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House Competition
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Regards, Ann Patchett

Breakfast Before School
Welcome back, Breakfast Club is on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the school hall for our children.
Come and enjoy a bowl of cereal and some yummy warm toast. It’s a great way to start your busy day at school and warm as well.
But remember to bring your manners and say a big thank you to our seniors who help out.

We open at 8.40am.
Narelle Weekes

Dates to Remember
Thursday 7th May
Mothers’ Day Stall

Monday 11th May
District Cross Country

Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN Assessments

Thursday May 21st
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What's happening in Group KM

This week we are concentrating on writing, both hand writing and story writing. In Mathematics we are looking at counting to 50 and grouping.

Please remember to get your school photograph order in if you would like to purchase any.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3M

We are learning to research and gather facts for information reports.

In Maths we are working on ‘Time’ activities. We are using analogue and digital clocks.

There was a wonderful response to the change in homework activities last week.

Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

What's happening in Group 4/5L

We have begun Reading Groups for the term. One of the activities is ‘Reciprocal Reading’ where students read and discuss the text like a ‘Book Club’. It’s really fantastic because it’s a shared activity.

We are celebrating achievements after good Maths results in an Angles post test across the class.

Encourage your children to read nightly. Homework started last week.

Mrs Leten

What's happening in Group 6C

Congratulations to all class members who marched with our school on ANZAC Day. We had 17 Year 6 students at the march—well done!

We are also very proud of our leaders who did a fantastic job in running the school’s special ANZAC assembly on Monday. Thank you to Tilly for reading her response to ‘What does ANZAC Day mean to me?’ and to Charlie for being the flag bearer.

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group 3/4B

This week in Maths 3/4B are working on Space 2D-polygons, lines and 2D shapes. We continue with the recount genre in Writing and in Grammar, we are looking at verbs. Peer Support groups began last week and in Health this term we are covering the topic, ‘Daily Decisions’. The daily decisions we are looking at concern healthy eating, oral hygiene, personal hygiene and keeping ourselves safe.

Next Monday 11th May 3/4B will be performing at the school assembly starting at 2.10pm. Please come along if you can.

Naplan is on next week for Year 3 students, with Language and Writing on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Year 3 students will be prepared for this on Friday.

Mrs Barnes

What's happening in Group 1M

We have started work on adjectives, we are using adjectives in our writing to make our work more interesting. The only homework this week is home reading and sight words.

We have also started practicing our side gallop, students are doing well.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group K-6B

The SRC will be running the Mothers’ Day Stall this Thursday 7th May. There will be different presents available, each present will cost $4.

During Maths we are continuing our unit on 2D Space. Everyone is enjoying this topic and should be proud of their work.

We are continuing creating Information Report posters through information we are learning in HSIE about China.

Thank you to everyone doing their home reading each night.

Miss Bosevski

What's happening in Group K-6M

In Maths this term our class is looking at Area and Perimeter as well as Number. Mrs Brown has been coming to our classroom in the morning to do Maths games with K-2 and the kids seem to be liking the change in routine.

In Writing we are seeing more sentence work and complex sentences being produced by all students, so keep up the good work.

Just a reminder that school photos went home two weeks ago. If you are interested in purchasing photos, please send the envelope back to school with money enclosed.

Last week’s ‘student of the week’ was Cooper. This week’s winner is Archie.

Ms Martin

Runners Club

We are focusing on training for the District Cross Country. We will be timing our runs and working on beating our times.

Once Cross Country is finished we will continue with training for the Goulburn Fun Run in October.
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Canteen News

Our canteen is now open 5 days a week.

Canteen Special
Friday 8th May
Chicken & Vegie Stir Fry
..... $4.50 ..... 

Bunnings BBQ

We have been given another date for a Sausage Sizzle:

Sunday 17th May 2015
(from 8.30am - 4pm)

This is an opportunity to raise funds from outside the school community.

Volunteers will be required to help on the day. If you are able to assist any time between 8.30am-4pm, please write your name and preferred time on the roster in the school canteen.

Bunnings are having a Mothers’ Day Family Night on Thursday 7th May from 6pm-8pm.

parents/Carers Breakfast

Parents/Carers, have breakfast at school and help us raise money for our school P & C.

