



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Respect**

Term 4

**Responsibility**

21 November 2024

**Resilience**

Week 6

## TERM 4 DATES

Friday 22 November

Colour Run

Thursday 28 November

Assembly at 1.00pm

Friday 6 December

Mini-Fete

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Night @ the  
Goulburn Workers Club

Wednesday 18 December

Last day for students

## 2025 TERM DATES

### First to last days for students

Term 1	Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April
Term 2	Wednesday 30 April to Friday 4 July
Term 3	Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4	Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December

### School development days

Term 1	Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February
Term 2	Monday 28 April to Tuesday 29 April
Term 3	Monday 21 July
Term 4	Monday 13 October

## Remembrance Day



## Principal's Message

We certainly had a busy time last week! Congratulations to our Stage 2 and 3 students for their outstanding behaviour and positive attitude during their major excursions last week. On behalf of the students, parents and myself, I would like to thank the teachers for their meticulous planning and organisation.

Yesterday we held the last of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions. Meeting our newest Goulburn East students is a special time for us. We have been getting to know our new students and their families in preparation for an exciting year ahead in 2025.

As we near the end of 2024, I am planning for 2025. If you know that your child will not be attending Goulburn East next year (apart from 2024 Year 6 students), could you please contact the office to let me know. This will help greatly as I start to plan classes, staffing, support, key dates and events for next year.

Have a lovely week

Charmian Cribb

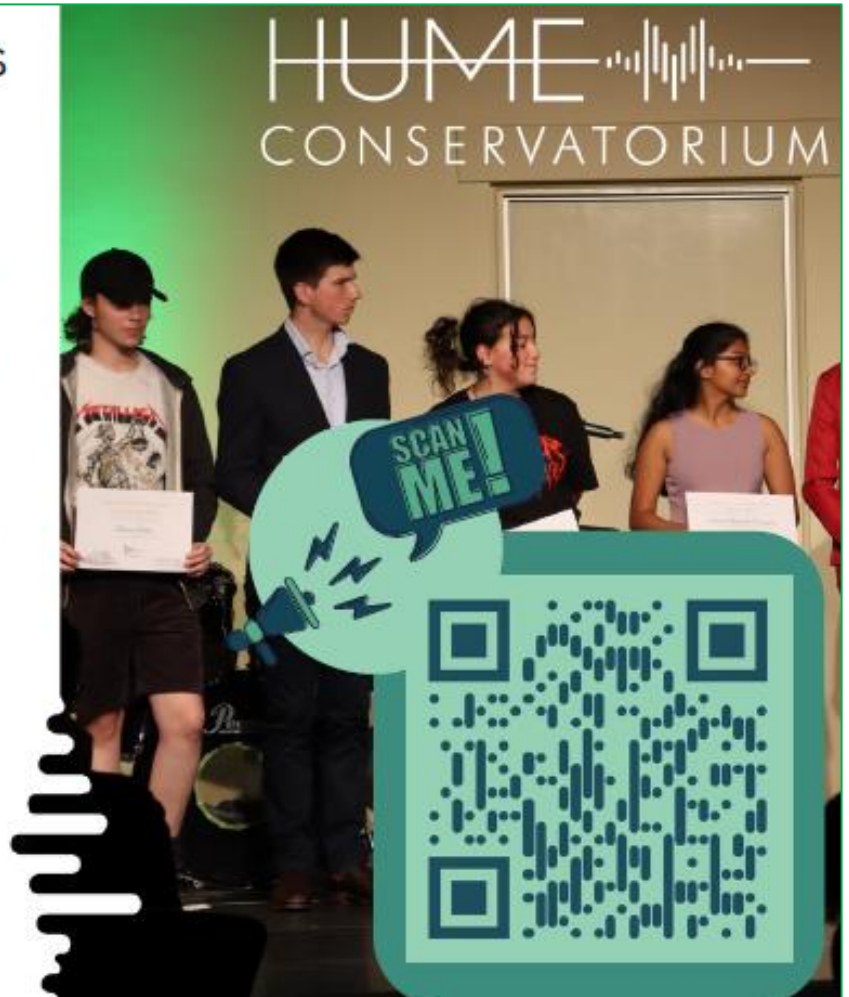
## Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Hume Conservatorium offers annual scholarships to young musicians in the local community. All styles of music are acceptable when applying for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on both current achievement and assessment of potential and may be awarded in six categories –

