



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Respect

Term 4

Responsibility

24 October 2024

Resilience

Week 2

TERM 4 DATES

**Monday 28 October and
Wednesday 30 October**

Healthy Harold

Wednesday 13 November

The Rocks excursion
Sydney for stage

**Wednesday 13 to Friday
15 November**

Stage 3 Camp

Friday 22 November

Colour Run

Friday 6 December

Mini-Fete

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Night @ the
Goulburn Workers Club

Wednesday 18 December

Last day for students

Well done to Jack Curry for representing the South Coast in cricket last week. Not only was Jack playing but he also led the team as Captain throughout their busy week of matches. The team only had one training session together in Wollongong prior to travelling to Armidale. Under his leadership, the team improved as the week went on with their final game being particularly close - a difference of only 10 runs.

Jack returned home late last Friday night and then played cricket in Moss Vale on Saturday and then in Queanbeyan on Sunday. That's dedication!

Congratulations Jack!



Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Dates

Wednesday 30 October
Wednesday 6 November
Wednesday 13 November
Wednesday 20 November



From the Hockey Fields

On Monday 21st of October, our girl's hockey knockout team competed in the PSSA State Finals in Newcastle as one of the top 4 teams in NSW! Our first game was against Tamworth. We came out strong, with Lexie Price scoring a cracking goal from across the circle. Tamworth retaliated with a quick goal in return, evening up the score. Mackenzie Price wasn't content to see that, so came back with a quick goal before half time. We knew we had to play hard to maintain our lead. Tamworth scored another goal, however Lexie put another in the cage, bringing the final score to 3-2 and earning us a ticket to the grand final.

The sun came out just in time. Our muscles were sore as we took the field against the Canobolas/Nashdale combined team. Eliza-Rose showed her 'never-say-never' attitude in the goal, stopping a number of cracking shots. Ultimately, we were outclassed on the day with Canobolas/Nashdale coming away with a convincing win, however we came second in the state which is no mean feat!

A huge congratulations to all involved, and a big thank you to all the parents who travelled and helped make this event, as well as those in the lead up, such a phenomenal success! I can't wait for the 2025 season!

Mrs Jones



Principal's Message

What a lovely day! We always look forward to **Grandparents Day** here at Goulburn East and yesterday was no exception. Thank you to our many families who travelled from near and far to join us and for supporting the school through purchases from the Book Fair.

Tomorrow is **World Teachers Day** – a day to recognise the amazing team of teachers working hard every day in our school. To our permanent, temporary and casual teachers, thank you! Together you strive to make Goulburn East a great place to be.

As part of Department of Education procedures, schools complete External Validation every four years. This process focuses on developing excellence in learning, teaching and leading, with each school gathering evidence to support their judgements. It is a lengthy process and we are delighted to say that we have now completed External Validation 2024 following the panel meeting last week. EV provides a great opportunity for schools to share success, discuss challenges and to plan future directions.

Have a lovely week

Charmian Cribb

Coding in 3J

The MoonHack coding challenge is an international coding challenge run by Code Club Australia. After researching the effects of rising sea levels, we participated in the 'In Deep Water' challenge where we created a maze game exploring the concepts of recycling and energy conservation. We loved exploring block coding on Scratch and can't wait to have another go!

Mrs Jones



TERM 4 WEEK 2 GRANDPARENTS DAY ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

KP	Mia Doggett	1/2L	Connor Frey	1/2M	Dakota Chandler
	Thomas Chandler		Kensi Frey		Zoey Fitzgibbon
	Kayden Evans		Larnie Cain		Winnie
	Summer Garcia		Cooper Dunn		Jack Garner
3J	Noah Vuniquai	4/5T	Adelaide Sturgiss	6M	Jacob White
	Evie Fatouros		Evan Thorne		Mieka Stevenson
	Violet Harmer		Jasper Zoch		Clare Edwards
	Tanisha Dongo		Sophie-Anne Sargent		Willow McCullen
Mrs Robinson		Mrs Anderson			
Poppy Edmonds		Elliott Edmonds			
Claire Martin		Paige Southcott			
Kyle Mclean		Eliza-Rose Pomery-Griffin			





**WORLD
TEACHERS'
DAY**

HATS OFF TO TEACHERS





#WORLDTEACHERSDAY2024



FRI 25 OCT



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A Spectacular Finale: Comic-Con Day

The last day of term 3 at Goulburn East was a smashing success as we celebrated with our very own Comic-Con event! Students dove into an array of exciting activities that sparked their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm, making for a truly unforgettable day.

