Our School Plan has now been uploaded to our school website. This plan has been developed in collaboration with staff, parents and students. Three Strategic Directions were chosen from these discussions to frame the targets and milestones that will guide our work over the next three years. This is an ongoing process and we will regularly review our progress.

At Goulburn East PS our Strategic Directions are;
- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Quality Practice
- Connected Community

These are very broad areas in themselves but they clearly represent what we do. We aim to provide great teaching and learning for all students. We want to have a knowledgeable and skilled teaching team working with your children. Staff, students and parents place great value on quality communication, a clear understanding of what happens at school and involvement by all members of our educational community.

Sporting awards will be handed out at the next assembly, Friday, 22nd May. This will start at 2.30pm in the hall. The Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Geoff Kettle, will also be attending to acknowledge the senior students who acted as guides at the War Memorial on Rocky Hill prior to Anzac Day.

Could I please remind everyone that our school uniform should be worn every day. At Goulburn East we are very proud of our smart uniform. On cold days, beanies, gloves and coats in navy or royal blue are welcome.

Kind regards
Charmian Cribb
Ability Links NSW

Ability Links NSW aims to assist people with disability to be valued and equal members of their communities and to help build a society where people with disability enjoy inclusive lives in all spheres: community, public, private and social.

Ability Links NSW is the NSW approach to local area coordination. It is about building a person’s informal networks to support them to achieve their goals and have their needs and interests met within their local communities.

It is also about promoting community inclusion and participation for people with disability, so that people with disability are able to access and actively participate in the activities available to the general community.

Ability Links NSW is for:

- people with disability (9 - 64 years and who are generally not accessing specialist disability services)
- carers and families of people with disability
- the community.

Ability Links NSW coordinators, known as Linkers, work with people with disability, their families and carers to plan for their future, and help people become more confident, supporting them to achieve their goals and access support and services in their communities.

Linkers also work alongside communities and mainstream services, supporting them to become more welcoming and inclusive.

The Learning Tree

The Learning Tree Child Care Centre provides a welcoming & nurturing environment that works in positive partnerships with families to help promote & develop your child’s independence, creativity, and individuality.

Our educators are passionate and experienced & operate within the Early Years Learning Frameworks.

Nutritious meals and nappies are provided and we currently have vacancies. Why not call us today on (02)48227735, to secure your child’s place, or pop in and visit the friendly team at 101 Lagoon street Goulburn. Email enquiries also welcome director@thelearningtreeccc.com.au

CHILD PROTECTION

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be participating in mandatory child protection lessons this term. We will be looking at safe relationships. The children will identify people that keep them safe, and potentially unsafe situations in their environment.

If you have any concerns about this please see your classroom teacher.
TERM 2 WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Mrs Anderson’s Class

Mrs Anderson’s class will be presenting speeches during week 5 of this term as part of the English curriculum. We have been learning about speech making in class and students have chosen their topics. The speeches need to be between 2 and 4 minutes long. Students have been working on their speeches in class but they may like to work on them a little more at home and perhaps try them out on a family audience.

*The topics are:* Sport Breaks Down Barriers; Kids Can Make a Difference; My Hero; If I had Three Wishes...; What it Means to be a Friend.
**REMINDER: SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2015**

Please return your photo envelopes as soon as possible.

Full school winter uniform to be worn please.

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**School Photos - Wednesday 20th May 2015**

If you wish to purchase school photos, please fill in the envelope that was sent home in week 1 and return it to school prior to photo day. Additional forms, and also sibling photo order forms, are available at the office. Sibling photos are only for students who attend Goulburn East Public School.

Online payments are encouraged and can be made at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) Simply write your 6 digit order number on the front of the envelope before returning the envelope to school. Cheques should be made out to *The School Photographer*. If paying by cash please enclose the correct money as the envelopes are handed directly to the school photographer on the day and not opened by school office staff.

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**GET READY FOR THE TALENT SHOW!**

**Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May**

2.15 - 3.15pm

Do you like to juggle, do gymnastics, dance, sing, play or............?? You can perform by yourself, with a partner or with friends!!

Complete an entry form and put it in the ‘Talent Show’ box in the office by next Wednesday, 20th May.

Entry cost: $2 per student, not per item. This fundraiser is helping to brighten our hall with more display boards!!

Entry forms will be available in the mornings.

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**Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 15th May 2015**

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

**Meal Deal 1: Hot dog with sauce**

**Meal Deal 2: Ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce wrap**

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: Melanie Broderick and Jenny Harkin