Term 3 events

Thursday 16th July
Cluster Rehearsal for Opera House Recorders
Colo Vale PS – leave 8.15am, return 4pm

Tuesday 21st July
P&C Meeting 7pm in the library

Friday 24th July
Assembly 2.15pm

Monday 27th July
ICAS English test
Cinderella performance – Opera Australia

Wednesday 29th July
Education Week Concert at Workers Club 7pm
All students to be notified of their involvement by Thursday, 16th July.

Thursday 6th August
Recorders and Violins performing at Opera House Festival of Instrumental Music

Tuesday 11th August
ICAS Maths test

Tuesday 18th August
Goulburn High Science Fair

Wednesday 19th August
K-2 local excursion

Week of 31st August
Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy Week

Despite the wind and cold temperatures yesterday morning, everyone was happy to be back playing with their friends at school after the holidays.
Thank you to the many parents who met with their child’s teacher last term to discuss student progress. As a school, we value the partnership between home and school with the common goal of ensuring school is a great place for our children to be learning and growing. Please remember that you are very welcome to make an appointment to see your child’s teacher throughout the year, not just when formal reports are sent home, to discuss any concerns or ask questions.
We are currently organising our Kindergarten 2016 orientation program to be run in Term 4 this year. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year and you have not let us know yet, please do so as soon as possible. This will assist us greatly with our planning. If you have any concerns or questions about your child starting school and would like to discuss their transition to Kindergarten, please contact me at school so that we can support your child and your family with the move to ‘big school’ next year.
We have many events, performances and excursions on this term. Following a review of the term’s events, we have incorporated Book Week celebrations with National Literacy and Numeracy Week in Week 8. Lots of special events will be planned for this celebration of learning!! Definitely something to look forward to.

Charmian Cribb
Principal

GEPS Breakfast Club
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:15am – 8:50am in the school library
Gold coin donation
There is NO supervision prior to 8:15am
Please do not send your child early

GEPS Playgroup
Mondays 9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall
Please phone the Goulburn Art Gallery for further information on 4823 4494

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back! Start collecting stickers to stick on your sticker chart. You will be given one sticker for every $10 spent at Woolworths. Completed sticker charts can be placed in the collection box at school, or in the Goulburn East box at the store. A sticker chart is attached to the newsletter.
FREE SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM –
THE LEAPFROG PROGRAM
AUGUST 2015

with My Direction
(Goulburn & District Children’s Services Assn. Inc.)
at our centre “My Direction”
at Wollondilly Public School

Children must not be attending a
Preschool or Long Daycare Centre
Limited Places Available

Contact Wendy Allen on 4822 3527/0428221307

EDUCATION WEEK INFORMATION SESSION
for Parents and Teachers
Goulburn Mulwaree Library
Wednesday 29 July at 5.30pm

Come along to an information session to find out how YourTutor and Britannica Library can benefit every Goulburn Mulwaree Council child’s education. These services are available at home or in the Library for all Library members. Bookings essential. Limited to 20 spaces. Telephone 4823 4435 for further information or to make a booking.

YourTutor – On-line, on-demand homework help by qualified tutors:
If your child needs extra help with assignments or school work YourTutor is of great assistance with proven benefits to your child’s education.

- Expert tutoring in all core subjects (Maths, English, Science) for students in Year 4 to Year 12;
- Assignment help for all subjects such as essay and report writing, assignment research, referencing and citation;
- Available anywhere with Internet for Goulburn Mulwaree Library card holders;
- No appointments needed;
- Contact a qualified tutor every Sunday to Friday between 3pm - 10pm.

Britannica Library – Reliable, Peer-Reviewed Information
Unlike Google and other internet resources you can be confident the information your child accesses through Britannica Library is reliable and accurate. Britannica Library is:

- Easy to use;
- Easy to find information;
- Safe;
- Up-to-date;
- Age specific;
- Replaces the traditional printed Encyclopaedia Britannica.
ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for children who live in the Goulburn East zone and will turn 5 years old before 31st July 2016. Enrolment forms are available from the Office.

To finalise your child’s enrolment you will need to bring along:

- A completed enrolment form
- Your child’s Birth Certificate
- Your child’s immunization certificate (available from Medicare)
- Proof of address eg electricity bill, rental agreement etc

Please bring along the original documents - these will be photocopied for inclusion in your child’s record card. Kindergarten orientation days will be held in Term 4. More information on the orientation days will be provided at a later date.

AEDC – Australian Early Development Census

Over the next few weeks, our kindergarten students will be involved in a national census. The census questions are completed by the child’s teacher for every child who has started school this year. This information is used to help schools and communities to understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well and what can be improved. Information is collected and collated on a secure site at all times. There is an additional information page attached to this newsletter for Kindergarten parents. The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so if you wish for your child not to be included in the census, please contact the school office to complete an exemption form. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Cribb at school.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.*
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

*excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiaums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.
Thank you very much to all the parents/carers who take the time to notify the school each day that their child is, or will be, away. Notification of absences can be phoned or emailed through, and save having to remember to send in a note when your child returns to school.

Fundraising
Tayla Campbell is a Year 2 student at Goulburn East who has set herself the challenge of participating in the City to Surf in a few weeks’ time. Tayla and her father will be running to raise money to purchase a specially adapted chair for a severely disabled 5 year old boy. You may have heard or read about Tayla’s father, David, recently and his aim to raise the funds required to assist this family.

If you would like to support Tayla’s fantastic goal to complete the City to Surf, please drop your donation into the collection box at the school office.

Good luck Tayla and David!!

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL
Your child learns safe road and pedestrian habits from you. Are you setting a good example?

- Do you make sure your child is using the ‘safety door’ when they are getting in or out of the car? It is safest for children to get in and out of the car on the kerb side of the road, to be away from passing traffic.

- If you have parked on the opposite side of the street from school, please escort your child safely across the road.

- Do you use the school crossing zone in Park Road, or do you walk across the road away from the crossing? Walking to - and using - the crossing takes minimal time and effort and reinforces safe pedestrian practices. Please walk to the crossing and use it every time, even when returning to your car.

PLEASE OBSERVE THESE SIMPLE MEASURES TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE!

Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 17th July 2015
All meal deals are $4 and include a drink (water, juice, flavoured milk, hot milo or tea) and a fruit cup.

Meal Deal 1: Chicken burger with lettuce and mayonnaise
Meal Deal 2: 4 Fish fingers

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: Bevan and Monica Bridge
Hockey Gala Day
On Tuesday 14th July, the girls’ hockey team participated in the PSSA Hockey Knockout Competition. The girls worked hard in their first round game to gain a convincing win over the Crookwell team. They were knocked out of the competition in the second round by a very strong Wollondilly team. The girls then moved on to play in a gala day, and had two wins against the teams from Bradfordville and Moss Vale. Despite the cold weather, all of the girls remained focussed and put in their maximum efforts. They showed immense team spirit and should be congratulated for their sportsman-like behaviour. Thank you to Regan Handley for umpiring all the Goulburn East games, and to the dedicated parents who supported and assisted the team throughout the day. An enjoyable day was had by all.
Thank you to the P&C for our wonderful new readers!!
My Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sticker Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local Woolworths. They will be redeemed for educational resources.

My name is: _______________________

My school is: _______________________

Entry to the promotion is open to registered Primary and Secondary schools and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotion period is from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 22nd September 2015. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online for Woolworths Earn & Learn Points given for every $1 spend. Excludes purchase of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by Promoter unless attached to a Sticker Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets must be received by your school by 9th September 2015 for counting. For full set of terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

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