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10th October 2014

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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### **Staffing for Term 4**

We have had some more staffing changes this term:

Mrs Jeffrey has moved to one of the Deputy Principal positions and will be looking after the Junior part of the school (Prep to Year 3). She has moved from her position as Head of Curriculum.

Mrs Rayward has moved to Learning Support and will be working with students across the school on support programs.

Mrs Keswell is now Head of Curriculum for the junior school and Miss O'Donnell is replacing Mr Morris as Head of Curriculum for the first three weeks of this term. Mr Robinson will be teaching 7O during this time. Mrs Anderson has joined our staff and will be teaching students in support programs this term.

I would like to thank Mrs Rayward for all of her hard work whilst she was Deputy Principal for the past three terms and wish her all the best in her new role.

### **Pre-Prep Sessions**

Next week we will be starting our pre-prep sessions with our Prep students who will be coming to our school next year. This is an excellent opportunity for these children to get to know what big school is all about and it will also give my staff the opportunity to get to know our future prep students.

### **Prep Open Morning**

Our Prep Open Morning for Term 4 will be held on Friday November 28 from 9am until 11 am. This is a great opportunity for Preps to visit their classrooms for next year. Parents will be given the opportunity to attend an information session about Prep curriculum and other areas of information whilst the Prep students visit their classrooms.

### **Booklists for 2015**

My staff will be finalising booklists for next year in the next few weeks. We will still be going through Kookaburra and you will all be informed when you can access the link to order from our web site. Parents can still opt to go through another provider or buy the list yourself through a local store.

### **Classes for 2015**

During the second part of Term 4, my staff start looking at compiling classes for next year. If you have a special request (not for a teacher), you will need to put this in writing and hand in to the front office. All correspondence should be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to me. I will not accept emails.

### **Spellathon**

Please support our Spellathon which is to be held next Wednesday. We would like all monies raised to be sent into the school office by the end of October so we can organise prizes.

Regards

Kathy Edwards

## **MUSIC NOTES**

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### **Performing Arts**

All lessons and ensembles are on as per normal. Thank you for those parents who brought their children in week 1! We greatly appreciate it, as there's a few huge performances this term we need to practise for.

Dates for upcoming performances will be announced soon.

**Instrumental Music** – please remember that you are required to purchase an instrument for your continuing young musician for their second year of playing. Please see any of our instrumental staff for tips and suggestions for this, and please DO NOT buy from ebay, as many of these instruments simply don't work! You could waste your money. Please also note that better quality instruments always hold their re-sale value.

**Music Count Us In** – a national initiative to increase the awareness and value of music education, is held every year. This year 30 members of the Senior Choir will be going to perform this year's (and other) songs in Surfers Paradise on the beach and a select group of 7 students at the Q1 Skydeck. This is a very exciting performance for the students and I am proud that our choir have been chosen as part of the large group of students to represent the Gold Coast. Please return your payment and permission slip to me.

The performance is Thursday morning October 30<sup>th</sup>. The students are bussed to and from the event and parents are welcome to watch. (If your child is chosen for Skydeck please confirm with me closer to the time if you would like to watch)

