**COMING EVENTS**

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**Staffing**
Welcome back to Mrs Anderson who will be gradually returning to work over the next few weeks following her injury last term. Thank you to Mrs Jeffery and Ms Bushell for their work last term with the terrific 5/6A.
With Mrs Pattison’s return from leave next week, we say goodbye to Mrs Caffery. She will be teaching fulltime for the rest of the year at Sts Peter and Paul School and we wish her well.

**Training**
On Monday, all staff were trained in the final modules of No Gap, No Excuses. This mandatory training is an Aboriginal Cultural Awareness program. Thank you to Ros Brown from Goulburn West for facilitating these sessions and to Goulburn South for hosting this event.

**Assemblies**
Due to the end of the gymnastics program, assemblies will move to Friday afternoons and will be held in the odd weeks of the term, starting this week at 2.30pm. In Week 3, we will have a slightly longer assembly starting at 2.15pm to celebrate Education Week.

**Upcoming events**
We have several events being planned by teachers at the moment.
- K-2 will be attending a performance of Wombat Stew in Canberra next Friday.
- K-2 and the primary GCOPS choir will be performing at the Goulburn Workers’ Club on Wednesday, 30 July. Tickets will shortly be made available for purchase for the concert.
- The Life Education Van and Healthy Harold will be visiting us on the 6/7 August.

Have a great week and welcome back everyone!

Charmian Cribb
Principal

**STAGE 3 EXCURSION UPDATE**
Details of the Stage 3 Excursion (Years 5 & 6) to be held in Term 4 are now being finalised. Information regarding the itinerary and cost will be sent home next week. Parents are welcome to pay this excursion off in instalments if they wish, with payments now being taken at the school office.
THE BEST BOY'S WEEKEND
YOUNGSTARS FATHER-SON ADVENTURE CAMPS

Dads can connect and bond with their sons without the distractions of technology and modern life at a special father-son adventure camp, the first being held on the Father's Day weekend in the Hawkesbury.

Delivered by Sport and Recreation and The Pathways Foundation, the YoungStars camps are a chance for Dads to spend quality time with their boys and share their experiences of fatherhood with other dads. Activities will include setting up camp, playing games and sharing stories around the campfire.

The first YoungStars camp will take place at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on September 6-7. The second and third will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on October 19-20 and November 15-16. The camp is open to primary school boys aged seven up and their dads.

For more information or to book your place visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please keep your child at home if he/she is sick.

Also, please ensure your child has his/her jumper every day.
GEPS Playgroup resumes 21.7.14
Monday’s from 9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall during School Terms
Come along and join Therese when Playgroup resumes on Monday 21st July from 9.25 in the School Hall.
Please phone Alan Caldow at Goulburn Public School for further information on 4821 2827

GEPS Breakfast Club
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8.15am – 9.00am
In the School Library
A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated!

Scholastic Book Club
Bookclub catalogues were sent home yesterday. Scholastic accepts credit card payments by phone – simply ring the 1800 number on the order form and pay the total amount due in one transaction, then write your receipt number on your child’s order form. If paying by cash please enclose the correct money.
All orders and payments must be returned to school by Tuesday 28th July 2014.

Reminders
• Wombat Stew notes and payments due by Tuesday 22nd July (K – 2)
• Many notes are being sent in showing the student’s first name only. When filling in permission notes, absence notes etc please write your child’s first name AND surname.
• 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN EVERY DAY
Students must wear their school uniform each day. Jackets that are not school colours, and tracksuits with coloured trims are NOT part of the uniform and should not be worn to school.

Boys Winter Uniform
• School polo top
• Grey trousers
• Royal blue polar fleece jumper with school emblem
• Royal blue school jacket
• Black Shoes

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
• Black Shoes
**PIANO LESSONS NOW AVAILABLE**

I am very pleased to be able to offer your child/children piano lessons at school, during the school day. I have been successfully teaching piano at Goulburn Public School and know that the students have not only enjoyed their lessons, but are also benefitting from their exposure to extra-curricular music.

The cost of a private half hour lesson is $17. I also offer a 15 minute lesson for very young children at a cost of $10, and would also consider combined lessons, where two students can share a half hour lesson for $13 per student.

If you would like your child to participate in this opportunity, or require further information, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office and I will contact you.

Many thanks, Rebecca McLaren-Hart

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**PIANO LESSONS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Yes, I would like more information in regards to piano lessons.

My name is....................................................................................................................... 

Contact phone number........................................................................................................