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Principal's Message

Walk safely to school

Friday, 20th May has been dedicated to walking **safely** to school. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to walk to school with their children to promote good health and safety. For people who drive to school, it is suggested that they park a short distance from the school and walk with their children.

Often, with working parents etc, this is not possible. It has been suggested that if you can not walk with your child, you arrange for a neighbour, grandparent or school mate's parent to walk with your child.

All schools are encouraged to participate on Friday 20th.

Rugby League

Our school has entered a team in the State Knock Out competition.

They boys will play Queanbeyan Public School at North Park, Goulburn next Tuesday Morning, 17th May.

I'm sure the boys would appreciate a "team" of supporters if you can find the time next Tuesday.

Kick-off is due at 11.00am. I hope they play like the Mighty Dragons.

SEG Meeting

I will be attending the School Education Group meeting Next Wednesday 18th May at Bowral High.

Cross Country

Approximately 60 of our children will participate in the District Cross Country (6 boys and 6 girls from each age group) on Friday 20th May, at Wollondilly Public school.

Breakfast at school

On Monday I attended a meeting with the Red Cross and the 'Schools As a Community' representatives to start up a breakfast at school program again.

The program could run from 8.30 am to 9.00 am (later for bus kids) and would provide cereal, toast and fruit juice for children.

If you could help out on any day for half an hour, please fill in the attached coupon and return it to school.

School Dental Assessment Program

The dental clinic will be at our school on **Tuesday 31st May 2011**.

All students have an opportunity to be seen by a dental therapist. A permission note for each child has been sent home today.

Please return completed forms as soon as possible and tick either "Yes" or "No" regarding the assessment.

Stewart House

Stewart House envelopes were sent home in last week's newsletter.

If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House and have the chance to win a \$4,000 holiday, please return your envelope **to school by this Friday 13th May**, to enable us to post the entries to Stewart House in time for the draw for the holiday.

Class Item

Group 5/6C will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm.

All welcome.

Regards,

Graham Johnson

Week 3

11th May

2011

Dates to Remember

Thursday 12th May

NAPLAN

Friday 13th May

Stewart House Envelopes last day for returning to school.

Tuesday 17th May

Rugby League Knock Out

Friday 20th May

Walk Safely to School Day

Tuesday 31st May

Dental Assessment Visit

Friday 3rd June

Regional Cross Country

We are on the web

<http://www.goulburns-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

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

Our Kinder children are working hard to learn to read and write words.

Each week they will be given 2 or 3 words that they can practice at home. It should only take a few minutes.

In Maths Year 1 and 2 students are looking at relationships in number. They are enjoying the practical activities.

What's happening in Group 2M

Thank you to Mrs McDade for having Year 2 last week and helping the children make the lovely Mothers' Day presents and cards.

We have been looking at time, months of the year and seasons in Maths and will make graphs of birthdays.

The children are writing pleasing recounts, complete with sequence of events and personal comments.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

We are working on 7s, 8s and 9 times tables this week.

We will be using the times table knowledge for division.

Please keep practicing times tables at home.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

Year 5 students have been working very hard at their NAPLAN tests. Well done for doing your best.

In class we are working very hard on multiplication and division. We are also enjoying investigating soil in our science lessons.

Don't forget to keep reading and recording books for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

*What's happening in Group 5/6C*

We all hope Mrs Copland will have a restful 4 weeks. I look forward to teaching the class over that time.

This week we have started a Maths unit on data and are learning about procedures during Literacy time. In Visual Art we have started our own "Still Life" drawing.

The students have commenced a morning tutoring session 4 days a week with Year 2 students. They are to be commended on their maturity and patience with the younger students.

What's happening in the Library

A big thank you to all children who have donated second hand books to the library in the past. Unfortunately, due to a reduction in time available to process these books, we are no longer able to accept such donations.

Dates to Remember:

16th May—Book Club orders due back

23rd May—Primary Research Project begins

22nd July—CWA Projects on Iceland due

Mid August—Premiers Reading Challenge finishes

Cops and Kids Program

Recipients this week are Jakobe Cooke, Ella Critchlow and Haiden Brydon.

Breakfast at School

I would like to volunteer to help at the Breakfast at School program (8.30 – 9.00am) on:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

(Circle day available)

..... (name)

..... (contact number)



THE ENVIRO CLUB



This week Hannah R. and Courtney sowed radish seeds in the vegetable garden.

Amy R. and Wonselea watered the plants and Madisan R. and

Abby were gate keepers, while some children went in and out of the chicken coup.



P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 12th May

Kirsty, Amber + Helper
needed

Friday 13th May

Rosie, Melissa & Jodi

Monday 16th May

Jean, Rosie & Kirsty

Tuesday 17th May

Kirsty, Rosie & Cassie

Wednesday 18th May

CATERING

Jean, Rosie, Kirsty

Thank You

We would like to **thank Paula Marks** for her hard work for organising the Mothers' Day stall and thank you to all the helpers on the day.

The next **P&C meeting** will be held Wednesday 25th May. Everyone is welcome to come along and help shape our school.

Canteen News

Welcome to Cassie Stewart who is our new member to join us in the canteen on Tuesdays.

We will be having **homemade hamburgers** (meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato and sauce) at **lunch** on **Thursday for \$4** .

Please order as normal.

½ Hamburgers available at **recess for \$2**.



Catering Function



Next **Wednesday 18th May** we will be catering for an out -of -school organisation.
This is a fantastic way to raise money for the school and canteen.

If anyone is able to donate cakes/cookies/slices etc., it will be much appreciated and will benefit our school greatly.

I will be in the canteen from 8.30am Wednesday for you to drop them off.

Due to rising costs of everything, it is unfortunate but we will be putting our prices up on some of our items as Monday the 23rd of May. Fresh healthy fruit and veggies and homemade items will remain low.

A **new canteen menu** will go home in next Wednesday's newsletter.

Free—Male Guinea Pig

Phone Jean on

0432433302

Jungle Artworks
4/5H

