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Principal's Message

District Athletics

Our District Athletics Carnival is on **Tuesday 5th April**. Mrs Leten, Mrs T Manning and I will be supervising the children.

School Cross Country

The last day of school this term—**Friday 8th April**—we will be participating in the Cross Country run with Goulburn East and Goulburn West at Wollondilly Public School. Please return the permission note and \$2.50 for bus fare as soon as possible.

P & C Executive

I would very much like to thank our outgoing executive of the P & C for their tireless efforts assisting our school.

Our new executive are:

President—Peter Davey

Vice President—Peter Marks

Secretary—Angela Wall

Treasurer—Helen Davey

Canteen Treasurer—Susie Byrne

Information Officer—Kirsty Allan

I look forward to working with these people for the rest of the year.

P & C Disco

Our P & C disco is on Thursday 31st March from 6pm—8pm. Children who have had two or more behaviour cards, an incident report or a suspension are not welcome at our disco.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th May. Please note this is a week later than scheduled.

School BUZZ Disco

Our BUZZ disco which is a reward for well behaved children will be next Wednesday 6th April during school time.

Sylvia

Our long time cleaner Sylvia Cullen is retiring from cleaning our school. Sylvia is a tireless, dedicated worker who truly cared about the work she did. We will miss her and we wish her all the very best for the future.

ANZAC Day March

Each year we march in the ANZAC Day parade under our Goulburn South banner. Children should meet in Auburn Street opposite Ian's Autos at 10.30am (look for Mr Johnson). Children should be in full school uniform (winter).

ANZAC Day is the last Monday of the holidays (25th April). If you would like your child to attend please let us know by filling in the coupon attached to this newsletter and return it to school tomorrow.

Easter Hat Parade

We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Friday 8th April (last day of school) after the Cross Country run. Our Hat Parade will be held in the school hall and **commence at 2.15pm**.

Citizenship Award Winners

Some people brought their cards in for Monday, however as I was at Young Leaders Day in Sydney, they will be presented at next week's assembly.

Regards, Graham Johnson

Week 10

30th March

2011

Dates to Remember

Disco Thursday 31st March

The **last day of school** for this term is Friday 8th April.

Term 2

Monday 25th and

Tuesday 26th April are Public Holidays.

Wednesday 27th April is a Staff Development Day.

**Thursday 28th April—
Students return to school!**

Parents as Partners in their Child's Education — Parents Making A Difference at Home and at School — Queanbeyan TAFE 26th May 2011, 6.30pm—8pm

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend a workshop on how you can make a difference in your child's learning and engagement at school. This session will cover:

What is parent engagement?

How can parents support their school?

"I hated school! How can I help?" Busting the myths!

Strategies to support your child's learning at home—its not impossible.

How DOES your child learn? Understanding what makes them tick!

Enquiries: Phone Amanda Hinde (02) 6200 5015

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

We are missing a blue school fleecy top—size 6—it has “Emirhan” written under the label.

Could you please check if it has been taken home by mistake.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

Well done to students for excellent behaviour last week while Mrs Hansen was away.

All students in our class have made great progress in our Maths Unit on Measurement, especially the Year 4 students.

For the rest of the term we will be doing a unit on Data.

Don't forget to return notes as soon as possible for District Athletics and Cross Country.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

3/4 M have been working hard in literacy. We are writing very persuasive expositions. Stay tuned for our exposition letter.

Only half the class are bringing in homework. It is very important that homework is completed as well as reading and spelling. Please remember to bring it on Friday for marking.

What's happening in Group 5/6C

Year 6 will participate in Peer Support training on Thursday next week — they are required to bring a folder. All of Group C are to wear casual clothes on the day.

We will have a celebration lunch (Group C have earned it!).

Please send \$5 to school as soon as possible to cover cost of pizzas, drinks and party food.

*What's happening in the Library***Cops and Kids Program**

Commencing next term we are very lucky to be participating in this program run by the Quota Club of Goulburn along Senior Constable Beard of Goulburn Police. Each Tuesday three children will be presented with a book, read with Senior Constable Beard and two ladies from Quota and then enjoy the book at home for a week. All books will need to be returned to school to be added to our library collection. Children participating in the program will be selected by a random draw of their names.

The program will continue until the end of Term 1, 2012. We wish to thank the Quota Club of Goulburn, the Goulburn Police and the Viola Mulwaree Trust for their generosity.

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 **in May**. (The dates in last week's newsletter were incorrect).

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 TOMORROW Thursday 30th 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.



ANZAC Day March— Monday 25th April 2011

I give permission for my child/children,

to participate in the ANZAC Day March in Goulburn on Monday 25th April 2011.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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: _____

BUZZ DISCO

The children will be rewarded for being safe, respectful and responsible over the past 5 weeks.

Anyone who has less than 4 incident cards and no detentions or suspensions will be attending the hall for dancing and fun on the afternoon of

Wednesday 6th April.

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 31st March

Amber, Jean, Rosie, Kirsty

DISCO

3pm—Kirsty, Rosie, Jean,
Rob, Kerrienne

6pm—Merinda

Anyone wanting to help call
the school or me on
0417262969

Friday 1st April

Melissa, Kirsty and Jodie

Monday 4th April

Stacey, Rosie

Tuesday 5th April

Rosie

Wednesday 6th April

Kirsty, Jean

Thursday 7th April

Amber, Kirsty

Friday 8th April—LAST DAY

Jodie, Melissa, Kirsty

1st Day Back—Term 2

28th April

Amber, Jean, Rosie, Kirsty

Easter Raffle

We desperately need items for our 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. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th of April.

