Schools are never boring places and we are coming to the end of yet another busy term. Our Walkathon was a terrific success last Friday, thanks to the beautiful weather and the energetic staff, students and brave parent! Thank you to every single student and their family for collecting sponsors. I will be able to let you know next week exactly how much we raised. Thank you also to our wonderful canteen volunteers who made sure that a lovely healthy lunch was waiting for us at the park and to Farmer Felds who gave us a very good price for our ‘reward’ oranges! Our P&C has also been busy in the last few weeks with the Fathers’ Day stall and the cake stall at Bunnings last Saturday. Thank you to our parents for organising these events and to those who volunteered to bake or run the stalls.

We were only contacted last week about The Combined Schools Band visiting Goulburn but what an amazing show they put on for us! The combination of primary and high school students played for almost an hour finishing with ‘Happy’. Along with Musica Viva and Opera Australia, these performances are one way to broaden our childrens’ experiences. Who knows if the next great Australian trumpeter or opera singer turns out to have been a Goulburn East PS pupil?!

Next term I will expect all students to be wearing their summer uniform including a school hat. If you are unsure of the correct uniform, please check at the office. Girls are now able to wear the navy skort or the neat A line skirt if preferred. The skirt is not available through Lowes but can be purchased elsewhere.

Thank you for everyone’s support during these last busy weeks of term! Together we will continue to make this a lovely place for our children to learn.

Mrs Charmian Cribb
Principal

**Woolies Earn & Learn**
The Woolies Earn & Learn program has now finished. Please send in any stickers that you may still have at home as soon as possible.

*Thanks to all the parents, students, relatives and friends for your support of Goulburn East.*
Goulburn & District
Junior Cricket Under 10, 12, 14, 16 Registrations
Thursday 3rd Sept 4:30 - 6pm Tully Park Indoor or Saturday 12th Sept 10am - 2pm at Centro Mall or Download a registration form from http://gdjca.nsw.cricket.com.au and give to your coach or Manager or email completed form to yeadon6@bigpond.com
Contact Danny Yeadon 48221529 for more information
Under 10 Cricket is now the new Super 8 format. Everyone bats 4 overs, bowls and wicket keeps. Reduced to 16 overs (approximately 2hrs), Lighter ball used.
Milo Cricket Registration is Saturday 10th October, 9am to 11am at Carr Confoy Oval Eastgrove or online at in2cricket.com.au

Goulburn Tennis Academy Holiday Camp
To be held Tuesday 22nd September to Friday 25th September from 9am to 3pm.
Cost: $80 for 4 days or $30 for a day
* Technique Coaching  * Group/Team Games  * Mini Tournaments
All bookings and enquiries call Mick on 0404 603 228 or Facebook Goulburn Tennis Academy

Goulburn Mulwaree Athletics Inc
The Little Athletics 2015/16 Season is upon us!
Online Registration opens Tuesday, 1st September, 2015
Online Registration Only! Just head to the Goulburn Mulwaree Little Athletics website www.gmla.org.au and follow the links.
Bring your receipt along to one of the Pack Collection Days:
Thursday, 10th September & Thursday, 17th September at the Goulburn Soldiers Club
5pm – 7pm
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR NEW FAMILIES
Thursday, 8th October, 2015
Competition begins Thursday, 15th October, 2015
For more information follow us on Facebook or go to www.gmla.org.au

NSW Bike Week
Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE
CARR CONFOY EASTGROVE SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
Come join the fun and you could have a chance of winning some great prizes
• 10:30am Registration, Bike and Helmet Safety Checks
• 11am - 5km Escorted Family Ride around Golf Course and the Wetlands – Gold Coin Donation
• 12pm – 1pm Free BBQ Lunch and Drink
For more information contact Tracy Norberg, Ph: 4823 4816 email tracy.norberg@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or call into the Goulburn Club, Cookies 184 - 194 Bourke Street

FREE
Golf ball and Glove
Complete a survey and go into the draw to win one of 10 new helmets

Proudly sponsored by

Goulburn Touch Association
Starts Tuesday 13th October 2015
Boys, Girls & Mixed teams: ages 8 – 16
Only $65 per player (Early Bird & Online Rego)
$75 per player (After competition starts or cash/cheque payment)
Registration: Saturday 12th September 12pm to 2pm
Tuesday 15th September, 4pm to 6pm
At Carr Confoy Oval, off Park Rd, Goulburn
(Or Online at any time at the website below)
FREE Coaching Clinic: Friday 25 September
10:30am – 1pm @ Carr-Confoy Oval
(Register online for Coaching Clinic)
Contact - juniors@goulburntouch.com.au
Steven Dunn 0438 223 815
Facebook: Goulburn Touch
Twitter: @Goulburn_Touch
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**School Holiday Tennis Clinic**

Week 1  -  ☑ Monday 21st September to Wednesday 23rd September
Week 2  -  ☑ Monday 28th September to Wednesday 30th September

9am to 1pm

Suitable for all skill levels with Full Court coaching for only $25 per day. Tennis racquet awarded!

Run by Kevin Murphy—ATPCA Professional Tennis Coach at the Railway Tennis Club in Bruce Street

* Snacks & refreshments available  
* Fruit supplied  
* Just bring morning tea

For all bookings and enquiries phone Kevin Murphy on 0417 359 721 or Steve on 0421 210 140

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**GOULBURN REGIONAL ART GALLERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Bookings essential. Please call Sally on 4823 4442 for further information or to make a booking.
Canteen Meal Deals - Friday 11th September 2015 ($5 this week)

All meal deals are $5 and include a lolly bag and a drink (water, juice, flavoured milk, smiley water, hot milo or tea)

Meal Deal 1: Bryant’s pie with sauce
Meal Deal 2: Bryant’s sausage roll with sauce

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, Melanie Broderick and Vicky Noble

Please note: the Canteen does not give credit – please remember to include payment with your child’s order!

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.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

Have you tried out our Parent Online Payment (POP) system yet? Why not log on to the school website and take a look. Click on the ‘Make a Payment’ tab to get started. Points to remember:

- You only need to enter information on the sections marked with a green asterisk, starting with your child’s name and date of birth
- Multiple payments can be made in the one transaction (ie you can pay for sport, an excursion, and a voluntary contribution by clicking on the appropriate payment descriptions), but please complete a separate transaction for each child
- Write your receipt number on the permission note and return it to school as usual

Questions? No problem, just give the office a call!