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# Principal's Message

#### **Awards Night**

Our Awards Night this year is being held on Wednesday 10th December starting at 6.30 p.m. We would love to see you, everyone is welcome to attend.

#### **PBS VIP Day**

If your child has any Buzz Cards at home, please make sure they bring them back before next Tuesday as that is the cut off day for this term's VIP Day.

# Whole Excursion to National Zoo and Aquarium, Canberra

**REMINDER;** Next week 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.* All money must be paid by *Monday 8th December* so that we can inform the bus company and the Zoo on how many children will be attending.

Notes went home for this excursion at the start of November.

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.

#### **County Fair**

Our County Fair is being held on Friday 12th December 2014. Make sure you have bought in your \$4.00 so you can attend.

#### **Kids on Keyboards**

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2.10 p.m. we will be having our end of year Kids on Keyboard Concert in our Hall. All welcome.

#### **School Reports**

School Reports will be going home next Wednesday10th December. Make sure you check your child's bag.

#### **Gymnastics**

Our Gymnastics classes continue up until the last day of school. Please make sure your children wear appropriate clothing and joggers so that they can participate fully.

#### P & C 'Biggest Christmas Party'

Don't forget the P & C Fundraiser Party on 12th December at the Soldiers Club. It should be a great night.

#### Swim School

I would like to congratulate all the children who have participated in Swim School over the last two weeks. Not only has your swimming improved but your manners have been excellent. Thank you to all of the staff who have attended, without your dedication this important program would not have taken place.

#### **House Competition**

The winning House for this week was Hume.

#### Citizenship Awards

| Congratulation<br>Cara | s to:<br>Level 4 |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Shania                 | Level 8          |
| Breanah                | Level l          |
| David                  | Level l          |
| Lily                   | Level 2          |
| Ella                   | Level 8          |
| Mitchell               | Level 9          |
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Regards, Ann Patchett

#### Junior Choir

Today our Junior Choir performed at Goulburn TAFE Pre-School.

They sang some Christmas songs and mingled with the "little kids".

We had a wonderful time and all the students represented Goulburn South with pride. We are looking forward to our performances next week.

Keep practising our songs. Mrs McDade The a doubter the school.



Week 9

**3rd December** 

2014

# Dates to Remember

**5th December** Gymnastics continues

9th December Kids on Keyboard Concert

**10th December** End of year reports home & Presentation Night 6.30pm

**11th December** National Zoo & Aquarium Excursion

12th December County Fair,

Gymnastics continues, and

P & C 'Biggest Christmas Party' RSL Club

**15th December** VIP Day,..... and Year 6 Dinner

17th December <u>Students last day for 2014</u>

18th & 19th December Staff Development Days Tage 2

What's happening in Group 1/2M

What's happening in Group 3/4L

This week we are exploring an animation of a

chures in Writing are almost complete.

Next week is our last homework week.

Dreaming story, 'Mermaid Story' about a song man

who goes walkabout. Our comic strips and bro-

We are revising reading analogue and digital time

I am hoping every child who is eligible can go on

our whole school Zoo excursion next Thursday.

We are still working on Narratives and learning to write our own

We are completing an artwork on 'Herbert and Harry'. Look out

We are getting better at working out how much money we need

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

to buy something. Great skills coming up to Christmas.

Breanah for improved effort during literacy work.

for a display coming up in the office!!!

in Maths.

Mrs Leten

### What's happening in Group KM

In Science we have been finding out what things are made from, i.e. wood, glass, plastic and metal. We will be doing some work with money this week in preparation for the County Fair.

Both the County Fair and the Zoo excursion are fast approaching. If you would like your child to be involved, please get your notes and money in as soon as possible.

Mr McQuillan

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

This week we are looking at environmental perspectives in our procedure writing. We are learning how to make compost, use rain water at home and strategies to be environmentally friendly. We are writing convincing procedures that show the steps of how to do these.

In Maths we are continuing to learn how to read an analog clock. We are either revising quarter past, quarter to, or learning how to read by the minute.

Last week of homework this week. Thank you to those who committed themselves to completing it each week. It will serve you well in future years.

Mr Boyd



stories.

Mrs McDade

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

Year 4/5 are participating in a 'Secret Santa' this year. Students are very excited to do this. Students are only spending \$2 on their Secret Santa, these will then be placed under our tree. If you are unable to participate, can you please let me know.

This is the last week for library. All books will need to be returned.

We are still working really hard on our Literacy and Numeracy units. Homework is due on Friday.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 5/6C

We are excited to have completed all of our Mathematics Units for the year. Students have been able to determine topics they'd like to revise and we will be addressing these in class for the rest of the year.

Please do a sweep of all your book shelves and gather up any school readers or library books to return top school.

Final numbers for the Year 6 dinner are due by tomorrow afternoon. Year 6 students should be busy making preparations for the County Fair.

What's happening in Group K-6N

We are going to have a busy but exciting few weeks. This Thursday is the Celebration of Ability Day. Don't forget comfortable walking shoes, full school uniform, a hat and a labelled plastic bag with recess in it.

Remember to have a look at home for library books that are overdue.

Everyone has been working well and should be very proud of all that they have achieved this year, because Mrs Chinnery and I are!

Well done to Sean who is 'Student of the week'.

Miss Bosevski

What's happening in Group K-6M

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Tomorrow we are all off to the Disability Day event on Braidwood Road. Over the last term K-6M has been practicing their soccer and basketball skills and will be putting them to use at the event. A reminder has gone home with this newsletter reminding you what they need to bring and wear.

Remember to have a look at home for any library books that need to be returned. Keep up the good work.

'Student of the week' is Archie.

Ms Martin

### What's happening in the Library

Thank you to al children who have already returned their library books. Books can now be brought back to the library or handed to class teachers on any day. I hope the children continue to enjoy reading during the holidays and take advantage of our city library.

Mrs Gilchrist



### Canteen Special

Friday 5th December

Fried Rice (Bacon, egg, corn) .... \$3.00 ....



| Wednesday 10th December |
|-------------------------|
| Michelle, Sherrie       |

# Enviro/Gardening Club

Busy, busy session—with lots of willing students—we now have cherry tomatoes, lettuce and capsicum planted in the veggie patch.

The chooks had our 'old' plants that were going to seed.

Students from 2/3P brought their Broad Bean seeds/seedlings to plant in the patch also. Thank you to our senior girls who helped with the watering and assisted the junior students with planting great work.



- Goulburn High School
  Thursdays 4pm
- Commencing the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015







Is it hard to get your child away from the TV and playing outside? We can help!!!

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\*This is a treatment program aimed at children above the healthy weight range. Parents join their children for each session of the 10 week program.

Celebrating Excellence—Group K-6M

