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# Principal's Message

### **Grandparents Day**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Grandparents Day last Friday. It was good to see so many faces, we had a wonderful day.

### **Nut Allergies**

As we have students at our school with nut allergies, we would appreciate it if your child does not bring any peanut products to school for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

### P & C Car Boot Sale

Our P & C is holding a Car Boot Sale on this 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 Owing**

**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.

#### Any student with outstanding accounts may be excluded from end of year activities until the account is paid.

All outstanding invoices need to be paid within the next 2 weeks.

### **AFL Clinics**

The children participated in the AFL Clinic yesterday which was run by coaches from the ACT AFL. We will be having two more Clinics, on Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th November.

#### P & C Meeting

Our P & C Meeting is on tonight Wednesday 28th October at 6pm in the staff room. 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, <u>please come in and pick up an enrol-</u> ment 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 next week on *Thursday 5th November (9.30am-10.30am).* 

#### **Class Item**

Group 2/3M 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.

Regards,

Ann Patchett





Week 4 28th October 2015

# Dates to Remember

Wednesday 28th October P& C Meeting 6pm

Saturday 31st October P&C Car Boot Sale

Thursday 5th November Kinder 2016 Orientation 9.30am

Tuesday 10th November AFL Clinic

Tuesday 17th November AFL Clinic

Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December Swim School

Wednesday 9th December Presentation Night

Monday 14th December Year 6 Farewell Evening

### <u>PBS</u>

Congratulations To this week's Movie Voucher Winner: Heidi Fage 2

### What's happening in Group KM

We have finished making our spiders which the children have decided to display in a couple of different ways. They are very proud of their results.

In Human Society we are looking at celebrations and in Science we will be studying plants and how they grow.

Congratulations to those children who have gone up reading levels. We are beginning to get some very proficient readers in the class.

Mr McQuillan

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

For Literacy we are learning to read between the lines and make inferences about what the author's message is.

In Science we are investigating our Solar System and learning all of the planets.

Maths group activities are being enjoyed by everyone and there is a lot of improvement in forwards and backwards counting skills.

Mrs McDade

# What's happening in Group 1M

Year 1 have been writing some fabulous responses to 'Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!' They have thoroughly enjoyed this story.

We are also practising the song 'What I Am by Will I Am'. We are looking forward to performing this for our assembly item. Please remember to continue doing home reading and homework.

Mrs Manning

What's happening in Group 3/4B

This week we continue to explore Mass in Maths, making predictions, weighing and ordering a variety of objects using the metric units of grams and kilograms. We continue learning to present clear and meaningful explanations using written and spoken words, illustrations and flowcharts.

This week we explain, "How a tree grows". Our test tube plant growing experiment has helped us with this. In Visual Arts we begin a short unit on still life drawings using pencil and charcoal.

AFL Clinics begin this week on a Tuesday and will continue for 4 weeks.

Mrs Barnes



# What's happening in Group 4/5L

The class enthusiastically participated in the first of three AFL Clinics yesterday. Two coaches from ACT branch ran the clinics.

This week in Literacy we are writing explanations about how a GPS works. This links in beautifully with the Science Unit on Space.

In Maths the students are brushing up on reading time. Year 5 are learning hands on that Australia has three time zones, while Year 4 have revision on the ipads.

Mrs Leten

What's happening in Group 6C

We hope everyone enjoyed watching our assembly item on Monday as much as we enjoyed performing it. We were very proud to show off our artworks and perform our 'crazy' poem for you.

We are most proud of the writing we shared at the assembly. Many students have dramatically improved their writing skills and our 50 word story challenge was a great opportunity to show off.

Mrs Copland

What's happening in Group K-6B

Grandparents Day last Friday was a great success! This Friday the Year 3-6 children who wanted to participate are going to Milo Cricket with Ms Martin and Ms Weekes. Those who are not attending will come to school and be with myself and Mrs Chinnery.

AFL Clinics begin this Tuesday and will run for the next 3 weeks. Everyone will learn new skills and games.

Thank you to everyone who is doing their home reading each night. Homework is due on Friday.

Miss Bosevski

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

This Friday children in Years 3-6 who wanted to participate in the Dream Cricket event will be heading off to Bowral with Ms Weekes and I. Those not attending will have an exciting day with Miss B and Mrs Chinnery.

AFL Clinics started this week and will continue every Tuesday for the next 3 weeks. We look forward to learning new skills and games.

Continue with your home reading and homework jobs. 'Student of the week' was Lewis.

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Ms Martin

### What's happening in the Library

We are looking forward to hearing the speeches that children are presenting as part of our Public Speaking Competition. The auditions for this are being held in week 6.

Thank you to our Year 6 students who helped stocktake our storeroom last week-Abbie, Tiarna and Damon, your help was much appreciated.

I hope all children take advantage of the few remaining weeks for borrowing.

Mrs Gilchrist



### <u>The Enviro Club</u>

We had lots of produce to harvest and share from the veggie patch last week -



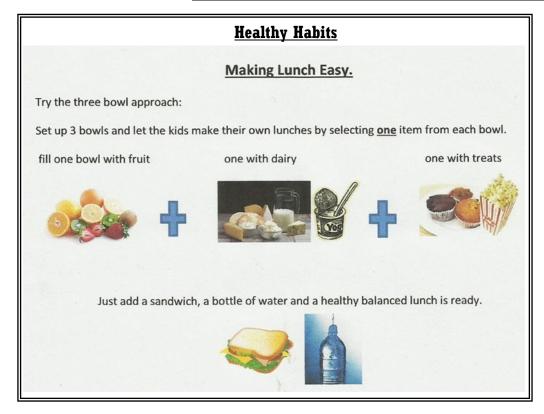
Peas, spinach and lettuce.

Again only 5mm of rain in the gauge.



Check out our first Remembrance Poppy blooming in the flower boxes and the new Petunias are growing well.

Thanks to all the students who helped with the mulching and planting in the Auburn Street garden last Wednesday-the native Rosemary are flowering now.



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P and C News **Goulburn South Public School** Car Boot Sale

<u>Saturday 31st October 2015</u> <u>9am—4pm</u> <u>HELPERS NEEDED –EVEN FOR ONLY</u> <u>1 HOUR BETWEEN 9am-4pm</u>

Stall holders needed: <u>Contact Sherrie on 0467 402 689</u> to book a stall. \$30 per stall includes Insurance \$25 if you have your own Insurance (must be sighted on the day) Second hand and new stalls available. Pand C News

### P & C Meeting

Our **P& C Meeting is on tonight** in the staff room commencing at 6pm. All welcome to attend.

