Principal’s Message

Operation ART 2015
Rigby’s artwork has been chosen from one of the 997 artists from across NSW, whose work is to be shown at The Newington Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. The exhibition will be on display daily from 5th September-25th October 2015 (10am-4pm), free admission. Congratulations Rigby, we are very proud of you.

Book Parade and Book Fair:
Next Tuesday 18th August, is our Book Character Parade, starting at 9.30am.

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.

We would like to clarify that we wish the children to come as a book character from a Novel, Story Book or Fairy Tale that they have read. Not a book based on a cartoon character or movie tie-in.

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

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

Payment of Money for School Camps
A reminder—if you are paying off your money for Camp—you only have 3 weeks to pay the balance owing. All money must be paid by Friday 4th September.

Opera House Recorder Ensemble
Mrs Leten was very proud of all the children who performed at the Opera House last week. They had a fantastic time. See Mrs Leten’s article and photo in this newsletter.

Next Tuesday 18th August

Book Character Parade
In the school hall—commencing at 9.30am. Parents/carers/friends are welcome to attend the parade and then stay and have morning tea after with your children.

Book Fair
In the school library. The library will be open at 8.45am for sales and then again after the parade.

Class Item
Group 1M 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.

Citizenship Awards
Congratulations to:
Heidi Level 2
Monique Level 2
Ty Level 6
Talitha Level 1
Madison Level 4
Noah Level 1
Thomas Level 6
Hayley Level 1
Ashanti Level 1
Marian Level 2
Kira Lee Level 6
Emilie Level 10
Audrey Level 1
Teiahna Level 8
Tiarna Level 10

The Sydney Swans play Collingwood at the SCG this Friday night. Here’s hoping they have a big win.

Regards, Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 18th August
Book Character Parade at 9.30am and Book Fair from 8.45am.

Friday 21st August
Dance 2bfit continues, Regional Athletics Carnival

Thursday 27th August
Touch Football Gala Day

Wednesday 2nd September
Book Week Concert

Thursday 3rd September
Fathers’ Day Stall

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**

We are continuing to have children rise through the reading levels, this is wonderful. Please continue to listen to your child read each night.

Next week is Book Week. We will be having a Book Week Parade next Tuesday 18th August. The children will need to come dressed as their favourite book character. There is no need to purchase expensive costumes. These can often be simply made and might only involve a mask or hat. Please note that the character is to come from a book and not a movie or television show.

Mr McQuillan

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**What's happening in Group 2/3M**

We are researching information on different types of transport and will present our report in a powerpoint presentation.

We are practising our 2 handed strike during fitness. Everyone is very excited about Book Week and dressing up as their favourite character.

Mrs McDade

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**What's happening in Group 4/5L**

We enjoyed our second Aboriginal Cultural Awareness training with Peter today. Our class has been asked to find out stories of where their parents and grandparents were born so they can create an artwork of their story.

This is a regular week, so I expect all Year 4/5 to complete and return their homework on Friday. Please ensure your child has a pencil case with pens, pencils and a rubber.

It’s Book Week next Tuesday. Children are reminded to dress up as a book character.

Mrs Leten

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**What’s happening in Group 6C**

Year 6 are practising their item for the concert in week 8 (2nd September). Students will need a fairly solid plastic cup for this item. They'll also require their teddy bear and will wear their pyjamas for the performance.

Our Book Parade and Book Fair are on next Tuesday. Year 6 are reminded to select a book character and to dress as that character (bring the book if you are able to).

Please ensure all 5/6 Camp medical details have been submitted online and all payments have been finalised.

Also, please ensure your Year 6 Shirt order is in as soon as possible, 21st August is the closing date—however it all orders are in before then, I will send our order in.

Mrs Copland

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**What’s happening in Group 1M**

Year 1 have written responses based on the text: ‘The Toymaker and The Bird’. The children really understood how the bird felt when it was put in a cage. Well done Year 1.

Many children are forgetting their home reader, it is so important that students continue their reading at home to support their development. Homework is due on Friday. Remember sight words.

