**COMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 22nd May**  
Musica Viva Performance

**Friday 23rd May**  
Assembly @ 9.25am  
Walk to School Safely Day  
Gymnastics Program

**Monday 26th May**  
GRIP Leadership – Year 6  
Sorry Day excursion – K-5

**Tuesday 3rd June**  
GCOPS Choir Rehearsal at Bradfordville PS

**Wednesday 4th June**  
UNSW Science Test  
Soccer Gala Day

**Friday 20th June**  
Semester 1 reports sent home

**Week 9**  
Parent/Teacher interviews scheduled

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**Term 3**

**Monday 14th July**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 15th July**  
Students return

**Wednesday 30th July**  
GCOPS Concert

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**Term Two is yet again turning out to be a very busy time for staff, students and families! At Goulburn East PS we endeavour to offer your children a broad range of learning opportunities and experiences and your support in doing this is very much appreciated. We aim to keep you up to date with all school events through the newsletter, as well as separate notes home and by reminding students in class and lines. If you have any questions regarding an event, please contact the school office, your child's class teacher or myself for clarification.**

As part of Reconciliation Week, Goulburn Mulwaree Council has invited our school to sing as part of their ceremonies. We will be walking down to the Art Gallery on Monday, leaving school when the morning bell goes at 9.25 am. Please ensure that students are wearing their correct school uniform. Refreshments will be provided for the students.

What amazing talents there are at Goulburn East! From magicians, gymnasts and dancers to singers, joke tellers and musicians, the audience was ‘wowed’ by their performances. Thank you to Angelica, Holly, Dane and their efficient team of Year 6 students for organising ‘Goulburn East’s Got Talent Show’ last week. I was very impressed with their teamwork. Thank you also to the parents who donated prizes for this event.

Have a lovely week,

Charmian Cribb - Relieving Principal

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**ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 23RD MAY AT 9.25AM**

Sports Medals and Ribbons from the Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals will be handed out at Friday’s assembly.  

*We hope you can join us.*
SORRY – NO CHANGE KEPT IN OFFICE!

When paying for performances, excursions, bookclub, etc please enclose the correct money!
For security reasons we do not keep money in the office and are unable to provide change.

Reforms to the P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day running of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Please don’t forget that Goulburn East is a Nut Free school. This includes Peanut butter and bars that contain nuts.

Thank you for your co-operation.
**GEPS Breakfast Club**  
*Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8.15am – 9.00am*  
*In the School Library*  
A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated!

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**GEPS Playgroup Update**  
**Recommencing Monday 26th May from 9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall**

We have been advised that Therese Sheahan has been newly appointed to the position of Playgroup Coordinator. Playgroup will recommence at Goulburn East this Monday 26th May.

Please phone Alan Caldow at Goulburn Public School for further information on 4821 2827

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**NOTES AND PAYMENTS REMINDER**

- **Gymnastics** has started for Term 2. All notes and payments were due at the end of last term. Any outstanding payments **must** be handed to the office tomorrow for students to be able to participate in the Gymnastics program on Friday.
- **Bookclub** – Bookclub orders have been delivered to school and will be distributed to students on either Thursday or Friday this week.
- **Musica Viva** – This performance is on tomorrow. All notes and payment of $7.50 must be handed in by tomorrow morning please.

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**What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?**

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent. Parents have several options of notifying the school of their child’s absence:

- ✓ by ringing the school on the morning of each day’s absence
- ✓ by emailing through an explanation of the absence
- ✓ by sending in a *Reason for Absence* form on the first day the student returns to school after an absence.

Any note of explanation forwarded to school should contain:

- Your child’s name and class
- The day(s) and date(s) that your child was absent from school
- The reason the child was absent
- The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver

If your child is seeing a Doctor due to illness, please request a Medical Certificate covering the date(s) of the absence(s). Absences due to illness are eligible for an **Exemption from School** if a Doctor’s Certificate is provided for the entire period of illness.

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**Boys Winter Uniform**
- School polo top
- Grey trousers
- Royal blue polar fleece jumper with school emblem
- Royal blue school jacket

**Girls Winter Uniform**
- School polo top
- Navy slacks or navy skirt with navy tights
- Royal blue polar fleece jumper with school emblem
- Royal blue school jacket
## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER WINTER JACKETS

The P & C are currently taking orders for warm parkas for winter. They are royal blue in colour, water resistant on the outside, polar fleece on the inside. They also have a hood and a number of external pockets. A sample is on display in the school office. They are available for $35 in sizes 6-16.

**All orders and money must be paid to the office by tomorrow, Thursday 22\(^{nd}\) May.**

As this is for the P & C, orders and correct payment should be placed in a separate envelope from other school payments and labelled *School Jacket Order.*

### CANTEEN SALE ITEMS

*(Available to purchase from the canteen during lunch)*

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Maximum 1 of EACH snack per child

### CANTEEN MENU WEEK 4 Term 2

**FRIDAY 23\(^{rd}\) MAY 2014**

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| Fresh long bread bun with hot dog and choice of the following additions:  
  - Cheese  
  - BBQ/Tomato sauce          | Freshly cooked potato in its jacket with your choice of the following toppings  
  - Baked beans  
  - Cheese  
  - Tomato  
  - Ham  
  - BBQ/Tomato/ sweet chilli sauce | With BBQ or Tomato sauce |
| Drink:  
  - Water (plain)  
  - Fruit Box        | Drink:  
  - Water (plain)  
  - Fruit Box        | Drink:  
  - Water (plain)  
  - Fruit Box        |
| $3.50                        | $3.50                        | $3.50                        |

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THANKS 😊

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