**TERM ONE EVENTS**

**Thursday 5th March**  
Responsible Pet Ownership presentation for K, Yr 1 & Yr 2  

**Friday 6th March**  
School Assembly 2:30pm  
Regional Swimming  

**Monday 9th March**  
School Planning session 6:15pm  
P&C meeting 7pm  

**Wednesday 11th March**  
Questacon visit to GEPS  
Pie Drive order forms sent home  

**Wednesday 18th March**  
GEPS K-6 Athletics Carnival  

**Friday 20th March**  
Final date to return ‘Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016’ form  

**Wednesday 25th March**  
GRIP Leadership Conference for Year 6 students in Goulburn  

**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  

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**4th March 2015 Week 6**  

Last Friday our school was part of Clean Up Australia. It was a fantastic effort by all students to make a difference to our Eastgrove community and school grounds. Well done!  
Our final School Planning session for parents will be held next Monday evening at 6:15pm in the library. I am currently developing our 2015-2017 School Plan and an important part of the process is to find out what you feel is important about our school and its direction in the coming years. It would be wonderful to have as many parents attend as possible. Please let the office know if you are able to join us on Monday. This meeting will then be followed at 7pm with the P&C Meeting.  
Good luck to our swimmers going to the Regional Swimming Carnival this Friday. I know that they will represent our district with pride and great sportsmanship!!  
Mrs Robinson and I have started training as Focus on Reading facilitators. This is a highly respected program which focuses on the development of strong comprehension skills for all students and is based heavily on current research. We have attended the first two days of our training and we will be building this program into our new School Plan.

Charmian Cribb  
Principal  

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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  

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**CANTEEN REQUEST**  
Please remind your children to buy their own food at the canteen. They are not to ask other children to make purchases for them.  

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**P&C News**  
The P&C can be contacted via their new email address goulbumeast@gmail.com  
Please note that emails sent to this address go directly to the P & C Secretary, NOT to school.
Year 6 students
On Monday 9th March, Year 6 students will be given an information guide and expression of interest form, ‘Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016’. Please return your child’s completed form to the school office by Friday 20th March at the latest.

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

Shell Questacon

The Science Circus is coming to GOULBURN!

Admission: FREE
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Enquiries: 0417 465 028
questacon.edu.au

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by exploring hands-on exhibits.

Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes.

Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone’s stomach or a Science Circus presenter lighting their hands on fire!

Science toys for sale (cash only).
PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Don’t forget that payments for excursions, performances etc can now be paid for online on the school website at www.goulburne-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the “Make a payment” tab to get started. The receipt number should be written on the permission note which needs to be returned to school as usual.

Canteen and P & C activities can only be paid in cash please, NOT online.

EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

If emailing through change of routine notifications, absences, or general correspondence we will ALWAYS reply to let you know that we have received your email. Please do not assume that your message has been received and read until you receive our reply. School email address: goulburne-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to all the parents/carers who take the time to notify the school each day that their child is away. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 6th March 2015

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

Meal deal 1: 4 fish fingers
Meal deal 2: Hot dog with sauce
Meal deal 3: Salad box (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, 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 helper is Jess Edmonds.

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Park Road parking

A school ‘Drop-off, Pick-up’ student marshalling initiative is in operation at Goulburn East Public School. Under this system, a driver pulls in to the designated No Parking zone and student/s enter or exit the vehicle from the kerbside doors only. Drivers should remain in their vehicle as their child quickly enters/exits the vehicle.

The ‘Drop-off, Pick-up’ zone is located on the top side of Park Road.

The Bus Zone is located at the bottom of the pedestrian crossing.

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No parking (School drop off/pick up zone regulations)

You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area.
You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.
Hours of operations may apply to some signs and restrictions apply for those times only.
Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes

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No stopping/no standing (Pedestrian crossing/bus zone regulations)

These signs mean that in the area in the direction of the arrow you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.
Sometimes a no stopping area is indicated by a solid yellow edge line.
Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only.