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Principal's Message

Mosquitoes

NSW Health has asked school principals to alert their school communities to a range of health risks associated with mosquito bites, including the mosquito borne infection called **Murray Valley Encephalitis (MVE)**.

This warning is for all of the Goulburn area, not just this school.

The risk of transmission of MVE is now, while mosquito numbers are high. There has been evidence of MVE in NSW and Victoria. It is likely that the risk period will extend through until Easter.

For recommended ways to prevent mosquito bites please see the attached information.

Young Leaders' Day

I will be supervising a dozen Year 6 children at Young Leaders' Day in Sydney on Monday (leaving at 5.30am).

Mrs Copland will be relieving principal while I am away.

Disco

We will again be holding a disco on Thursday 31st March. See P & C News inside this newsletter.

Remember the disco is only for children from our school. Children who have had **two or more behaviour cards, an incident report or a suspension are not welcome to attend.**

Children must be collected from the hall by an adult after the disco.

Goulburn Show Tickets

Each child has today been given a ticket for the Goulburn Show (on this Saturday and Sunday).

Road Safety Outside School

I would ask all parents and caregivers to drive slowly around our school, even if they are in a hurry.

Lately we have had some people driving aggressively, taking off at speed, even children chasing them down the road.

Please be aware that children are not always looking for danger.

Election Day

HELP PLEASE!!! 26th March

We will be having a BBQ and cake stall on election day, 26th March. We are asking for donations of cakes and these may be left at school on Friday or taken to the stall on Saturday morning.

A big thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help this Saturday. **We will be setting up at 7.30am and working till about 5pm.** We would love to see you if only for a small amount of time.

This is a great opportunity for our school to raise money from outside our school.

P & C Meeting

Our P & C meeting is on tonight at 7.30pm in the staff room. This will be our Annual General Meeting. There will be a fundraising meeting starting at 6.30pm.

University of NSW Tests (Yrs 3-6)

Forms and money must be returned by Friday 1st April if your child wishes to participate.

Class Item

Group K/2 will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards

There were no award winners this week.

Regards, Graham Johnson

Week 9

23rd March
2011

Dates to Remember

AGM Meeting TONIGHT

23rd March

in the Staff Room

Next P & C Meeting

23rd March

Following the AGM

Meeting

Up coming Events

Eagle Boys Pizza Night
TONIGHT

Wednesday 23rd March

Disco Thursday 31st March

What's happening in Group K/1M & K/2S

The children really enjoyed the activities for Harmony Day. Every group completed four of the activities provided.

Kindergarten students received their Best Start reports on Monday. We hope parents and care-givers found them useful.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

Everyone enjoyed the Harmony Day activities. They were able to experience many different cultures through the sessions.

We have new reading books in our classroom. All of the children are very excited about their books. Please ensure your child is reading every night and that homework is completed.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

Year 4/5 had a fantastic time doing Harmony Day activities on Monday. Well done on your great behaviour.

Just a reminder that students need to be responsible for bringing in their homework each Friday and changing home readers.

Please make sure that pencil cases are brought to school with plenty of pens and pencils.

If you want to go to Mary Poppins, please bring your note and money in soon there are only a few seats left.

What's happening in Group 2M

Everyone had an exciting day on Monday during Harmony Day activities. The group who came to Year 2 room made wreaths with a peace dove in the centre. Children traced their hands and made these hands of friendship into wreaths.

We must thank the kind people at RJ Drycleaners in Goldsmith Street and Inspirations Paints in Clinton Street for the donations of coat hangers and a wallpaper sample book. Thank you very much from all at Goulburn South.

What's happening in Group 5/6C

Harmony Day was fantastic on Monday. Well done to our Year 6 students. You all did a wonderful job leading your groups during the activities.

Many Year 6 students will be attending Young Leaders' Day next Monday. We wish them well for this exciting event.

*What's happening in the Library***Primary Research Project**

Each year children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the **Primary Research Project**. This competition is run throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The children are given 40 questions to answer over a two week period (21st March—1st April).

Finding the answers involves research on the internet, use of reference books such as dictionaries, encyclopaedias and atlases and obtaining information from graphs.

The project is invaluable in the development of information skills and lots of fun! Much of the work will need to be completed at home but the school library is available to the children each day.

Cost of entry is **\$6.00 per student**.

Please fill in the enclosed coupon and return to school with money **by next Tuesday 29th March 2011.**

The **CWA** is again holding its **Country of the Year Competition**. This year the country to be featured is **ICELAND**. Please see the criteria and questions (for **Years 3-6** poster competition) on the back page of this newsletter. Because of the number of poster received each, a maximum of six from each class are submitted for judging.

There are two colouring-in posters, for **Kindergarten/Year 1/Year 2** (one for boys and one for girls). These are available from Mrs Gilchrist.

All entries must be returned to school by the end of Term 2.

Primary Research Project

I hereby give permission for my child

to participate in the Primary Research Project in 2011..

I enclose \$6.00 for the entry fee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Sports News

At the recent **District Hockey Boys and Girls Trials** Lachlan Tozer was chosen as a member of the District Squad. Well done.

