



# Southerly Buster



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Week 3

21st October  
2015

## Principal's Message

### Grandparents' Day

This Friday 23rd October we are having a picnic day at school for all grandparents and other family members.

If you would like to come and join us on that day bring a rug, and enjoy the sunshine at Goulburn South. ***Our picnic will start at 12.10pm and conclude at 1pm.*** Bring a picnic lunch to have with your child in the playground. Our canteen will be open on the day and if needed can supply food and tea and coffee.

Hope to see you there.

### School Culture Survey

Our first Annual School Report Survey on School Culture was included with last week's newsletter. I would appreciate if you could take a minute to fill out this survey and return it to school ***by this Friday 23rd October.*** Thank you in advance for your help.

### Smoking Near School

A reminder to everyone regarding ***no smoking near the entrances/exits around our school.***

"The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. Smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building in NSW (the 4 metre law)."

### P & C Car Boot Sale

Our P & C is holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 31st October 2015 between 9am—4pm.

If you would like to ***book a stall***, phone Sherrie on 0467 402 689.

The P & C would also appreciate ***donations of cakes, slices*** etc for their Cake Stall. Or, if you are unable to make something, ***donations of ingredients*** would be very much appreciated.

### Money Owning

**Reminder:** The end of financial year for schools is November 30th. If you still owe money from camp, recorder or excursions, would you please finalise your accounts as soon as possible.

### No Hat, No Play

Now it is Term 4 and the weather is warming up, we will be starting our "No Hat, No Play" policy again. If your child does not have a hat while they are in the playground, they will be asked to sit in the shade.

### P & C Meeting

At our next P & C meeting on 28th October I would like to take some time to evaluate our School Plan and discuss future directions with all present.

If you would like your say please make sure you come along to the meeting to help make Goulburn South better.

### Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments / Orientation

We are already planning for next year. If you have a child that is ready to start school next year, please come in and pick up an enrolment form now. If you know of any other families in our area with children that are ready for Kindergarten, please inform them.

We will be holding our Kinder 2016 Orientation on Thursday 5th November (9.30am-10.30am).

### House Competition

The winning House for this week was Meehan.

### Class Item

Group 3/4B will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Regards, Ann Patchett

## Dates to Remember

Friday 23rd October  
Grandparents Day Picnic

Friday 30th October  
AFL Clinic

Saturday 31st October  
P & C Car Boot Sale

Thursday 5th November  
Kinder 2016 Orientation  
9.30am

Friday 6th November  
AFL Clinic

Friday 13th November  
AFL Clinic

Wednesday 9th December  
Presentation Night

Monday 14th December  
Year 6 Farewell Evening

### PBS

**Congratulations**

**To this week's**

**Movie Voucher**

**Winner:**

**Leah**

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

This week in craft we are making spiders using egg cartons and pipe cleaners. The children are very keen to show them off. The progress in Reading has been very pleasing with a number of children going up levels. Keep up that home-reading!

The children are really enjoying the new shop we purchased. It is helping with social skills and maths.

Mr McQuillan

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

Year 1 have been enjoying a range of stories and exploring the illustrations and discussing meaning through actions.

They have been exploring abstract art and looking at unusual artworks. They are making their own abstract art over the next couple of weeks.

Please remember to keep doing home-reading, remember to return library books.

Mrs Manning

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

This week we are starting our new Maths units on 2D shapes and Division.

We have started reading 'James and the Giant Peach' and will be practising our Focus on Reading strategies to enhance our comprehension of the story.

All students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to have in the classroom. Please clearly label the bottles with student names so they don't get mixed up.

Mrs McDade

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

This week in 3/4B we continue exploring Mass in Maths using a variety of weighing equipment to compare and determine the mass of a variety of objects in grams and kilograms.

In Literacy, we begin learning about writing an Explanation and how flow charts can be used to compliment this genre. In Drama we are working on the Reader's Theatre script, "The Places You'll Go", by Dr Suess.

In Art, we complete our Aboriginal Art focus with the Aboriginal technique of X-Ray Art. Please remind your child that homework is due on Fridays.