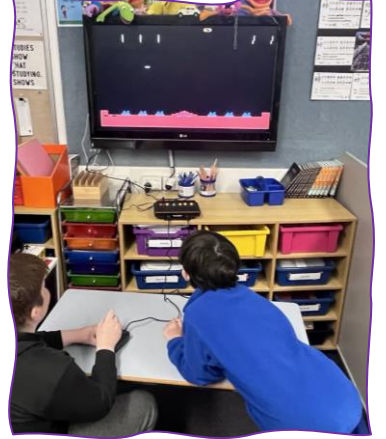
Highlights of the Day:

- **Pop Trivia Masters** had students testing their pop culture knowledge in a lively Kahoot quiz.
- **Comic Writers Workshop** put our budding authors to the test as they crafted creative endings to an Incredible Hulk comic.
- **Cartoon Short Gala** gave students the chance to sit back, relax, and enjoy a selection of animated films with some popcorn.
- **Electronic Gaming Expo** gave students an enticing turn on arcade classics, Atari, and Mario games—an absolute hit for our young gamers!
- **Superhero Gear Lab** had classrooms buzzing with activity as students designed their own superhero masks and capes, preparing for a fun-filled parade later in the day. They showcased their superhero poses and danced, celebrating their creativity with style.
- **Quidditch House Cup** each class played in house teams, with students enjoying an action-packed match that demonstrated sportsmanship and teamwork.

The event was a fantastic way to close the term, allowing students to express their creativity, work together, and simply have fun. A big thank you to all the staff who made this day a wonderful success. We're already looking forward to the next one!

Mr Taylor





Grandparents Day







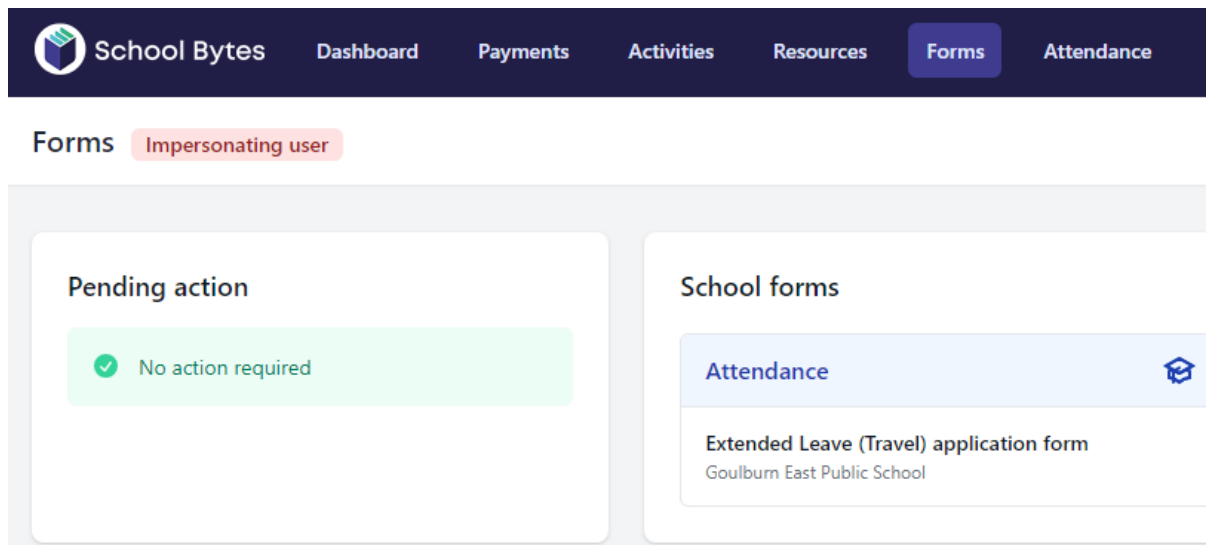
Extended Leave (Travel) application form

If you are planning a holiday during the school term of 5 days or more, an Extended Leave (Travel) application form should be filled out prior to your holiday.