- Senior – Grade 5 and above (or equivalent experience)
- Baldsing Jazz Scholarship – students under 25 years of age studying in a jazz genre
- Ros Murphy Scholarship (Piano/Organ)
- Katz Family Scholarship
- Blake Sheridan Scholarship for Voice

In addition, we may offer encouragement awards of lesser value:  
Board Scholarships  
CEO Encouragement Award – For any student

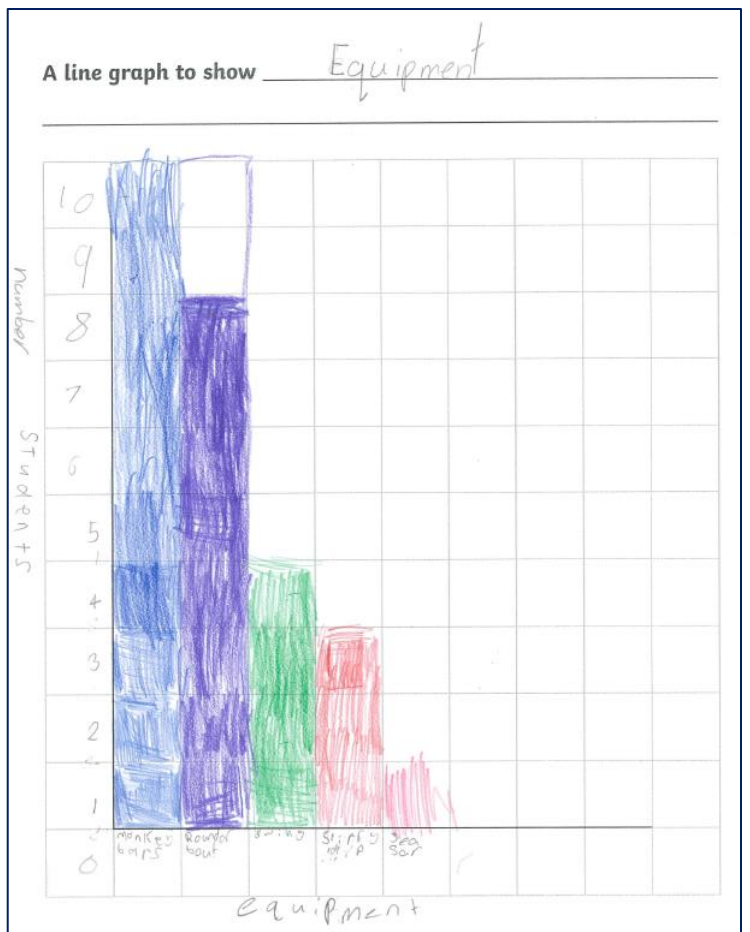
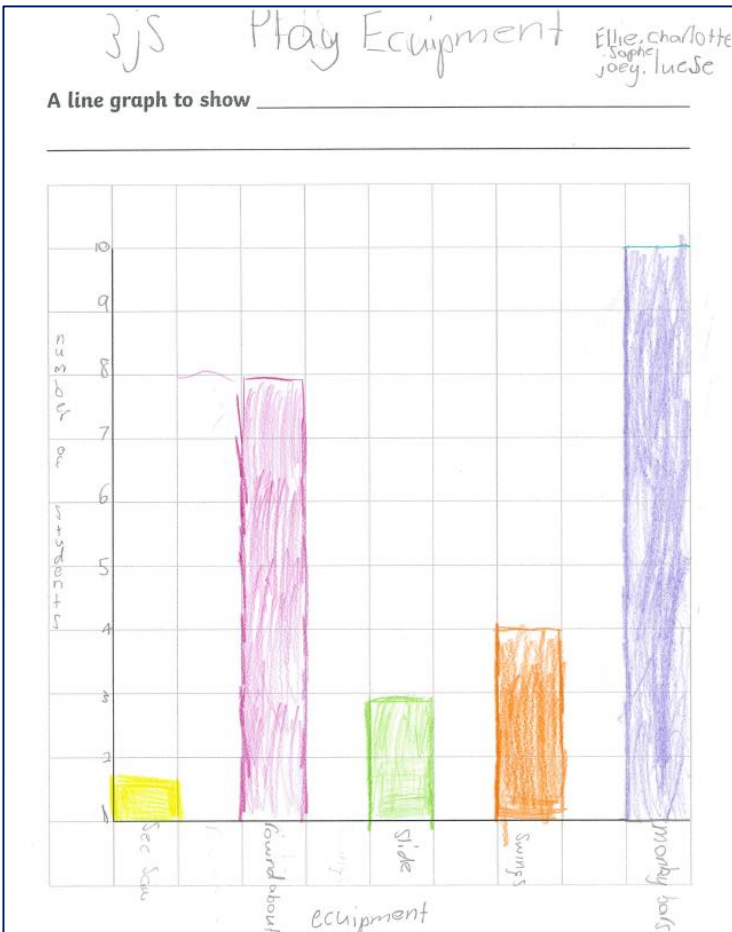
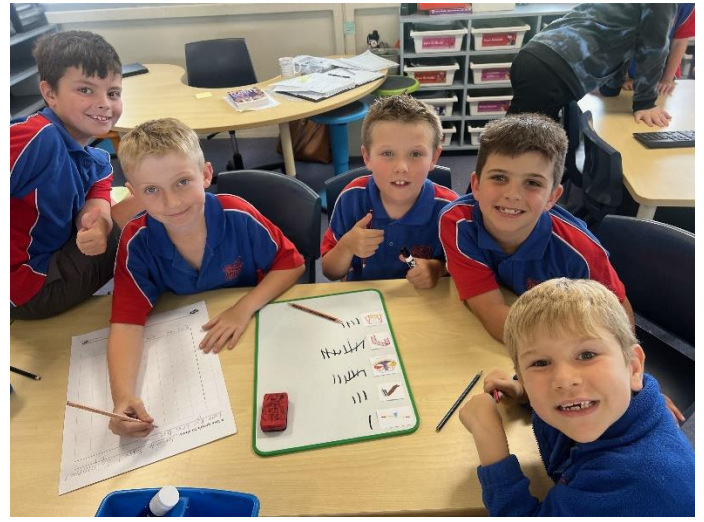
Scholarship applications close at 5pm on  
Tuesday 26 November 2024



