Goulburn South Public School





Every student matters. Every moment counts.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics is one of the substrands of the PE, Personal Development & Health syllabus. The Tri Skills program caters for students of all ages in an atmosphere of fun, challenge and safety that meets the needs of each student's level of growth and development. The program includes floor activities such as rolling, handstands and cartwheels and an endless range of activities on balance beams and parallel bars, springing and landing safely using vaults, mini tramps and super soft mats. REMINDER: Please wear appropriate shorts or pants for tumbling in Gymnastics each Friday.







Goulburn Fun Run

On the Sunday of the long weekend our school participated in the Goulburn Community Fun Run. It was great to see our little school involved and so many students and staff taking part. Thanks for organising it Ms Martin, Miss Day, Mrs Grant and Mrs Weekes.







External Validation

On 22nd September our school had the opportunity to participate in an External Validation about our school programs and practices. This process assesses our school against 4 levels - Excelling, Sustaining and Growing, Developing and Working Towards Developing.

Our school did exceptionally well and we are very proud of our achievements.

Excelling - Learning Culture, Curriculum and Learning, Learning and Development, Professional Standards, School Resources.

Sustaining and Growing - Wellbeing, Assessment and Reporting, Effective Classroom Practices, Data Skills and Use, Collaborative Practices, Leadership, School Planning, Implementation and Reporting, Management Practices and Processes.

Working Towards Delivering - Student Performance Measures.

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KB Learns Subtraction!

KB are proving to be excellent with their number skills. Simple take away stories were just too easy for them. 2 digit algorithms are more their style and the harder the better. We use concrete materials like counters but some of us are working it out in our heads! Well Done KB. You have come so far!!







Early Action for Success—Literacy Recount Writing

Our Early Learning Facilitators have been working hard across the school. Miss Gay and Mrs Barnes have been focusing on writing recounts with kindergarten.

Students have written descriptive recounts of their weekend. They are having a go at tricky words and using the sounds they know. By increasing the ratio of teachers to students, student learning is able to be more personally targetted.



Our facilitators work with students across all stages to increase their Literacy and Numeracy knowledge.



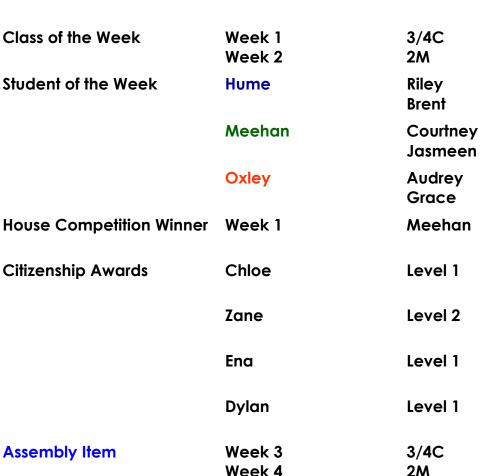
Loud Shirt Day

This **Friday 21st October is Loud Shirt Day.** Children may wear a bright shirt (with school uniform shorts or pants) and bring a gold coin donation.

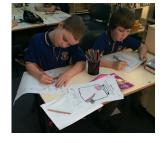
We are supporting The Shepherd Centre, which is a charity that teaches deaf and hearing impaired children how to listen and speak.

Funds raised will give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children.

Celebrating our Success Positive Behaviours for Learning







P & C

The next P & C meeting is on Wednesday 26th October at 9.30am.

Reminder:

The P & C has a **Students Accident Insurance Policy** to cover for 'out of pocket expenses' after Medicare refund, for medical and dental costs.

This policy covers students enrolled at Goulburn South, accident claims, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—at school or home.

Book Club

Brochures for Issue 7 are going home with this newsletter. Closing date for orders is **Monday 31st October**.

Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2018

No paper application forms are printed-parents **must apply online** at **www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement**

between 11th October 2016 and 14th November 2016. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 9th March 2017. If you are interested, an information booklet is available from the school office.

Goulburn & District Junior Cricket Association

Friday Cricket in Goulburn starts 28th October (8 week program) Ages 5-8 and 7-12 Register online now at playcricket.com.au

Remember to keep in touch with what is happening at school with the Skoolbag App. Search "Goulburn South Public School" to find it.

Download it today, it's FREE!

Upcoming Events

Week 2	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10 Gymnastics, Loud Shirt Day
Week 3	24/10	25/10	26/10 P & C Meeting, Grandparents' Day	27/10	28/10 Gymnastics, Dream Cricket
Week 4	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11 Gymnastics
Week 5	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11 Kinder 2017 Orientation	11/11 Gymnastics
Week 6	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11 Gymnastics
Week 7	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11 Gymnastics
Week 8	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12 Gymnastics
Week 9	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12
Week 10	12/12 Yr 6 Dinner	13/12 VIP Day	14/12 Awards Presentation Evening	15/12 Class Parties & County Fair	16/12 Last day for Term 4.



Marulan Kite Festival Sunday 30th October

Colouring Competition

Entry forms are going home with this newsletter. If you wish to enter the competition, return your sheet to the school office **no later than Thursday 27th October**.