These forms are now on School Bytes. Go to forms on your portal and select 'Forms' and then 'Extended Leave (Travel) application form'.

Reminder that the first date of absence to the last date of absence is inclusive.

Eg: from Monday 4 November to Friday 8 November will equal 5 days absence.



The screenshot shows the School Bytes portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the School Bytes logo and menu items: Dashboard, Payments, Activities, Resources, Forms (highlighted), and Attendance. Below the navigation bar, the 'Forms' section is active, showing 'Impersonating user'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Pending action', contains a green box with a checkmark and the text 'No action required'. The right column, titled 'School forms', contains a blue box with the text 'Attendance' and a graduation cap icon. Below this, there is a section for the 'Extended Leave (Travel) application form' for Goulburn East Public School.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for children who live in the Goulburn East zone and will turn 5 years old before 31 July 2025.

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



Heathy Harold

On Monday 28 October Healthy Harold from the Life Education Van, will be visiting Goulburn East Public School. Over two days, each class will have a chance to visit the van and meet the beloved "Harold".

Healthy Harold is now cashless! Merchandise must be purchased prior to their arrival on 28 October 2024. The parcels will be delivered to students during their visit. This event has been funded by Southeastern NSW Primary Health Network.



Life Ed and Healthy Harold are visiting our school

Students will be given the opportunity to see Harold and to learn about keeping themselves and others, happy, safe and healthy.

If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning and to gain access to the family resources page, please visit Life Ed's new website:

www.lifeed.org.au



See next page for products and the QR Code for ordering online.

COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

Incredible effort and dedication from everyone 🙌

Because of you, we have already raised a WHOPPING \$5,500 out of our \$8,000 goal.

Let's keep the momentum going, we have four weeks left to get there 🏃 Keep crushing it!

If you still need to make a profile for your child, please go to:

www.myprofilepage.com.au





Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you



Healthy Harold Plush Toy
Small 20cm Large 35cm
\$8 \$15



Healthy Harold
Lunch Bag
\$14



Healthy Harold
Drink Bottle
\$10



Healthy Harold
Backpack
\$20



Healthy Harold
Value Pack
\$39.95



Healthy Harold
High Bounce Ball
\$3



Healthy Harold
Temporary Tattoo
50c



Healthy Harold
Pencil Case
\$5



Healthy Harold
Stikki Note Pad
\$1.50

How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected them items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
NOV 1

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

GET UP TO

3 FREE BOOKS

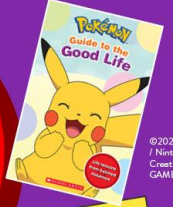
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list of free
books

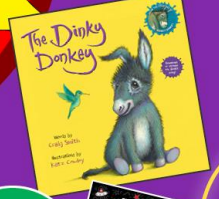
Books make the
best presents!

Conditions apply. Redeemable once per issue, only on LOOP orders. Make sure you have the latest LOOP app.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**



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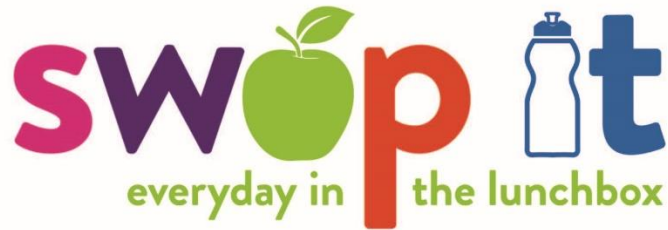


GOULBURN

Celebrating 25 YEARS

SAT 9TH NOV 2024
LEAVE GATEWAY SERVICE STATION AT 10AM

Carnival at Goulburn Recreation Area
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
convoyforkidsgoulburn.com.au



Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods. With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn

Use our handy [lunchbox planner](#) to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.



Find more tips for saving time on the SWAP IT website: <https://www.swapit.net.au>