Term 3 events

Friday 21st August
Regional Athletics
Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 28th August
Book Character Parade and Open Classrooms

Monday 31st August
Book Club due back to school

Friday 4th September
Walk-a-thon (Back up date of 11th September)

Saturday 5th September
P & C cake stall at Bunnings – helpers and cake donations will be required please

Tuesday 8th September
Musica Viva

Wednesday 9th September
SPACEXpo for Kindergarten to Year 3

Thursday 10th September
Deadly Australians Incursion

Friday 18th September
Last day of Term 3

Term 4 Events

Tuesday 6th October
Staff and Students return for Term 4

Monday 26th October
Scholastic Book Fair starts

Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November
School Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 28th October
Kindergarten Orientation – first session

Wednesday 4th November
MHS placement test & Orientation evening

Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November
Year 5/6 camp to Berry

Wednesday 16th December
Last day for students

Several of our Year 6 students attended Mulwaree High School’ s Interest Workshops last Friday as part of their transition to Year 7 in 2016. They had the opportunity to participate in a range of lessons alongside students from other schools including cooking, woodwork, drama and science. This was a wonderful opportunity to become a little more familiar with the layout of the school, experience different lessons and to meet some of the teachers and current MHS students. Mrs Anderson was able to attend with the students, following the chess competition with Yass, and commented on the positive attitude and courtesy of our students. To those Year 6 students, thank you for representing our school so well.

Congratulations to those students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge!! In K-2 classes all students who have been attending our school during the year will have completed the 30 books they need to have read. At a primary level, the PRC becomes a personal challenge as students develop the initiative and responsibility to complete the task of reading 20 books from the booklists themselves. Just a reminder that primary students have until this Friday to return their completed booklists if they wish to receive their recognition certificate later in the year.

NAPLAN results will coming home today with Year 3 and Year 5 students. These assessments provide additional information to parents and schools regarding student progress. As a school, we use this data to review student growth from Year 3 to Year 5 and to reflect upon the implementation of the new curriculum, programs and school professional learning. I will be speaking briefly about NAPLAN data and how it is used at the P&C in Week 2 next term.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25th August at 7pm. Just prior to this general meeting, there will be a specific fundraising meeting for any interested parents. This will start at 6.30pm in the library. A warm welcome guaranteed!

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
After School Art Space is a morning program for students in year 4 and above. In these art classes students will learn technique and expression in many artistic forms. The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 5:30pm at Goulburn East Public School during the school terms with a gallery night at the end of each term.

For more information phone or email Jessica Foott - 0429238698 foottjess@gmail.com

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NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop here. (Unless there is a medical or other emergency)

Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit points

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You may stop here for no more than 2 minutes, when picking up or dropping off passengers and stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Otherwise no stopping is permitted.

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BUS ZONE
You are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus

Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Maximum Penalty: $311 + 2 Demerit points

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fines & demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty: $3,702 + 7 Demerit points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Driving using a hand-held phone in a school zone.

Penalty: $415 + 4 Demerit point

CHILDREN CROSSING
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty: $519 + 4 Demerit point

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a school zone.

Penalty: $415 + 4 Demerit point

For a full list of all penalties and offences, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

NSW Transport, Roads & Maritime Services

KEEPPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Goulburn Mulwaree Council
P & C NEWS
At the last P & C meeting the following uniform changes were made:
• The girl’s skirt will be discontinued, with Lowes now only stocking the girl’s skort instead.
• Many comments have been received that the polar fleece beanie is too large. Lowes now has a royal blue knitted beanie available to purchase. At the moment this beanie is being trialled, so will not have the Goulburn East logo.

REMINDERS
• Year 5/6 camp is now less than 13 weeks away! Instalments can be paid online through the Parent Online Portal via the ‘Make a payment’ tab on the school webpage.
• The Book Week parade will be held on Friday next week.
• Please remember to write your child’s name on their possessions AND their uniforms – including their hat.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT GOULBURN EAST’S BOOK CHARACTER PARADE ON FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST STARTING 9.45AM
OPEN CLASSROOMS FOLLOWING THE PARADE
Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 21st August 2015

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

Meal Deal 1: Chicken, lettuce and mayo wrap.
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: Melanie Broderick and Erin Reardon.

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

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 fill out the form below and return it to the office for collection by P & C representatives.

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P&C CAKE.STALL 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015

☐ I am able to donate baked goods to be sold at the P&C cake stall at Bunnings on Saturday 5th September 2015.

☐ I am able to help on the day.

My preferred times are from __________ am/pm to __________ am/pm.

Name (s): _____________________________________________________________________________

Contact number (s): _____________________________________________________________________

ENO RLMENTS 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.