**Principal's Message**

**Welcome Back**
We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and have come back ready to participate in a very busy Term 4.

We would also like to welcome all of our new families to the school, we hope your association with our school will be a long and happy one.

**Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments**
We are already planning for next year.

If you have a child that is ready to start school next year, please come in and pick up an enrolment form now.

If you know of any other families in our area with children that are ready for Kindergarten, please inform them.

**School Leadership Team for 2016**
It is that time of the year again when our Year 5 children will need to decide if they would like to be part of our School Leadership team next year.

If your child decides that they would like to try for one of the positions, they will need to start working on their speeches, which will be delivered on Monday, 2nd November, during Assembly.

The vote will be held on Wednesday 4th November and the successful applicants will be announced on Monday 7th December, during Assembly and they will be presented with their badges of office on Presentation Night.

To be eligible to run for one of these positions your child must not have been put on detention, suspended or have more than 2 incident cards from today.

**Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Lessons**
Last term all of our students participated in Cultural Awareness lessons with Peter Swaine. The students had a fabulous time and learnt a lot about Aboriginal culture and traditions.

Because this program was such a success, we have re-booked Peter to come back to our school next year.

**Touch Gala Day**
The Touch Gala Day that was postponed last term is being held tomorrow. If your child is involved, please make sure they are at school by 8.45 a.m., as the bus will be leaving at 9.00 a.m. The children will return to school by approximately 2.00 p.m.

**Trophies from last year’s Presentation Night**
If you have a perpetual trophy from last year’s Presentation Night at home still, could you please return it to the school, as soon as possible, as we are beginning to organise this year’s ceremony.

**Grandparents’ Picnic Day**
On Friday 23rd October we will be having a picnic day at school for all grandparents and other family members. We will give you more information closer to the date.

**P and C Car Boot Sale**
The P and C are organising a Car Boot Sale to be held on Saturday 31st October. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Sherrie.

**Class Item**
Group 3/4B will be performing at next Monday’s assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Regards,
Ann Patchett

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Thursday 8th October**
  - NSW Touch Gala Day
- **Monday 12th October**
  - 9.30am-12 noon
  - Goulburn High ‘Taster Sessions’ for Year 6 students
- **Monday 19th October**
  - Goulburn High Yr 7, 2016 Orientation Day & Parent Information Evening
- **Friday 23rd October**
  - Grandparents Day Picnic
- **Friday 30th October**
  - AFL Clinic
- **Saturday 31st October**
  - P & C Car Boot Sale
- **Thursday 5th November**
  - Kinder 2016 Orientation
- **Friday 6th November**
  - AFL Clinic

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**We are on the web**
http://www.goulburnschool.edu.au
**What’s happening in Group KM**

Welcome back to what will be an extremely busy term. This week home-reading will resume as usual. Mrs Gilchrist is back with us this term so our library lessons will revert to Tuesdays.

This week in Maths we are looking at addition of numbers. In Science we are studying living things and learning how things grow.

Mr McQuillan

**What’s happening in Group 1M**

Welcome back everyone, we have a busy term ahead of us. We are looking at Area in Maths this week, as well as counting backwards. For Literacy we are looking at the text ‘Buffalo’s Child’. We are discussing different parts of how a story is made.

Homework begins in week 2. Remember to do your home reading every night. Library is on a Wednesday.

Mrs Manning

**What’s happening in Group 2/3M**

Welcome back. This term we are starting off with a new whole class focus to stay on task and produce high quality work.

Home reading and homework start this week. Please check your child’s bag for their folder. Students are encouraged to provide a small pencil case with coloured pencils and an eraser to use in class this term. There will always be a small range of school pencils available for use if needed.

Mrs McDade

**What’s happening in Group 3/4B**

Welcome back to term 4. I have had a wonderful break and I am keen for another busy, exciting and productive term with 3/4B.

This week and next we are exploring discussions and debates beginning with the statement, ‘Homework should be banned’. Yesterday we began our new class text, ‘Matilda’ by Roald Dahl.

In Maths we are looking at Time and Temperature for the first 2 weeks while continuing our numeracy activities throughout the term. We are also busy practising our musical performance, ‘Hey Geronimo’ for our assembly item next week. Busy, busy …… Make sure your child gets lots of sleep each night!

Mrs Barnes

**What’s happening in Group 4/5L**

It is lovely to see everyone back at school. There is no homework this week only, as it is a short week. Still continue reading at home and build up your reading stamina.

Please ensure that your pencil case of equipment has been replenished. A number of students are arriving in class without these essential items!

Your child may bring a water bottle into class this term for sipping on.

Mrs Leten

**What’s happening in Group 6C**

Please remember that homework is due every Friday including this week!

We are pushing a focus on home reading in Year 6. Please ensure your child has a book bag that comes to and from school with them every day. Year 6 students should be reading every night and recording their reading in their homework books. I am closely monitoring reading records this term.

Our Goulburn High taster session is on next Monday 12th October. Parents must drop students at Goulburn High for a 9.30am start and collect them at 12noon.

Students are expected to return to school for afternoon classes.

Mrs Copland

**What’s happening in Group K-6B**

Welcome back to term 4! It sounds like everyone had a fabulous holiday.

Please remember to bring any library books that you have at home back to school to return.

Homework will begin next week.

This week we are looking at Place Value in Maths.

During Literacy this term we are studying the Australian Author, Mem Fox.

Miss Bosevski

**What’s happening in Group K-6M**

Welcome back everyone, we have had a fantastic start to term 4.

This term we are having a new weekly grammar focus starting with capital letters and full stops this week.

In Writing we are doing Focus on Reading based activities and today we did a response to a Mem Fox box.

In Maths we have begun looking at 2D Space and continuing on with our targeted maths games.

Homework will begin next week.

Ms Martin
What’s happening in the Library

It is lovely to be back after my extended leave. Thank you to Mrs Brown for taking such great care of the library. I am sure that the children enjoyed her enthusiasm and teaching.

I hope all of our children enjoyed reading during the holidays and are ready to continue borrowing straight away. All books from last term become overdue and we have many new titles coming on the shelves soon from our Book Fair.

Groups C and L will be looking at environmental and human issues associated with the Murray Darling System and Group B will be looking at the role of our local council in our H.S. and I.E. lessons.

Mrs Gilchrist

The Enviro Club

The chooks are back after their holiday at Mrs Patchett’s place.

The veggie patch has taken off with the warmer weather—the peas are flowering, lettuce harvested—we hope the students enjoyed sampling them.

Mulch has been spread to conserve the moisture after our hot dry spell.

A Message from our Home School Liaison Officer

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Did you know that if your child is 20 minutes late to school each day, they will miss the equivalent of 11 SCHOOL DAYS each year?

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 8th October
Sherrie

Friday 9th October
Pat

Our canteen urgently needs donations of CAKE MIXES or INGREDIENTS—Flour, Sugar, Eggs, Icing Sugar etc.

If you are able to make a donations, these may be left at the canteen or office.

Thank you.
2015 has seen another successful SPACEexpo.

We would like to thank our local businesses and organisations for their continued support and sponsorship.

Please support the businesses that support our SPACEexpo.