P & C Fundraising every morning from 8.45am

starting from tomorrow, Thursday 7th May—Mothers’ Day Stall Breakfast

and then every day (Monday-Friday).

Bacon and Egg Roll with tea, coffee or milo - $4.50
Slice of Apple Pie - $2.00
Raisin Toast - 2 slices for ....... $2.50
Tea, Coffee or Milo - $1.50 each
Bacon & Egg Roll - $3.50

The Enviro Club

We made it into the vegetable patch last week as it wasn’t raining. We measured 21mm in the rain gauge. A busy team of students weeded the patch so we were able to plant pea seeds next to the trellis. Thanks to Mr Hazelgrove for putting the trellis up—now we’re looking forward to the peas growing up it.

The chooks have returned from their holiday at Mrs Patchett’s—thanks to Sitina and Michael for continuing as Animal Welfare Officers.

Monday last week, The Remembrance Driveway in the bottom playground was replanted with 6 snowgums as the school’s living memorial honouring the Century of ANZAC. Thank you to Mr Hazelgrove for his assistance and to our school leaders for planting these trees on Monday morning.
Focus On: Goulburn South Public School

Goulburn South Public School first commenced the Live Life Well @ School program in 2011, with teacher Linda McDade attending a workshop. Teachers Jenn Martin & Tracy Manning attended further training in Goulburn in 2014. Goulburn South Public School has an enrolment of 160, in eight classes.

Led by principal Ann Patchett and supported by Southern NSW LHD Health Promotion Officer Natania Copp, the school has actively embedded Live Life Well @ School strategies into their daily life.

The school’s Enviro Club, established by teacher Jane Leten, encourages students to look after the school’s vegetable garden and chook pen. Members of the school community take an interest in the Environmental Educational Area by regularly volunteering to help work in the gardens, teaching the children about plants and feeding the chickens during the school holidays.

The school provides a Breakfast Before School program 3 days per week, offering cereal and toast. A group of year 6 children have been trained to serve the breakfast. Narelle Weekes, a School Learning Support Officer at the school supervises the Breakfast Before School Program, but also relies on parent volunteers to assist and clean up afterwards.

In 2013, the school introduced Taster Tuesday - a novel way to get an extra serve of fruit and vegetables, and to encourage students to eat fresh produce they may not normally try. Every Tuesday, students are offered a free fruit or vegetable tasting platter. Recent offerings have included a rainbow fruit platter and zucchini pizza bites. Families are encouraged to donate excess fruit or vegetable garden produce to support the initiative.

All of the produce from the garden is used in the school canteen and for special class activities. The canteen is mindful of the requirements of the Nutrition In Schools Policy, and limits red items. The canteen regularly has healthy specials on offer, such as a veggie slice or soup and a roll. The school is also Crunch and Sip certified.

The school monitors and reports on Live Life Well @ School strategies through their annual report. Natania presented to the school’s P&C in 2014 on the Live Life Well @ School program, to encourage parent involvement. The school’s newsletter regularly contains short articles reflecting the program’s key messages.

The school holds Move & Groove time every day, giving students the opportunity to meet the moderate physical activity requirement of the DEC Sport & Physical Activity Policy. Students have the opportunity to participate in activities that promote fair play, good sportsmanship and cooperation. Student also regularly practice their fundamental movement skills, and the school’s future aims include developing the way they provide students with information about how they perform the fundamental movement skills in class.
Goulburn South Public School has again registered to be part of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge this year.

Involvement is very easy, if your child participates in our PE / Sport program and is actively involved in our Morning Munchies, Let’s Do Lunch and Move and Groove play sessions, they will gain enough time to achieve a Gold Award at the end of the Challenge period.

If you child is involved in physical activities outside of school (I have included a photo of the list sent to us) they may be eligible for a Diamond Award.

If you would like your child to receive a Diamond Award, please fill out the following slip, telling us the activities they are involved in outside of school hours and the number of minutes each activity takes and return it to the school by Friday 8th May 2015. This will ensure their activities are included in the weekly data collection.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program.

Regards

Ann Patchett
NSW Premier’s School Sport Challenge Coordinator
I would like to include my child's additional activities in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge 2015.

The following is an example of how to fill out the additional activities form. You can add all of the activities your child completes each week to the table.

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