



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Respect**

Term 3

**Responsibility**

24 August 2023

**Resilience**

Week 6

## TERM 3 DATES

**Wednesday 30 August**

Father's Day Stall

**Thursday 31st August**

Assembly @ 1.00pm

**Mon. 4 Sept. to Fri. 8 Sept.**

SASS Recognition Week

**Friday 8 September**

GPAC excursion 'Just Tricking'.  
(Years 3 to 6)

**Tuesday 12 and Wednesday  
13 September**

Semester Two Parent/Teacher  
interviews

**Friday 15 September**

Glowtastic Disco Party

**Monday 18 September**

Opera House Choral Festival  
Performance

**Thursday 21st September**

Assembly @ 1.00pm

## TERM 4 DATES

**Wednesday 18 & Thursday  
19 October**

Book Fair

**Wednesday 18 October**

Grandparents Day Assembly

**Monday 6 to Wednesday 8  
November**

Years 5 and 6 Camp

**Wednesday 6 December**

Presentation night @ the  
Workers Club at 6.00pm

**Friday 15 December**

Last day for students



In week eight we will be celebrating our wonderful SASS staff as part of SASS Recognition Week, a week in which we acknowledge and thank our amazing office and support staff for all that they do throughout the school. As teachers we could not do our job without the dedication and care of our SLSO team of Mrs Hall, Mrs Dent and Mrs Cooley, ably supported by Mrs McPherson and Mr McAlister in the classrooms and playground. Mr Price keeps our school looking fantastic inside and out, and Mrs Peden and Ms House always keep the school office running so smoothly.

On behalf of the staff and students of Goulburn East, thank you all!!

## 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

## TERM 3 WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

KP	Larnie Cain	1M	Riley Brain	2S	Quinn Ash
	Dakota Chandler		Samir Musinov		Kye Finnie
	Lewis Holt		Harper Evans		Maksim Zecevic
	Jordan Eddy		Yash Amatya		Mikaela Rooks
3/4T	Riley Mooney	5/6P	Ella Jones	5/6M	Mieka Stevenson
	Sofia Zecevic		Cael Nowak		Jack Curry
	Samriddhi Amayta		Jayk Cunningham		Ethan Pride
	Tom Martin		Archer Miller		Charlie Croker

<b>Mrs Robinson</b>	<b>Ms Charnley</b>	<b>Mrs Anderson</b>
Sophie Harvison	Tanisha Dongo	Chelsea Day
Mia Vuniquai	Evie Fatouros	Violet Harmer
Eliza-Rose Pomery-Griffin		
Riley Wilson		



Congratulations to Lucy Reardon for representing our school at the Quota Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 16 August. Lucy presented her speech on Broccoli Cruelty to the delight of a rapt audience. No one will ever look at broccoli in the same way again! The judges commented that all speakers spoke to an exceptionally high standard with a student from Bradfordville PS being the eventual winner.





## Tudor House Chess Tournament

On Wednesday 19 August, Goulburn East sent two teams to the chess tournament at Tudor House in Moss Vale. On Team A was Charlie Croker, Rafe Langham, Ethan Pride and Jack Curry. Team B members were Lawson Miller, Noah Canty, Henry Dogget and Reuben Hargood.

On the day there were 20 schools represented with 80 students participating in the competition. There were 7 rounds of chess, with a lot of thinking time! Goulburn East teams put in a fantastic effort as many of the games were very tough. At the end of the day in the last round, Team A was against the top team from Mittagong. If we had won each of the 4 matches, we would have come first! Unfortunately, that was not the case, resulting in a hard-fought 4<sup>th</sup> place for Team A. Team B tried their very best all day, resulting in equal 16<sup>th</sup> place.

Congratulations to all players - you played strongly and represented your school with pride and great manners! A special mention for Reuben Hargood who filled in for Team B at very late notice, thank you Reuben for coming to Moss Vale with us. Mr Manning



## NSW Cricket Clinic

On Tuesday 22 August all students from years 2 to 4 enjoyed a cricket coaching clinic. Five cricketers from Cricket NSW helped our students learn new skills such as catching, throwing, batting and bowling. Everyone enjoyed the session.

Mrs Sharwood





# Thank you MATILDAS



## ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!

Orders Due  
8/9/23



## Glowtastic Disco Party Fundraiser

Take advantage of the **AMAZING** online portal that is included with our fundraiser!

There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit. Let's make the most of our resources and start fundraising now!

Visit

[www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to get started!



