Principal’s Message

School Culture Survey
Included in this week’s newsletter is our first Annual School Report Survey on School Culture. I would appreciate if you could take a minute to fill out this survey and return it to school by Friday 23rd October. Thank you in advance for your help.

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 that 2 incident cards from Wednesday 7th October.

Nominations for School Leadership Team are being taken by Mrs Patchett this week.

Grandparents’ Picnic Day
On Friday 23rd October we are having a picnic day at school for all grandparents and other family members.

If you would like to come and join us on that day bring a rug, and enjoy the sunshine at Goulburn South. Our picnic will start at 12.10pm and conclude at 1pm. Bring a picnic lunch to have with your child in the playground. Our canteen will be open on the day and if needed can supply food and tea and coffee.

Hope to see you there.

P & C Meeting
At our next P & C meeting on 28th October I would like to take some time to evaluate our School Plan and discuss future directions with all present. If you would like your say please make sure you come along to the meeting to help make Goulburn South better.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017
Applications for students currently in Year 5 for entry into Year 7 Selective High Schools are now open.
* Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
* Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015.
* All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10th March 2016.

Please note, there are no Selective High Schools in Goulburn.

Swim School
Swim School this year starts on Monday 23rd November and runs through to Friday 4th December. Swim School costs approximately $40. The forms for this program will be sent home shortly.

Money Owing
The end of financial year for schools is November 30th. If you still owe money from camp, recorder or excursions, we would like you to finalise your accounts as soon as possible.

Citizenship Awards
Congratulations to:
Matthew Level 2
Cooper Level 4
Trinity Level 1
Noah Level 1
Geoffrey Levels 3 & 4
Jasmine Level 8
Jacob Levels 6 & 7

Class Item
Group 4/5L will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Dates to Remember

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 9.30am
Friday 6th November AFL Clinic
Wednesday 9th December Presentation Night
Monday 14th December Year 6 Farewell Evening

House Competition
The winning House for this week was Meehan.

Regards,
Ann Patchett
What's happening in Group KM

Yesterday the class had a session learning how to tie shoe laces. It would be good if parents could help their children practise this skill.

This week in Maths we will be continuing with Addition and also dealing with the time concepts of ‘quarter to’ and ‘quarter past’. Our Music lessons have involved the children playing basic tunes using tuned percussion instruments.

Congratulations to all those who have gone up reading levels. Keep up the good work.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3M

Yesterday we had a great time learning to tie our shoe laces. Well done to those students who can now tie shoe laces with their eyes closed!!

We are finishing up our Maths unit on 3D Shapes and Multiplication, so we can focus on 2D Shapes and Division. All students were sent home a times table card so they can continue to practise at home.

Remember that homework books are due back on Friday and that some nightly reading is required each night.

Mrs McDade

What's happening in Group 3/4B

3/4B did a great ‘Geronimo’ percussion performance at assembly on Monday—well done!

This week we continue to develop our debating skills with the statement, ‘School Uniform Should Be Banned’. In Maths we continue working on Time and Temperature and in Visual Arts we continue our Aboriginal Art focus.

The money 3/4B raised for White Balloon Day ($272.00) has been acknowledged and appreciated by Bravehearts. Our donation will go towards helping Aussie kids in crisis. Aussie kids helping Aussie kids—how great is that!! Kenny Mac loved visiting our class and thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children. It was a wonderful day all round.

Mrs Barnes

What's happening in Group 4/5L

Our class had a busy and productive week 1. This week we are examining an exposition on ‘How Landslides are Formed’ and practising a Reader’s Theatre piece for any assembly item next week.

In Maths, we are revising Multiplication and Division strategies and enjoying warm-up Maths games.

Homework is due on Friday, so pack it on Thursday night.

Mrs Leten

What's happening in Group 6C

Well done to the students who attended the taster session at Goulburn High on Monday. The students reported that they enjoyed the experience and everyone seemed very enthusiastic about visiting Goulburn High School again next Monday for Orientation Day.

Parents must drop their child at Goulburn High before 9.30am and collect them at 2.45pm. Students are not required to return to school afterwards (as our school day will be almost over). Students must wear full school uniform and must take their pencil case and recess.

Homework continues for Year 6—due every Friday. The homework includes reading, reading, reading!

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6M

On Tuesday we planted some beautiful flowers in our new planter box for Science. On Friday we are going to begin looking at bean seeds and their life cycle. Everyone loved gardening and did a great job of digging, planting and watering.

During Maths this week we are looking at Division and writing stories illustrating Division.

Homework went home this week and is due on Friday. Please keep reading every night.

