



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

Term 4

**Responsibility**

9 November 2023

**Resilience**

Week 5

## TERM 4 DATES

**Tuesday 14 November**

K-2 League Stars Raiders Tag  
Gala Day

**Wednesday 6 December**

Presentation night @ the  
Workers Club at 6.00pm

**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

Each week, students are nominated for an award if they have met the value of the week. Week 3's value was "Using kind words". Week 4's value was "Showing respect to the staff". Congratulations to all the winners.



## Rubiks Club

The students at Goulburn East have organised a Rubik's Club. This is held every Thursday in the Learning Hub at lunchtime. Students have been enjoying the challenge of creating patterns with their Rubiks under the watchful eye of our experts. They cater for all abilities from beginners to advanced players.



What a busy week! Mrs Robinson and I had the pleasure of joining Stage 3 students, Mrs Martin and Mr Manning at Camp Wombaroo this week. Well done to every student for challenging yourself, learning something new, providing encouragement to others as well as making the most of this wonderful opportunity. On behalf of the students, parents and myself, I would like to thank Mrs Martin and Mr Manning for taking the group away – certainly no easy task! 2S and 3/4T had an exciting excursion to Questacon on Tuesday. For many of our students, this was the first time they had visited Questacon. Well done on showing great behaviour!

We have now held three of our four 2024 Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Meeting our newest Goulburn East students is a special time. Mrs Pattison, Mrs Dent and Mrs Peden have been spending time getting to know our new students and their families in preparation for next year.

As we near the end of 2023, I am planning for 2024. If you know that your child will not be attending Goulburn East next year (apart from 2023 Year 6 students), could you please contact the office to let me know. This will help me greatly as I start to plan classes, staffing, support, key dates and events for next year.

Have a great week Charmian Cribb

## TERM 4 WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>KP</b>	Sarah Thorne	<b>1M</b>	Elias Souter	<b>2S</b>	Adalyn Pearman
	Lillian Ryan		Harlow Seddon		Isla Wilson
	Frank Sams		Izaya Miller		Lucas Wilson
	Larnie Cain		Nohlan Lacey		Tanisha Dongo
<b>3/4T</b>	Jasper Zoch	<b>5/6P</b>	Willow McCullen	<b>5/6M</b>	Ella Sharman
	Stuart Campbell		Archer Miller		Mieka Stevenson
	Abby McNaught		Henry Doggett		Lachlan Pearman
	Evie Mare		Reuben Hargood		Charlie Croker

<b>Mrs Robinson</b>	<b>Ms Charnley</b>	<b>Mrs Anderson</b>
Thomas Martin	Ava Polzin	Amber-Rose Nye
Connor Frey	Matthew Vine	Claire Martin
Joey Zagar		
Sophie-Anne Sargent		



## Olympian Nathan Katz

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students had the privilege of meeting an extraordinary guest, Nathan Katz, an Australian Olympic judoka with a trove of inspiring experiences and insights.

The interaction was part of the enriching 'Olympics Unleashed Program', which aims to motivate our youngsters to discover and pursue their passions, teaching them invaluable life lessons on goal setting, resilience, and overcoming adversity.

Nathan Katz, a Commonwealth Games medal winner and an aspirant coach for the Paris Olympics 2024, where he will guide his younger brother, shared his journey to the pinnacle of Judo. His stories of dedication and perseverance clearly struck a chord with our students. The array of thoughtful questions that followed his talk was a testament to the student's engagement and curiosity—a delightful glimpse into the inquisitive minds we nurture here at Goulburn East.

The students found Nathan's suggestions particularly motivating, as he eloquently conveyed how the principles of elite sport can be applied to school life, home, and friendships. Each student savoured the opportunity for a personal interaction, cherishing a photo and an autograph, creating memories that are sure to be revisited for motivation in their own future endeavours.

It was a heartwarming and encouraging session for all involved, and we remain grateful to Nathan Katz for sharing his time and wisdom with our future stars. Mrs Martin and Mr Taylor



## Melbourne Cup Day

KP and 1M embarked on an exciting journey into the world of the Melbourne Cup this week. We delved into the rich history of the 'race that stops a nation,' uncovering fascinating tales of triumph and tradition.

Our young jockeys enthusiastically crafted their very own hobby horses and jockey caps, infusing their creativity and imagination into each piece. In addition, we explored the intriguing concepts of chance and probability, sparking lively discussions and igniting young minds with curiosity.

The day concluded with a thrilling race of our own, where our budding jockeys showcased their skills and determination. Laughter, cheers, and unforgettable moments filled the air as we celebrated our Melbourne Cup-inspired adventure. It was a day of learning, creativity, and sheer delight for all involved.

Mrs Meindl



## Our 5/6 Campers





Nominee

# THE KINGHORN AWARD 2023

Primary  
ETHICS



**Leanne McCullen**  
**Goulburn East PS**

## Congratulations to our Ethics Teacher, Leanne McCullen

Leanne, who teaches ethics to Stage 3 at our school, has been nominated for a prestigious award. The Kinghorn Award honours an ethics volunteer who is an inspirational role model for other volunteers. It brings substantial prize money of **\$4,000** for the recipient's school. Simply being nominated is an honour and shows in what high esteem Leanne is held.

The winner will be announced in late November. Good luck Leanne.



## Easy swaps to save you money

Swapping from sometimes foods to everyday foods in the lunchbox can help save money.

Swap from:

- Cereal bars to raisin bread and save \$2.85 per week
- Packaged potato chips to rice crackers and save \$1.05 per week
- Muesli bars to a fresh apple and save 75c per week

**SWAP  
FROM**



Cereal bar


**SWAP  
TO**



Raisin bread



For more tips on cutting the cost of lunchboxes, scan the QR code or visit: [www.swapit.net.au/savemoney](http://www.swapit.net.au/savemoney)



# WORLD

## *Children's Day*

**MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 3.45 - 4.45**

The voices of children are important to us, and we want to know what you love reading! We will be celebrating with a special book selection opportunity. Come and fill the shelves with your books of choice. Fun craft & activities included.

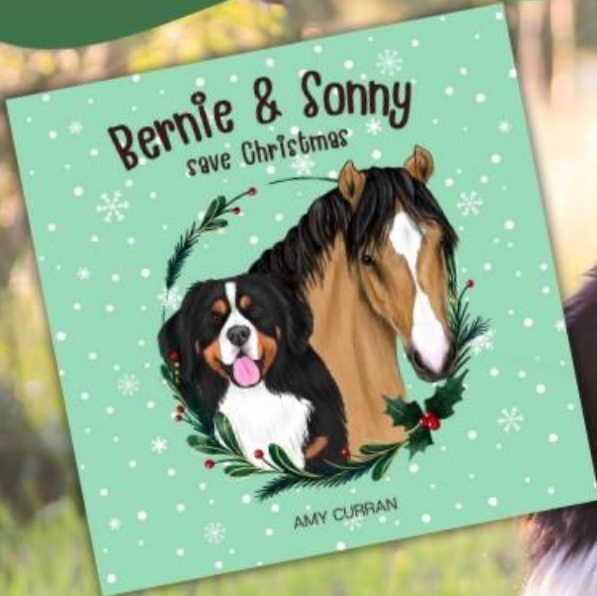
Bookings via: [gmlib.co/whatson](http://gmlib.co/whatson)  
Ages 4+ Parents required to stay

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# Amy Curran Children's Author Talk

Session 1 - 3.45pm  
Session 2 - 4.15pm

**Local  
Author!**



**Tuesday 28 November 2023**  
A FREE event - No Bookings Required  
Books available for purchase  
Parents required to stay

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library**