



# Southerly Buster



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**Week 6**

**12th November**

**2014**

## Principal's Message

### Swim School

If you would like your child to participate in our Swim School we only have **four places** left and these will be given to the first four people who pay their money in full. Lessons will be from 11.20am-11.55am from 24th November to 5th December 2014.

### Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to all of our candidates on their fantastic speeches on Monday afternoon.

We will be voting for two school captains and two vice captains today. The winners will be notified on Monday 8th December during our school assembly and will be presented with their badges on presentation night.

### Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation for next years kinder starts tomorrow Thursday 13th and from 2.10pm-3.20pm and continues on Thursday 20th and 27th November.

### Prep for School

Prep for School for our Kindergarten 2015 children commenced on Friday 24th October and continues each Friday (from 12.30pm—3pm) until Friday 5th December.

### Whole Excursion to National Zoo and Aquarium, Canberra

On **Thursday 11th December** our whole school will be going on an excursion to the Zoo and Aquarium in Canberra. **The cost of this excursion is \$30 per student.**

Notes for this excursion went home on Monday 3rd November. If you would like your child to attend please make sure that your money is in by 5th December 2014.

Please remember that if any child has received 2 or more classroom or playground behavior cards, a detention, or a suspension (starting from 3rd November) they will be ineligible to attend.

### Instructional Leader in Numeracy 2015-2016

Our school has been selected to participate in the Early Action for Success Strategy. This is a Department strategy to help implement the NSW Governments Literacy and Numeracy action plan. It aims to improve students performance through a targeted approach in the school. It involves the early identification of the level of attainment in Numeracy of each individual child K-2 and tailoring a specific program of learning to that child's needs.

Our school has been allocated a full time instructional leader until the end of 2016. We are very excited by this prospect and will let you know more information as it comes to hand.

The 'expression of interest' for the position will be advertised before the end of the year.

### Class Item

Group KM will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at **2.10pm**. All welcome.

### House Competition

The winning House for this week was Oxley.

### Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Agan	Level 2
Perrienne	Level 1
Ella	Level 11
Michael	Level 6
Byodi	Level 3
Brooke	Level 7
Teiahna	Level 6
Elijah	Level 4
Maddison	Level 13
Aiden	Level 1 & 2

Regards,

Ann Patchett

## Dates to Remember

**Monday 24th November**

Public Speaking Finals

**Monday 24th November -**

**Friday 5th December**

Swim School

**Wednesday 26th November**

P & C Meeting

**Thursday 27th November**

P & C Disco

**Wednesday 10th December**

Presentation Night

**Thursday 11th December**

National Zoo & Aquarium  
Excursion

**Friday 12th December**

P & C 'Biggest Christmas  
Party' - RSL Club

**Monday 15th December**

Year 6 Dinner



*Our new style school polo shirt.*

### *What's happening in Group KM*

This week we are finishing off our Maths Unit about Area and are beginning another unit about Addition.

Many children are now writing very good stories of several sentences in length.

In Science the children have been making waterproof ornaments.

We have had another group of children go up in the reading levels. Congratulations to these children.

Mr McQuillan

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

For the remainder of the term we will be learning how to inform a procedure text. This will involve designing and/or making once we have the main idea down.

In Maths we are learning how to divide using strategies such as repeated subtraction. After this we will be revising some of the concepts related to time.

In Visual Arts our next piece of work will involve creating collages of procedural text we have found in magazines.

Mr Boyd

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

We have started working on our new Maths Unit on Money.

We have also made a great start on our group projects making a trailer for a story book.

'Student of the week' was Nicholas. Well done Nick for trying hard to complete his written work.

Mrs McDade

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

The children were respectful and curious about Remembrance Day yesterday. We discussed ways to show courage in our daily life.

In Literacy lessons we are developing knowledge of how we hear before writing an explanation independently.

In Maths we are exploring mass using kilograms and grams.

Mrs Leten



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

We have just started working on Explanation. Children have been very interested learning about how and why things happen.

Our Science Unit is going well. Some students will have noticed a plastic bag around a branch showing condensation.

Many students need to replenish their school supplies such as pens, pencils, eraser etc. as they are running low and are borrowing from others. Homework is due on Friday.

