Principal’s Message

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to Sitina for representing Goulburn at the Cambewarra Run last Friday. Sitina came in 18th in her age group. We are so proud of your effort. WELL DONE!!

Lost Property
Please check your children's clothing, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles and make sure their names are clearly marked. If belongings have names on them, we are able to return any lost items to the owners.

Because of the cold weather I am quite happy for the children to wear a beanie instead of a hat. The beanie will be classed as a hat. The temperatures each morning are dropping below zero. It is very cold under our COLA and we would like to remind parents to ensure their children are wearing a jumper when they arrive at school to keep them warm.

What a great win on Friday over Carlton. The Swans will be playing the Gold Coast Suns at Metricon on Saturday afternoon. Let’s hope they continue their winning form.

Regards,
Ann Patchett

No Smoking Near Schools
A reminder to everyone regarding no smoking anywhere along the school boundary.
"The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. Smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building in NSW (the 4 metre law)." This includes schools, colleges and universities; childcare facilities.

Skoolbag
In the next few weeks we will be buying the full App, so it will soon be available on Android.

House Competition
The winning House for this week was Hume.

Citizenship Awards
Congratulations to:
Kyla Level 6
Molly Level 3
Lachlan Level 3
Zac Level 9
Tiarna Level 9
Abbie Level 10
Sean Level 1

Healthy Eating Program
Each Thursday your child will receive a chance to win a Subway voucher if they either, buy a healthy lunch from the canteen, or on alternate weeks bring a healthy lunch from home.

The child’s name will be written on a raffle ticket and the winner will be drawn.

I would like to thank the P & C Fundraising Committee for organising this incentive which will run for the next 20 weeks.

Dates to Remember
Week 7
3rd June
2015
What's happening in Group KM

We will be beginning a new unit this week about ‘Changes’. Our Science lessons will include activities about how things move. In Mathematics we will be continuing to study two-dimensional shapes.

Thank you to the parents who were able to come to Monday’s assembly to see the children show off some of their artwork and listen to their song. It was much appreciated.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 1M

Year 1 have been busy working on how many days are in a month and which month is in which season. We have also been learning about how to plan our writing. Many students are forgetting their home readers. It is very important for students to continue their reading at home to develop their skills. News this week is based on their favourite book—see homework.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 2/3M

In Maths the class is doing a great job remembering a little action rhyme to help with quarter past and quarter to time.

Library borrowing is each Monday. Please remind your child to put their library bag in their school bag so they can borrow.

We are hard at work learning the skill of kicking and making sure our technique is correct.

Mrs McDade & Miss Bushell

What's happening in Group 3/4B

This week in Maths we are exploring length, area and perimeter. Our rulers, tape measures and trundle wheels will get a good work out this week!

Children have written fantastic information reports on Spiders and this week we will gather more information/extend our knowledge and present our information as a poster, organising our information into clear sections with headings.

3/4B is a happy, motivated class and I look forward to reading their Diary entries every Friday. Keep up the great work 3/4B!

Mrs Barnes

What's happening in Group 4/5L

It’s a very exciting week with Literacy, exploring information skills like finding the main idea of texts about Polar Bears. The children each become an expert of say for example, its Habitat. Then they share their new knowledge to their group of 4 classmates. Using this information each group will write an information report.

Year 4 now have a pen licence. It would be helpful to organise the purchase of blue/black and red pens for school.

Mrs Leten

What's happening in Group 6B

We are continuing our Numeracy games with Mrs Brown this week. Everyone is trying their best and really enjoying Numeracy. This week we are also revising Chance and Predicting.

During Science with Ms Bushell the class is learning about forces. Last week we made friction frogs, it was fun!

Remember library is on Wednesday, have a look for any books at home that need to be returned.

Miss Bosevski

What’s happening in Group K-6M

Congratulations Year K-6M

P B S

Canteen Vouchers

Congratulations to
Nelly, Molly & Hayden

What’s happening in Group K-6M

Well done to everyone on earning ‘Class of the Week’.

We all had a lovely day at the Multisports Day and it was fantastic to see everyone participating and having a go. I hope you all enjoyed your show bags.

Last week saw a big improvement in our independent writing and we hope to continue this.

In Maths we are loving having Mrs Brown coming to our class in the mornings.

‘Student of the week’ is Ty.

Ms Martin

Invoices have been sent home for our Year 5/6 Camp in September. A deposit of $30 is required and the balance may be paid in instalments between now and the end of August.

Payments as little as $5 a time will help to pay the total cost of $390.

Don’t forget our library day is each Tuesday.

Mrs Copland
P & C News

Canteen Roster

- **Thursday 4th June**
  - Patricia & Sherrie

- **Friday 5th June**
  - Trent & Sherrie

- **Monday 8th June**
  - Amy & Rob

- **Tuesday 9th June**
  - Patricia & Sherrie

- **Wednesday 10th June**
  - Trent & Sherrie

**P C Disco**

The P & C will be running a Disco for students of Goulburn South Public School only, on Thursday 18th June from 6pm-8pm.

The cost of entry will be $4.00 each student and full canteen facilities will be available on the night. Permission notes for this function will be sent home on Monday 15th June. Admission is payable on the night.

We are asking for parents to help on the night and encourage all parents from the Kindergarten or any other class to come along and stay for the night and see how much fun the children will have and may be help out with the fun activities or just watch.

**Catering**

We have a few upcoming functions to cater for.

We would appreciate donations of slices, biscuits, cakes etc. to help with the catering.

Donations may be left at the canteen or the office.

What’s happening in the Library

Congratulations to all children who are borrowing regularly. I am still very concerned by the large number of children who are not borrowing. These students are missing out on the enjoyment that reading brings and are not developing much needed information skills.

Well done to those children who continue to add their Premier’s Reading Challenge books online. Computers are available during Move and Groove (Monday to Wednesday) for children to do this.

Mrs Gilchrist

The Enviro Club

Last week we replanted the flower box/bed under Mrs Grant’s window with Primulas.

Older students brought compost and worm castings across to dig into the garden first.

We also sowed Remembrance Poppy seeds which we hope will flower in spring.

Gilbert/Croker Cup

Permission notes and $4 for the Rugby Tag teams are due tomorrow (Thursday 4th June).

Our mass rehearsal for choir is on this Thursday.

Notes for attending went home last week.

The rehearsal is at Goulburn North from 12-1.30pm.

Full school uniform is required.
School Attendance …What can parents do?

Schedule family trips, doctor’s appointments, etc. when school is not open.

Contact the teacher if there is a reason your child is not coming to school (illness, academic difficulties, relationships with peers, etc.)

Stay involved. Know what your child is expected to do.

Attend Parent and Teacher nights.

Talk with your child about the importance of an education. Tell them how your education has helped you.

Ensure that your child attends school on all school days including, the first and last day of each term and sports carnivals.

As a parent, set a good example.
Practice wellness: Provide healthy, regularly scheduled meals (eat as a family).

Establish and enforce a regular bedtime for adequate sleep.

Encourage exercise or playtime daily.