

Southerly Buster





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Week 8 27th November 2013

Principal's Message

Goulburn Regional Conservatorium (GRC) Schools Concerts

On Saturday 30th November. Some Goulburn South students will be performing in Concert No. 2 which starts at

The concert will showcase the wonderful work of the young musicians in the schools' program.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting is on tonight Wednesday 27th November at 6pm in the staff room. This will be our last meeting for the year.

Swim School

Swim school commenced this week. Thank you to all the parent/carers for making sure all children's clothing, towels etc. have their names on them. The children are having a great time and are improving their skills.

Mayor's Reception

Our School Leaders attended the Civic Reception with the Mayor last Friday to recognise their contribution to our school and its community throughout the year. They had a fantastic time meeting leaders from other schools and sharing their experiences throughout the afternoon.

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

Our school has purchased a subscription for both of these programs for every child in the school. Access will be available within the next few weeks and using your child's user name and password, you will be able to access these programs on your home computers or tablets from now through to the end of next year including holidays.

These programs are a fantastic way for your child to practise their reading and mathematics skills and we encourage you to use them regularly.

Library Books and Home Readers

With 3½ weeks left of school this year, it is a good time to look for any library books and home readers that you may have at home.

We like to have these books returned before the end of the year, so that all of our resources are available for our school stock-take at the end of this term.

Presentation Night

Parents/carers and family are invited to our presentation evening on Wednesday 11th December (only 2 weeks away), commencing at 6.30pm.

County Fair

Don't forget to get your money in for the County Fair. It only costs \$4 to get \$50 dollars worth of 'County Fair Cash'. It's being held on Friday 13th December in the School Hall and is a lot of fun.

House Competition

The winning House for this week was Oxley.

Citizenship Awards Congratulations to:

Tayla Levels 2 & 3

Amy Level 15 & 16 Level 1

Hayley Level 8

Cara

Raven Level 1

Regards, Ann Patchett

Please return the *GRC Partner Schools* Concert permission note this week if you would like to play in the recorder ensem-

It is 4-5pm (arrive at 3pm) on Saturday 30th November at Goulburn Regional Conservatorium.

Please wear school uniform.

Recorders will be provided unless students bring their own.

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Dates to Remember

Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December Swim School

Wednesday 27th November P&C Meeting at 6pm

Saturday 7th December P&C"Biggest Xmas Party"

Wednesday 11th December Awards Presentation Evening

Friday 13th December County Fair

Monday 16th December Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 18th December Last day of school for 2013 for students

Thursday 19th and Friday 20trh December Staff Development Days

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Tuesday 28th January Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29th January Students in Years 1-6 return

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January-Best Start Assessment's for Kindergarten 2014

Friday 31st January Kindergarten 2014 start. Page 2 Southerly Buster

What's happening in Group K/1 M

The children enjoyed singing some songs at assembly this week, they did a great job.

VIP Day and the County Fair are coming up. If you have Buzz cards at home would you please put them into groups of five and send them to Mrs Patchett as soon as possible. All children who have gone up two levels this term will be eligible to attend VIP Day.

The County Fair is a Year 6 fundraiser and will cost each \$4. It is a fun afternoon which everyone enjoys.

Please remember to send your child to school with a hat.

Today was the final Kindergarten Orientation day. We look forward to having these children start school next year.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3P

The year is drawing to a close and our work continues. In Literacy we are still working on the difficult concept of Summarising. With Swim School on, we are just revising concepts already taught in Maths.

Please remember to bring your pencils and equipment each day and to complete your homework every night.

Mrs Patchett

What's happening in Group 1/2M

This week we will start using Reading Eggs online. A note will go home today explaining the Reading Eggs program and how you can use it from home.

Don't forget to provide a ball of wool for our art project we are starting this week. A cheap ball of any colour and a clean margarine or take-away container is need-

In Maths we are continuing our unit on volume and also revising subtraction techniques.

Well done to Mitchell for being our 'student of the week' last week. You have done a great job improving your writing and handwriting.

Mrs McDade

What's happening in Group 3/4L

Congratulations children for winning the 'Class of the Week' award for settled behaviour. Keep up the good work!

After writing some excellent explanations, we are reading and writing poems. As well we are focusing on writing interesting sentences.

In Maths we are learning about Volume and practising 4 and 8 x tables.

Mrs Leten



Class of the Week

Congratulations Year 3/4L



Congratulations to

Cain, Domonic & Tayneasha



What's happening in Group 4/5M

Many students have been asking about "crunch 'n' sip". We will have "crunch 'n' sip" on Tuesday/Thursday/Friday after Move and Groove. Only fresh fruit or cut up vegetables please. The weather is getting warmer, please remember a water bottle.

Homework is due on Friday. We still have two more library lessons, please remember your library bag for Thursday.

Reminder to students to have a look for buzz cards. We need them handed in by Monday 9th December. Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 6C

Our end of year festivities are approaching very quickly. All Year 6 dinner notes are due in last Friday and payment must be finalised by no later than Friday 6th December.

All Year 6 students should be making preparations for their County Fair stall. Remember to work with your partner to divide the jobs and the costs involved when organising your stall.

Gather up all the buzz cards you have and hand them in as soon as possible so you can attend VIP day.

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6N

Our class enjoyed showing off some interesting art works to the rest of the school during this week's assembly. We showed 'spaghetti' art that we made after learning how heat changes pasta in Science.

Next week during our library session there will be no borrowing, but please return any library books you may have at home.

The students have been enjoying completing "Reading Eggs" activities on their individual profiles.

VIP Day is approaching! If your child has five 'buzz cards', please send them in as soon as possible so they can go up a level.

Miss Ness

What's happening in the Library

This week is your last opportunity to borrow one of our fantastic books from the school library—next week during library lessons, there will be no borrowing!

If you have missed out on borrowing during your library class this week, you might like to pop up to the library during Move and Groove to borrow one last book for the year!

Another reminder—all library books need to be returned by the end of next week for stock-take.

Mrs Campbell

The Enviro/Gardening Club

Our students have helped harvest the silver beet and rocket that were going to seed—they picked all the leaves and gave the stalks to the chooks.

3 new tomato plants were planted and watered in.

Our radish and bean seeds have come up.

Temperature was 20° and rainfall 3mm (not metres!)

Rocket was available in the canteen for tasting at morning munchies and the silver beet as frittata later in the week.

Our sunflower plant is starting to develop a flower head.



Other students watered the native garden and tore up newspaper for the chooks to scratch through.

Thanks for their help.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 28th November Kiri & Kim

Friday 29th November Kiri & Michelle

Tuesday 3rd December Michelle & Kiri

Wednesday 4th December Michelle & Kiri

Pand C News

P & C Meeting

Our P & C meeting is on **tonight** Wednesday 27th November commencing at 6pm in the staff room.

This will be our last P & C meeting for the year.

Canteen News



SPECIAL - FRIDAY 29th November

Hot Dog and Free Juicy Ice Block \$3.00

Goulburn PCYC Disco



Friday the 6th December Goulburn Soldiers club

5yrs to 12yrs old: 4:00pm to 6:00pm Cost: \$2:00—includes a drink & chips



13yrs to 17yrs old: 7:00pm to 9:30pm Cost: \$5.00—includes a drink & chips

This is a drug and alcohol free event and is fully supervised by PCYC Police, Staff & Volunteers

The PCYC disco is strictly for young people of school age. Please note: Children must be picked up by a parent/carer at the door of the disco; children will not be allowed to leave the building by

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Group 4/5M created costumes from newspaper.



Mayor's Reception for our School Leaders

