



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Term 4**

**31 October 2019**

**Week 3**

## TERM 4 EVENTS

**Monday 4 Nov – Friday 15 Nov**  
School Swimming Scheme

**Monday 25 Nov – Friday 29 Nov**  
Stage 3 camp

**Monday 16 December**  
Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 18 December**  
Last day of Term 4 for students

2020

**Wednesday 29 January**  
Students return

Grandparents Day is always a highlight of our year at Goulburn East and last week was no exception. A very big thank you to the staff, students, parents and visitors for making it such a special day for all.

Yesterday we welcomed our Kindergarten students for 2020. While their parents spent some time getting to know each other and finding out about our school in the library, the children visited their new classroom and met Mrs Jones and Mrs Joyce. As we welcome our new students, it is hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be saying farewell to our Year 6 students.

## **Mobile Phones**

We understand that there are a few children, usually those travelling to and from school by bus, who bring a phone to school with parent permission. If a phone does need to come to school for any reason, it must be taken to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. Phones are not to be left in student bags during the day.

## **Parking**

I would like to remind all parents not to block residential driveways when picking up or dropping off their children. I know that parking around our school can be tricky during those busy morning and afternoon times but it is important that we keep our children safe and respect the local residents.

Charmian Cribb

## **GEPS P & C Christmas Raffle**

Christmas is almost here and the P & C are running a Christmas Raffle. They are asking families to please donate new Christmas themed items which can be left at the school office. Raffle tickets will be sent home in the next few weeks. This raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Night on 16 December.



## **Healthy Kids Association Adopt A School program**

Goulburn East Public School has been adopted as a Healthy Kids School!! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the team at Goulburn Workers Club for funding our school's membership to Healthy Kids Association until 2020. Thanks to their generous support, we'll be able to create an even healthier learning environment for our students.



## TERM 4 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>KJ</b>	Lane Picker	<b>1F</b>	Mieka Stevenson	<b>2A</b>	Poppy Kershaw
	Riley Mooney		Georgia Kiss		Jack Clark
	Sofia Zecevic		Violet Gray		Kiesha Konig
	Talulah Edmonds		Sophie Barton		Matilda Garner
					Nate Humphries
<b>2/3S</b>	Vinnie Barton	<b>3/4G</b>	Isaac Broderick	<b>4/5M</b>	Jacob Doggett
	Charlie Sargent		Payton Richards		Sierra Bridge
	Gabriella Croker		Ashana Ginn		Kaitlyn Beggs
	Emily Howell		Maddison Smith		
	Hazel-Mae Edmonds		Mickinly Guyer		
<b>5/6R</b>	Zac Vaughan	Haley Anable		Abdul Aleem	
	Gordon Sargent	Harry Humphries			



### Transporting Students in Private Vehicles

If you have kindly volunteered to transport students other than your own to and/or from any school excursion you must bring your current Drivers Licence and the registration papers of the car being used to the school office for photocopying prior to the event.



#### SCHOOL HATS



A reminder that hats must be worn during outside play during Term 4. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked.

#### GEPS Playgroup

Playgroup is held in the Goulburn East hall each Tuesday during school terms from 9.25am – 11.00am.

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







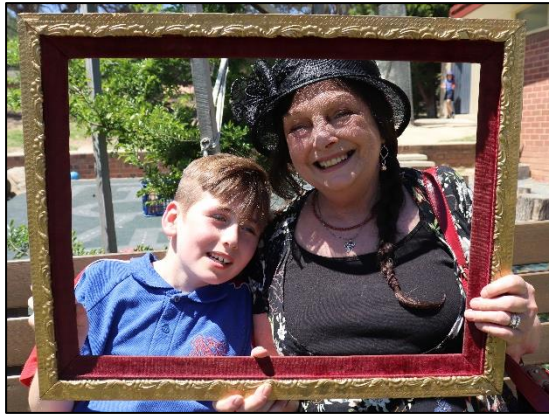
# Grandparents' Day













## Peer Support

Last week in Peer Support, students revised what they learnt about resilience and discussed the people who support them. The students were able to identify what personal qualities, strengths and skills were used to overcome challenges. The students then discussed a range of challenges and determined the best person to approach for support, as well as revising their own strengths and skills.



Today during Peer Support we introduced a 3 step model to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The students take part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies i.e. butterflies in their tummy. The feelings are acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The students learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives students space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response. Ask your child to describe the steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Mrs Robinson

### ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for children who live in the Goulburn East zone and will turn 5 years old before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. 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.

Wednesday 6 November 2019 - 12.15pm to 1.45pm

Wednesday 13 November 2019 - 12.15pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday 20 November 2019 - 12.15pm to 3.00pm





**VOICE  
TREATY  
TRUTH** 07 - 14  
JULY 2019  
*Let's work together for a shared future.*

## NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge

This year's theme for NAIDOC Week was Voice, Treaty, Truth....Let's work together for a shared future. Once again Goulburn East participated in the NAIDOC Public Speaking challenge. This year we had two teams - Sierra and Stella, and Chelsea and Annie. They first attended a workshop to learn some public speaking skills and to hear from local Aboriginal Elders about what the theme meant to them.

The girls worked hard to write a four minute joint speech on this year's theme. Both teams approached the challenge with a positive attitude and worked hard to prepare their speech. The local round of the Challenge was held at Bradfordville Public School on Wednesday 18 September. The teams competed against four teams from two Goulburn Schools. They used the techniques they had learnt and delivered their speech without a microphone. Both teams were outstanding representatives of GEPS and did a fantastic job. It was a tight competition with only three points separating 1st and 3rd place. Chelsea and Annie finished in third place and Sierra and Stella were the winners of the local round.

The finals of the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenger were held at the Novotel, Wollongong in Week 10 of last term. Sierra and Stella showed confidence and pride as they presented their speech to an audience of 90 people and without a microphone. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school and they should feel proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to Chelsea, Annie, Sierra and Stella for their maturity, intelligence and passion throughout the NAIDOC Public Speaking Challenge.





# SCALIOWAGS CHILDREN'S CENTRE

## NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2020!

Are you looking for quality care for your child?  
Looking for a centre that has experienced and  
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care, an outstanding Educational program  
as well as making learning fun!

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children" Lindy H.



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**OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY**

**6:30AM - 6.00PM**

**9 JAMES PLACE, GOULBURN**

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OPERATION IN 2020!



## HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!

### JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-8 | 60 MINS | 8 WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

### MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



### YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2-\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

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Search for

Goulburn & District Junior Cricket Association



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