# Data Collection!

1/2L have been learning all about data and different ways to graph data. They decided they wanted to discover what 3Js favourite playground equipment was, so they surveyed every student in 3J and used tally marks to count their answers. The students in 3J then used their bar graph expertise to help 1/2L graph their findings onto a bar graph. It was amazing to see how well the students worked together and by no surprise at all the monkey bars were 3Js favourite playground equipment.

Amazing work 1/2L and 3J. Miss Spillane



## 1/2 League Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday 12 November, students from 1/2L and 1/2M excitedly boarded the bus to North Park for a fun-filled day. They were welcomed by the enthusiastic coaching staff of the Canberra Raiders, who led them through a variety of engaging warm-up activities, including an energetic dance party!

The students then participated in four thrilling games of league tag against teams from Goulburn South and St. Peter and Paul's schools. It was a day full of laughter, teamwork, and skill-building, all enjoyed under the (very) warm sun. The experience not only enhanced our football abilities but also fostered new friendships, making it a memorable outing for everyone involved. Mr Manning & Mrs Meindl



# The Rocks

On Wednesday 13 November 2024 I woke up at 6:02 with a big shock on my face. Years 3 and 4 were going on a big excursion to the Rocks. I jumped out of bed and got my clothes out of my dresser. I went to my bathroom. I got dressed, brushed my teeth and left.

When I got to school I waited for the bus. When the bus came I felt like I was in a dream. I saw a double-decker bus! When I got on the bus I put my bags on the bottom floor and we got to sit at the top level. I sat next to Sophie and we had lots of fun. It was chaos up the back. I don't even want to explain it!

