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Week 7
19th November
2014

Principal's Message

Public Speaking Finals

Our Public Speaking finals will be held during next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Swim School Starts

Our Swim School starts next Monday and goes for two weeks. The 60 places have now been filled.

A reminder to all participants to make sure all children's clothing, towels etc. have their names on them.

Kindergarten 2015 'Taste of School'

Last Thursday was our first 'taste of school' session (2.10pm-3.22pm) for our Kindergarten 2015 children.

We still have two more sessions on 20th and 27th November.

Instructional Leader in Numeracy 2015-2016

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, 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. Our school has been allocated a full time instructional leader until the end of 2016.

The 'expression of interest' for the position will be advertised soon and will be appointed before the end of this year.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting is on Wednesday 26th November.

House Competition

The winning House for this week was Hume.

Regards,

Ann Patchett

This is our new style school Polo Shirt. We will have a phasing-in period over the next couple of years. Children are still able to wear the current style gold shirts.

The P & C are buying (to sell through the school) the remaining gold style shirts from Country Outfitters.

The only Goulburn South polo shirts available for purchase from Country Outfitters next year will be the new style.



Dates for your diary the remainder of this term and start of 2015.

Why not cut this out and put it on your fridge!!

2014

20th November	Kinder 2015: 2.10-3.22pm
21st November	Gymnastics continues
24th November	Public Speaking Finals
24th November-5th December Swim School
26th November	P & C Meeting
27th November	Kinder 2015: 2.10-3.20pm,
27th November	P & C Disco 6-8pm
28th November	Gymnastics continues
5th December	Gymnastics continues
9th December	Kids on Keyboard Concert
10th December	Presentation Night 6.30pm
10th December	End of year reports home
11th December	National Zoo & Aquarium Excursion
12th December	County Fair
12th December	Gymnastics continues
	P & C 'Biggest Christmas Party' RSL Club
15th December	VIP Day,..... and Year 6 Dinner
17th December	Students last day for 2014
18th & 19th December	Staff Development Days

2015

Tuesday 27th January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28th January	Years 1-6 commence, and
	Best Start Assessments for Kinder 2015
Thursday 29th January	Best Start Assessments for Kinder 2015
Friday 30th January	Kinder 2015 Start School

What's happening in Group KM

This week we are doing lots of adding numbers in Mathematics. Our Art over the past several days has involved creating "stained glass" clowns which the children really enjoyed showing off at our assembly.

We are beginning to have more issues with the children's toys and collector cards at school. It would be a great help if these items remained at home.

Mr McQuillan

What's happening in Group 2/3P

This week we are focusing on the structure of informative procedural text. We are understanding that it is important we follow the instructions of a procedure! We have designed some new food items and written the procedures on how to make these.

In Maths we are learning some problem skills with Multiplication and Division as our focus.

We have been revising our throwing and striking skills in sport as well. Students have enjoyed these activities and we will be playing some cricket towards the end of the term.

Mr Boyd

What's happening in Group 1/2M

We are focusing on Narrative from now until the end of term. We will be learning to write and publish our own stories.

We have completed group projects making a trailer for a storybook. I am extremely impressed with all groups and the ability to persuade me into reading their chosen book. The projects can be copied onto a USB if you provide one and would like your child's work sample.

'Student of the week' last week was Jasmeen. Well done Jasmeen on always listening to instruction and trying your best.

Mrs McDade

What's happening in Group 3/4L

This week we are focusing on writing a procedure for cooking and eating artichoke leaves grown from a plant in our school garden ... and we eat the leaves!

Congratulations for being chosen as 'Class of the Week' 3/4L for showing respect to school visitors. Please ensure your child has lead pencils, a pen in Year 4 and a glue stick for class work.

Mrs Leten

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

Group 4/5M have been very interested about our Unit on Explanations. We have been looking at how goosebumps are formed, how a chameleon changes colour. Also drills regarding how to use a hockey stick: correct grip, strike and Indian dribble.

Our dream catchers are hanging in the office—they all look gorgeous. Please pop in to check them out. This was the last week for borrowing from the library, please have a look at home for any books.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 5/6C

Group C have had so many compliments lately! We had all the local Principals in our building last week for a meeting. Several Principals noticed how settled and sensible our senior class is. When I was away last Friday the casual teacher said the class was absolutely delightful. Group C are currently deciding on a suitable reward for all of their terrific behaviour.

