Term 1 events

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

**Thursday 3rd March**
Last day for pie orders
Clean Up Australia

**Tuesday 8th March**
P&C Meeting in library
6.30pm – fundraising committee
7pm – general meeting

**Wednesday 9th March**
Pie orders delivered to school

**Sunday 20th March**
P&C Fundraiser – Bunnings BBQ

**Wednesday 23rd March**
School Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 24th March**
Easter Activities

**Friday 25th March – Monday 28th March**
Easter break

**Friday 1st April**
GRIP Leadership Conference for Year 6
Goulburn Workers Club

It was wonderful to see so many parents last Wednesday evening at our Parent/Teacher information evening and BBQ. At the end of Term 2, the teachers complete formal reports and offer parents the opportunity to have an interview at this time to discuss your child’s progress. However, if you have any questions, concerns or would just like to ‘catch up’ with your child’s teacher prior to this time, please ring the office or speak to your child’s teacher about arranging a convenient time to meet. Strong communication with home is such an important part of ensuring that your child enjoys coming to school and loves to learn.

We have high expectations at school that all students will treat each other with respect and courtesy. This is reinforced by our four school values. At times, issues do arise that need to be dealt with. As a staff, we work with students and parents to resolve issues and as the Principal, I appreciate the support I receive from parents when this is necessary.

Throughout the year, teachers are away for a variety of professional reasons. These include attending courses, network meetings or sporting events. When this happens, I endeavor to have a casual teacher or myself with the class for the day. On some days, we do need to split a class across the other classrooms with work to do. Casual teachers are a rare commodity at the moment with several of our regular casuals currently on blocks at other schools and so we have had some new faces at Goulburn East, including Mrs Christine Taylor and Miss Amber Calvert. I know that the students have made them feel welcome!

Have a lovely week
Charmian Cribb

**HATS MUST BE WORN**

Does your child have their hat packed in their schoolbag?
Please ensure that your child has packed their hat each day ready for outdoor play. Students who do not have their hat will need to play under the COLA.

**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.

**GEPS Playgroup**
Every second Monday
9:25 - 11:00am in the School Hall
Next Playgroup: Monday 29th February

Please phone the Goulburn Art Gallery for further information on 4823 4494
Pie drive order forms were sent out earlier this month. 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**
CRUNCH&SIP
Why is it so important that children drink water?

Water is good for us - our bodies are made up of 50-60% water. Water lost each day through breathing, sweating and going to the toilet needs to be replaced, especially in hot weather.

Adequate fluid intake is essential to good health. Not drinking enough fluid causes dehydration. Any level of dehydration can cause physical symptoms such as poor concentration in class, headaches and irritability.

Children rarely drink enough during break times at school and often forget to drink unless reminded. Crunch&Sip® provides an opportunity to drink water and helps to prevent dehydration.

How much water does my child need?

The recommended daily amounts of fluid for children and adolescents are: 5 x 250ml glasses for 5 - 8 year olds and 7 x 250ml glasses for 9 - 13 year olds.

More water is needed if children are exercising or sweating due to heat.
## TERM 1 WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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### Canteen Menu for Friday 26th February 2016

1. Chicken, lettuce and mayo wrap $\$3.00$
2. Fish fingers $\$2.50$ for four, $\$3.50$ for six
3. Salad box with either ham or chicken $\$2.50$

All drinks and snacks are now sold separately. Please refer to the canteen note which was sent home last week. 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: Heather Diggins and Vicky Noble

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