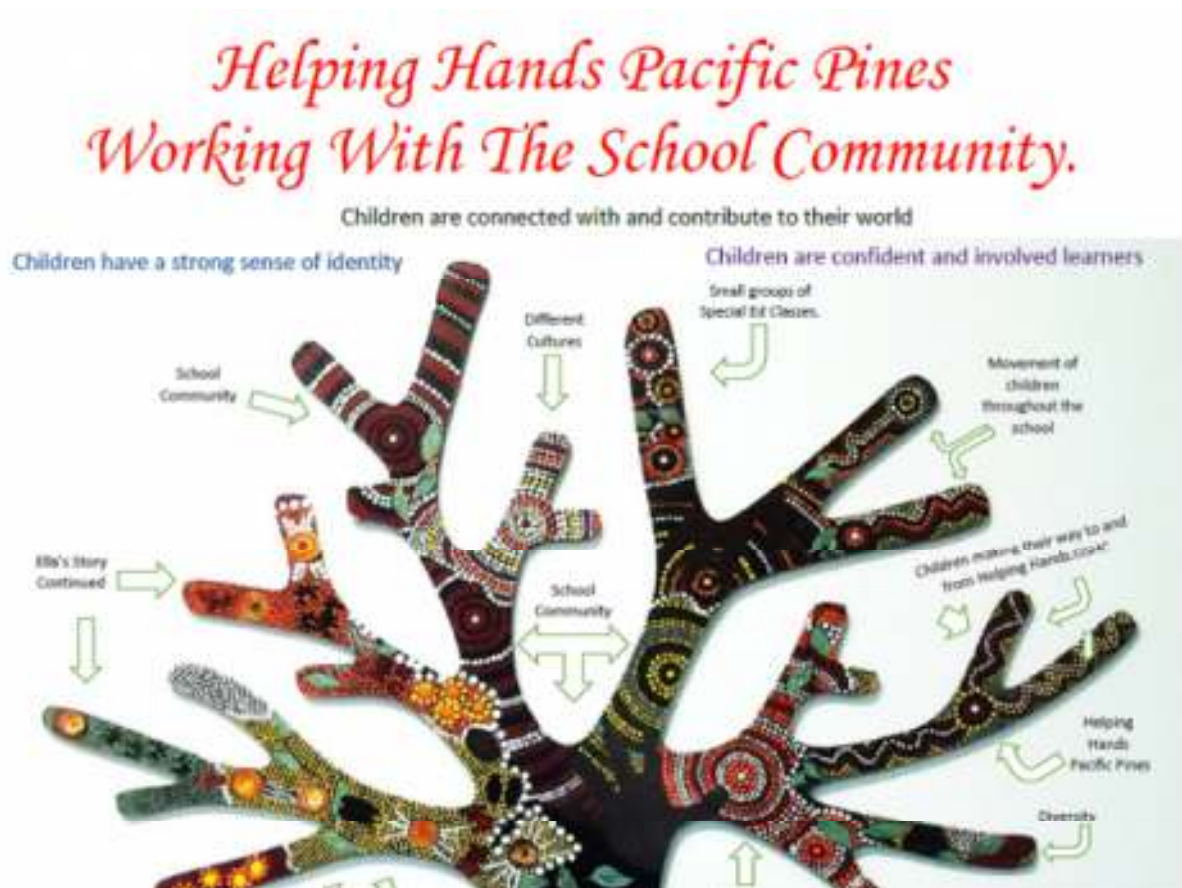
Foot Steps dance company are coming in each Wednesday for the first few weeks of this term to boost our upper school students' dance skills. The students love this fun session and learn a lot, as well as add to their general fitness and enjoyment. Thank you Kathy Edwards for making this possible for all upper students this year!

Pacific Pines High School are bringing their year 9 and 10 Advanced Dance Class over to work with our Preps in weeks 2 and 3 as well, to enhance our dance unit this term. Thanks to Mrs Bebe for helping make this happen!

Rosemary Walters

[rwah3@eq.edu.au](mailto:rwah3@eq.edu.au)

## HELPING HANDS NEWS





**Ella's Story Continued**

Ella (9 years old) attends Helping Hands. Ella's story in indigenous symbols is about her father's journey to help build the school. Ella's father has sadly passed away and Ella has proudly expressed herself through indigenous culture and shared her story with the community. Thank you Ella

across Community

Hand prints represent "It's all about the children"

Climbing Vine represents the growth in the our Helping Hands service

Cathy Edwards (Principal) designed the school and expressed this in indigenous symbols. Cathy also shovelled the first hole to start the building.

Children have a strong sense of wellbeing *There's No Place Like OSHC* Children are effective communicators



**Pupil Free Day**  
 20th October 2014

- Special Art Class Workshop.
- My restaurant Rules!
- Undercover Challenges.
- Minute to win it contest.

6.30am - 6.00pm \$44.00

This Program is flexible to the childrens' needs and wants on the day. All children attending must bring a broad brim hat, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart clothing. Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Children must bring their own lunch daily.



Ph: 0459 991 456  
[pacificpines@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:pacificpines@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)  
 Pacific Pines State School  
 Santa Isobel Drive  
 Pacific Pines QLD 4211

I am interested in booking my child/ren into the above Pupil Free Day at Pacific Pines.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Pupil Free Day program will only operate if sufficient bookings are received. I understand that payment must be made in full prior to my children attending Vacation Care. I have completed an enrolment form and Ezi Debit form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY FEES FROM \$1.96 PER CHILD**

Daily fees are calculated for each individual family, and are based on a family's eligibility for Child Care Benefits and Rebates. Insurances and Excursions have an additional cost. Please contact the Coordinator to obtain a quote and for more information on rebates and other child care benefits.



