Term 3 events

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

Well done to all our students who performed as part of the Goulburn Community of Public Schools (GCoPS) concerts last week to celebrate Public Education. Goulburn’s public schools work closely together throughout the year to prepare for this event. It is always great fun to conduct the Massed Choirs and this year was no different. Our school also displayed work in Goulburn Plaza and our choir and two of our dance groups performed at lunchtime on Thursday to shoppers and proud parents. Thank you to our whole school community for your support of these school activities.

Between now and the end of term, we have several excursions and performances planned. As you know, we plan these events to support our school programs and to cover the content of the NSW Australian Curriculum. Next week I will send home a list with the estimated costs of these performances to assist families with their planning.

We are currently in the process of advertising for the position of classroom teacher. This permanent position has been granted due to our school numbers remaining at the current level this year. The 6th classroom teacher position will then commence in Term One, 2016.

Good luck to our recorder and violin students who will be performing as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music tomorrow evening at the Sydney Opera House. Thank you to the students and Mr Stewart-Richardson for their hard work in preparing for this concert. Musicians - remember to set your alarm clock tonight – it’s an early start tomorrow morning. I’ll certainly be setting mine!

Charmian Cribb
Proud 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
**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!!

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**Stop Press!!!!!**

This weekend, Tayla and her family will be participating in the City to Surf as detailed above.

To help further with their fundraising, we will be having a **Silver Coin Challenge** next Tuesday, 11th August.

Bring in some silver coins and let’s see which class can make the longest line of coins in the courtyard!!

Will your class be the WINNERS???
Canteen Meal Deals for Friday 7th August 2015

All meal deals are $4 and include Vanilla yoghurt with berries and a drink (water, juice, flavoured milk, hot milo or tea)

Meal Deal 1: Hot Dog with sauce
Meal Deal 2: Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese

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: Melaine Broderick & Lesley Charnock

Jeans for Genes

This Friday, 7th August is Jeans for Genes Day. Our school would like to support the Children’s Medical Research Institute which supports research into genetic disease and birth defects of children.
Our students are asked to wear jeans this Friday and contribute a gold coin to Jeans for Genes. Sensible footwear must still be worn as it is our sports day.....shoes and socks please.

THANK YOU!
Thank you very much to all the parents/carers who take the time to notify the school that their child is (or will be) away. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.
CINDERELLA

What’s happening in these photos?