Principal’s Message

School Photographs
Our school photographs will be taken on **Thursday next week (21st May)**. If you would like to order photos and have not sent your order and payment in, please do so as soon as possible.

Dental Notes
On Tuesday 26th May we will have a dental therapist from the Child Oral Health Service at our school. Dental notes are going home today. If you would like your child’s teeth checked, please complete, sign and return the form to school as soon as possible. Don’t forget to fill in the Medicare number. If you do not wish your child to be examined, write your child’s name on the form, tick the ‘no’ box and return to school.

Thank you
The staff and students of Goulburn South Public School would like to formally thank and acknowledge all the hard work our school volunteers do each and every week. Your work is greatly appreciated and helps our students learn to the very best of their abilities.

District Cross Country
District Cross Country was postponed last Monday and has been rescheduled for next **Monday 18th May 2015**.

Students participating must be at school by 9.15am to get your shirt.

Stewart House
Last week we sent home envelopes for Stewart House. If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House and have the chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY to a destination of your choice, complete the back of the envelope and insert a donation of $2 or more and return it to school. We have extended the close-off date, envelopes must be **returned to school no later than this Friday 15th May 2015** to enable us to post the envelopes in time for the draw the following week.

P & C Committee
Our new office bearers are:
- **President:** Susie Byrne
- **Vice-President:** Kate Sneddon
- **2nd Vice-President:** Rebecca Smith
- **Secretary:** Brett McPhee
- **Canteen Treasurer:** Bonnie Emerton & Mel George (reporting)
- **P & C Treasurer:** Pat Stig
- **Publicity Officer:** Ann Patchett
- **Fundraising Committee & Promotions:** Renee Andrews, Hope Brice, Rob Boyland, Allison Deale, Christiane Cocum, Mel Beetham, Bec Smith

Canteen Menu
Our new canteen menu will be sent home with today’s newsletter.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to the SRC, Miss Bosevski and Mrs Weekes for running this year’s Mothers’ Day stall. Thank you to the P & C for helping out on the day. The stall raised $350 which will go towards school resources.

Citizenship Awards
Congratulations to:
- Heidi Level 1
- Tyler Level 1
- Isaac Level 1
- Ryan Level 1
- Mia Level 8
- Ty Level 4
- Damon Level 1

House Competition
The winning House for this week was Hume.

Class Item
Group 2/3M will be performing at next Monday’s assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Dates to Remember

**Thursday 14th May**
NAPLAN Assessments continue

**Monday 18th May**
District Cross Country

**Thursday May 21st**
School Photo Day

**Tuesday 26th May**
School Dental Visit

**Wednesday 27th May**
P & C Meeting

**Monday 8th June**
Public Holiday

The Sydney Swans had a good win against Melbourne last weekend. They play Geelong at ANZ Stadium in Sydney this Saturday night. This match is always hotly contested and we wish the boys the best of luck.

Regards,
Ann Patchett

We are on the web
http://www.goulburns-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
This week we are doing more counting, addition and subtraction in Mathematics. The children, while continuing with Guided Writing are also doing more independent writing.
School photographs will be taken next week. If you would like to order a copy, please fill in the order form and enclose payment in the envelope, which was sent home in week 1 of this term.
Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 1M

Year 1 are very busy working on their maths skills. We are counting on and off the decade e.g. 7, 17, 27, 37 etc. It’s a good idea to practise this at home. Remember to keep reading, this is very important as this will support their development in Literacy.
Homework is due on Friday, please remember sight word books for Thursday.
Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 2/3M

We are getting very creative with our reading on Wombat Stew. All students are adding “ingredients” to our display wall.
We are using plans to gather factual information to create a poster.
Maths groups are starting and students are enjoying talking about their activities.
Remember to hand homework in on Fridays and spend some time on home reading each night.
Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

