



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

Term 4

**Responsibility**

23 November 2023

**Resilience**

Week 7

## TERM 4 DATES

### Friday 1 December

Mini Fete

### Monday 4 December

K-2 Movie and Victoria Park Day

### Tuesday 5 December

**GCOPS Choir only** - singing at the International Day of People with a Disability

### Wednesday 6 December

Presentation Night Rehearsal @ the Workers Club

Presentation night @ the Workers Club at 6.00pm

### Wednesday 13 December

Primary Play – Year 3 to 6 in the school hall 6.00pm to 7.00pm

### Friday 15 December

Last day for students

**School Development Days  
and student start dates for  
2024**

### Monday 29 January

School holiday

### Tuesday 30 January

School Development Day

### Wednesday 31 January

School Development Day

### Thursday 1 February

Students in Years 1 to 6 return for Term 1

### Friday 2 February

2024 Kindergarten students start school

## Value of the Week

The value of the week for Week 5 was resilience and for students not to give up.

The value of the week for Week 6 was in line with World Kindness Week and the aim was for students to be responsible for making Goulburn East a kind place.



## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

At this time of year, it feels a little like the 'changing of the guard' as we finish one school year and prepare for the next. Next week our Year 6 students who are heading to Goulburn High or Mulwaree High in 2024 will attend their final transition day and our Year 5 students who aspire to be a 2024 school captain or vice-captain will deliver their speeches to the school. At the other end of the school, we have just completed our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. These are always a special opportunity to get to know and welcome our newest young people and their families.

We have so many wonderful events still ahead this term but, as I remind students at school, kind and respectful behaviour is always expected in the classroom and playground. In the coming weeks, we have the fun of the mini-fete, movies for K-2, Presentation Evening, Year 6 graduation and a very special drama performance created jointly by primary students and staff. The GCOPS Choir has also been asked to sing at the opening celebrations of the International Day of People with a Disability at the Veolia Arena. And after all of that – Christmas – and a rest!

Our final newsletter will be out in Week 10 along with Semester Two student reports.

Best wishes Charmian Cribb

## TERM 4 WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>KP</b>	Mashyia Peterson Watts	<b>1M</b>	Harry McIntosh	<b>2S</b>	Liam Devlin
	Lewis Holt		Lachlan Reece		Violet Harmer
	Kensi Frey		Zali Bridge		Blaine Carlyon
	Jordan Eddy		Cooper Dunn		Kye Finnie
<b>3/4T</b>	Quinn Ross	<b>5/6P</b>	Max Mammone	<b>5/6M</b>	Teddy Sargent
	Mackenzie Price		Charlie Peterson		Ethan Pride
	Sophie-Anne Sargent		Liam Prazmowski		Charlotte Garner
	Wyatt Carlyon		Jayk Cunningham		Lexie Price

<b>Mrs Robinson</b>	<b>Ms Charnley</b>	<b>Mrs Anderson</b>
Dakota Chandler	Quinn Ash	Claire Martin
Tayah Nowak	Maksim Zecevic	Isla Kennedy
Liam Prazmowski		
Zahra-Trinity Carlyon		





## Stage 3 Camp

Monday 6 November, saw Stage 3 head to Camp Wombaroo. It was a short trip down the highway, which was fantastic as it meant we were able to get straight into many activities. We went on bushwalks and saw Aboriginal History, where they would make weapons, and saw the carvings in the rocks. Students had a go at orienteering, archery, vertical climbing, raft building, environmental studies, and team-building activities and everyone's favourite was the giant swing. The giant swing saw Mr Manning, Mrs Robinson and I get dropped from great heights. By Wednesday, all students were worn out and sad to head back to school. Mrs Martin





## QUESTACON EXCURSION

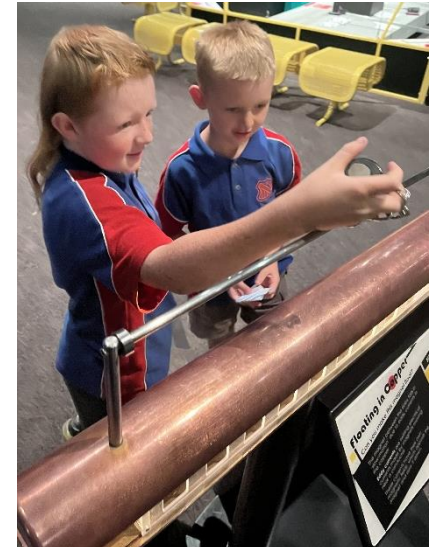
Students from classes 2S and 3/4T embarked on an exciting educational journey to Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre. Throughout the day, our students showcased exemplary behaviour, embodying the spirit and values of our school with pride and enthusiasm.

A highlight of the trip was the "Free Fall" exhibit, where many students bravely conquered their fears. This thrilling experience involved hanging from a bar and then dropping down a two-storey vertical slide, simulating the sensation of weightlessness. The courage and excitement displayed by our students were truly commendable.