Miss Bosevski

What's happening in Group K-6B

On Thursday we are going to conduct different hands on Science experiments. Last week we looked at the effects of quick sand using cornflour and water. The kids loved having the comy goo running through their hands.

Our Grammar focus for this week is common nouns. Homework has gone home and is due back Friday.

‘Student of the week’ is Adason.

Ms Martin
What’s happening in the Library

All children in Years 5 and 6 have been invited to prepare a speech for our Public Speaking Competition. The speech may cover any topic and students who prepared speeches for the Rostrum Competition are welcome to use those. The speeches will be heard during Week 6 (beginning 9th November) and the finals will be heard during our assembly on Monday 16th November.

I am also busy observing our regular borrowers. The winner of our library award each year is a keen borrower and reader of our library books.

Book Club brochures for Issue 7 are going home today. Orders are due back at school by Monday 26th October.

Mrs Gilchrist

The Enviro Club

Last week students helped clean up the chook run for our hens, after herding them back into their house. Other students harvested our peas and lettuce which were shared the next day with all students at lunch time.

Mulch was also spread on the native garden beds in front of the chook run—thank you to the senior boys who helped load the wheelbarrow and watered the veggie patch.

Our new Animal Welfare Officers for this term are Chloe and Teiahna. Thank you to Jaidah and Caitlyn for their work last term in recycling the students’ food scraps through the chooks and the worm farm.

P and C News

Goulburn South Public School

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 31st October 2015
9am—4pm

Stall holders needed:
Contact Sherrie on 0467 402 689 to book a stall.
$30 per stall includes Insurance
$25 if you have your own Insurance
(must be sighted on the day)

Second hand and new stalls available.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Our school is going to have a Cake Stall at the Car Boot Sale.
Our canteen urgently needs donations of CAKE MIXES or INGREDIENTS of Flour, Sugar, Eggs, Icing Sugar etc. so we can cook ahead and freeze the cakes.

Alternatively if you are able to make a cake, slice, etc, (with a list of ingredients attached) these would be appreciated any time, as we can freeze them also.

All donations, these may be left at the canteen or office.
Thank you.

Fundraising Committee Meeting

We are holding a Fundraising Committee meeting at 9.30am this Friday 16th October. All fundraising committee members and interested parents/carers are formally invited. The meeting will be in Block G in the Connected Classroom (near Year 6 classroom).

This meeting will cover organisation of the Car Boot Sale. Without your support it is impossible for the event to be a success. Please ring Sherrie on 0467 402 689, or the school on 4821 2759 to confirm your are attending, or turn up on Friday morning.

YMCA Learn to Swim at Goulburn Aquatic Centre

A ‘One on One’ Learn to Swim program for mainstream and special needs children is now open at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre.

15 minutes one-on-one $17
30 minutes one-on-one $33
30 minutes group lesson $11

If you are interested, application forms are available from the office.
Netball

Congratulations to the grand finalists for the Goulburn District Netball Association 2015 Winter Competition - SPP Diamonds and Wollondilly Wonders.  On Saturday 12th September 21, these two teams played in the Grand Final in the Junior Division. It was a competitive match with both teams trying extremely hard. The first quarter was very tightly contested with only a few points separating the two teams. But in the end SPP Diamonds came away with win 21 – 7.  Both teams are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and hard work.

![Team Photo]

Congratulations to Tiarna  (back row fourth from left) from Goulburn South, who was a member of the  SPP Diamonds who were grand finalists in our GDNA 2015 Junior Competition.

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**GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**Written Expressions of Interest**

Rep Team Coaches, Managers and Carers

for 2016 Rep Teams

EOIs Close: 5pm Friday, 23rd October 2015

Email: gdna.rep@hotmail.com

GDNA - Rep CoOrdinator

PO BOX 398 Goulburn NSW 2580

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**GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**REP SQUAD TRIALS**

SESSION #1  Sunday 1st November at 1:30pm

CARR COWPOY NETBALL COURTS, GOULBURN

Ages: 12s Development, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s,21s and Opens for 2016 Season

Netball players who want an opportunity to play netball at a Representative Level

Enquiries gdna.rep@hotmail.com OR 0406 154 233

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**Light Party 2015**

Saturday 31st October

A fun event for all the family  6 - 8pm

St. Nic’s Church, 17 Kinghorne St Goulburn

Giants Slide, Jumping Castle

Sausage sizzle, cafe, fairy floss

Cost: $5 per child (ages 3-17) or $10 per family

Includes unlimited rides, games & craft

Adults and under 3’s – free

Food will be for sale at a small cost

All children must be accompanied by an adult

**Fancy Dress?**

Prizes for best dressed Super Heroes & Cartoon Characters