## ORAL HEALTH CARE

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Students in grades 1,6 and 7 have been provided with an offer of oral health care examination card to take home. **The Dental van will be arriving at the school on the 10.09.14.**

**If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.**

**If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.**

## SPELLATHON

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On Wednesday October 15th, the entire school will be participating in a "Thon".

Preschool - Letterathon (26 letters)

Year 1 - Soundathon (25 sounds)

Year 2 - Wordathon (25 words)

Year 3 - Spellathon (50 spelling words)

Year 4-7 - Spellathon (100 spelling words)

- For each \$30.00 raised students receive a raffle ticket into the draw for an Ipad (3 Ipads in total)
- The class that raises the most money wins a class pizza party
- The family who raises the most money receives a family pass for Dreamworld

Regards

**Pacific Pines P&C Association**

## PACIFIC PINES STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Parents that have not enrolled their student for 2015 need to contact Pacific Pines State High School on **55 025 111 to make an appointment.**

Enrolment packages are available to download from our website [www.pacificpinesshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.pacificpinesshs.eq.edu.au) or alternately can be collected from the office.

Parents are required to fill in all the forms and provide a birth certificate or passport with a current school report.

Students without a formal enrolment will not be permitted to attend the transition day.



### **UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS TERM 4, 2014**

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:45am – 11:30am**

**Also on Wednesday by appointment, go to [www.sobs.com.au](http://www.sobs.com.au) to book online**

It is advisable that your student's new uniform be purchased or layby before the end of 2014. In 2015 we will have two grades of students (7's and 8's) enrolling new to Pacific Pines High. This will mean longer queuing times for the first two weeks during the back to school period.

Due to increased prices from our suppliers we shall be increasing our new stock in January 2015.

#### **Compulsory Junior School Uniform will consist of:**

- Green Blouse or shirt
- Dress Shorts (optional skirt for girls)
- Sports Polo
- Sport Shorts
- White socks
- Enclosed black leather shoes.

Girls have the option of a tartan knee length skirt. This must remain at knee length with the logo in place. Wearing the skirt is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, any student who does not wear the skirt as required or cuts the skirt will have this privilege taken from them and will then only be allowed to wear the shorts.

No skirt is allowed during the participation of physical activities such as sport/drama/dance or HPE lessons. Acceptable wear is either Sport shorts or Dress shorts.

If you have any questions regarding the Uniforms please contact Wendy on 55025143 or email [wclarf61@eg.edu.au](mailto:wclarf61@eg.edu.au)



### P & C UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2014

We, at Pacific Pines High School, are a Parents and Citizens Association endorsed uniform school.

Uniforms should consist of a dress uniform and a sport uniform. Each will be required to be worn on different occasions throughout the year.

Formal Dress Shorts (Pleat)	10c -16c	\$34.50
	4 - 12	\$36.50
Formal Unisex Shorts	10-16	\$36.00
	4 - 9	\$37.00
Formal Skirts	6 – 18	\$48.00
	20 - 24	\$54.50
Formal Shirts	33 - 36	\$30.00
	37 - 48	\$32.00
Formal Blouse	6 - 16	\$35.00
	18 - 30	\$37.00
Sport Shorts	3xs - 2xl	21.50
	3xl - 5xl	22.50
Sport Polo Shirt	8 - 16	\$33.00
	S - xxl	\$35.00
	3xl - 5xl	\$37.00
Girls & Boys Ties	-	\$20
Tracksuit Tops	14	53.00
	Xs – 2xl	55.00
	3xl	58.00
Tracksuit Pants	12 – 3xl	\$41.50
V Neck Jumpers	10 – 16	\$52.50
	18 - 24	\$55.00
Fleecy V Neck	10 - 2xl	\$35.00
Fleecy Jackets	10 – 14	n/a
Rugby Jerseys	All sizes	\$70.00
Rugby Shorts	All sizes	\$30.00



Rugby Socks	2 - 8 or 8 - 11	\$8.00
Excellence shirts	All sizes	\$47.00
Volley Ball Shorts (blue)	All sizes (short or med leg length)	\$22.00
White Socks	All sizes	\$6.00
Staff Shirts	All sizes	\$39.95
Staff Spray Jackets	All sizes	\$35.00

Regards

Administration

Pacific Pines State High School

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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Entertainment books are once again available from the school office. The cost is \$55.00 per book with \$11.00 going to the school.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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Parents are not permitted to drive into the school grounds to drop off or collect students. Parents are endangering the lives of their children as well as other students entering and leaving the school grounds.