A small group of boys and girls have been selected to trial for the **District Boys and Girls Soccer** on Wednesday 6th April. Good luck.

The **District Athletics Carnival** will be held on Tuesday 6th April.

The last field events at school will be held tomorrow (Thursday) for children turning 8 years or over this year.

Children should wear joggers.

The school **Cross Country Carnival** will be held on 8th April for all children 8 years and older. A note will be sent home this week.

Peter Cousens in ALIFE ON EARTH

*Star of Les Miserable,
Miss Saigon, Aspects of Love,
Westside Story, Phantom of the
Opera and many more musicals.*

At the Conservatorium of Music, Goulburn

25th March 2011... 7.30pm

Tickets Adult \$30,
Child \$20,
Conc \$25

P and C News

AGM Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is on tonight Wednesday the 23rd of March. This will be our Annual General Meeting where all positions will need to be filled for the upcoming year. Please think about taking an active part in our school and join the P & C or take on a position. The P & C helps the school in many ways and without one our school may lack many of the resources that are currently available to our children.

There will be a short fund raising meeting before this at 6.30pm. Come along and enjoy a slice of pizza on the night.

Election Day Stall **HELP NEEDED!** We will be holding a BBQ and cake stall on Election Day. We need your help! If you are able to make a cake/slice or help in any way on Saturday it would be appreciated.

Easter Raffle

Each year the P & C holds an Easter Raffle where you get the chance to win a basket of chocolate. To allow the P & C to conduct the raffle we ask if each family could donate 1 item for the raffle. We are looking for chocolate based items, (eg. Tins of milo, Easter eggs, chocolate bars, cake mixes etc) as well as Easter related items. Donations for the raffle can be left at the office or the canteen.

Raffle tickets for the raffle have been sent home in today's newsletter for you to sell over the coming weeks. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to school by Wednesday 5th April.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th of April.

Eagle Boys Pizza Night

Tonight Eagle Boys in Goulburn will be holding a Pizza Fund Raising Night for Goulburn South Public School. For every pizza sold tonight our school receives \$1. So why not give mum or dad the night off the cooking duties and order a pizza from Eagle Boys.

Disco

WHERE: School Hall
WHEN: Thursday 31st March
TIME: 6PM—8PM
COST: \$4.00
THEME: Crazy Hair

SEE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR **DISCO CANTEEN MENU**.

OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE: Lucky Dips \$2
Glow Products 50c—\$4.00

The P & C will also need help on the night with supervision and in the canteen. If you can help please let the office know or ring Tanya Klower on 0405 088 308. The disco is for children from Goulburn South and all children must be collected by an adult from the school hall at the completion of the disco.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 24th March

Kirsty and Amber

Friday 25th March

Jodie, Melissa and Kirsty

Monday 28th March

Jean and Rosie

Tuesday 29th March

Rosie

Wednesday 30th March

Jean and Kirsty

Thursday 31st March

Kirsty, Amber and Jean

Disco Roster

**3pm—Rosie, Jean, Kerri,
Rob**

4pm—Amber, Melissa

6pm—Jodie

**If anyone else can help or
there are changes to the
above, ring Kirsty on**

0417 262 969

*****DISCO MENU*****
 *****HOT FOOD*****

Meat Lovers Pizza	\$1.50 slice
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$1.50 slice
Sausage Sambo & Sauce	\$1.00 each
Garlic Bread	30c slice
Hash Browns	\$1.00 each

*****LOLLIES*****

M&M Packs	.50c each
Red Wicked Fizz	.20c each
Pop Rocks Magic	.60c each
Skitle Packs	.60c each
Nerd Ropes	\$1.40 each

CHIPS

Mixed Selection	\$1.50 pack
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DRINKS

Soft Drink Bottles (mix)	\$1.00 each
600ml Water	\$1.00 each

COMBO

Pizza & Drink	\$2.30
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*****PARENTS*****

Warm winter Salad \$4.00
 (pumpkin, potato, sweet potato, carrot & dressing)
 as well as above mentioned items also available
 Tea & Coffee \$1.50

Country Womens Association of New South Wales Southern Tablelands Group

School Poster/Project Competition
 2011 Country of Study – Iceland

CRITERIA

All projects must be done on a single sheet of cardboard or stiff paper of any size to 63x51 cm (whatever is available).

Answers to questions, along with name, class and school must be on the back please.

Information and illustrations of any medium may be used but posters will be judged on presentation, content and originality.

QUESTIONS

Year 5 &6

- Q 1. Where is Iceland situated?
- Q 2. How many volcanoes are there?
- Q 3. Where is the largest icefield?
- Q 4. Where is the highest point?
- Q 5. What is a geyser?
- Q 6. Where in Iceland is the largest expanse of lava?

Year 3 & 4

- Q 1. What is the capital of Iceland?
- Q 2. What is the chief export of Iceland?
- Q 3. What is the major religion?
- Q 4. What is the currency used?
- Q 5. What are the colours on the Icelandic flag?
- Q 6. What is the top national sport?

Year 1 & 2/K Poster