



# Gray Gazette

Learning with Respect, Pride and Teamwork

29th January 2014 Week 1 Term 1

Current Enrolment = 317

## \$75 SPORTS VOUCHER 2014

All students will receive their Sports Vouchers  
Via their Teacher by the end of next week  
(Week 2) .

To find a registered sporting club in your area  
or to find out more information about sport  
Vouchers, visit [www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au](http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au)

## Change in School Dental Clinic Number

New number on **8922 6466**

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Email: [admin.graysch@ntschoools.net](mailto:admin.graysch@ntschoools.net)  
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Dear Parents/Carers and Grandparents,

We have had a very sad start to our school year with the accidental drowning of little Richard Baird. Richard was in Ms Smiley's class last year. He was a very smart young man who loved to ask questions, loved school, learning, music, dancing, sport and got along well with everyone in the class. He will be sorely missed by all his friends and the staff at Gray Primary School. Our condolences go out to big Jason, Alison and all Richard's brothers and sisters. **The school will hold a Remembrance Service for Richard at 8.30am this Friday in the hall.**

Over the next few weeks students will be learning about the school values and expectations. Our school values are:- Getting Along with others, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence and Resilience. At Gray School we expect students to learn in a safe and supportive environment, to respect themselves and others, to value their school, their family and their culture, to come to school every day and try to achieve their very best. Students will also be tested in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Maths so that teachers understand exactly what students can and cannot do. After the testing teachers will contact parents if they have major concerns about a child's academic level.

We welcome to our great school three new teachers on staff this year – Donna P, who is a Senior Teacher and will be teaching Art, Alison Piltz, who will teach Year 3 and Candice Tucker, who will teach Year 1.

We also welcome all our new students and hope you will enjoy your time at Gray School and that your family gets involved in the school activities. Of course we welcome back all our former students and wish you great success in your new classes this year.

The Darwin Languages Centre has provided the school with a one year voucher for free language classes once a week. If your child would like to take up this offer please contact me immediately.

As a parent/guardian if you have any concerns about your child at school please speak with the class teacher in the first instance. If you continue to have concerns make an appointment to speak with one of the following people:

Preschool, Transition, Year 1 – speak with Mrs Chin

Year 2, 3, 4, - speak with Mrs Beynon or Mrs

Year 5, 6 – speak with Mrs Patterson.

Have a wonderful week

Sue Beynon, Principal and Sharon Chin, Assistant Principal



**DON'T BE LATE**  
**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8**

**Every Child, Every Day** - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody's responsibility and everyone's business.



**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOR RICHARD BAIRD  
TO BE HELD IN THE HALL AT GRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ON FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY AT 8.30AM**

**THIS IS A TIME FOR ALL OF US TO REMEMBER RICHARD AND HIS WONDERFUL  
CHARACTER AND TO SHARE SOME GREAT AND FUNNY MEMORIES ABOUT RICHARD.  
THIS SERVICE IS TO CELEBRATE RICHARD'S LIFE .  
IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE OR THE CLASS TEACHER.**



## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

**Black shorts are now part of Gray School's compulsory uniform. Please ensure that your student/s comply with our uniform policy, per the Parent Handbook (below).**

"School Uniform is mandatory for all NT schools. Uniforms support self-esteem, promote school team spirit and are designed for economy and convenience. Uniform items are sold at the Front Office. When representing the school, and on excursions, uniforms must be worn. If this presents difficulties, they can be borrowed from the school for the day under special circumstances. The uniform consists of a royal blue polo knit and crew neck shirt and black skirt or shorts. Covered shoes must be worn."



Shorts \$12.50



Hats \$10.00



Shirts \$25.00



### **Gray Primary School (Family Centre Building)**

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**

## WEDNESDAY

### Burger Day



Hamburger—Plain	\$5.20
Hamburger—The Lot	\$6.80
Chicken Burger	\$5.20
Pizza	\$3.50
- Supreme / Ham & Pineapple	

BURGERS AVAILABLE  
LUNCH ORDERS ONLY

Drinks & Snacks available

## THURSDAY

### Pie Day



Party Pies	\$1.70
Pies (Beef, Potato Top, Beef & Cheese)	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.80
Hot Dog & Sauce	\$3.80
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80
Corn Cob	\$2.40



Drinks & Snacks available

## FRIDAY

### Home Cooking Day

#### \$4.40 each



Spaghetti Bolognese



Chicken & Veg Noodles



Curry Chicken & Rice

Drinks & Snacks available

## CANTEEN

### VOLUNTEERS

### NEEDED

If you have an Ochre Card and a spare hour or two during the hours of 8am —1.30pm any day of the week, whether it is once a week, or once a month, please contact our Canteen Manager, Lisa McGaffin on 89321700.