Another engaging activity was "The Evolution Show," an interactive presentation about DNA and the evolution of life on Earth. Our students were not just spectators but active participants, eagerly engaging with the content and expanding their understanding of science in a fun and interactive way.

The day was also filled with visits to Questacon's classic attractions, including the Earthquake simulator and lightning machines. These experiences provided hands-on learning opportunities, allowing students to explore scientific concepts in a tangible and memorable manner.

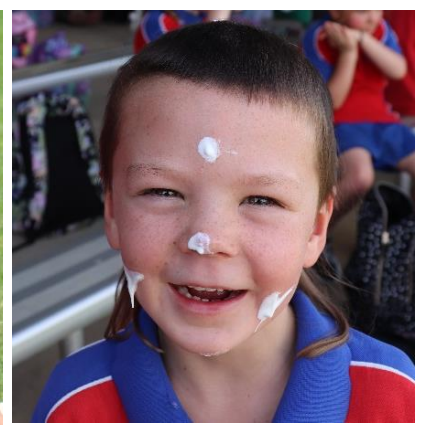
Overall, the trip to Questacon was not only a fun day out but an invaluable educational experience, reinforcing classroom learning through interactive and immersive exhibits. We are incredibly proud of how our students represented our school and embraced the world of science with open minds and hearts. Mr Taylor





## League Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday 14 November, K-2 headed down to Carr Confoy for the NRL League Tag Gala Day. We had an absolutely fabulous day learning new skills and playing games against Ss Peter and Paul's. Thank you to our generous parent helpers who came along and made the day possible. Mrs Meindl





## Robotics

Collaboration between classes 5/6M and 1M brought an exciting opportunity to delve into the realms of coding and robotics. Paired with their counterparts from 5/6M, students from 1M embarked on a joint learning adventure, guided by the 5/6M students to tackle various challenges using coding tiles for their robots. The use of these tiles served as a foundational step in understanding the principles of coding, as students deciphered different movements through them. The collaborative experience was both enjoyable and educational, as all students had a great time acquiring new skills and working together seamlessly.



## Before School Club





# Year 6 Mini Fete

Friday 1 December 2023

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Loom Bands

Slip & Slide

Bean Bag Toss

Haunted Candy Land

Scavenger Hunt

Hair spray

Sock wrestling

Sponge throwing

Ultimate tag

Minute to win it

Food and drinks

Super Mario  
Kart

Tickets should be pre-ordered on School Bytes

5 tickets for \$5

10 tickets for \$10

20 tickets for \$15

30 tickets for \$20

Tickets will be handed out on the morning of the mini-fete.

Additional tickets may also be available on the day.

This event is for students only.

**IN 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY  
& 4<sup>TH</sup> RUGBY PARK  
GOULBURN - NSW**

**2024  
IN RUGBY**



REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST HERE

## GIRLS & WOMEN 10 YEARS +

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

Goulburn Rugby Union is partnering with  
**Brumbies Rugby** to facilitate a two day  
'Girls in Rugby' clinic.

Participants will be guided by accredited coaches to build  
skills and friendships, while immersing in rugby culture.  
Discover representative pathways available outlined  
by guest **NRLW & SUPER W** players.

**REGISTRATION: \$20**

**INCLUDES: LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS,  
TRAINING SHIRT & PATHWAYS PACKAGE**



**INQUIRES: JORDAN - 0459781071  
girlsrugbygoulburn@gmail.com**



## Freeze food for fresh summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner. Save time in the mornings by  
making food ahead of time and storing it in the freezer!

Try these ideas:

- Sandwiches with reduced fat cheese, vegemite or roast meat  
are great for freezing. Put the frozen sandwich straight into the  
lunchbox, not only will it defrost by lunchtime, it will keep the  
lunchbox cool.
- Make a batch of everyday snacks on the weekend and freeze.  
Try banana pikelets or zucchini slice!
- Keep yoghurt cooler for longer by adding frozen berries.
- Cut an orange into quarters and freeze for a delicious cold  
snack.



Find more ideas at [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au)



**ORDERS DUE 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

**ISSUE 8  
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NOW!**



**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**

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mulwaree  
library**

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THE LIBRARY!**



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- FREE membership
- After-school activities
- Picture books
- Graphic novels
- Chapter books
- Information books
- Story Box Library
- Readers - learn to read
- BorrowBox - eBooks & eAudiobooks
- National Geographic - online access
- Holiday activities & events
- Summer Reading Club
- Britannica Kids - online access
- Hoopla - movies, music, TV and more
- Premier's Reading Challenge collection



Goulburn Mulwaree Library



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**GO4FUN<sup>®</sup>**  
**HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS**



Are your kids between 7-13 years old?

**Sign up now for Go4Fun – a FREE, fun program to help kids become fitter, healthier and happier!**

Go4Fun improves health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children who are above a healthy weight.

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks over the school term for children their families. Sessions include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading, portion sizes and much more!

**Our Term 1, 2024 Go4Fun program will run Thursdays 4-6pm at Goulburn High School**

Sign up now or find out more at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au) or call 1800 780 900.



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School Bytes

# Parent App

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## Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



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