TERM ONE EVENTS

Monday 16th March
Book club due back to school

Wednesday 18th March
GEPS K-6 Athletics carnival

Wednesday 25th March
GRIP Leadership Conference for Year 6
Final day for pie order and payment

Thursday 2nd April
Easter events & last day of Term 1

Students return for Term 2
Tuesday 21st April

Friday 1st May
School Cross Country carnival

Tuesday 5th May
Chinese cultural day (whole day K-6)

Monday 11th May
District Cross Country

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th May
NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Monday 18th May
Dental Clinic K – 6

Wednesday 20th May
School photos

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

A school is certainly a busy place! In the last couple of weeks we have welcomed Don and Jean from the Rural Fire Service. They spoke to K-3/4 about fire safety and answered questions from the students. K-2 were visited by Jess and ‘Ned’, her gorgeous dog, to talk about Responsible Pet Ownership. Today Questacon will be running two sessions for our students. These are free for students as Questacon is using these sessions to train their presenters. All these events provide wonderful opportunities to further our students’ knowledge and interests.

As part of our annual review, I have included two surveys for parents with this newsletter. Your input into this process is incredibly valuable and I would appreciate the return of these surveys by Friday, 20th March to assist me with my planning.

It’s hard to believe that we’re already thinking about high school for our Year 6 students! Both our local public high schools coordinate terrific transition programs and information sessions for students and parents and I would encourage you to participate in them over the coming terms. Information regarding the Information Evenings is included on page 2 of today’s newsletter.

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival last Friday. Special congratulations to Lachlan Handley who will now be competing at the State Swimming Carnival later this month. Good luck!

Have a lovely week!
Charmian Cribb

CHINESE CULTURAL INFUSION DAY - TUESDAY 5TH MAY TERM 2

On Tuesday 5th May, presenters will enrich our students with a day of multiculturalism! There will be a Chinese Lion Dance demonstration, workshops in dance and martial arts as well as a Traditional Dance presentation. This is sure to be a great day. Breadalbane students will be joining us for the day to help relieve some of the costs as there is a minimum cost for the visiting group. The cost of the day will be $12 per student. I realise that this is a large sum of money which is why I am providing what I hope is plenty of time for families to begin preparing for the cost of the day. Permission notes will be with a later newsletter and payment and notes will be required by Thursday 30th April.

Lorraine McLaren
Mulwaree High School Year 6 Parent Information Evening  
Monday 16th March from 6pm - 7pm  
Mulwaree High School would like to invite students and parents/carers of Year 6 to an information evening. Guests will be able to meet staff and current students, discuss the transition from Year 6 into Year 7, and tour key facilities of the school.  
Available to speak to on the night will be:  
* Principal  
* Deputy Principals  
* Head Teachers of each faculty  
* Careers Adviser  
* Year Adviser 2016  
* Current Year 7 students  
For further information, please contact Mrs Hannah Boyers, Year 7 advisor 2016, at the school on 4821 4499. No RSVP required.

Goulburn High School Information Evening for Year 6 Students and Parents  
Wednesday 11th March 5.30pm to 7.00pm  
5.30 pm - BBQ at canteen block  
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm - Information session in School Hall  
Come along and find out what Goulburn High School can offer your child in Year 7 in 2016  
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME  
For more information contact: Goulburn High School 4821 4022

NETBALL  
Are you interested in playing netball this year? We are still looking for more players. First game is Saturday 21st March, 2015  
Net Set Go Division: Aged 5 to 10 years  
Junior Division: Aged 11 and 12 years  
Registrations forms can be downloaded from our website at www.goulburnna.nsw.netball.com.au  
Any enquiries please email Belinda gdna.netsetgo@hotmail.com or Ali gdna.junior@hotmail.com
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REMINDERS

Notes to be returned to school include:
- Expression of Interest form for high school due by 20th March (Yr 6 only)
- Athletics carnival note plus $5 payment
- Tennis note for term 2 sport plus $20 payment
- Opera House note for violin and recorder students plus $16 payment
- Pie drive order forms and payment handed in by 25th March please

Payments:
- Please enclose correct money for all payments
- If paying online, payments for multiple activities are possible on each transaction, but please do a separate transaction for each child
- Please place money and permission notes in an envelope or zip-lock bag

PIE DRIVE

Order forms are attached to this newsletter. Please remember:
- Order forms and correct money should be placed in a separate envelope clearly marked ‘Pie Drive’
- Online payments cannot be made for pie orders
- Items that are sold in 1 dozen batches cannot be split
- Order forms and payment MUST be received at the office by Wednesday morning 25th March 2015.
  NO late orders can be accepted.
- Orders are due to be delivered back to school on Wednesday 1st April. Delivery time is usually around 10am. Please organise collection of your order as early as possible.

The funds raised through the pie drives this year will benefit the whole school by allowing us to subsidise activities and buses. Mrs Cathie Waters has once again offered to give up her time to organise the pie drives for the school. Many, many thanks Cathie – your efforts are very much appreciated!

Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS IN THE CLASSROOM

To comply with WHS requirements, all volunteers must also sign in and out at the office every time they visit please.

Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 13th March 2015

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

Meal deal 1: 3 Chicken drummies
Meal deal 2: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce
Meal deal 3: Ham and salad wrap

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.

This week’s canteen helper is Michelle Hunter