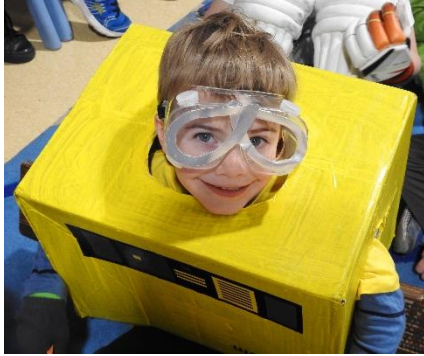
SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**



# Book Character Parade



Wednesday  
23  
August















## 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.

## Kindergarten 2024 - Orientation Dates

Get ready for  
**Kindergarten!**

Wednesday 25 October  
Wednesday 1 November  
Wednesday 8 November  
Wednesday 15 November





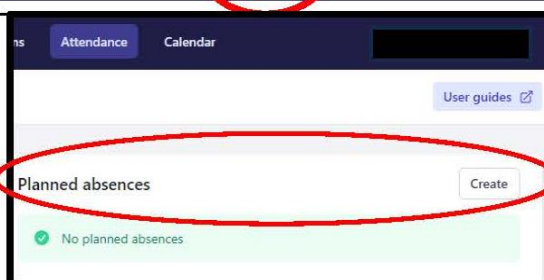


# School Bytes



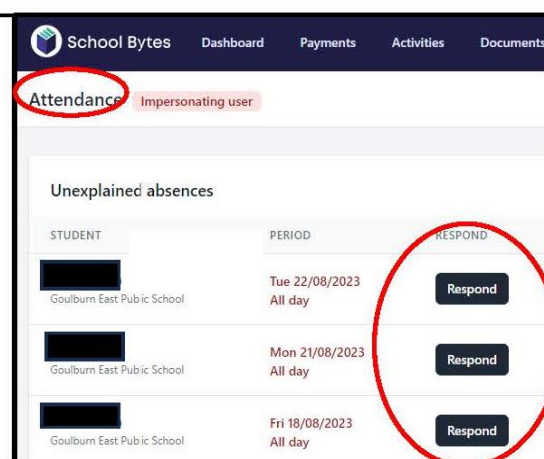
If your child will be absent from school, please submit an absence notification via the School Bytes dashboard.

Go to the 'Attendance' tab, then Click 'Create' in the planned absences box. Fill in the details and submit for approval.



If you did **NOT** submit an absence notification PRIOR to rolls being marked for the day, the unexplained absence will show up under the attendance tab on the School Bytes Parent Portal.

To submit a reason for the absence, please click on the 'Respond' tab and enter the details of the absence. Once the response has been approved by staff, the roll will automatically be adjusted and the 'Unexplained Absences' box will be clear.



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## School Bytes

A very big "Thank You" to all our parents who have registered on the School Bytes Parent Portal!

We are looking forward to going live with the Finance module later next week which will streamline the process for permissions and payments for events and activities.

**If you have not yet registered for the School Bytes Parent Portal, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you are not missing out on absence notifications, permission notes, payments, and school news items.**

**IMPORTANT: To ensure that the registration process works smoothly, and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school.**

### Detailed steps

1. Open the parent portal link – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>
2. Select the create a new account link.
3. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
4. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
5. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
6. Enter a password.
7. Confirm the password.
8. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address. Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.





## Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese

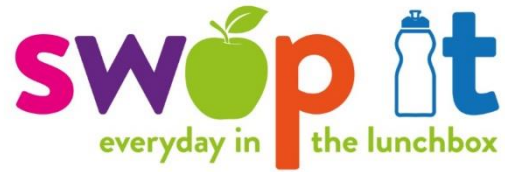


Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child

<https://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids  
good for life



## Simple Sweet Swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Chocolate biscuits to fruit bread
- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Juice to water with fresh fruit



Making these sweet swaps can protect kids from tooth decay. Visit:  
[www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/everyday-swaps/swap-it-sweet/](http://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/everyday-swaps/swap-it-sweet/)



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## Simple sweet swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Dairy dessert to reduced fat custard
- Juice to water with fresh fruit

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**SWAP  
FROM**



Dairy dessert



**SWAP  
TO**



Reduced fat custard



Getting ready to celebrate Goulburn's Lilac Time Festival with a  
**Blue** "Purple Light Disco" – Wear purple, lilac or violet coloured clothes



**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2023**

**@ Goulburn  
Worker's Club**



**PRE-SALE TICKETS ONLY** available from PCYC Goulburn  
(Cnr Avoca and Derwent Streets, Goulburn between 12pm and 7pm Monday to Friday)  
**\$10 per ticket includes Drink and Chips** (limited tickets available)

**Kindergarten to Year 2  
Year 3 to Year 6**

**4.30pm – 6.00pm  
6.30pm – 8.00pm**



**GO4FUN**  
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 4, 2023 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.







# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

## To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

## Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camp & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Leonie Sykes - Community Liaison NSW - Saver Plus



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Find out more  
at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.