When we got to Sydney we went to the Big Dig and learnt about three convicts, Anne Arnsden, George Cribb and Margaret Byrne. Anne was a highway robber, George was in possession of fake money and Margaret stole from her mistress. Anne got sent to Norfolk Island, George was sentenced to 14 years transportation and Margaret had 7 years of transportation.

Then we had lunch at Circular Quay. Then we went to The Rocks Discovery Museum. Our beloved Principal Mrs Cribb told us to find Cribb Lane and Kendell Lane. We found both of them!

When it was time to go home, we hopped back on the double-decker bus and rode home. We made it back to school and that was our big excursion!

By Ellie Chamberlain







## Stage 3 Camp to Katomba and Bathurst

Week 5 was an exciting time for Stage 3 as we headed off to Bathurst for camp. The adventure began bright and early on Wednesday morning, with students departing at 6:30am.

Our first stop was the breathtaking Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains, where students had a chance to stretch their legs and take in the stunning views. From there, we ventured to Scenic World, enjoying the thrill of the Cableway over the Jamison Valley, which offered a bird's-eye view of the National Park. The iconic Scenic Railway—known as the world's steepest—was a highlight, with plenty of excitement (and some screams!) as it carried us to the boardwalks of the rainforest. Exploring the ancient tree ferns and other native flora was a treat, and the Skyway ride back to the top added to the day's adventure. Luckily, we dodged the rain, with the storm rolling in just as we started lunch.

That evening, we arrived in Bathurst and ended the day with a cozy campfire, complete with marshmallows and an attempt of some singing.

### Day 2: A Step Back in Time

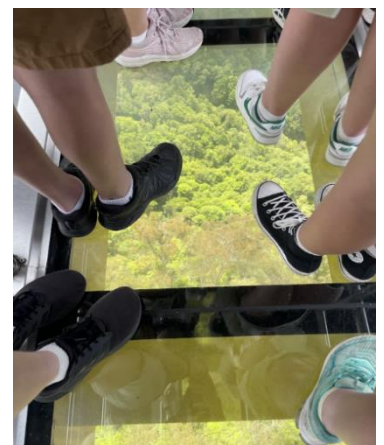
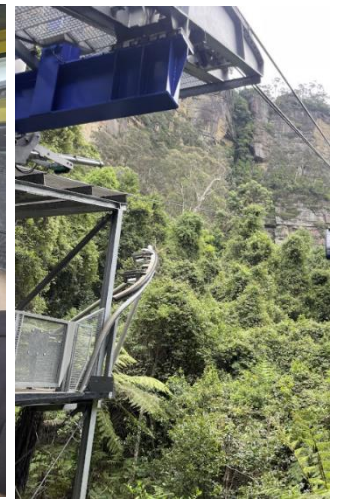
Thursday was all about the Gold Rush era. Students discovered what life was like for gold miners, learned how to pan for gold (with many lucky enough to take home their finds), and explored the role of the Blacksmith. Some even became Blacksmith Apprentices, watching a fire poker come to life. The day continued with mud brick-making, damper cooking, and traditional games. The boomerang activities, including throwing and decorating, were a hit! After dinner, we enjoyed a relaxed movie night before heading to bed.

### Day 3: Wrapping Up the Adventure

On our final day, we drove around the iconic Mount Panorama race track, with Ms. Charnley providing lively commentary. The Mineral and Fossil Museum was another highlight, sparking fascination with its incredible mineral displays and preserved insects in resin. Our last stop was Ben Chifley's home, where students got a glimpse into life in the past and even had the chance to play a pianola.

The camp was a wonderful success, with students thoroughly enjoying themselves and learning so much along the way. A special mention to our Stage 3 students, who were complimented by all our tour guides for their excellent behaviour—we couldn't be prouder!

A huge thank you to Mr. Manning and Ms. Charnley for their efforts in making this unforgettable experience possible for our students. Mrs Martin





## Containers Wanted

If you need to get rid of any ice-cream containers, like this one, we will take them.

