



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

Term 1

**Responsibility**

23 March 2023

**Resilience**

Week 9

## TERM 1 DATES

**Wed 15 to Mon 27 March**

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

**Saturday 25 March**

Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

**Thursday 6 April**

P & C Easter Raffle drawn

Last day of term 1

## TERM 2 DATES

**Wednesday 26 April**

Term 2 starts for students

**Thursday 11 May**

School Photos

## Goulburn East Outreach Playgroup

**Last day for Term 1**  
Tuesday 4 April.

**Term 2 – CHANGE OF DAY**  
Playgroup will be held in the  
school hall every  
Thursday morning from  
9:30am to 11:00am.

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



At Goulburn East we will be celebrating Harmony Week next Monday 27 March. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a shared set of values.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week, signifying support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. Our wonderful Student Council members have prepared an afternoon of fun next Monday with students rotating through a range of activities in peer groups.

All students are asked to wear something orange (casual clothes) and to bring a gold coin donation to raise money for The Salvation Army.

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held next week. It is a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and to discuss how they have settled in this year. You are able to book your interviews easily using Compass.

The P&C AGM was held recently, and I would like to thank the outgoing 2022 committee. Several of these parents no longer have children at Goulburn East and I thank them for their time and energy over the years. We always love to welcome new parents to the meetings at any time during the year.

The new P&C executive committee are:

President: Leanne McCullen

Vice-President: Ashleigh Zagar

Treasurer: Bianca Wilson

Secretary: Sherie Polzin

Fundraising: Erin Reardon, Fostar Canty and Ashleigh Zagar

Uniforms: Kylie Zoch

Canteen: Tara Edwards and Leanne McCullen

## TERM 1 WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>KP</b>	Cohen McLean	<b>1M</b>	Matthew Vine	<b>2S</b>	Billy Shawyer
	Chelsea Day		Rylee Brown		Quinn Ash
	Kensi Frey		Talia Howard		Kye Finnie
	Sarah Thorne		Elias Souter		Evie Fatouros
			Harlow Seddon		
<b>3/4T</b>	Keelin Sams	<b>5/6M</b>	Jack Clarke	<b>5/6P</b>	Clare Edwards
	Hugo Goodfellow		Ana Jones		Henry Doggett
	Summa Fitzgibbon		Charlotte Garner		Rafe Langham
	Aaron Gupta		Lucy Reardon		Riley Woodberry
			Lachlan Pearman		Poppy Kershaw

<b>Mrs Robinson</b>	<b>Ms Charnley</b>
Oscar White	Maksim Zecevic
Blaine Carlyon	Ana Jones
Lucy Reardon	Charlotte Garner
Cael Nowak	Mackenzie Evans
Jacob Crawford	Isla Wilson



**Have you made the switch to Compass yet?**



Skoolbag has not been renewed for 2023.

**Compass should be used to submit your child's absences, book your parent/teacher interview, and view news items and newsletters. The ability to approve permission for excursions etc through Compass will be enabled shortly.**

Please contact the office if you have any questions.



## Sports Captains and SRC Badge Presentation

Our 2023 Sports Captains and Student Representative Council members were presented with their badges recently.

Congratulations to these students for being voted by their peers to these important positions.



Winners from our swimming carnival were presented with their place ribbons at assembly.

Our swimming age champions were also presented with their medallions.

Well done to all our swimming carnival participants.

## YEAR 6 GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Thursday 9 March, the Year 6 students were lucky enough to attend the GRIP Leadership conference in Canberra. It was a great opportunity for students to meet and collaborate with other schools and to learn what makes a good leader.

Here is what the students learnt about the day:

GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsible, Integrity, and People which are all factors a leader needs to consider. At the GRIP Leadership we got these little booklets and did work in them for every session and were asked questions from your book. We high-fived random people and told them about our ideas. Then they talked about kindness, helping people and how people look up to you as a leader. Then we had loud noises, and we got to scream our windpipes out! – Seth Trevanion and Nate Humphries.

At the GRIP leadership during session one we learnt that it's natural to think of ourselves first, but leaders need to shift their thinking to others first. - Lachlan Pearman

There was this group of people called 'Loud Noise' who came on stage and made everyone scream their heads off. We had to do games and fun stuff that made us all laugh. - Ella Sharman

I enjoyed the challenges from the group 'Loud Noise' because we got the chance to get loud. As you know, I love to be loud. – Brax George

I really enjoyed doing 'Loud Noise' with Levi. We had tons of fun activities, including Hunted, Alpha-Bet you won't, and last but not least, we played Would You Rather. I would recommend year five to go to this fun experience next year! – Ethan Pride

Grip leadership was so good we learned how to share ideas, how hard a leader works, and how to share the load. I enjoyed 'Loud Noise' where we had a competition for which crowd can be the loudest. I think we won. The best part was learning how to lead a group or others. It was amazing, but the best part was learning how to start an idea. – Charlie Croker

GRIP Conference taught me how to be an others first leader. It also taught me that being a leader means that you don't always have to be right and that you have to listen and respect other peoples' contributions to their discussions. – Poppy Kershaw

GRIP leadership was a great day! Us year sixes had so much fun. We learnt so much about carrying the load, listening to everyone and including people. The games that we played were creative and helped us understand how important it is to be a good leader. The GRIP crew who led it were amazing and they taught us a lot, but in a fun way. I enjoyed winning the challenges and going on the stage. Some of the challenges included going to people from other schools and interacting with others. - Lucy Reardon





# ***Goulburn East Public School Election BBQ & Bake Sale***

***Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023***



***Support your local school and buy a sausage sandwich,  
or a treat from the bake sale.***



## **HUME CONSERVATORIUM ENROLMENTS**

The Hume Conservatorium is taking enrolments for 2023.

Options include guitar, piano, violin, flute, glee club, and more.

Scan the QR code for further information.



## **GEPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE**

Dear families,

The GEPS P&C will be running an Easter Raffle, drawn  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Week 11.** Only \$2 per ticket!

We are asking families to PLEASE donate EASTER items for the raffle.  
These may include any (new) Easter themed items.

Please return raffle tickets (sold or unsold) and donations to the school office  
by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.**



Each family will receive a book of 5 tickets (\$10 value).  
Extra books will be available at the school office.

We appreciate your support!



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**THE STORIES  
BEHIND THE STORIES...**




**R.A. SPRATT  
AUTHOR VISIT**

**THURSDAY  
13 APRIL  
10.30 - 11.30AM**

**AGES 8+ \$5 - BOOKINGS OPEN ON 12/3/23 VIA :  
<https://events.humanitix.com/spratt>**

## ASPIRE OSHC

Aspire OSHC will be running a vacation care program over the school holidays at Goulburn South Public School.

To make a booking or for further information, please contact the Aspire OSHC Program Manager, Karla Thomas, on 0456 814 711, or go to <https://www.aspire-oshc.com.au/>



## Audiometry Services

**FREE** Services on a Thursday in GOULBURN at the Community Health Centre with

**Dianne O'Connor – Nurse Audiometrist**

Our Service provides FREE –

Children over 2 years up to 18 years

- ❖ Hearing Assessment – (Otoscopy, tympanometry & pure tone audiometry)
- ❖ Information on Adult Hearing
- ❖ Education and consultation with other hearing health professionals & Allied Health workers

For Appointments please phone our

**Central Intake Team** on

**Phone: 1800 999 880** – Can be self-referred

**Fax: 1300 797 331**

**Email: [SNSWLHD-CommunityIntake@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SNSWLHD-CommunityIntake@health.nsw.gov.au)**