We are really enjoying 'Inanimate Alice' - our digital text. We've been so interested to note the sensory details included in the text. There are so many sound effects, visual details and interactive tasks. The director/author uses these to make us react in a certain way to the text.

All Year 6 dinner notes should be in by now.

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6N

In Literacy we have been working on Explanations, everyone did a great job on their explanation of the life cycle of a butterfly.

This Friday Mrs Chinnery and I will be attending the Teapot Ladies Sue Larkey Conference—Mrs Taylor will be taking the class.

Remember to have a good look at home for library books that are due back. Gymnastics is on Friday, so wear your sport shoes.

'Student of the week' is Zeke!

Miss Bosevski

What's happening in Group K-6M

Well done to everyone for their behavior in class last week. We have had a lovely week and are becoming more tolerant of others needs and wants.

The Disability Day is on 4th December, another note went home yesterday. This is a free event and everyone should be attending. This Friday Ms Weekes and I will be attending the Teapot Ladies Sue Larkey Conference and Ms Anthony will be having the class.

Homework is due Friday and remember Gymnastics is also on so bring lots of water. 'Student of the week' is Lewis.

Ms Martin

What's happening in the Library

Sadly we have reached the last week of borrowing for the year. Children who need a special loan will be able to borrow next week only and then all books will be due back in week 9.

Children cannot keep their library books at home during these holidays, but are encouraged to read from their personal libraries, or to visit our town library.

I had the pleasure yesterday of listening to the children who have written and rehearsed speeches for our Public Speaking Competition. The finalists will present these during our assembly next Monday.

Mrs Gilchrist

Junior Choir

A note went home last week regarding our upcoming performances.

Please return these as soon as possible so I can notify venues of numbers.

Our singing is improving each week, so thank you for supporting your child in this exciting opportunity by practising with them at home as well.

Linda McDade

County Fair

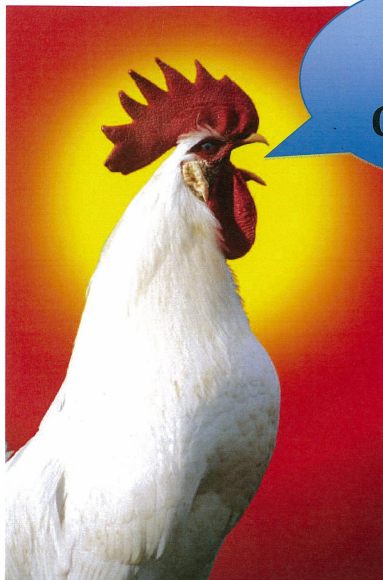
Year 6 will be holding the annual County Fair at school on Friday 12th December at 2pm.

Each child who pays the \$4, will receive \$50 worth of 'County Fair Cash' to spend at the fair.

Please pay the \$4 to your teacher as soon as possible.

This is an annual celebration for everyone in our school.

Don't miss out.



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for the
County Fair

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December
2 pm
School Hall**

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Canteen Roster

Friday 21st November

Pat & Sherrie

Tuesday 25th November

Michelle & Pat

Wednesday 26th November

Michelle & Sherrie

Canteen is CLOSED every

MONDAY & THURSDAY

P and C News

P & C Meeting

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

P & C Disco

Notes have been sent home today with your child regarding the P & C Disco which will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 27th November** (fancy dress is optional).

The disco is for the students of Goulburn South Public School only.

Assistance on the night with canteen and supervision from parents/carers would be appreciated. Please come along and see how much fun the children have at the disco.

*KM have been reading a book called
'Snail and Turtle are Friends'. We wrote some
stories about the book. Here are some of them.*

Snail and Turtle are
creative together. Snail
eats leaves. Turtle eats
flowers. They like to be
quiet.

David

Snail and Turtle like to
walk. They like to paint.

Emma

Snail and Turtle are
friends. They painted a
picture.

Monique

Snail and Turtle are
creative. Snail and Turtle
are friends. Snail likes to
walk after the rain.

Jordan

Snail and Turtle like to
hide. They are friends
too. Turtle likes it to rain
Snail likes to come out
after the rain.

Cohen

Snail and turtle are
friends. Snail and Turtle
like to walk. They like to
paint.

Joshua

Snail and Turtle are best
friends. They like to be
creative.

Alucard

Snail liked to eat some
leaves. Turtle liked to eat
some flowers. They liked
to paint.

Seth

