Dear Parents, Carers and Grandparents,

We are at the end of another term and once again I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support of your child and the school. Education is a partnership between the family and the school and we all have to work at this partnership collaboratively in order for children to achieve to the very best of their ability. Without an excellent education our children will find it hard to get work when they leave school and this restricts their life choices so they cannot dream of going on overseas holidays, owning a car/motorbike, buying their own home. We would like to see all Gray School students grow up healthy, happy and have an excellent education so they can choose their future.

Facts about Gray School:

- 45% of our students are Indigenous
- 21% of our students come from overseas
- 29 different languages are spoken by our students
- Gray School was the first primary school built in Palmerston
- Next year we celebrate our 30th Birthday

We sadly farewell Juliet Gullefer, our Year 5/6 teacher. Juliet will be heading off to England early next term and we wish her and her family all the very best. Jonno Brunton will be teaching this Year 5/6 class for Term 4.

Have a wonderful one week holiday with your children. Remember school starts on Monday 7th October.

Sue Beynon, Principal & Sharon Chin, Assistant Principal

OUTSIDE SCHOOL CARE NT

After hours school care will commence at Gray School on Monday 7th October

Enrolment forms need to be returned to the office this week

FUNDRAISING DISCO FOR YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Date: This Friday 27th September 2013
Time: Lunch Time
Cost: $1 per person
There will also be a raffle $1 per ticket

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Change in School Dental Clinic Number
New number on 8922 6466

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS - 6/9/13

GIANT MERIT AWARD
Patrick Tidalgo
Wasif Khan

MAXI MERIT AWARDS
T/B  Ricky Prance  3W  Jazmin Sharples
T/B  Austin Jenkins  3W  Hesan Khurratan
T/B  Keith Atkinson  3W  Chantelle Truong x 2
T/F  Cnyliya Giles  3W  Erin Draper
T/F  Dylan Archer  3W  D’Shay McCoy
T/F  Siddhanta Neupane  3W  Prince Chiapo
T/F  Leah Power  3W  Kobi Williams
1/2L  Lamontae Banderson  3W  Grace Turner
2J  Laquell Banderson  4M  Conner Day
3W  Robert Richards x 2  4M  Dywondre Banderson
3W  Grace Turner  5R  Shaune Wright
5R  Angela Paesel

EARLY YEARS STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
AWARDS
TB  Daniel Jackson – Amesz  Keith Atkinson
TF  Cynarah Turley  Sam Lingatong
T/1B  Lateesha Dunn-Richards  Moses Keresoma
1/2L  Max Russell  Jon Jahmayn Aukino
1/2S  Moses Keresoma  Annie Mae Rizaldo
2J  Lalitha Ahmat  Oscar Russell

PRIMARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
AWARDS
3/W  Jazmin Gardner-Sharples  Elijah Noakes
3/4B  James Coonan-Russell  Jack Gath
5R  Tiffany Ngyuen  Kevin Hunn
5/6G  Akira Le  Kyle Nalzaro

NEW After School & Vacation Care SERVICE
OPEN—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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
School uniforms are compulsory in line with the Department of Education & Childrens Services Uniform Policy.
A hat is required for outside play (available at the office $10)

Polo Shirt $25.00
Hats $10.00
Shorts $12.50

LOST PROPERTY
If you have lost any items please come into the office and check our Lost property basket.
Year 5/6 Excursion to Marlows Lagoon

On our excursion we met some lovely people. They helped us gain confidence in ourselves and taught us new things. They also helped us gain trust in others and helped us build teamwork.

It was so much fun we played, climbed and laughed. We did rock climbing, archery, zumba, royal life saving and went on a very fun and refreshing water slide. Akira Le & Alyssa Wrenn
As you may know the weather is getting warmer as we head towards the buildup. Here are some healthy lunch box ideas for keeping food fresh and cool during the warmer weather.

- Freeze tubs of yogurt
- Slice up oranges and freeze
- Frozen water bottle/water is best
- Dried fruit
- Crackers or rice cakes
- Insulated lunchbox

Good Beginnings Australia is a National charity, building better outcomes for families in the community through a range of early intervention programs. These programs include: Play2 Learn, Toy Library Family Support, and Community Connections.

All Good Beginnings programs are provided free of charge.

For more information please contact the office on 08-89327022 Mobile 0417200170
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Hi Mums and Dads,

Over the school break we will be running a kids sports program at the Palmerston Recreation Centre. This will be for kids aged between 5 – 10 years of age, and will cost $5.00 per child. It will be held at 9am each day, and bookings are not required.

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YMCA

Come and play 7s rugby!

Palmerston Crocs
Junior 7s Tournament

New players welcome!

When: Training on Tuesdays, from 8/10/13 onwards
Games on Fridays, from 25/10/13 to 22/11/13
Where: Palmerston Rugby Union Club
81 Bonson Terrace. Moidon
Find out more: www.palmersontonrugby.com.au
email admin@palmersontonrugby.com.au or phone 0417 082 531

Life Education Northern Territory
Proudly Presents

Harold’s Garden Party!
FREE Community Event

ALL WELCOME
When: Saturday 5th October
Where: Jingili Water Gardens
Time: 10am - 2pm

Enjoy live entertainment, sausage sizzle, give aways and loads more!
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.