All help is greatly appreciated



## CANTEEN MENU

EATING OUR WAY  
TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE  
AT GRAY SCHOOL

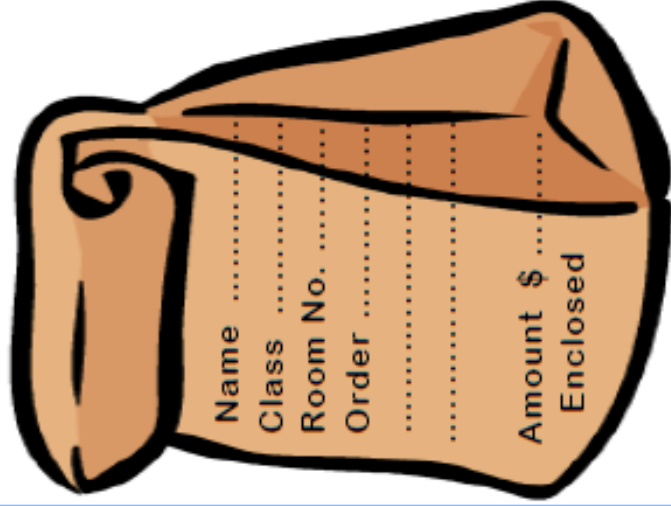
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**CANTEEN CLOSED**  
**ON MONDAYS**

**Ph: 8932 1700**

**Please Note:**

- Requests for credit will be refused
- Canteen is closed on **MONDAYS**
- The canteen is closed for recess, orders must be placed for both lunch & recess
- Please use a clean paper bag for orders
- Orders are to be completed at home or at your child's classroom
- School supplied paper bag, add 10 cents to orders
- We will always try to fill your child's order, but in the event that items ordered are not available we will substitute as best we can
- No orders accepted after 9am



Name .....

Class .....

Room No. ....

Order .....

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Amount \$ .....

Enclosed

## Snacks

Party Pies	\$1.70
Sauce	.30
Nuggets	\$0.90
Mini Quiche	\$1.40
Ham & Cheese Toasty	\$3.60
Apples	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.20
Orange 1/4	\$0.20
Watermelon	\$0.70
Carrot Sticks	\$0.20
Boiled Eggs	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Light Icecream Cups	\$1.50
Icypoles	\$0.80
Muffin - Big	\$2.40
Muffin - Small	\$1.20
Jelly & Fruit Cup	\$1.00
Potato Chips	\$1.30
Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Chips 27gms - Original or S&V	\$1.70
Twisties 27gms - Cheese	\$1.70

## Drinks

Just Juice 100% (Apple, Orange, Orange & Mango, Blackcurrant & Tropical)	\$2.50
Pauls Juice 300ml (Orange, Orange & Mango, Apple)	\$2.80
Water	\$2.00
Light Milk 250ml (Chocolate, Banana Strawberry, Honeycombe)	\$2.80
Light Milk 374ml (Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycombe)	\$3.40
LOL Juice (Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Tropical)	\$2.80
Focus Water (Raspberry)	\$2.80
Slushies 100% juice 240ml	\$2.50

**MONDAY - CLOSED**

## TUESDAY

*Sandwich Day*

### Sandwiches, Rolls & wraps

Vegenite	\$2.30
Egg/Curried Egg	\$3.30
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.40
Cheese	\$2.70
Ham & Cheese	\$3.70
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.40
Chicken or Tuna	\$3.40
Meat & Salad	\$4.70
Salad Only	\$4.20
Salad Plate	\$4.70
Salad & Meat Plate	\$6.20

#### Extra Fillings:

Toasted—extra	\$0.20
Mayonnaise, pickles	\$0.20
Cheese	\$0.30
Egg	\$1.00

Chicken Strap Wrap (Chicken tender, lettuce & mayo/sweet chilli in a tortilla wrap)	\$4.00
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Snacks & Drinks available