Principal’s Message

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Taylene  Level 9
Alex  Level 5
Cheyenne  Level 9

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Next week, on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March we will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews.

A note requesting interview times went home with the newsletter last week. If you would like an interview, please fill out the note and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Teachers try to accommodate your requests but times are given out on a first come first served basis.

Due to Mr McQuillan’s being on leave for the remainder of this term, Parent/Teacher interviews for Kindergarten will be held next term.

Questacon
Questacon will be visiting our school tomorrow, 12th March. They will also be at the Veolia Arena next Sunday 15th March from 11am-3pm.

School Athletics Carnival
Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 19th March at Hudson Park, Bradfordville. The whole school will be participating and travelling by bus. Children need to be at school by 9.22am for roll call.

Children 8-12 years will be at the carnival from 9.45am to 1.30pm, then return to school.

Students turning 6 and 7 will return to school at 12.30pm with Mrs Manning and Miss Geale.

Please wear sports uniform and joggers and bring sunscreen, hat, extra water, recess and lunch/money for an order or purchase on the day. There will be limited canteen facilities at Hudson Park on this day. (See P & C note inside).

REMINDER
School Athletics Carnival notes are due back to school now.

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Regards,
Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember

March 12th
Questacon Visit

March 13th
Field Events and District Boys Football Trials

March 16th
Book Club order due.

March 17th
Hockey Trials District & Zone Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 18th
Parent/Teacher Interviews & District Rugby League Trials

March 19th
School Athletics Carnival

March 20th
Girls Football Trials, Zone Football Trials, Field Events.

March 24th
Casual Clothes Day

March 25th
P & C AGM 6pm

March 30th
Rugby Union District & Zone

April 1st
District Basketball

April 2nd
Cross Country, Easter Hat Parade, Last day of school for Term 1
What’s happening in Group KM

Thank you to the parents who came to assembly this week to see the children perform and show their work. They really enjoyed it.

Parent/Teacher interviews for Group KM will be held next term.

We would like to welcome Miss Geale to our school. She will be teaching Kindergarten until the end of the term while I am on leave.

I would like to wish you all an early Happy Easter and an enjoyable break.

Mr McQuillan

What’s happening in Group 2/3M

We have been learning to play games in Maths to build on what we are doing in class. Some games are about odd and even numbers, making tally’s and ordering our numbers.

Writing sessions have focused on planning our writing. Some great ideas are being written about. Discussions around our books are becoming more mature—well done.

Thank you to parents/carers who have already made appointments for interviews. We still have some available time slots for those who have not returned notes yet. Don’t forget to return Athletic Carnival notes and money.

Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

What’s happening in Group 4/5L

In Science the children have an in-school mini research project on an animal of their choice.

We are publishing our narratives in the Computer Lab. It would be helpful for each child to bring a thumb drive to school for saving their work.

In Maths we have begun a Measurement Unit. Yesterday we measured the playground to calculate a distance of 1km.

Mrs Leten

What’s happening in Group 6C

REMEMBER Goulburn High School Orientation today at 5.30pm-BBQ.

6.00pm-7pm Information Session in High School Hall.

Year 6 have worked well this week while I have been busy attending a school planning day, an Aboriginal planning day and two office days.

I have been particularly impressed with the high standard of work in our student learning journals. Well done Year 6.

Mrs Copland

What’s happening in Group 1M

Year 1 have been actively watching their Science investigations. They have observed their plants growing and how plants get their food.

We have also been very busy discussing the differences between moths and butterflies. Students have been listing facts and drawn diagrams about the life cycle of moths.

Remember to keep reading, the more you read, the more you will know.

Mrs Manning

What’s happening in Group 3/4B

In Maths this week, we have begun looking at data-collecting data, representing data on a graph and interpreting information on a graph. In Writing we continue exposition and this week we argue for or against the statement that “All children should play sport”.

This week’s homework will include preparing an oral exposition. I look forward to hearing the children’s speeches in weeks 8, 9 and 10.

We are creating some Aboriginal art this week and continue to develop an awareness of beat by performing “We Will Rock You”.

We are also revising our four times tables and developing our fitness. It’s very busy in 3/4B but we are all doing well.

Mrs Barnes

What’s happening in Group K-6M

We have a very busy and exciting week! This Thursday the Questacon Science Program is coming to the school to show the kids fantastic science experiments and programs.

Also on Thursday, Milo Cricket are back for one last session. Remember to wear your sports uniform and sport shoes.

Friday is the last day to get your Athletics Carnival notes in. The carnival will be a great day!

Remember homework is due Friday. Xander is our ‘student of the week’.

