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**GEPS Breakfast Club**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:15am – 8.50am
In the School Library

**GEPS Playgroup**

Mondays 9:25-11:00am
in the School Hall

Please phone the Goulburn Art Gallery for further information on 4823 4494

**Library Borrowing Days**

Tuesday: 4/5R, 1J
Wednesday: 3/4M, Kindergarten
Thursday: 5/6A, 2S

**P&C News**

The P&C can be contacted via their new email address goulburneast@gmail.com
Please note that emails sent to this address go directly to the P & C Secretary, NOT to school.

**Week 4**

Tonight we will be having our Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ evening. Kindergarten parents will be meeting in the Kindergarten classroom at 5.30pm to find out some of the routines and expectations of the class. Mrs Pattison will also be talking about how you can help your child at home as they start their exciting journey at Goulburn East. All other class teachers will be available in the courtyard area to answer any questions you may have about your child and their class or to just to say hello!

The sausage sizzle will start serving at 5.30pm. Children will be able to play in the playground with their friends and family while parents speak with teachers or enjoy meeting other Goulburn East families.

Breakfast Club continues to be a popular place to be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. This is supervised by myself or Mrs Sharwood, starting from 8.15am with ‘last orders’ at 8.50am! Most students have something to eat for breakfast or some just come in to catch up with friends before the playground opens. We do ask for a gold coin donation towards purchases of bread and spreads, juice, crumpets, English muffins and fruit. Children are encouraged to show independence by preparing their breakfast with help from the teachers or older students and to rinse their cups and plates afterwards.

Charmian Cribb
Principal
**CARTOONING WORKSHOP IN GOULBURN**  
**Saturday 14 March & Sunday 15 March 2015**

Cartoon Kingdom is offering an intense, jam-packed, fun cartooning weekend for local country children. “You don’t need to draw to come to our camps. You just need to learn the skills – no different from learning how to write” says Danny Cohen, Director of Cartoon Kingdom.

Children will be taught the basics to advance Japanese manga techniques in a fun and exciting way by qualified professional cartoonists working in the industry. Each day will be crammed with activities from drawing favourite cartoon characters with interactive fun games. Highlight will be the Market Day when kids get the opportunity to buy, sell and handle Kingdom money while running their own shops.

**Various classes and times available. Flyers available from the school office.**  
Phone 02 9343 0833  bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au  www.illustrating.man.com.au

**CHARITY BIKE RIDE**

The social riding group ‘Bright Sparks’ is hosting a charity Bicycle ride on the 15th March 2015. The ride is from Goulburn to Gunning and return, anyone can join and ride as far as they like.

- The cost is only a donation of $20.00 per rider  
- Start will be from Blue Hills shops from 7am - 9.00 am.  
- Return trip leaves Gunning between 1.00 to 3.00 pm

(The staggered start at both ends is so the riders will not be in one big group)

We would also like to see business houses come on board as sponsors. All they need to do is organise their group of cyclists, have shirts printed as advertising and simply bring the group along and pay their entry donation.

The cause is a very good one: all money raised will go to the Leukaemia Foundation in Canberra
Put yourself in the picture
Schools Clean Up Day 27 February 2015
**Canteen volunteers needed**

If you are able to volunteer in the Canteen please fill out the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Your details will be passed on to the P&C.

Please contact me regarding volunteering in the canteen:

Name:..................................................................................

Phone:..............................................................................

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**SCHOOL COUNSELLOR APPOINTMENTS**

Goulburn East Public School has a school counsellor in attendance every second Thursday, with the next visit scheduled for Thursday 26th February. To make an appointment to see our School Counsellor, Mrs Pennings, please call the school office on 4821 4007.

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**2015-2017 School Plan**

Staff and students have been working on developing the new School Plan and Strategic Directions.

I would like to invite you to join us at one of our two School Planning meetings for parents and carers.

- Wednesday, 25th February at 2.30pm in the school library  **or**  
- Monday, 9th March at 6.15pm, prior to the P&C meeting starting at 7pm.

Come and share your ideas for making our great little school an even better place for the children!

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**Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 20th February 2015**

All meal deals are $4 and include a drink (juice, or flavoured milk) and a zooper dooper.

**Meal deal 1:** Chicken burger with lettuce and mayo

**Meal deal 2:** 4 chicken drummies

**Meal deal 3:** Salad box

Orders should be written on a paper bag and include name, class, items and correct money. Students should place their lunch order in the box on Friday morning.