Mrs Barnes



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

At the assembly on Monday the class showed off their abstract artworks and performed a short reading about sun protection.

There were many positive comments made about their stunning artworks.

This week in Writing the children are exploring explanations of landslides and how thermometers work.

In Maths they have begun a unit on Time!

Mrs Leten

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

This week during Literacy we are looking at the comprehension strategy of Visualising, continuing with our Author study of Mem Fox.

During Maths we are moving onto Volume and Capacity. Everyone should be really proud of their effort during our Multiplication and Division unit.

Remember library is on Wednesday and homework is due on Friday.

Miss Bosevski

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

Reminder-homework is due every Friday. The homework includes reading, reading, reading!

We are pushing a focus on home reading in Year 6. Please ensure your child has a book bag that comes to and from school with them every day. Year 6 students should be reading every night and recording their reading in their homework books. I am closely monitoring reading records this term.

Mrs Copland

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

In Maths K-6M is moving on from 2D Shapes and moving on to 3D Shapes. This Friday is Grandparents' Day—grandparents are welcome to come along and have a picnic lunch. On Friday I will be in the office working on our 'Live Life Well' Program and the children will have Mrs Twigg in the classroom.

Our next SNAPS meeting is on tomorrow at 9.00am for a 9.30am start. It will be lovely to see everyone there and support our unit.

Homework is due Friday. 'Student of the week' was Archie.

Ms Martin

## *What's happening in the Library*

Speeches for our Public Speaking Competition need to be prepared and practised by week 6. Our finalists will speak during our special assembly on Monday 16th November. We look forward to hearing our speakers from Years 5 and 6.

Thank you to all children who have returned, paid for, or replaced overdue or lost books. It is great to see so many responsible students using our library.

**REMINDER: Book Club** orders for *Issue 7* are due back at school **next Monday 26th October.**

Mrs Gilchrist

## The Enviro Club



Thank you to our student helpers last week who harvested the peas and lettuce from the veggie patch again.



They were shared with all students the next day at Morning Munchies.

Other students helped plant replacement shrubs in our native garden bed along Auburn Street.

With the hot weather, mulching is an ongoing task that the students also help with. Only 5mm in the rain gauge for the week.

Watch out for our poppies in the garden box below Mrs Grant's windows—they're about to flower.



## *Canteen Roster*

Thursday 22nd October

Pat

Friday 23rd October

Pat

Monday 26th October

Chris & Pat

Tuesday 27th October

Pat

Wednesday 28th October-

Pat

## P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 28th October. All welcome to attend.



## Canteen News

Friday 23rd October

Frozen Fruit Sticks ... 50c each

Watermelon Ice Blocks ... \$1.00

## Canteen Helpers

If anyone has an hour or more to spare any day (Monday-Friday) between 9.30am—12.30pm, we would appreciate help in the canteen.

Either leave your name at the canteen or ring the school on 4821 2759 and leave your details.

## *P and C News*

**Goulburn South Public School**

## **Car Boot Sale**

**Saturday 31st October 2015**

**9am—4pm**

**Stall holders needed:**

**Contact Sherrie on 0467 402 689**

**to book a stall.**

**\$30 per stall includes Insurance**

**\$25 if you have your own Insurance**

**(must be sighted on the day)**



## **Bunnings BBQ**

**We have Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings**

**On Friday 23rd October**

**(from 9.00am - 3pm)**

This is an opportunity to raise funds from outside the school community.

Volunteers will be required to help on the day.

If you are able to assist any time between 9am-3pm, please ring Sherrie on 0467 402 689.

## SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT

Parents & volunteers are invited to come along to discuss our exciting new plans for an inclusive sensory garden which will give all students of varying different abilities unique play & learning experiences!

A committee & project team will be formed and input from all parents/carers, staff of GSPS & community members is very welcome.

We need helpers willing to be nominated for various roles in the new committee, design and construction of the playground, bookkeeping and ongoing garden maintenance. Any kind of help or submission of ideas is extremely appreciated for this very rewarding project!!



Thursday 22nd Oct  
9am in the hall  
Meeting kicks off 9.30am sharp

Come along for a cuppa!



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