Miss Bosevski

What’s happening in Group K-6B

This Thursday is going to be a busy one. I will be away, but Ms Brown will be on the class. The children will be enjoying the Questacon Science program during the first session of the day and will follow with Milo Cricket in the second session. This will be their last Milo Cricket day and to celebrate Will is bringing a mascot and the Goulburn Post.

In class the older students are busily creating storyboards on Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge with the younger students practicing sentence writing.

If you haven’t brought your Athletics Carnival notes back, they are due Friday. ‘Student of the week’ was Archie.

Ms Martin
**What's happening in the Library**

Please ensure all library books are returned on time. The children have only two weeks to return each loan to ensure they have no overdues. Children who are reading longer novels that require more time are asked to bring the book in to have the item renewed.

Preparations are underway for our ANZAC assembly next term. All classes will be making wreaths to lay and we will be planting additional trees in our Remembrance Driveway in the bottom playground.

Mrs Gilchrist

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**The Enviro Club**

Thank you to our senior students who assisted at Gardening Club last week, helping harvest the beans and tomatoes. Our produce was shared the following day for all students to try.

The corn stalks were pulled out - the corn cobs were enjoyed the previous week. K-6M and K-6B had been in the garden harvesting, preparing, cooking and eating corn as a combined class activity.

We welcome Emilie as our Animal Welfare Officer to assist Michael with feeding the chooks the students’ scraps. The girls (hens) are now producing eggs more often.

No rain, so watering from our rain water tanks is helping keep the garden producing.

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**Student Representative Council (SRC)**

The SRC had our first meeting last Thursday, it was a great success!

On 24th March we will be having a *casual clothes and bring your teddy to school day* - wear casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation -

This money raised from our ‘casual clothes’ will be donated to Goulburn Base Hospital Children’s Ward. Also, we will be supporting the Children’s Westmead Hospital Bandage Bear Appeal. The SRC will be selling Bandage Bear merchandise on 24th March as well.

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**P and C News**

**P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

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**Canteen News**

**SPECIAL - FRIDAY 13th MARCH**

Soup and Bread Roll ….. $3.00

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**Catering**

We have another function to cater for next Monday 16th March. We are asking for donations of slices, biscuits, muffins or cakes. These may be left at the canteen or office before school. Money raised from catering goes to help keep our canteen open 3 days a week. Your help would be very much appreciated.

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**Athletics Carnival 19th March 2015**

The P & C will provide limited canteen facilities at Hudson Park for this day:

*Sausage Sizzle, Fresh Sandwiches, Home Bake Cakes and Slices, Fresh Fruit, Snacks etc.*

Volunteer workers are required for canteen and we would appreciate donations of cakes, slices etc. prior to event.
GOULBURN TENNIS ACADEMY

HOLIDAY CAMP

APRIL 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
9am-3pm
Cost $79
AGES 5-16
# COACHING
# GROUP/TEAM GAMES
# MINI TOURNAMENTS

THE BEST FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES CONTACT
MICK GERSTENBERG ON 0404603228
OR VISIT US AT FACEBOOK/GOULBURN TENNIS ACADEMY

GOULBURN

Voolia Arena
47 Bradenwood Road, Goulburn
Sunday 15 March
11 am–3 pm

Tix available at the door only
Adults: Adult $8, Student/Concession $5, Family $16.
Children under 5 and student ticket $3 (also)
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Scissors ticket for sale (cash only)

Goulburn District Netball Association

Are you interested in playing netball this year?
We are still looking for more players.
There is still time to register.

First game is Saturday 21st March, 2015

Net Set Go Division Aged 5 to 10 years
Junior Division 11 and 12 years

Registrations forms can be downloaded from our website
at www.goulburnn.netball.com.au

Any enquiries please email
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All – gdna.junior@hotmail.com

THE NEATE SWIM SCHOOL

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

& TERM 2 LESSONS

We will be holding an Intensive Learn to Swim Program during the Easter school holidays from 13th to 17th April 2015. These will be group lessons of up to 4 children of same level swimmers. Cost is $50 per child for the 5 days. This program has been very successful in the past as it gives the opportunity of swimming every day and the student’s progress at a much faster rate. We are taking bookings now so please phone the office on 02 48 212553 to reserve your place or for more information.

We are also taking bookings for all levels of swimmers (infants to squad level & adults) for Term 2 lessons. There are limited spots available on certain days.

We also conduct swimming lessons for children with disabilities of all levels & ages. We have a pool host & water wheelchair for easy access to the pool if required.

Gentle hydro exercises are also available Tuesday nights at 7pm.

Please call the office on 02 48 212553 for more information.