PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
Dear Parents,

Welcome to Education Week!

We had an awesome week last week, with Kindergarten celebrating their first 100 days of Big School, and then our NAIDOC celebrations on Thursday. Both events were a huge success and I thank everybody who came along and supported our school community on these days! A big thank you goes to Mrs Bowman, who even in her absence did a fantastic job in organising these events. We also need to acknowledge the efforts of Charlie Ashby, Aunty Grace, the National Parks Rangers, the Waminda Women’s Group, and the Staff of our School for their support on Thursday.

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 are off to see the Gruffalo tomorrow. The bus will leave a 11:10 am and students will be supervised by Mrs Spelta, Ms Court and Ms Cath, we are sure that the kids will really enjoy themselves!

Education Week - OPEN MORNING this coming Friday! As part of the theme for Education Week this year “Celebrating Local Heroes” we would like to invite our school community to come in and join us on Friday to celebrate Learning and Achievement at GPPS, please see the attached Invitation for more information.

During August and September our P&C is hoping to conduct a WORKING BEE to enhance our grounds, classrooms and canteen. We are also hoping to have a general tidy up and relocate or recycle a number of out of date resources. We have three possible dates—Saturday August 15th; Saturday August 29th; or Saturday September 19th. If you are able to help out on any of these dates can you please contact me at school, or complete the survey on Facebook or School Stream. It will also be an opportunity to get together and have a BBQ lunch and a bit of catch up for the school community.

Care Monkey—By now you will have received an email from us asking you to complete an Emergency Care update for you child, if you haven’t already completed the update can you please check your email and follow the links to do so. Such information is vital to the school and needs to be updated regularly.

Please drive carefully around our school. Over the past two weeks I have received feedback from concerned parents about the speed in which people are driving on the roads around our school. Can I ask that parents be vigilant during drop off and pick up times, and please remember that the Police do patrol schools during these times!

Kind regards
Gordon Parrish
Relieving Principal
Canteen News
The meal deal for this Wednesday is Pizza.

Spare Shirts
The uniform shop has some long sleeve white polo shirts for sale, brand new. These shirts were part of the old school uniform but can still be worn. They will be sold at $5 each and we have limited stock. First in with the money will get a shirt. One shirt per child to begin with. Limited sizes: 3 x size 12 and 6 x size 14.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Don’t forget to collect your stickers when shopping at Woolworths, for every $10.00 spent that’s a sticker, then attach them to your sheets. If you don’t have a sheet or have filled it up just ask in the office for an extra sheets, then when your sheet is full with 60 stickers pop it into the box in the foyer at school. We now also have a collection box at Culburra.

Greenwell Point Public School—Canteen
Meal Deal—Wednesday 29th July, 2015
I give permission for ................................................................. to receive a meal deal consisting of pizza, a bag of popcorn and popper for $5. All students need to provide recess. Muffins can be purchased for 50 cents. Custard cups now $1.

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Parent Signature                                                                              Date