Mrs Manning

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**What’s happening in Group 3/4B**

This week 3/4B will continue working on Procedural text by writing a Procedure for ‘how to be a champion person’ - ask your child to tell you about Kenny Mac! We will also continue creating our “How to Make…..” class book.

In Maths we begin Patterns and Algebra, which will combine nicely with our daily lessons and games aimed at developing flexible number strategies.

Aboriginal Cultural Awareness teacher, Peter, came in last week for the first of four weekly lessons and the children were mesmerised by his didgeridoo playing and his artwork. We will be using his ideas and techniques to create our own Aboriginal Artwork. Camp is coming up soon! Please pay any balances owing. Thank you.

Mrs Barnes

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**What’s happening in Group 6M**

Next Tuesday 18th August we will be having our Book Fair parade. Kids are asked to dress up as their favourite character. Parents are welcome to attend and the library will be open for purchasing books from the Book Fair.

Our Aboriginal Cultural Awareness will be continuing on Friday, the children loved watching Peter create stories and are looking forward to creating their own pictures.

Ms Martin
**Canteen Roster**

- **Thursday 13th August**
  - Sherrie & Trent

- **Friday 14th August**
  - Sherrie & Trent

- **Monday 17th August**
  - Pat & Christine

- **Tuesday 18th August**
  - Sherrie & Trent

- **Wednesday 19th August**
  - Sherrie & Trent

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**Canteen News**

- **Special**
  - **Friday 14th August**

  - Chicken Salad
  - + Bottle Water
  - + Fruit
  - …… $6.50 ……

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**The Enviro Club**

Thank you to Goulburn Mulwaree Council for the Acacia Floribunda which was planted last Wednesday with the help of our school leaders. A busy band of junior helpers, supervised by 3 of our Year 6 students, carried buckets of bark chips to mulch the area around the tree—it’s near the netball hoops on Addison Street. Thanks to Mr Hazelgrove for making the tree guard.

Have you seen our other wattles coming into flower?

Mrs Gilchrist tells me that Wattle Day was on 1st August—they’ve bloomed on time.

Check out the Primulas in the flower box below Mrs Grant’s window—they are also about to flower. Watch to see what colour they are!

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**Premier’s Reading Challenge** has now closed. Well done to all of the children who have completed their entries. They will be validated this week.

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**Runners, Runners, Runners**

Runners’ Club is up and running (ha ha). We would love any late comers to join our group. So if you are thinking about it…

JUST DO IT!!

See you Thursday with your runners on.

Mrs McDade and Miss Martin

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**Touch Gala Day—27th August 2015**

Students are reminded that the Touch Gala Day permission note and $4 bus fare is due by Thursday 20th August.

No experience necessary!

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**Festival of Instrumental Music 2015**

Tiarna, Abbie, Gemma, Ella, Josie, Jaidah, Teiahna, Lily, Molly, Laura, Sitina, Ashanti, Nelly and Kristina proved to be wonderful ambassadors while performing in a 600 piece recorder ensemble at the Sydney Opera House last week.

The brilliant performance was the culmination of many hours of practise, sacrificing their morning tea breaks throughout the year. After an early start travelling to Sydney, they lunched and bathed in the glorious sun at the Botanic Gardens. Some of the girls encountered a friendly sulphur-crested cockatoo that happily munched on biscuits whilst perching on their slender arms. It happily posed for photos much to the girls’ delight.

A long afternoon rehearsal followed in preparation for the sensational evening performance in the Concert Hall. Before the concert, few girls caught glimpses of some Home and Away actors on the red carpet in the Opera House foyer. They were mixing with the stars. The bus delivered the sleepy musicians safely home in the early hours of Friday morning. Well done on a fantastic performance and impeccable behaviour for the whole day.

Thank you to the P&C for their generous contribution towards transport costs and our wonderful parents for their encouragement and support of their talented children. Mrs Leten
It's here again,

Fruit & Veg month

Starting Week 7

We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned during Fruit and Veg month. We will also be running competitions and you could win a delicious Fresh Produce hamper donated by our wonderful P&C committee.