Principal’s Message

Book Parade and Book Fair:
On Tuesday 18th August, we are going to have a Book Character Parade.

We ask that the children come dressed as a book character and carry the book they come from, or a sign, naming the book and the character.

Also on this day we will be having our Book Fair. Books will be available for purchase from the library.

Book Week Concert:
On Wednesday 2nd September we will be having our annual Book Week Concert.

Opera House
Tomorrow our Recorder Ensemble is going to the Opera House to perform with a number of schools from Goulburn. If your child is involved, they will need to be at school by 7.15am. We wish you well, enjoy the experience and have a great day.

Peter Swaine
Starting today our children will be participating in Aboriginal Cultural Awareness lessons being run by Peter Swaine. Peter works at a number of primary schools and pre schools in Goulburn and is highly respected by the local community.

SNAPS Meeting
Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to attend the first SNAPS meeting last Friday. It was great to listen to Sophia Farrington and Paulina Gutierrez about their experiences as parents and working with children with special needs. This group will be an asset to our school as they will help us to advocate equal rights across the school community. Thank you Mrs McCarey for organising the meeting.

School Photos
Reminder: Samples of group photos are now on display at the office. Orders close 14th August 2015.

School Contact Details
If you have changed house or phone numbers lately could you please make sure that the school is informed. This information is vital if we need to contact you because your child is sick or had an accident.

Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child that is ready to start school next year, we are accepting enrolments now, so please come in and pick up an enrolment form. If you know of any other families in our area with children that are ready for Kindergarten, please inform them.

Learning Muscles
After some training last week Mrs Patchett and Mrs Brown have been learning about effective learning styles and habits. This week I have been speaking to the children about managing distractions and the learning pit. Have a chat to your child about these two concepts and see how much they can tell you.

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

House Competition
The winning House for this week was Hume. It was great to see them back to their proper form with their fabulous win over the Adelaide Crows. This week we play the Cats in Geelong, it should be a great game. Go Swans!

Regards,
Ann Patchett
What’s happening in Group KM

This week has seen some good progress made by a number of children with their reading. Keep up the good work.

Today we had our first Aboriginal Cultural Awareness training. The children seemed very interested in what they were told.

Dance 2bfit will continue this Friday. The children are really enjoying this.

Mr McQuillan

What’s happening in Group 2/3M

We are working really well in our reading groups and practicing our summarising skills. We are learning the commutative property for multiplication.

Play practice has begun this week. Everyone is very enthusiastic and we can’t wait to perform it.

Mrs. McDade

What’s happening in Group 4/5L

We have been practising some subtraction dice games which are improving the mental strategies we use. The children love sharing their ideas with each other.

In Reading we are enjoying our new ‘Literacy Directions’ Reading Box which is colourful and challenging to do. I like the ‘have a go’ attitude displayed by most children during reading groups.

Mrs Leten

What’s happening in Group 6C

We have started to run Games Squad sessions in the playground. We have a passive games group that involves use of blocks, puzzles, art materials, toy cars and a train set. There is an active games group that offers a variety of ball games, skipping activities and team games.

The Games Squad is a group of Year 6 students who plan and supervise the activities for recess and lunch playtime. Everyone in Years Kinder-Year 5 are welcome to join in as long as they follow the rules.

Please ensure your Year 6 Shirt order is placed as soon as possible.

Mrs Copland

What’s happening in Group 1M

Year 1 have been writing fabulous reports on Puppies. They are in the process of editing their work for publishing.

We are still working on odd and even numbers. Remember to keep reading at home, this is very important. Homework is due on Friday.

Mrs Manning

What’s happening in Group 3/4B

Congratulations 3/4B on a fantastic Reader’s Theatre performance at Monday’s assembly.

We will continue working on our public speaking skills and oral expression throughout the term. This week we will be making a 3/4B “How to Make” book, filled with a variety of Procedures written by the students to share with each other.

In Maths, we are working on 3D objects and in Visual Arts we will continue to explore faces and using charcoal and lead to create sketches.

Mrs Barnes

What’s happening in Group K-6B

Cultural awareness groups started this week. K-6M and K-6B joined classes for this.

This week during Maths groups we have been working on our multiplication skills and making groups of, using concrete materials.

Notes went home about participation for the Goulburn Eisteddfod, please make sure you return these by next Monday 10th August.

Also next Monday 10th August, K-6B’s review meetings will be on. Your meeting time was sent home in communication books. Remember to bring any library books back to school.

Miss Bosevski

What’s happening in Group K-6M

Tomorrow Mrs Chinnery will be away and Mrs Taylor will be in to help out.

On Friday I will be attending the Sue Larke Conference and Mrs Gale will be taking the class. We will be keeping to the same routine to help minimise the effects on the children.

In HSE with Ms Bushell, the children have been learning about Transport, they are loving learning about the trains. We are continuing this theme in Visual Arts making rockets, ships and hot air balloons so far.

‘Student of the week’ is Ty.

Ms Martin

5/6 Camp

Please ensure your medical information has been sent to the camp using the online form.

Payments for Camp also need to be followed up and finalised as soon as possible.
**Canteen Roster**

Thursday 6th August  
Pat & Chris

Friday 7th August  
Pat & Chris

Monday 10th August  
Pat & Chris

Tuesday 11th August  
Pat & Chris

Wednesday 12th August  
Patt & Chris

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**What’s happening in the Library**

Congratulations to all of the children who have completed the **Premier’s Reading Challenge**. With one week to go, 103 children have completed the challenge. We look forward to many others completing their entries in the next few days.

Hopefully the **Book Fair** will arrive shortly and the children will be viewing the selection next week and bringing home their wish lists to discuss with you.

Don’t forget our Fair on Tuesday 18th August. A raffle ticket will be given for each purchase of a book and we will then give away $60 worth of books to our supporters.

Our school benefits from each sale so our children will have many new resources to borrow from the library.

I hope the children are busy completing their costumes for the **Book Character Parade** on that day.

Mrs Gilchrist

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**The Enviro Club**

Thank you to our senior boys for their help in preparing the ground for our new tree.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council donated to all schools a tree to plant in their grounds as part of National Tree Day—ours is a Gos- samer Wattle.

We also turned over the Worm Farm to get some castings to enrich the soil.

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**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

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**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

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**Taster Tuesday Trays**

Every Tuesday a sample plate of fresh healthy snacks is provided for students to test for free.

We provide this as an opportunity for your child to try something new or learn about different ways to eat fresh produce. Ask your child if they tried the tester food, if they enjoyed it and maybe add it to their lunchbox.

We aim to provide a snack that is cheap for you to buy and is also healthy.

A photo of the tray is always posted on our Facebook page.

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**Carnival Roster**

Saturday 22 August 2015

**Goulburn Netball Clinic**

Goulburn Netball Courts

- **Time:** 9.00am–11.00am
- **Age:** 6-14 year olds
- **Cost:** $45 per person (includes coaching and a goodies bag)
- **Bring:** Water bottle, snack and comfortable clothes

For registration, please contact GDNA Coaching Coordinator on 0422 141 859 or via email gdna.coachingcoordinator@hotmail.com

Registrations close 17th August 2015.
Places are limited so get in quick!
Our Choir performing at the Goulburn Plaza last week for Education Week.