Term 4 Events

Thursday 12th November
In-school movie afternoon Yrs 3 – 6

Monday 16th November
Year 3 & 4 excursion to PCYC

Wednesday 18th November
Years 3 & 4 excursion to Jump Inn

Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November
Year 5/6 camp to Berry

Tuesday 17th November
Scholastic Book Club orders & payment due

Wednesday 18th November
Kindergarten Orientation – fourth session

Monday 23rd November
K – 2 Nursing Home visit

Friday 27th November
Year 6 Mini-fete

Wednesday 9th December
Presentation Evening 6pm start

Tuesday 15th December 2015
Whole school movies excursion

Wednesday 16th December
Last day for students

2016

Wednesday 27th January
Staff Development Day

Thursday 28th January
Students Yr 1 – Yr 6 start Term 1

Monday 1st February
Kindergarten students start

This morning we held our Remembrance Day Ceremony. At 11am today, staff and students met to remember the end of WW1. Thank you to Mrs Anderson and the School Leaders for organising this opportunity for us to pause and reflect.

Good luck to our Year 5 and Year 6 students (and Mrs Anderson, Mrs Robinson and Miss Harley!!) who will be travelling to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre next Monday for a fantastic week of activities. Stage 2 students also have an exciting week ahead of them with several shorter excursions planned.

Our Skoolbag app has been a great success with many parents. So many of us rely on our phones these days and this app is another way we hope to make communication between home and school even easier.

Welcome once again to our new 2016 Kindergarten students. Today was their first longer orientation session. This group has been settling in beautifully over the last couple of sessions and I thank the staff for making these transition sessions so successful. Despite the rain, I’m sure they will still enjoy their first recharge at Goulburn East!

Charmian Cribb
Principal

SKOOLBAG

Our school now has our own Skoolbag Smartphone App which we will be using to send you important information. Skoolbag provides effective and immediate two-way communication between the school and parents for notifications such as excursions, incursions, absences and alerts.

Instructions on how to download and install the app are shown on page 2 of this newsletter. For android users, please ensure that your phone is running at least Version 4 software.

Please contact the office for further information.

HATS MUST BE WORN
Please ensure that your child has packed their hat each day ready for outdoor play. Students who do not have their hat will need to play under the COLA.

GEPS Breakfast Club
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:15am – 8:50am in the school library.
Gold coin donation
There is NO supervision prior to 8:15am, please do not send your child early.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
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Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au  Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Scholastic Book Club
Book club catalogues were sent home earlier this week. Linked online ordering and payments (LOOP) is now available for parents to use. Simply log on to the Scholastic website, make your selections, then use the secure payment service.

No need to return your order slip to school, LOOP orders will automatically be sent directly to school for distribution to students.
All orders must be in by Tuesday 17th November please.
**Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 13th November 2015**

All meal deals are $4 and include a fruit cup and a drink (water, juice, or flavoured milk)

**Meal Deal 1:** Chicken salad box (chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot and cheese)

**Meal Deal 2:** Ham salad box (ham, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot and cheese)

Orders should be written on a paper bag and include name, class, order and correct money. Students should place their lunch order in the box outside Mrs Robinson’s room on Friday morning.

This week’s canteen helpers are: Kelly Minogue and Linda Murray

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**Disability Day Art Show**

On the 3rd December, people around the world will be celebrating people with disabilities and the amazing talents that they have to offer. For this day, I have decided to organise an art show for people, children or adults, with disabilities who enjoy art. They do not have to be good at art and can enter any kind of artwork from sculpture to a drawing, to a painting.

If you are interested in submitting an art work for the show or if you have any questions please contact Pearlie Smithers pearlie.smithers@gmail.com or Carol James carol@c21goulburn.com

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**REMINDERS**

- Stage 3 camp NEXT WEEK. Please pay outstanding balances tomorrow!
- Years 3 & 4 excursion to PCYC on Monday 16th November.
- Years 3 & 4 excursion to Jump Inn on Wednesday 18th November.

Please return all permission notes and payments promptly. Permission notes can now be returned electronically through the Skoolbag app. Online payments may be made through the Parent Online Portal on the school website.

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**PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)**

Have you tried out our Parent Online Payment (POP) system yet? Why not log on to the school website and take a look. Click on the ‘Make a Payment’ tab to get started. Points to remember:

- You only need to enter information on the sections marked with a green asterisk, starting with your child’s name and date of birth.
- Multiple payments can be made in the one transaction (ie you can pay for sport, an excursion, and a voluntary contribution by clicking on the appropriate payment descriptions), but please complete a separate transaction for each child.
- Write your receipt number on the permission note and return it to school as usual.

Questions? No problem, just give the office a call!

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**LOWES SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR**

**GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**SPECIAL SALES Discount Days x 3 AT LOWES STORE - GOULBURN**

Thursday 12th – Friday 13th – Saturday 14th November 2015

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