Pacific Pines State School is a smoke free and dog free zone. Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds they must remain outside the boundary fence regardless of size.

## EXCURSION NOTES AND REMINDERS

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We will be implementing a new process whereby all excursion notes are emailed home to parents/carers. A reminder will also be sent home via email as the closing date for excursions nears, if you have already paid for your child's excursion then simply ignore the automated whole school reminder.

Please ensure the school has your current email address to avoid missing out on upcoming excursion notes and reminders.

Please do not reply to the emails as [info@pacificpinesss.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@pacificpinesss.eq.edu.au) is an automated email address and replies are not monitored by administrative staff.

## TUCKSHOP

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The tuckshop prides itself in making fresh and healthy lunches for your children on a daily basis and we are busier than ever. We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all those parents who donate their time every week to help prepare and serve the food. Due to commitments we will lose some volunteers at the end of the term and are desperate for some more generous people to help out wherever possible.

Duties involve preparing and packing lunches for first break and serving students on first break.

Below are the days and times where help is urgently needed.

Tuesday 9am - 11.30am

Friday 9am - 11.30am

If you are able to help out please contact Helen on 55025316 or come and see me at the tuckshop.

Regards

**Helen Pitman**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

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Friday 9.15am	Prep - 1	odd weeks
Friday 9.15am	Years 2-3	even weeks
Friday 2.15pm	Years 4-5	even weeks
Monday 2.15pm	Year 6-7	even weeks

## LOST PROPERTY

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The lost property bin is located outside the school office everyday during school hours. Should your child be missing anything please have them check the bin. To avoid lost property please take the time to clearly label your child's belongings.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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Year Level	Date/s	Excursion/Activity	Cost	Payment Due by
ALL	15th October	Spellathon		10th October

ALL	20th October	Pupil Free Day	N/A	
	24th October	Seriously Science	\$3.00	20th October
	Sat 26th/Sun 27th October	Primary School Netball Cup		
Yrs 4 - 7	11th November	Swimming Carnival	\$12.00	31st October
ALL	31st October	Bandana Day	\$4.00	available 27th - 31st October
ALL	31st October	Wear Red for Daniel Day (red shirt with school shorts, no singlets)	gold coin	
Yr 4	25,27 and 28th Nov  1-5 December	Year 4 Swimming Program	\$35.00	7th November
Prep	5th December	Santa Around the World	\$7.00	7th November

## PAYMENT REMINDER

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Payment days Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00 to 10.00am only.

Please be advised that no payments will be received on non payment days as money is not permitted to be kept on the premises. Any monies sent on non payment days will be sent home with the student.

No payments will be accepted after the date specified on the activity/excursion letter, this includes all online payments that must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the cut off date for payments.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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### Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday 7.30 – 11:30am

Wednesday 7.30– 11:30am

Thursday 7.30 – 11:30am

**Please note phone orders are taken, simply call 5502 5332 during  
the hours listed above (credit card payments available but no amex)  
after payment is processed the uniforms will be taken to the child's classroom**

**Patricia Girling**

**Uniform Shop Convenor**

**Ph: 5502 5332**

**Fax: 5502 5321**

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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Please note that Pacific Pines State School prefers payments made by INTERNET BANKING or EFTPOS transactions to help minimise fees charged by the bank when processing cheques and cash.

*Please note: Payment by EFT must be made 48 hours prior to the cut off date!*

**PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING:** Direct Payment into School Bank Account

**School's Bank Account Name:** Pacific Pines State School General A/C

**BSB Number:** 064 474 (CBA Branch Helensvale)

**Account Number:** 10097379

**Reference/Details:** Please record child's name (not parents name), class and reference code in the reference/details section so that your payment can be traced. If no reference code number is supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer ID.