P&C News

Last Wednesday night we held our AGM in the staff room and enjoyed light refreshments and yummy pizza donated by Tanya. First of all I'd like to thank last years P&C for all the hard work they have done to raise much needed funds for our school and most of all keeping costs of text books and school event prices low for our families.

We have selected new positions for our P&C, we welcome:

President	- Peter Davies
Vice president	- Peter Marks
P&C Treasurer	- Helen Davies
Canteen Treasurer	- Susie Byrne
Secretary	- Angela Wall
Publicity	- Kirsty Allan

DISCO

Yay, the disco is finally here! Tomorrow night in fact 6-8pm in the school hall. The cost is \$4 entry and the canteen is serving up some delicious food for both children and parents! This is a great event for the kids to let their hair GO WILD as its a WILD & WACKY CRAZY HAIR theme! We look forward to seeing all their wonderful ideas the children have come up with!

Canteen News

As the weather is cooling down our kitchen is heating up! We have a few new items available on our menu as of next term (new list will go out 1st newsletter term 2) but the children have been trialling them throughout the week and are enjoying them greatly.

We have ***lasagne, macaroni cheese, homemade goodies and my favourite nacho dips!***

Once again a very big thank you to the volunteers that come in and help in the canteen the canteen couldn't operate without all of you. Keep in mind extra help is always appreciated and welcomed.

P & C Importance

Sometimes we underestimate the value of our P&C and good work they do for our school and most of all our children!

The committee is designed to help raise funds for our school and keep cost low for our children's class work books, excursions, camps and many other things. The people on the committee are hard working everyday Parents & Citizens just like yourself. Most of us have 2 or more children and many of us have other commitments such as hobbies, sports, second jobs and of course our children's interests also.

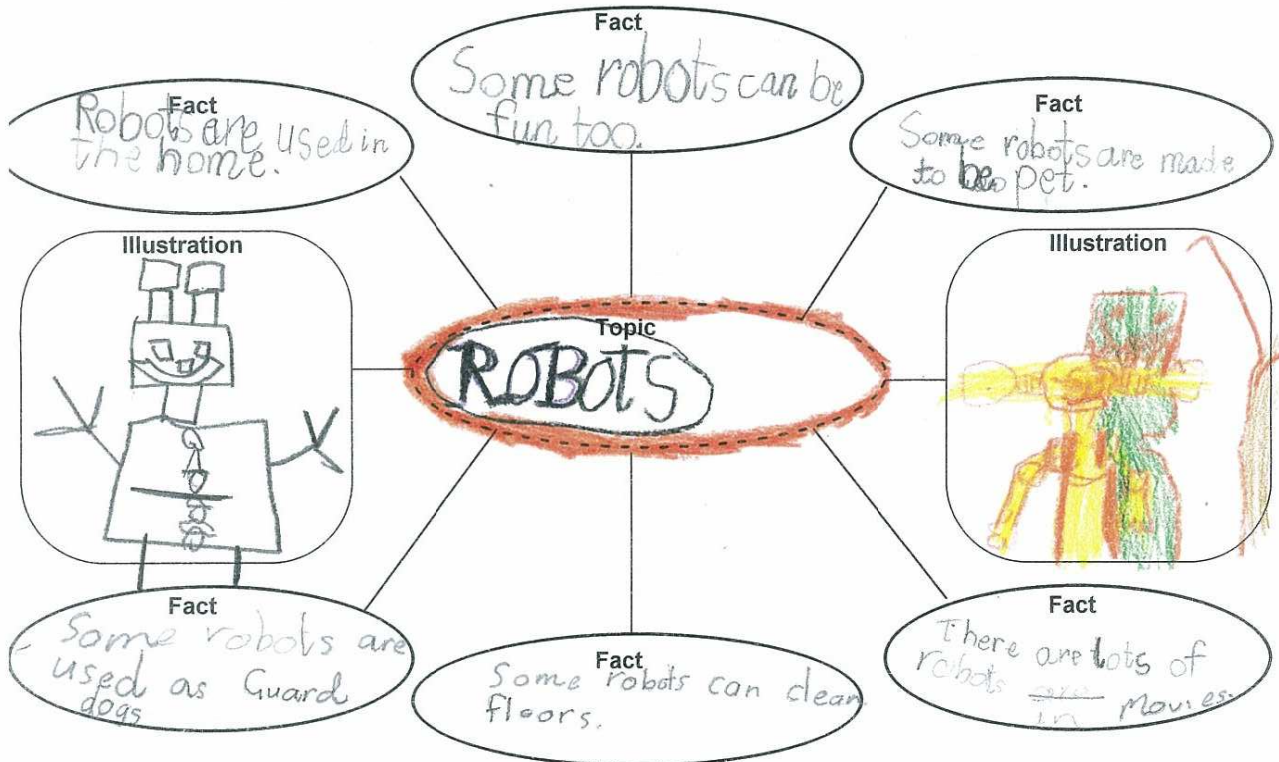
So I guess what I'm saying is we understand you're also busy, but please pop in to our next P&C meeting (4th May) join in and help shape our school and most of all our children's future!

For every cent we raise here at the school, the more we save ourselves at home. One hour can make a big difference.

Year 2 Information Reports on Robots K-2S

REPORT

BY: Jordyn



at, When, How to Teach - English K-6

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REPORT

BY: Ellie

Ellie

