



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

Term 2

**Responsibility**

18 May 2023

**Resilience**

Week 4

## TERM 2 DATES

**Friday 19 May**

District Cross Country

**Tuesday 23 May**

Operation Art Exhibition

**Thursday 8 June**

K-6 Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow is Walk Safely To School Day. Parking around schools is getting harder, roads are getting busier and the intersections around our school are challenging to cross at busy times, even for adults. There are some things that we can all do to help our children make good decisions about road safety:

- give your child lots of supervised practice in the traffic environment including at traffic lights and different types of crossings.
- always hold your child's hand up to the age of at least 10 years old, when on the footpath, crossing the road or in a carpark.
- explain why the place you've chosen is the safest place to cross the road.
- point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways.
- teach your child to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.
- explain why they should look and listen before crossing a driveway, road or carpark.
- reinforce Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road together.

Stay safe!!

Charmian Cribb

## Goulburn East Outreach Playgroup

Playgroup is 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



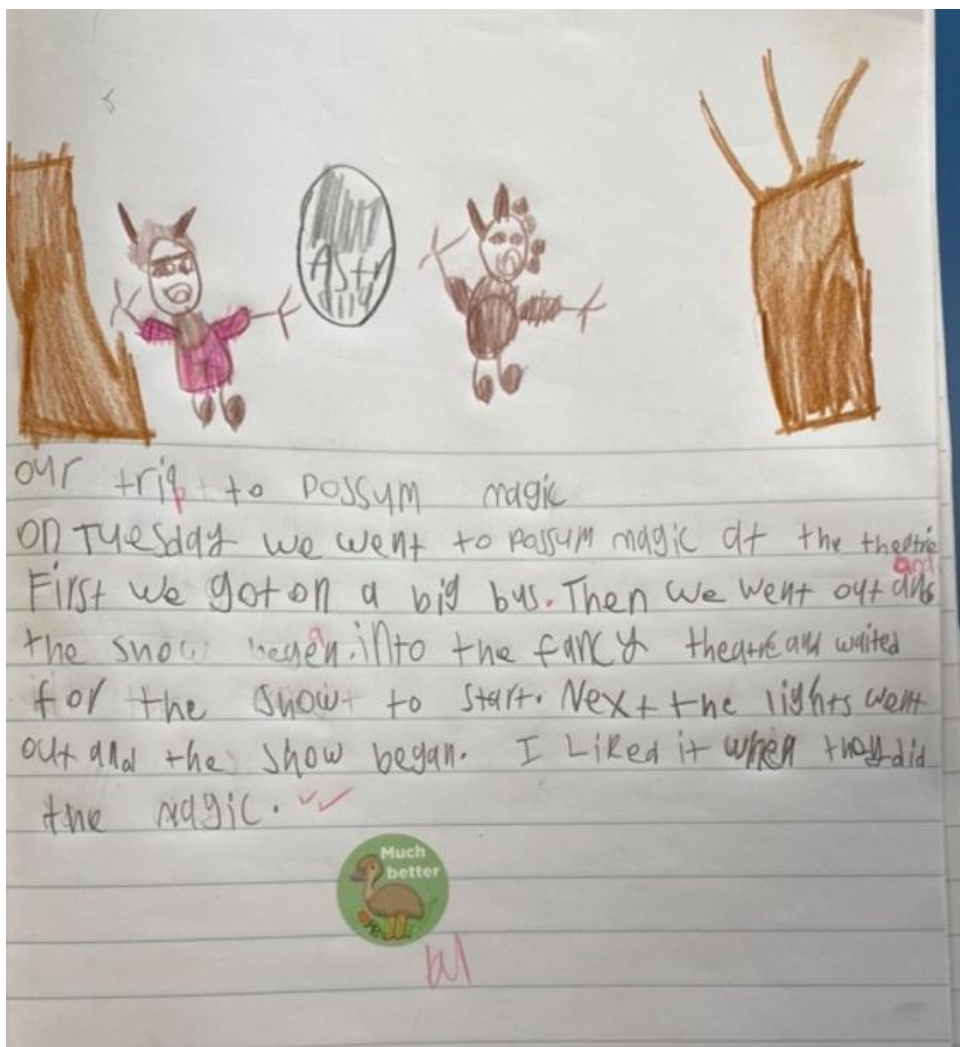
## Operation Art Exhibition

In support of Westmead Children's Hospital & Starlight Children's Foundation Australia

**Tuesday 23 May from 3.30 to 4.30 in the school hall**

Gold coin entry fee.





## Possum Magic

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 were whisked away into the magical world of Possum Magic at the Goulburn Performing Arts Centre. The students (and teaching staff) were amazed by the creative and engaging stage adaptation of the Mem Fox and Julie Vivas picture book and had many stories to tell when they returned to school.

Here is a recount of their day out by Harper Evans (Year 1).



## 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 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.





## Cooking in 1M

In preparation for the Possum Magic stage excursion, the 1M students put on their chef's hats and got cooking! They had a great time making lamingtons and vegemite sandwiches, all while learning about measurement, fractions and division. The students then enjoyed eating their yummy food while talking about all the different foods Grandma Poss and Hush found during their journey around Australia.



## Cross Country (K-1)

While the big kids headed to Wollondilly for Cross Country, our K-1 students took on Mrs Pattison's school course, including our very own Goulburn East Heart Break Hill! The students enjoyed keeping track of their laps by collecting coloured beads, which they were able to turn into a bracelet at the end of the race.

A big thanks to Mrs Pattison, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Rutherford for making it an enjoyable morning. Mrs Meindl





## Debating Team

Goulburn East have formed a debating team who will be doing their first competition in Week 5 against Goulburn South Public school. The team were lucky enough to have Goulburn High School conduct a workshop to assist the team understand what to do when they do their first debate. Students learnt about rebutting, and at one stage they were excited to express their voice and the debate had started naturally. Students also learnt each person has a specific role when debating. The workshop finished with the students completing a mock debate to put into action what they had learnt. It was exciting to see all the students' confidence grow as the workshop went. It was also very nice to see ex Goulburn East students mentoring our senior students. Can not wait to share the success our debaters have in their first-round robin debate next week. Mrs Martin



## ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2024

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for children who live in the Goulburn East zone and will turn 5 years old before 31 July 2024.

Enrolments can be done online through the school website at the following link:

<https://goulburne-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> Click on the 'Enrolment' tab to get started.

Please note that original documents will need to be sighted at the office, and 100 points of proof of address documents must be provided in accordance with the Residential Address Checklist which is available from the school office.

To finalise your child's enrolment you will need to bring along:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's immunization certificate (available from Medicare)
- Proof of address documents



Kindergarten orientation days will be held in Term 4. More information on the orientation days will be provided at a later date.

Come along to our StarJump Blue Light Disco. All funds raised for the 2023 StarJump Challenge will go towards the continued implementation of PCYC NSW's most effective life changing youth programs



Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
@ Goulburn Worker's Club

Kindergarten to Year 2  
4.30pm – 6.00pm

Year 3 to Year 6  
6.30pm – 8.00pm

**PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY available from PCYC Goulburn**  
(Onr Avoca and Derwent Streets, Goulburn between 12pm and 7pm Monday to Friday)  
**\$12 per ticket includes Drink and Chips** (limited tickets available)  
All proceeds will go towards the 2023 StarJump Challenge

**Come dressed as your favourite star!**

**Prizes to give away throughout the evening.**



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**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**

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an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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Week 2023  
14 - 21 May