on schools

Ichthys Project–related truck and bus movements will be increasing along the Arnhem and Stuart Highways, Tiger Brennan Drive, and at the Howard Springs intersection and Palmerston.

Parents are encouraged to visit the Ichthys Project website www.ichthysproject.com and subscribe to the regular e-newsletter to get updates on the project.