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Week 4

31st October

2012

Principal's Message

Thank You

A big thank you to Scott for helping us with the lawn mowing whilst our mower is being repaired.

Also, we are very grateful to Mark, Paula and Peter for the work they did in our hall (painting etc) to make our hall look new.

Thank you also to the many people who help out with Breakfast Before School each week.

Police 150th Parade (150 Years of Police NSW)

Our primary school classes will be participating in the celebrations for 150 years of policing in NSW. The police will be having a parade on 16th November that will go from 10am until 10.45am. Amongst the other activities in Belmore Park, children will be able to see Police Bands, mounted police, dog squad, rescue and the Police Academy training displays.

All community members are encouraged to support our police in the wonderful job they do to protect our community.

Nits

Headlice are again prevalent in our school. Please check your child's hair. If we all work together and check regularly we can beat this. If just one person forgets to check the problem can continue.

Solar Eclipse

There will be solar eclipse on Wednesday 14th November starting at 7.07am and ending at 9.03am. Approximately 60% of the sun will be covered. As this is travelling to school time, parents should be aware that there is no safe way to look directly at a solar eclipse. It is vitally important for eye safety that children are supervised for this eclipse.

It would be very easy to glance up to see why it is going dark.

Renewable Energy Open Day

Our children have the chance to participate in an open day at Bungendore Wind Farm on Wednesday 21 November. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to see first hand what renewable energy is. This is a whole school excursion and permission notes have gone home today for this excursion. Please fill out the permission and return it to school as soon as possible.

Thank you Mrs McDade for your organisation.

Kindergarten 2013

If you have a child that is ready to start school next year, we are accepting enrolments now. If you haven't already done so, please come in and pick up an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Also, if you know of any other families in our area with children that are ready for Kindergarten, please inform them.

On **Tuesday 6th November**, from **9.30am—10.30am**, we will have an Orientation morning for parents/carers and Kinder 2013 children.

Children who are to be enrolled will be introduced to their future kindergarten classroom, while their **parents attend a meeting in the Library** with our current Kindergarten Teacher. Look forward to seeing you.

'Magic Pudding' Performance

Expression of interest notes went home today regarding an excursion on 20th November to the Leider Theatre in Goulburn to see The Magic Pudding performance. The cost is \$5.50. If your child would like to attend this performance, please sign the note and return it to school by Thursday 8th November.

Selective High School 2014

Application information for Year 7 entry to selective high schools for 2014 is available from the school office. Please note there are no selective high schools in Goulburn.

Class Item

Group 4/5H will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at **2.10pm**. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Lexy	Level 2
Indy	Level 8
Laura	Level 4
Christina	Level 8

Regards,

Graham Johnson

Dates to Remember

[Tuesday 6th November](#)

[Kinder 2013 Orientation](#)
[Morning 9.30am-10.30am](#)

[Friday 16th November](#)
[Police 150th Parade](#)

[Wednesday 21st November](#)
[Renewable Energy Open Day](#)

[Monday 10th December](#)
[Year 6 Farewell Dinner](#)

[Wednesday 12th December](#)
[Awards Evening](#)

[Friday 14th December](#)
[Year 6 County Fair](#)

What's happening in Group KM

This week in Maths we are continuing to work on measurement and graphs.

In Writing we are concentrating on the use of capital letters, spaces between words and full stops.

It is great to now see more children doing some reading practice at home. Keep up the good work.

What's happening in Group 1M

We have enjoyed getting outside the classroom to do some lessons this week. The students are so well behaved during these lessons, we will try and do it more often. But remember-hats are needed.

Recorder lessons are being enjoyed by all and we are getting better at reading the notes to play.

'Student of the week' last week was Josh. Well done.

As a class we are working on producing high quality work which includes having neat and tidy book work, always trying your best and completing tasks. Buzz cards are being given each week for the student who is consistent in their quality of work.

What's happening in Group 2/3M

Last Friday our **chrysalis** arrived. We are all proud 'parents' -our butterfly emerged. It gave the students a wonderful opportunity to study a new born butterfly and how it pumps blood into its wings to make it strong enough to fly. We have released it into the wild to begin its new life here.

Many students still need to remember their home reading and to bring in their books and their reading log sheets.

What's happening in Group 3/4L

The children have been showing their lovely manners and responsible behaviour to Ms Brown their casual teacher whilst Miss Martin is away.