Mrs Manning

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

A number of Group C students are fully engaged in our new homework system. They are reading every night, practising tables and maths skills, working hard on spelling activities; using Reading Eggs, Study Ladder and Mathletics; writing diary entries and preparing research. It's wonderful to see their commitment. I look forward to Friday mornings in anticipation of seeing what these excellent students have prepared each week.

Year 6 are reminded to get their Graduation Dinner note in this week. We need to finalise numbers with the venue. Also please return your Zoo Excursion notes and payment in a labelled envelope.

Mrs Copland

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

Thank you to everyone who is reading their home readers each night. Everyone's reading is improving.

On Tuesday it was Remembrance Day—we learnt about what this day means and created some red poppy's during Visual Arts.

This week we have started the topic of length in Maths. Homework is due Friday.

Try to remember to bring in permission notes for the 'Celebrating Ability Day' on 4th December.

Miss Bosevski

### *What's happening in Group K-6M*

Yesterday was Remembrance Day and we spent some time talking about the significance of the poppy, then created artworks inspired by the fields of Europe.

In the computer lab, Ty, Rigby and Lewis are spending time researching their favourite dinosaurs and will publish these next time we are in the lab.

In Maths we have moved from Mass and are now looking at money.

Ms Martin

### *What's happening in the Library*

There are only two weeks of borrowing left this year. I am hoping that all children enjoy their books in the time left. Year 6 are being encouraged to re-visit favourite titles from their early years at school.

Thank you to John O'Connor for his kind donation of Gina Newton's book, 'Blossom Possum the Christmas Quacker'. I am sure the children will enjoy the story.

Thank you too to Tricia Anderson for all of their hard work covering our new books. We all appreciate having new books to enjoy.

Mrs Gilchrist

### The Enviro Club

Once again, thank you to our students who helped to prepare our harvest from the veggie patch for the classes for Crunch and Sip.

With the hot weather, we have nearly emptied our rain water tanks keeping our plants growing.

The veggies are close to being finished.



Today we are potting-on some native shrubs for next year.

### Junior Choir: Kinder-Year 2

A note will go home on Thursday to inform parents/carers about upcoming visiting performances.

Keep an eye out in school bags

Linda McDade

## *P and C News*

### **P & C Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th November in the staff room.

### **P & C Disco**

The P & C will be holding a disco in the school hall on Thursday 27th November. We will require parent volunteers to help out on the night.

More information and permission notes will be sent home next week. Fancy dress is optional.

### *Canteen Roster*

Friday 14th November

Michelle & Kiri

Tuesday 18th November

Michelle & Pat

Wednesday 19th November

Michelle & Sherrie

### REMINDER:

Canteen is CLOSED every

MONDAY & THURSDAY



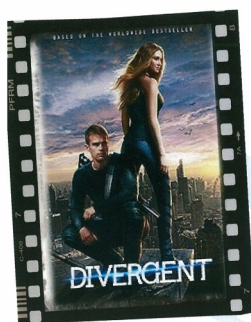
### **MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT**

AT SEIFFERT OVAL

22<sup>nd</sup> November

7:30 pm till late

Drug and alcohol free event



### **Gold coin donation**

Hosted by the mulwaree goulburn youth council and goulburn community drug action team







### P & C Fundraiser

Only 4 weeks until our P & C 's big fundraiser

## GOULBURN'S BIGGEST XMAS PARTY

Get your work mates/ family members/ friends/neighbours together.

**Great value — only \$40 each (tables of 10) for meal and entertainment.**

All proceeds go to our school.

Numbers are now required—to secure your booking

**Ring Kate on 0450 485 574 or contact the school office**



*You are invited to attend...*

# GOULBURN'S BIGGEST XMAS PARTY

**Friday 12 December, 2014**  
6.30pm for a 7pm start at the Soldiers Club

*So get your work colleagues, sporting club or friends together  
to help fundraise for Goulburn South Public School.*

**TICKETS \$40 EACH**  
PURCHASED IN TABLES OF 10  
**A 2-COURSE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS BUFFET  
MEAL IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET PRICE**

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KATE SNEDDON - 0450 485 574

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