

# Southerly Buster





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# Principal's Message

#### Swim School

Our Swim School starts Monday 25th November and goes for two weeks. There are still a few places left. If you wish your child to participate, please return the signed permission note and \$31 tomorrow.

#### National Vibe 3 on 3 Basketball and

#### **Hip Hop Challenge**

Some of our Year 3-6 children went to the National Vibe 3 on 3 day today and had great fun. Thank you Mrs Leten for organising this event and supervising the children .

### Kindergarten 2014 'Taste of School'

Today was our first 'taste of school' session (2.10pm-3.22pm) for our Kindergarten 2014 children. We have two more sessions on 20th and 27th November.

#### **Second Autism Class**

Our second autism class is being established between now and the end of the term. The children who will be in the class will have a number of transition sessions with the teacher and teacher's aide. It is envisaged that the class will start permanently Term 1, 2014.

#### "Red" Day at Canteen

On Friday 22nd November the canteen will be holding a 'Red' day. Foods usually not sold through our canteen will be available on the day.

To make the day even more special the children will be **able to wear casual** clothing to school for a gold coin donation. The money raised from this event will go towards our Sponsor Child, Saly Coly.

### Congratulations Eden

Eden Bell was awarded a medallion for her outstand-ing sporting achievements at Sportspower last Thursday afternoon.

She is the Goulburn Crookwell District PSSA Girls Athletics Champion for 2013.



### **Outstanding Money**

The end of the school financial year is fast approaching (November 30th).

Please, if you have any money owing to the school, could you pay it by this date as we are unable to 'roll over' our finances to 2014 if we have money owing to us.

Please come to the office and pay and money you owe as soon as possible.

#### **School Leadership Team 2014**

Today the students and staff voted for our school leadership team for 2014 through secret ballot. The successful candidates will be announced at assembly on Monday 9th December. I was impressed with the way the children took the process so seriously.

### **Public Speaking Finals**

Our Public Speaking finals will be held during 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:

Shenayah Level 3

Regards, Ann Patchett

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 20th & 27th November

Kinder Orientation afternoons continue,

(2.10-3.22pm)

Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December Swim School

Saturday 7th December

P & C "Biggest Xmas Party"

Wednesday 11th December
Awards Presentation
Evening

Monday 16th December
Year 6 Dinner

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### What's happening in Group K/1 M

Year 1 children have been given some multiplication tables to learn by heart. We will be trying to learn a new set each week. Some Kindergarten children are becoming very good at adding numbers.

Congratulations to Nathan, Breanah, Byodi and Kyla on going up a reading level.

Mr McQuillan

### What's happening in Group 2/3P

We continue working on our Comprehension strategies and are starting to work on "Summarising" for both fiction and non fiction texts. In Number we are working on expanding addition sums.

Don't forget Swimming School—if you can't swim 25 metres confidently and with the correct stroke, Swim School is for you.

Remember to bring your pencils every day!

Mrs Patchett

### What's happening in Group 1/2M

In Maths we are working on Volume and Capacity and practicing adding and subtracting. We have enjoyed reading "The Gruffallo" and are finishing up some Literacy activities around the story.

We are making use of the computer lab and learning to use interactive sites.

Congratulations to Cheyenne for being our 'student of the week' last week. Cheyenne always tries her best in all areas, well done. Mrs McDade

### What's happening in Group 3/4L

This week we are writing an explanation of how our digestive system works after completing a crossword of clues last week. I was very impressed with the students' knowledge of how our bodies change food into nutrients.

In Maths we are hefting objects and identifying mass using kilograms.

Please remember Swim School starts next week. If your child doesn't use correct strokes or can't swim 25 metres this is a great opportunity for them to learn. Return the signed permission note and \$31 to secure a place.

Mrs Leten



Congratulations Year 6C

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Congratulations to

Madilynn, Gemma & Jasmeen

### What's happening in Group 4/5M

Year 4/5 have been very busy writing their explanations on Volcanoes. They also used their computer skills to print a format to use for their writing.

Well done to Year 5 who presented their Captains' speech. We eagerly await the news of our new Captains for 2014.

We will be having Miss B on our class every Friday for the remainder of the year as Miss Martin will be teaching our second autism class.

Mrs Manning

### What's happening in Group K-6N

We are over half way through the term and the students continue to work hard during class activities.

Homework will be sent home on Monday and is due on Friday.

The younger students have been involved in some new literacy activities this week which they enjoyed.

Miss Ness

### What's happening in Group 6C

I hope all our Goulburn High students for 2014 enjoyed their Orientation Day today.

We will be hearing the rest of the speeches in class tomorrow and then announcing finalists for our Public Speaking competition.

These students will deliver their speeches at the assembly next Monday.

Mrs Copland

### What's happening in the Library

The final week for borrowing for this year will be week 8.

All books will need to be returned during weeks 9 & 10 to enable a stocktake to take place.

Reminder notes for overdue books will be sent home this week.

Mrs Gilchrist

### **Enviro Club**

What a busy group we had yesterday.

The worms were watered and fed, the radish that had gone to seed were pulled out and fed to the chooks,

the garden beds weeded and our donated vegie seedlings planted out and watered in.

Students also topped up the garden beds with soil and scrapings from our chook pen.

Rainfall was 40mm—temperature 15°.

We checked the water levels in our tanks by tapping.

Our carrot and radish seeds planted 2 weeks ago are starting to emerge.

Finally, the last of the peas were picked.

Thanks to all the students for helping.



### **Healthy Habits**



### Why is breakfast important?

- Children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration.
- Children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements.
- Children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese.
- Eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

### P and C News

### Canteen Roster

Thursday 14th November Judy, Kiri, Donna & Kim

Friday 15th November Michelle & Kiri

Tuesday 19th November Michelle & Kiri

Wednesday 20th November Michelle & Kiri

#### **Canteen News**



## SPECIAL—FRIDAY 15th November Lasagne—\$3.00

On Friday 22nd November we will be having a 'Red Day' at the Canteen.

### Sponsor Child—Saly Coly

Saly Coly is the school's sponsor child and she comes from Senegal in Africa and is 11 years old. Her sponsorship **costs \$42 a month** and helps pay for her education and health needs, as well as helping her community develop such programs as water purification.

There are two containers within the school, **one in the office and one in the canteen,** where donations can be left to pay for her sponsorship. Donations have been slow this year—so, **we would appreciate any donations in the new few weeks**, to help us meet our commitment for this month and the December/January holiday period.

Sponsoring a child makes a huge difference to their life as well as giving the children of Goulburn South as insight to how a child in another country lives.

Saly's information folder can be found in the library and is available to be viewed by anyone.