What's happening in Group 3/4B

This term our class text is 'James and The Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl, which is one of my favourite childhood books. In Writing we are working on the Recount genre with the purpose to tell what happened.
In Maths this week, we are working on Multiplication strategies, as well as continually revising our times tables and working mathematically as a way of using our maths skills in a constructive practical and purposeful way.
Please remember that 3/4 Library day is each Monday. Please ensure your child brings in a library bag for borrowing. The library is a fantastic resource for encouraging a love of reading.
Mrs Barnes

What's happening in Group 4/5L

I am very proud of the positive attitudes and efforts made by Year 5 students sitting NAPLAN tests this week. It has been exhausting, so no homework was assigned this week which allows them to enjoy restful afternoons.
We are creating simple gymnastic floor routines in groups using the skills learned last year in the paid gymnastic program.
In Maths we are working hard on the times tables and applying this knowledge to division methods.
Mrs Leten

What's happening in Group 5-6B

We hope everyone had a wonderful Mothers’ Day. The District Cross Country was postponed on Monday due to the weather conditions. Back up District Cross Country is on next Monday 18th May.
This week during Maths we will begin the topic of Area and Perimeter.
Good luck to everyone in Years 3 and 5 who have been participating in NAPLAN this week.
‘Student of the week’ is Harley. Well done!
Miss Bosevski

What's happening in Group 6C

We are enjoying our writing tasks at the moment—working on information reports. We are learning to classify information and to describe features of our subjects in sections.
In Spelling we have some very challenging words—we are expanding our vocabularies! Try some of the activities on ‘Spelling City’.
We are also learning to multiply large numbers more effectively in our heads—keep practising.
Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6M

I hope everyone had a wonderful Mothers’ Day and you all enjoyed your gifts the children made, as we had fun making them for you.
Next week I will be attending a Behaviours Workshop on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Geale is looking forward to spending time with our class while I am away. Please support your children in this change of routine.
In Maths we will be finishing up on Area and Perimeter and moving on to Patterns and Algebra.
‘Student of the week’ is Manah. Well done!
Ms Martin
**Canteen Roster**

Friday 15th May  
Sherrie & Trent

Monday 18th May  
Amy & Rob

Tuesday 19th May  
Sherrie & Patricia

Wednesday 20th May  
Sherrie & Christiane

Thursday 21st May  
Sherrie & Patricia

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**What’s happening in the Library**

I hope the children are all enjoying their donated books. We are very grateful to Mr Yeadon for his donation to our children.

Well done to the children who are busy reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Jayden is our first reader to add books online, so I hope many more will soon follow his example. Well done Jayden!

Mrs Gilchrist

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**The Enviro Club**

The chickens are enjoying the fruit and vege scraps, but they’re not laying eggs at the moment.

Some children have planted out in the front garden, a few interesting trigger natives which eject pollen on visiting insects.

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**Healthy Habits**

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

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**P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th May.

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**Bunnings BBQ**

We have Sausage Sizzle this  
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.

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**Canteen Special - Friday 15th May**

Bubble and Squeak Slice  
.... $3.00 ....

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**GCOPS — T-shirt orders**

Orders for the black Music Festival T-shirts need to be returned by Monday 18th May. The shirts will be required to be worn on the performance night by all those students participating in choir, dance and recorders.

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**P and C News**
**SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES**

**NO STOPPING**
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty $311 + 2 Demerit points

**NO PARKING**
You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

Maximum Penalty $173 + 2 Demerit points

**BUS ZONE**
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty $311 + 2 Demerit points

**DOUBLE PARKING**
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Maximum Penalty $311 + 2 Demerit points

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**SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

**SPEEDING OFFENCES**
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty $3,702 + 7 Demerit points

**MOBILE PHONE USE**
Driving using a hand held phone in a school zone.

Penalty $415 + 4 Demerit points

**CHILDREN CROSSING**
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty $519 + 4 Demerit points

**U-TURNS**
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a school zone.

Penalty $415 + 4 Demerit points

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For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

Fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

**KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE**

[NSW Transport Roads & Maritime Services] [Goulburn Mulwaree Council]