



Gray Gazette

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Wednesday 26 July — Term 3

IMPORTANT DATES

PUBLIC HOLIDAY — Fri 28 July
Darwin Show Day

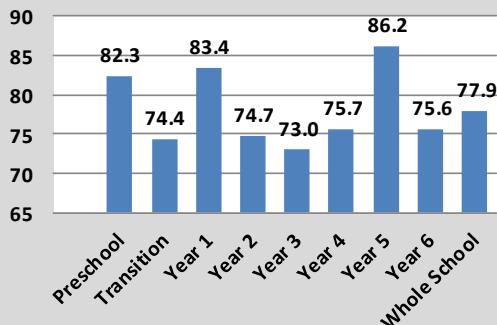
Year 5/6 Camp — Wed 2 to Fri 4 July

NAIDOC Day — Fri 4 Aug

Assembly — Fri 16 June
Hosted by T/Warren

PUBLIC HOLIDAY — Mon 7 Aug
Picnic Day

2017 Attendance Week 10 Term 2



Current Enrolment = 398
Whole School Attendance = 77.9%

School Dental Clinic Number

New number on 8922 6466

Absentee Number

8932 1700

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 3, Gray School families!

The June/July holiday break has been a busy one with 5 large infrastructure projects taking place. We also had Gray Child Care Centre use the preschool classrooms for 3 weeks whilst their roof was being replaced.

Irrigation

Irrigation has been installed across the school grounds with pop up sprinklers in the lawns and separate systems in the garden beds. Our lawns, which in previous years have died in the dry season, will now be watered throughout the year. We will commence 'Greening Gray' in late Term 3 and work with the School Council to identify gardens that need replanting with trees and plants.



Playgrounds

Our Preschool playground and the playgrounds next to the basketball court and family centre have all been freshly cleaned and painted. The painters worked for the entire month and took all the metal parts back to bare metal before repainting and sealing them. The plastic parts were scrubbed and pressured cleaned. Our playgrounds look fantastic!

Basketball Courts

Our 3 basketball courts have been cleaned, resurfaced and sealed. New basketball hoops have been installed and shade placed over the one court that was not previously shaded. Netball and basketball lines have been painted on the surface. Students have been very excited to see the completion of this project and have been very patient with waiting to use the courts again. The courts look amazing and will be a much appreciated space for our students and our community to use.



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Breakfast Club and Health Classroom Renovation

Ms Tash, Ms Donelle and Ms Monica have moved into a newly renovated office space which has been freshly painted, a new floor installed and a new kitchen cupboard built. They have been busy unpacking and decorating their beautiful new office. Breakfast Club, speech lessons and family support meetings will be held in this modern office.



Classroom Renovation

WOW! The classroom renovation has been a much needed and greatly appreciated project. Mr Loughman and Ms Frain's adjoining classrooms were in a very poor state with the bi-fold wall badly needing replacing. The renovation of the 2 classrooms was extensive with all the cabinets being replaced, the bi-fold wall replaced with a new fixed (and soundproof wall), walls, doors and store-room repainted, removal of the blackboards and old display boards, new white boards and a new interactive whiteboard installed. The windows were also replaced. The classrooms are modern and stylish! Parents will be invited to view the new classrooms during our scheduled 'Kids as Teachers' Tuesday 15 August and after assembly on Friday 18 August.



I urge you to walk around the school and look at all our wonderful infrastructure projects that have been completed. Gray School is moving into the 21st century and our image and reputation is steadily growing within our community and greater Palmerston. Proudly Gray, Proudly Palmerston!



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Principal

