Term 1 events

Friday 12th February
School Swimming Carnival
All Yrs 3-6 and Yr 2 students who turn 8 in 2016 and can swim 50m

Tuesday 16th February
Book Club orders due

Wednesday 17th February
Parent/Teacher Information Evening and BBQ
5pm start for Kindergarten parents in classroom
5.30pm for Year 1-6 parents in courtyard

Wednesday 2nd March
GCOPS Combined Choir Rehearsal at Bradfordville PS 10.30-2pm

Thursday 3rd March
Clean Up Australia

Wednesday 23rd March
School Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24th March
Easter Activities

Everyone has settled into their new classes well. Today I submitted our actual student numbers to the Department of Education. Our 2016 staffing entitlement is calculated on this final figure. Our funding is also based on these numbers and once received, our budgets can be set for the year.

Last night there was a meeting of the school P&C incorporating the Annual General Meeting. Once again the commitment and support for our school from the parent body was apparent with a strong turnout.

On behalf of the school I would like to sincerely thank the 2015 executive committee of Jess Edmonds, Darren Harding, Megan Marks and Belinda Beggs for their dedication in leading the P&C last year and thank the incoming executive. Following the AGM, we held our first general meeting of the year. Please read the P&C Newsletter attached to stay in touch with the great work of the P&C in supporting our students and school.

Thank you again to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday night. Goulburn East is incredibly fortunate to have such an active parent body!!

Our Parent/Teacher evening is next Wednesday, 17th February. This is an informal occasion to talk to your child’s teacher about class expectations and routines. Kindergarten parents will have a short session in the classroom with Mrs Pattison starting at 5pm. All staff will be available in the courtyard area from 5.30pm so please introduce yourself and ask any questions you might have of your child’s teacher. There will be a BBQ available from 5.30pm too. An order form to assist with catering will be coming home tomorrow. Hope to see you next week.

Charmian Cribb
Principal

GEPS Breakfast Club
Starting the day with food and friends!
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:15am – 8:50am in the school library

Our Breakfast Club is run by the school and a gold coin donation is appreciated.
There is NO supervision prior to 8:15am
Please do not send your child early.

GEPS Playgroup
Every second Monday 9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall

Next Playgroup: Monday 15th February

Please phone the Goulburn Art Gallery for further information on 4823 4494

NO CANTEEN

There will be NO canteen this week.
Please remember to pack your child’s lunch on Friday.
**Scholastic Book Club**

Book club catalogues were sent home with today’s newsletter.

Linked online ordering and payments (LOOP) is now available for parents to use. Simply log on to the Scholastic website, make your selections, then use the secure payment service.

No need to return your order slip to school, LOOP orders will automatically be sent directly to school for distribution to students.

All orders **must** be in by Tuesday 16th February please.

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**PIE DRIVE**

Pie drive order forms were sent out last week. Your order benefits our school and allows us to subsidise whole-school events, such as this term’s gymnastics program. We have extended the length of time for orders to be returned to school to enable as many families as possible to participate in the pie drive fundraiser. Don’t forget that orders can also be placed for friends and family.

Please remember:

- Order forms and correct money should be placed in a separate envelope clearly marked ‘Pie Drive’
- Online payments cannot be made for pie orders
- Items that are sold in 1 dozen batches cannot be split
- Order forms and payment MUST be received at the office by Thursday morning 3rd March 2016. NO late orders can be accepted
- Orders are due to be delivered back to school the following week on Wednesday 9th March. Delivery time is **usually** before midday. Please organise collection of your order as early as possible
- Spare order forms are available from the school office

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**GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT**

Year 6 students and parents are invited to the Goulburn High School Open Night on Tuesday 9th March from 5.30pm to 7pm. Come along and join us for a school tour, presentation in the hall and a BBQ.

Please phone Goulburn High School for further information on 4821 4022.

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**GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**2016 Season Netball Registrations**

10am - 12pm

- Saturday 5th March @ Carr Confoy Netball Courts, Eastgrove
- Saturday 12th March @ Goulburn Plaza (near K-mart)
  - NetSetGo! (6-10 years)
  - Junior Division (10-12 years)
  - Intermediate Division (Aged Up to 15 years)
  - Cadette Division
  - Senior Division (Played Monday Nights)

Season starts Saturday, 2nd April, 2016 and Seniors on Monday 4th April, 2016

Enquiries: secretary.gdna@hotmail.com
or
Mareeca 0439 400 129
### TERM 1 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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Impetigo – School Sores Alert

Please look out for the following symptoms of impetigo.

- Itchy red skin
- Blisters commonly around nose and mouth which pop and weep a yellow, sticky fluid
- Raised wet-looking crust
- Dried scabs which fall off

**IMPETIGO IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS**

Doctors will prescribe antibiotic ointments to treat the infection which need to be applied until all symptoms have cleared up.

It is advised that children are kept home until treatment has been in place for 24 hours. On return to school, sores should be covered to prevent spread of the infection.