Payment Days are MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY only 8.15am until 10.00am. We allow a minimum of 2 weeks for payments due and are unable to accept any late payments, we thank you for your understanding.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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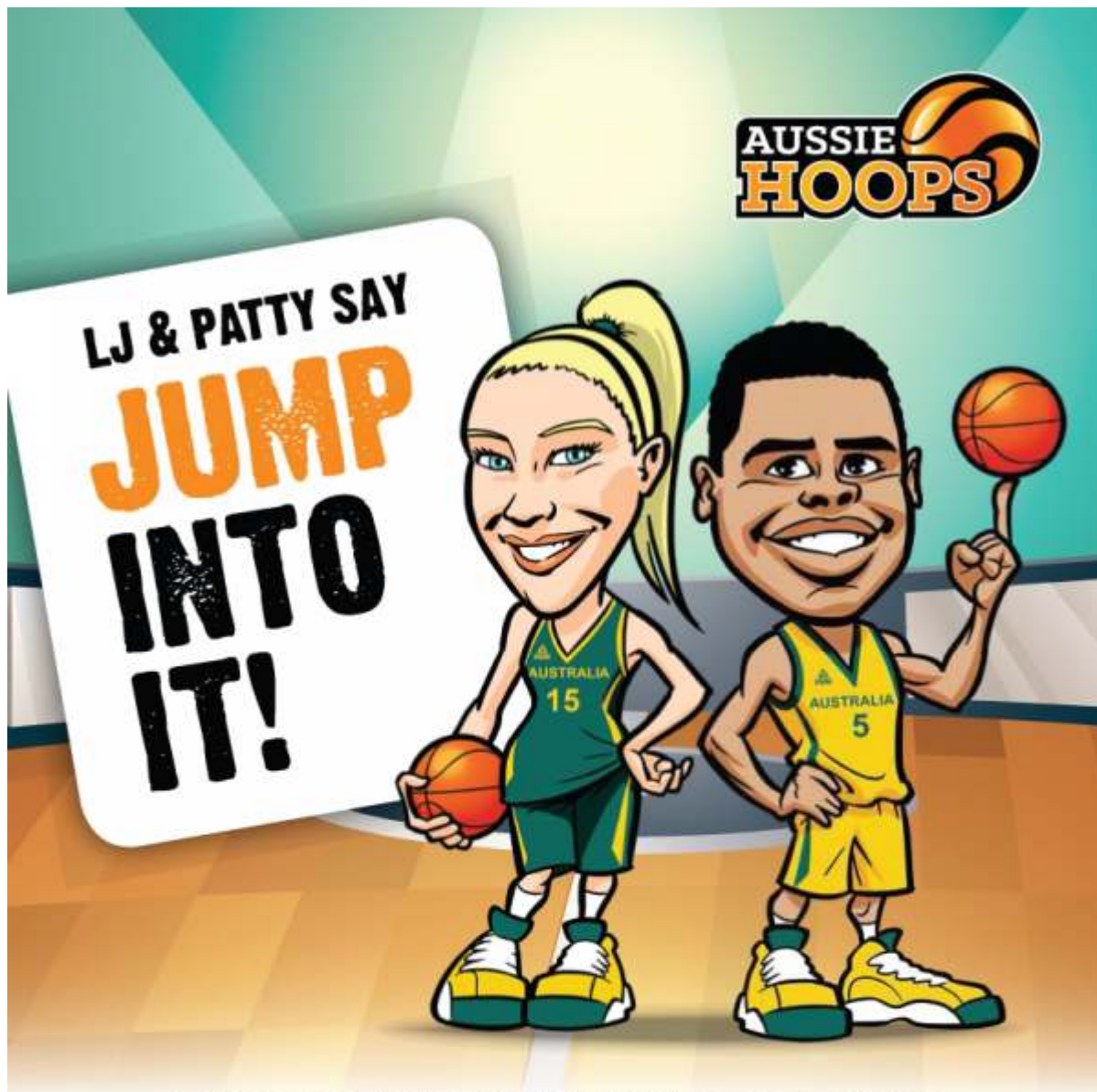
### **Slightly Wonky Creations**

Sick of constantly replacing school hats and jackets even though your child's name is written inside? Lost properly is a frustration and time waster for parents and the school alike so I would like to offer you an alternative. For as little as \$5-\$6 per item, with discounts available for large families, you can have your child's full name or just first initial and surname machine embroidered on their hats and jackets. You may have seen

some around school already. It makes it very easy easy to identify what belongs to which child and a lot harder to pick up someone else's by mistake. If you are interested in getting your child's uniform embroidered please give me a call, emial or drop by my Facebook page to arrange.

Kit Deverell 0435 417 799 [leftofcenter@tpg.com.au](mailto:leftofcenter@tpg.com.au) [www.facebook.com/SlightlyWonkyCreations](http://www.facebook.com/SlightlyWonkyCreations)





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- Launch of GCP Cookbook

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