3 November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Wednesday we held our annual school disco. Thank you to all who supported it - we raised just over $2000 for the school.

While the disco was taking place, we also held an Information Evening on catering for the 21st century learner. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended. A special thank you to the students who presented at these sessions.

**LAST DAY FOR AWARD TRADE-INS**

**Friday 13 November** is the last day for this year that you can send in your orange, blue, silver or gold awards to trade in for a higher award. Please ensure you collect your child’s awards and return to the class teacher before the due date.

Any awards not traded in by this date are to be held over until 2016. No late trade-ins can be accepted for this year.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

The Penrith Valley Public Speaking grand final will be held in our school hall on Monday 9 November from 9 till 11 am.

This year our sole representative is Matthew Smith. We wish him all the best and will report back in next week’s newsletter the final results.

**ANGLICARE TOYS ‘N’ TUCKER CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

This year our school will again be participating in the Anglicare Toys ‘n’ Tucker Christmas Appeal. Students are asked to bring in donations of food or gifts for Anglicare to collect.

Examples of food would be long life custard, pasta sauce, tinned tuna/salmon/ham, Christmas cake and puddings, small packs of biscuits and lollies. Gifts ideas include sports equipment, gift cards, family games, toiletry packs for teens, books for all ages and toys for all ages.

**All donations are to be new and unused and not wrapped.**

Donations can be placed in the boxes in the office. The last day for donations to be received at school is **FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER.**

**MINI FETE RAFFLE**

This year we are again having a Mini Fete raffle. Tickets were distributed last week and a list of the prizes are below. Additional books of tickets are available from the School Office and tickets will be on sale during the Mini Fete itself. Cost of tickets are $1 each or $10 for the book.

- **1st Prize** – $500 JB Hi-Fi Voucher
- **2nd Prize** – Apple iPad 16gb Wi-Fi
- **3rd Prize** – Apple iPad 16gb Wi-Fi
- **4th Prize** – $250 JB Hi-Fi Voucher
- **5th Prize** – $250 JB Hi-Fi Voucher
- **6th Prize** - $100 Rashay’s Voucher
- **7th Prize** – Christmas Hamper

**MOVING SCHOOLS IN 2016**

If you are moving schools in 2016 can you please complete the form over and return it to school as soon as possible to enable us to plan our classes for next year.

Natalie Mansour

**PRINCIPAL**
GPPS STUDENTS MOVING SCHOOLS IN 2016
Please note my child/children will be moving schools in 2016;

☐ at the beginning of Term 1 2016  ☐ during 2016 before the end of Term 1 / after Term 1 (delete one)

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Class: ____________
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Name of new school: ___________________________________________________________

New Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________