Term 4 Events
Friday 30th October
Last day for P&C Crazy Camel Fundraiser orders
Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November
School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 4th November
MHS placement test & Orientation evening
Kindergarten Orientation – second session
Wednesday 11th November
Kindergarten Orientation – third session
Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November
Year 5/6 camp to Berry
Wednesday 18th November
Kindergarten Orientation – fourth session
Friday 27th November
Year 6 Mini-fete
Wednesday 9th December
Presentation Evening 6pm start
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
Friday 12th February
School Swimming Carnival
(Years 3-6 + Year 2 swimmers turning 8 in 2016)

On Tuesday we welcomed our grandparents and families to a special school assembly, full of performances and awards. This was followed by a delicious morning tea and a chance to visit our classrooms and the Book Fair in the library. Thank you to the teachers, support staff and students for their wonderful artwork in the hall and performances at assembly. Thank you to Mrs Peden for coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair which has been held in the library over the last few days. The school attracts a small commission for hosting the Book Fair and we use this to add to our own library stock.

Yesterday we held the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for the students joining us next year. Thank you to the school leaders for greeting our new families at the gate and then acting as proud tour guides, showing our new and existing parents around the school. Our new Kindergarten students loved their time in the classroom with Mrs Moss, Mrs Sharwood and Mrs Robinson.

Funding structures have been changing over the last few years following the Gonski review. This equity funding reflects the needs of our specific students and the school context. As a school we are then able to make decisions to best support student learning. Mrs McLaren has included some details in this newsletter about how Goulburn East has been able to use this funding.

Well done to our students attending Swim School this week. All students were assessed on Monday and put into ability groups. I can’t wait to see how much everyone has improved by the end of the fortnight!

Mrs Charmian Cribb

LIBRARY NEWS
Unfortunately, library classes have not been held this week due to Book Fair, Grandparents Day and Swim School. Students will be able to resume library borrowing next week.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING
Watch this space for more information on
- Movie afternoon
- Mini-fete
- Hume vs Hovell Fun Day

GEPS Playgroup
Mondays 9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall
Please phone the Goulburn Art Gallery for further information on 4823 4494
The P & C has extended the date for the return of Crazy Camel orders. All orders and payments must be enclosed in a separate envelope, clearly marked ‘P&C Crazy Camel fundraiser’ and returned to school by this **Friday 30th October** please.

Please note: As this is a P&C fundraiser, online payments are not available. Cheques should be made payable to Goulburn East P&C Association.
TERM 4 WEEK 4 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

K
Indyana Kershaw
Bailey Ginn
Hannah Cook

1J
Stella McIntyre
Will Hunter
Oscar Moss
Joe Stewart-Richardson

2S
Tyson Gray
Ellie Clarke
Abdul Aleem
Alisha Boulais

3/4M
Breanna Beggs
Talia Cook
Jhett Dial
Abdul Kareem

4/5R
Abdul Raheem
Abbey Noble
Chloe Caffery
Paige Kennedy-Fischer

5/6A
Kolby Shawyer
Max Murray
Holly Jeffs
Ben Heath

National Children’s Week
This week also coincides with National Gonski Week and World Teachers Day (on Friday). Therefore, for schools, it is a very busy week.

We are using this week to let parents know how our $36,500 Gonski allocation has been used in our school. This funding helps us to achieve the targets and milestones we have detailed in our School Plan. The final two years of the six year funding plan are still to be confirmed by government.

Thanks to this funding we have been able to:
• employ our support teacher for an extra day a week, allowing for the introduction of the MULTILIT program, the Move to Learn program, as well as extra time in classrooms to support students and teachers.
• employ our teachers’ aide for an extra day and half a week to assist with students who have specific needs, both in the classroom and in the playground.
• give extra support to transition our new kindergarten students at the beginning of the year, and support the orientation program for the kindergartens for 2016.
• assist families who experience financial difficulties, to access some of the activities that the school has organised.

This supports us to ensure that all our students access rich and diverse learning opportunities.

To find out more about how schools have benefited following the Gonski review of school funding you can
• log on to igiveagonski.com.au and/or
• attend the next P&C meeting at school on Tuesday, 10th November at 7pm