Principal’s Message

School Camps
Thank you to all the parents who have now paid for the school camp. Our numbers have been finalised and we are sure that everyone will have a great time.
A friendly reminder: If your child gets a detention, or a suspension, or more than two cards, they will not be participating in this event.

Education Week
Don’t forget to go and have a look at our displays outside Kmart. You should be very proud of your children’s work, they look great.

School Bag App
We now have full membership of the School Bag App. This means that if you have an Android phone you will be able to download the App from Google Play. Instructions will be included in this newsletter.

School Photos
Group photo samples are now on display at the office for:
School Captains & Vice Captains; House Captains & Vice Captains; SRC; Choir; Sports Representatives; Sporting Blues and Whole School.
Photos are $16 each, 2 for $30, 3 for $42, 4 for $52 or 5 for $60. Orders close 14th August 2015.

Special Needs & Parent Support (SNAPS OF Goulburn)
Don’t forget the meeting in our school hall this Friday 31st July at 10am, all welcome. Morning tea will be provided.

Class Item
Group 3/4B will be performing at next Monday’s assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards
There were no awards given this week because we had the NED Show during assembly time.

Good luck to the Sydney Swans who play Adelaide Crows this Saturday afternoon at the SCG.

Regards,
Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 29th July
GCOPS Performance

Friday 31st July
Dance 2bfit continues

Tuesday 18th August
Book Character Parade & Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd September
Book Week Concert

8th & 9th September
Year 3 & Year 4 Camp

7th to 11th September
Year 5 & Year 6 Camp

We are on the web
http://www.goulburns-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
What’s happening in Group KM

Congratulations to those children who have gone up reading levels during the past week. Keep up the home-reading—it really helps.

Dance 2bfit classes will continue this week. If you have not yet paid and would like your child to participate, it is still not too late to send your note and money in.

The children really enjoyed the NED Show on Monday, some are already keen to display their yo yo skills.

Mr McQuillan

What’s happening in Group 2/3M

We have been doing some exciting Focus On Reading activities related to the novel we are reading in class. Students are looking forward to each chapter we read and discuss together.

It is wonderful to hear the students remembering their 2 and 4 times tables and they actually want to test themselves to see if they can beat their previously times scores!!

The majority of students have made a huge effort with regular homework—keep up the great work. We are starting to work on performing a short play during Book Week. Character roles and other roles will be decided this Friday. Don’t forget to ask your child what role they will play.

Mrs McDade

What’s happening in Group 4/5L

Our class is enjoying the book study of ‘The Deliverance of Dancing Bears’. It explores the themes of freedom and sacrifice. We are creating character portraits and the way punctuation conveys the author’s messages.

In Mathematics 4/5L are exploring Capacity by measuring water and recording it in different ways.

Mrs Leten

What’s happening in Group 6C

Year 6 are loving their exploration of ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan. The book has no words. It is a beautiful graphic novel that tells the story of a migrant facing the challenges of starting a new life in a new, unfamiliar land. Year 6 will be writing reviews of the text next.

In Mathematics we have started working on Patterns and Algebra. The topic is challenging for some students. Continuing to work on tables at home will be helpful.

Remember that students who satisfy requirements for homework will have completed at least 4 spelling activities, 4 nights reading and some Maths activities as well. There are plenty of suggestions on the homework sheet which is glued in the front of the homework books. Homework is due each Friday.

Mrs Copland

What’s happening in Group 1M

Year 1 have been writing fantastic reports in class. We are making sure that when we write we use capital letters and full-stops. We have enjoyed our games in Maths and are getting really good at counting numbers forwards and backwards as well as counting on.

Homework is due on Friday, remember to keep reading home readers.

Mrs Manning

What’s happening in Group 3/4B

Stress Ball making was a huge success last week with all children taking home their own stress ball that they made by following a Procedure. On Thursday they will bring home their typed Procedure which they can follow to make more stress balls at home.

This week we investigate how to create a Hydroponics Lab and children will again read, follow and create procedures for this. In Maths this week, we again look at 2D shapes, while revising and using our knowledge of angles. We have begun to introduce and combine more talk and discussion into our lessons as a way of developing better understanding understanding of all texts.

Mrs Barnes

What’s happening in Group K-6B

Everyone watched the NED Show at assembly on Monday. It was a fantastic show. This week each morning before school, Yo Yos will be on sale for students to purchase.

Well done to everyone who walked down to the Mall for Education Week to perform our song.

Next week on Wednesday we will be starting our Cultural Awareness Training. The children will be discussing and exploring the local Aboriginal Community. Everyone is loving Dance 2bfit! Well done for your enthusiasm and effort.

Miss Bosevski

What’s happening in Group K-6M

On Monday the children attended the NED Show and everyone enjoyed it. If you would like to purchase a Yo Yo, they will be on sale in the morning before school, near the canteen. Ms Bushell and the SRC members will be selling them.

Next Wednesday we will be starting our Cultural Awareness training, the children will be exploring the history of the local Aboriginal people. Peter Swaine will be running the sessions.

‘Student of the week’ was Lewis. Lewis completed several homework activities giving him a combined score of 26 dojos.

Ms Martin
Catering

A big thank you to Christine for the home bake donations last week. They were very much appreciated.

Special - Friday 31st July

Pasta Bake ..... $4.00

GCOPS Concert

Tonight is our turn to perform at the GCOPS Concert Week. We are involved in the mass choir, recorder and dance groups. We are also performing an individual dance piece. On behalf of myself, Miss Martin and Mrs Leten, I would like to thank all the students who are involved in this wonderful opportunity. You have shown commitment and dedication and very often practiced during your own play time.

Also a huge thank you to parents/carers who support and encourage involvement in this performance. However, it has all come to an end …… enjoy your night. We are all very proud of you.

Junior Choir

I will consider starting Junior Choir from week 5 if there is enough interest from students in Kinder to Year 2. Lessons would be offered during one Move and Groove play time a week...

The vision is that the group would perform at various venues towards the end of the year. Last year the venues included a Nursing Home and a few local pre-schools.

Mrs McDade

Runners’ Club

Don’t forget that Runners’ Club starts back up next week. Notes went home last week to those students who showed interest in joining our training program.

If there are any parents who are interested in participating in the Goulburn Fun Run with their child and would like to train for the 2km, 5km or 10km event please let us know. It would be great to have parent/family support for our school.

Mrs McDade and Miss Martin

The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium is holding a youth busking competition - BUS-KOUT! The competition is on Saturday 15th August, from 12pm - 2pm and promises to be a great deal of fun for performers and audience alike. The whole main street of Goulburn will be filled with a great variety of music. Last year we had everything from a cappella singers to a 9 year old death metal guitarist!

This competition is open to all school aged children who can sing or play an instrument. There are some great prizes on offer, including a free session in the GRC Recording Studios, an interview and live performance on Eagle FM and lots more. Every entrant will also receive a 15% discount at the Goulburn Music Shop - Gregory Musical and Audio.

Entries close Friday 7th August—entry forms available from the school office.
18th August, 2015

Book Week Parade

Costume Ideas

Horrible Harriet
Leigh Hobbs

I Wish I Had a Pirate Suit
Parachute

Big Bad Bruce
Dianne Bates

Old Tom Man of Mystery
Leigh Hobbs

Book 2
Alice-Miranda on Holiday
Jacqueline Harvey

Book 5
Alice-Miranda

Peter Rabbit

The Cat in the Hat
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The Magic Pudding
Australian Children's Classics