Dear Parents

1. Rugby League

Good luck to Will Baldwin, Bill McWaters, Elias Schramm and Carson Baczynski who will join forces with Springdale Heights and Glenroy Public Schools tomorrow to compete in the Mortimer Shield. Springdale Heights was in need of a few willing students and our 4 boys eagerly put their hands up. Although they don’t all have a lot of experience they sure have a lot of enthusiasm. We look forward to a full report on their return. **Progressive update:** Game 1 they defeated Lavington East 20-12. Game 2 they defeated Hume PS 28-0 and were heavily involved in the game. They have just defeated Holbrook in their last game. 3 wins from 3 games. Congratulations to the boys and the whole team and thanks to the parents for getting them there. Also I would like to pass on a huge thankyou to Mrs Purss-Semple and her husband Tim for all their guidance and coaching throughout the day. The boys appreciate this immensely.
2. Melbourne Grand Prix

Just a quick reminder that all students that are attending this excursion need to be at Gerogery P.S at 6am this Friday morning, the 13th March. We will be returning to school around 10:45pm.

3. P&C Meeting

Last night the Gerogery Public School P&C held their Annual General Meeting. The elections for the incoming committee were held and the listed parents have taken up their elected roles. I would like to thank last year's committee for all their attendance at meetings as well as tirelessly supporting the school at so many events throughout the year and in particular the recent successful hosting of the Greater Hume Australia Day Awards. I look forward to working together again this year with the elected P&C committee.

President - Mrs Carolyn Scott
Vice President - Mrs Cath Emmerton
Secretary - Mrs Tanja Schramm-Trethowan
Treasurer - Ms Tara Bryce
Vice Treasurer - Miss Bronwyn Singleton

4. Book Club

All book club order forms, along with payment, need to be sent back to school by tomorrow, Wednesday 11th March. This is the final day for March orders as they will be placed on Wednesday. They should then arrive back at school early next week.

5. Easter Raffle

The P&C will be conducting an Easter Raffle which will run until Thursday the 2nd of April where the winning tickets will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets will be sent home soon with costings and other details. These raffle tickets will also be sold at the P&C barbecue which is being held at the NSW State Elections on Saturday 28th March.

6. NSW Election Day BBQ

The P&C will be running a BBQ breakfast at the shop on Election Day. The barbecue will run between the hours of 8am and 12noon. The P&C are wishing to draw up a roster of parents and volunteer helpers to cook and serve on this day. If you are able to help please let the school or members of the Gerogery P&C know and for how long you are available to assist. The breakfast will include bacon & egg rolls, hash browns, orange juice, tea and coffee.

7. Gerogery School Direct Banking Details

In today's modern world many payments are made electronically. Therefore the school has this facility to make payments for various events and uniform purchases. Below is the BSB and school account number for direct deposits. If you are desire to electronically deposit payments into the school account, please use the details below. We are still happily accepting the old payment method of cash. When depositing money into the school's account please write name and reason e.g. Jaxon Scott - Uniform in the appropriate box.

Gerogery Public School
Westpac
BSB 032001
A/C 151552
8. Year 7 Transition Morning

The Term 1 Transition Day for our Year 6 students will take place at Billabong High School on Wednesday 18th March from 9:30am until 11:30am. Please let me know if you are unable to get your child to and from Billabong High School on this day. Remember that this day is open to all Year 6 students who wish to attend. Please see the attached flyer for more information. There is also a transition day for Albury High School that will be held on Tuesday 24th March between 12 noon and 2:30pm.

9. Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on Tuesday the 17th of March. It will be here for the whole day taking the children for lessons from Harold the Giraffe and his handler. Healthy living and a healthy lifestyle are 2 of the key points that the Life Education Van will bring to our students to reinforce what is being taught at school.

10. School Uniforms

Winter polar fleece jackets, track pants, new two colour t-shirts, polar fleece beanies and scarves. These are all available at the school at cost price. Shoes - black lace ups please.

11. Ideas for Design & Conception

The P&C are calling all budding designers and imaginative people to help design an area where our ‘Peace Flame Lantern’ can be permanently housed. Sketches of your design and where in the school would you best see it placed. Could all ideas be sent to the school by the end of term 1, the 2nd of April.

12. Soup for Sale

There is Chicken and Corn Soup available for purchase at school from the kitchen for $2.50. Until stocks run out.
### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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### STUDENT’S WORK

#### Ruby Damhuis
- Great grammar revision

#### Angus Byrne
- Great tracing and counting

**REGARDS***

Stephen Bloomfield
Principal

Go the Mighty Dragons!
**PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**At a glance**

- Build your child’s confidence levels in maths and help them believe they can succeed.
- Encourage your child to know their times tables and how they come to each answer; it helps them to become a more powerful thinker.
- The best way to help with fractions is to find out how your child is feeling about them and talk to the teacher if additional help is needed.
- Play games with your child that help them learn to estimate things by length or weight.
- Encourage your child to understand the value of numbers eg the ‘5’ in ‘50’ is 5 lots of 10.

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**TOP WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR HIGH SCHOOL MATHS**

**At a glance**

- In Year 5 start thinking about which high school your child should attend.
- Help them become more responsible by encouraging independence and responsibility.
- Get into a homework and study routine.
- Put their school timetable somewhere obvious – like the fridge door.
- Meet your child’s high school Year 7 adviser and tell them if you have any concerns.
- Stay interested and involved in your child’s high school life – they still need you.

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Drills before their first game.