

# Girraween High School

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End of Term 1 notes  
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## **P & C News**

As applications for federal grants under the Investing in our Schools Programme close early in May, the P&C will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd May to discuss our funding priorities. It will be held in the Staff Common Room and all are welcome.

## **Term 2**

Lessons commence for all students on Tuesday May 2.

## **Payment of School Contributions.**

Statements for all outstanding contributions were sent out this week. Thank-you to anyone who has already paid.

Parents are reminded that payment at the front office can be accepted only before school at recess and lunchtime. No money can be accepted after 1.30pm each day.

## **Parents entering school bus bay and car park to set down and pick up students.**

The school's Occupational Health and Safety Committee discussed this issue at a recent meeting. In the interests of safety parents are NOT to enter the school grounds to pick up and set down students between 8am and 9am and between 2:45pm and 3:30pm. This is a matter of safety for staff and students and it is expected everyone will co-operate.

## **School Strategic Planning Conference**

Parents, staff and students have been surveyed in regards to the values they thought should be important to our school.

The school's key strategic areas, as well as priorities, strategies and suggested projects for 2007-2009 will be explored at the School Strategic Planning Conference on Wednesday 31 May (5pm—9 pm). All are welcome. Further details will be out early next term.

## **Farewell Mr. Tracy**

Mr. Tracy has been promoted and starts at his new school in Term 2. He has been at Girraween for 15 years and has made outstanding contributions to the school. His students have achieved excellent results in HSC physics and earth and environmental science. In 2005 two of his students were in the top 10 of the state.

He has also been an outstanding year adviser and will be missed by all his students. I wish him well in his career and am sure he will continue to move from success to success.

## **Happy Vacation.**

I wish everyone a happy, safe and refreshing vacation.

Graeme Holden  
Principal.