They are enjoying the combined weekly dance sessions with 2/3M and are mastering the Nutbush and Log Cabin.

Many children need to complete and return their homework weekly, as well as read nightly.

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

This week in Maths we have moved on to a new topic—Volume and Capacity.

We have enjoyed looking at how liquorice is made as part of our Explanation Writing.

Well done to those who gave speeches at school assembly on Monday. You all did an excellent job and I think we'll have a hard time selecting just 6 of you to represent our school next year.

What's happening in Group 5/6C

We are absolutely loving the gymnastics program. Last week we participated in some fantastic partner activities and many students were able to attempt some challenging gymnastics moves.

In Science we are exploring the properties of light and we've learned some new terms such as opaque, translucent and refraction.

Students not in the choir, please remember to bring items in for making our bush instruments in music groups tomorrow.

What's happening in the Library

I hope all children who wish to **audition** for our school Public Speaking Competition to be held in week 7 are busy writing and practicing their speeches. We look forward to hearing them.

The **finals** will then be held during assembly on 19th November.

ENVIRO CLUB

Four senior students helpfully prepared ground for some **native flowers** today. Thank you boys.

The **sugar snap peas** are still being harvested. There's a mountain of them for 'free tasting' at the canteen.

Mrs Hazelgrove baked a batch of **cheese and spinach triangles** last week. They were scrumptious!

Finally a bed of **radishes** was sown.

Healthy Habits

Building healthy habits

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Serve meals or snacks at a table rather than in front of the television. Children and adults can miss their body's cues when they are full and are more likely to overeat. Limiting television also reduces their exposure to junk food advertising.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.
- You play an important role in promoting healthy habits. Set a good example by eating healthy foods and enjoying regular exercise. It may not be apparent, but your child is watching you!



P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 1st November
John

Friday 2nd November
Michelle & Rosie

Tuesday 6th November
Paula & John

Child Fund Sponsor Child—Saly Coly

Saly Coly is a ten year old child from Senegal Africa, which the children of Goulburn South Public School sponsor. Her sponsorship cost \$42 a month and helps pay for her education and health needs, as well as helping her community develop with programs such as water purification.

There are **two containers - in the office and the other in the school canteen** where donations can be left to help pay for her sponsorship. It takes only a 5c donation from each child in the school once a week to meet her sponsor costs. This makes a great difference to her life as well as giving the children of Goulburn South an insight to how a child in another country lives.

Saly's information folder is located in the library where it can be viewed.

Canteen News

**DO YOU HAVE ½ HOUR TO
SPARE?**

**10.30am to 11.00am any day
Tuesday to Friday**

**TO HELP SERVE THE CHILDREN AT
RECESS IN THE CANTEEN.**

**Please ring the school 4821 2759
and leave your details.**



Goulburn Community Public Education Forum

**Monday 12th November 2012
Goulburn Workers Club
6 – 7:30pm**

**All parents, teachers and interested
community members are invited to attend.**

**Maurie Mulheron, President NSWTF will be speaking
and answering questions regarding the upcoming
changes to public education in NSW.**

Other prospective panellists, including Pru Goward, Adrian Piccoli and
representatives of the DEC have declined our invitation.

Enquiries to Christine Bentley (President Goulburn Teachers Association) ph 48214007 (bh)



Year 6 Fundraiser – 5 Cent Piece Drive

They're under your couch cushions and in your bedside table drawer.

They're in the ashtray of your car and in the pocket of an old jacket.

They're the 5 cent coins you never use and they're just sitting around doing nothing.

Now is the ideal opportunity to gather them up and put them to good use. Together, our loose change can add up to a decent amount of money for use in our school.

Simply collect the 5 cent coins that are lying around in your house, your car or your office and send them to school with your child. Year 6 will count them up and use them to buy resources for Goulburn South.

Children will be encouraged to bring those unwanted/loose 5c coins into class during Term 4. The class raising the most will be rewarded with a special treat at the end of the year.

So start hunting for those five cent pieces!



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ph 1300663669

Saturday 10th November, 2012

Truck convoy begins at 10am from the Gate-way Service Station via Lagoon St,
Auburn St to the Showground.

The day will hold demonstrations / displays, truck judging (various categories) stalls, Kid's jumping castle, auction, and so on. Great family day. Put a team in for the truck pull!

Plan to be there.

For more info, contact ph no above.