One of our school values at Goulburn East is Be Proud and that is exactly how the teachers and I felt last week as we saw our students perform in sport and music. Students at the Touch Gala Day demonstrated a high level of sportsmanship and skill and our musicians performing at the Opera House represented the Goulburn district with pride along with students from Breadalbaine, Goulburn South, Goulburn West, Bradfordville and Tallong.

Last week I submitted our anticipated enrolments for 2016 to the Department of Education. Our current numbers indicate that we will continue with 6 classes in 2016. Over the next few weeks, the staff and I will be finalising our Kindergarten Orientation program for 2016. It is very important for our planning to know how many new students we will have starting school next year. These children need to be living permanently within the area zoned for Goulburn East Public School unless they have a brother or sister already attending the school. At this stage, I do not anticipate that we will have any vacancies for out of zone applications. Any out of zone applications which have been lodged at the office will be considered early next month if there is a space. Every application is then considered carefully and confidentially before an offer is made. At this point however, I believe that there will not be any positions available for out of zone students.

At the end of this term we will be having a Walkathon as our major school fundraiser to assist us with purchasing new interactive boards for our three demountable classrooms. Keep watching for more information regarding this event.

Charmian Cribb
What should I do if my child has to stay away from school?

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent. Parents have several options of notifying the school of their child’s absence:

- by ringing the school on the morning of each day’s absence
- by emailing through an explanation of the absence
- by sending in a Reason for Absence form on the first day the student returns to school after an absence.

Any note of explanation forwarded to school should contain:

- Your child’s name and class
- The day(s) and date(s) that your child was absent from school
- The reason the child was absent
- The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver

If your child is seeing a Doctor due to illness, please request a Medical Certificate covering the date(s) of the absence(s). Absences due to illness are eligible for an Exemption from School if a Doctor’s Certificate is provided for the entire period of illness.

SAVE THE DATE - P & C CAKE STALL 5TH SEPTEMBER

The P & C will be holding a cake stall at Bunnings on Saturday 5th September. Any donations of cakes and slices on the day would be greatly appreciated. Helpers to man the stall any time between 9am and 4pm will also be required. If you are able to help on the day please leave your details at the office for collection by P & C representatives.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

- To take your child early, or for an appointment, you must sign them out first and then take the yellow slip given to you by the office staff to your child’s teacher. You are not permitted to collect your child until the yellow slip has been handed to the teacher.
- If your child is arriving late to school or returning from an appointment, you must accompany them to the school office to sign them in and receive a yellow slip to give to your child’s teacher.

It is very important that these procedures are followed so all students are accounted for in the event of an emergency.
TERM 3 WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

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

2015 PRC finishing soon!
K-2 have already finished!
Years 3-6 Reading Logs to Mrs Cribb by Wednesday, 19th August
Administering Medicines At School

Any student requiring medication at school will need to have a *Request for the Administration of a Prescribed Medicine* form filled out by their parent/carer prior to staff administering the prescribed medicine. This form must be completed whether the medication is required for a short time only or on an on-going basis for a long-term condition.

Medicines MUST be brought to school sealed in the original packaging/container which clearly shows the prescription which will include:

- The child’s name
- The name and strength of the medication
- The prescribed dosage
- How frequently the medicine must be administered and at what time
- Any special storage instructions (such as antibiotics to be refrigerated)
- The name of the doctor who prescribed the medication

Please note that we DO NOT administer non-prescription medicines such as Panadol, Nurofen or cough medicine.

If your child requires an Asthma puffer (such as Asmol or Ventolin) you will also need to provide a spacer to the school for your child’s personal use. Also, please ensure that your child’s doctor completes an Asthma Management Plan. This plan assists us to effectively care for your child during asthmatic episodes.

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.

Woolies Earn & Learn

Thank you very much to all the families who have brought in their completed Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheets – we appreciate your efforts! Spare sticker sheets are available at the office.

Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 14th August 2015

All meal deals are $4 and include a mini banana muffin and a drink (water, juice, flavoured milk, hot milo or tea)

**Meal Deal 1:** 3 chicken drummies
**Meal Deal 2:** Homemade lasagne

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: Anne Sargent & Jess Edmonds
Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House

Last Thursday, 10 recorder students and 3 violin students from Goulburn East performed as part of the NSW Public Schools Festival of Instrumental Music.

This was an incredible experience for these students. They all worked so hard to learn and memorise their music. The recorder students have been learning together for a few years now with Lachlan, Gemma and Destiny moving on to high school next year.

The violins had a challenging repertoire to master. Ava, Nell and Chanda-Mai were joined on the trip to Sydney by 5 violin students from other Goulburn schools who also learn from Mr Stewart-Richardson. Over the last few weeks they have been practising together during the weekends to prepare for their performance.

Thank you to Mr Stewart-Richardson for making this opportunity possible for our students. An experience never to be forgotten!
Tayla Campbell and her family competed in the City to Surf on the weekend to raise money to purchase a specially adapted chair for a severely disabled 5 year old boy.

Yesterday, Goulburn East students held a silver coin challenge to raise money to donate to Tayla’s fundraising efforts. Our coin challenge raised $286.20 which will be added to the other donations which have already been sent in to school.

Well done to all our students, and especially well done to Tayla and her family for their efforts.