We are looking to make a succulent garden and need to collect lots of 2 litre blue ribbon containers. If you can help, please give them to Mrs Pattison.

Thank you



GOULBURN EAST P & C PRESENTS

# THE BIG CHRISTMAS

## RAFFLE TICKET

ADMIT ONE ONLY	DEC 2 2024 DRAWN AT 5PM	TICKET AT JUST \$2
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OVER \$1500 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED ONLINE:  
[rafflelink.com.au/goulburneastxmas](https://rafflelink.com.au/goulburneastxmas)

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Raffle will commence on 1 November and finish 1 December, with the raffle to be drawn on 2 December at 5pm. All raffle tickets are to be purchased online via the QR code or via the website: <https://rafflelink.com.au/goulburneastxmas>.

### Prizes to be WON include:

- Kids ride on Kabota Tractor
- 2 Course meal & wine at Lerida estate Winery
- Gifts Hampers
- \$150, \$100, \$50 Gift Cards
- Physio Voucher
- Dinner vouchers to Diggers in the Park

**And many more but you've got to be in it to WIN it!**

Santa's Corner is back at Goulburn Workers Club to make it easier for all letters to make their way to the North Pole this Christmas! Write your letter for Santa, and drop it in the Mailbox at McKell Reception, remembering to include your return address so Santa can write back. While you're here, take a photo in front of our beautiful fireplace. The mailbox will be going back to the North Pole on Friday 13 December, so make sure to have your letters in!



# Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

## Skywhales: Art Steps with Patricia Piccinini

**What:** Explore ideas about change, adaptation and the natural world in a fun and playful way through clay

**When:** Saturday 30th November

**Time:** 2-4pm

**Who:** Recommended for children aged 8+ (all children under 12 must be supervised by a parent/carer)

**Cost:** \$15 + booking fee

## Drawing Essentials

**What:** Guided sketching sessions with likeminded creatives

**When:** Thurs - Upcoming sessions each week from the 28th of Nov until the 19th of Dec 2024. Resuming after the summer break on the 16th Jan until the 30th of Jan 2025

**Time:** 1-2pm

**Who:** Teens 16+ and adults

**Cost:** \$105 + booking fee for all 7 sessions via eventbrite link below or \$15 per session by contacting the Gallery directly.

## Life Drawing After Hours

**What:** Two life drawing sessions with models facilitated by Education Officer Samantha Wiltshire

**When:** Tues 3rd December and Tues 10th December

**Time:** 5:30-7:30pm

**Who:** Adults 18+

**Cost:** \$55 for x2 sessions + booking fee

## Look Baby

**When:** Wed - Upcoming sessions from 27th Nov until 18th Dec 2024. Resuming after the summer break on the 15th of Jan until the 29th of Jan 2025

**Time:** 9:00-9:30am

**Age:** for parents/carers and their babies (newborns to 1 year+)

**Cost:** Free

## Art Teenies

**When:** Tues - Upcoming session each week from 26th Nov until 17th Dec 2024. Resuming after the summer break on the 14th Jan until the 28th Jan 2025

**Time:** 10am - 10:45am

**Age:** For participants under 5 and their parent or carer

**Cost:** Free

## Afternoon Art Club

**What:** Creative skill building sessions for children

**When:** Term 1 dates Wed - 5th Feb until 2nd Apr - OR Thurs - 6th Feb until 3rd Apr 2025

**Time:** 3:45pm-4:45pm

**Who:** Primary School Aged Students

**Cost:** \$120 per term

## Christmas Crafternoons

**What:** A relaxing afternoon of Christmas themed craft with friends.

**When:** Tues 17th and Wed 18th Dec 2024

**Time:** 3:45-4:45pm

**Who:** Children aged 6+

**Cost:** \$15 + Booking fee

## Learn to Paint New Year Fireworks

**What:** Learn to paint New Years Fireworks in acrylic paint with friends.

**When:** Mon 13th Jan 2025

**Time:** 10am-12pm

**Who:** Children aged 6+

**Cost:** \$20 + Booking fee

## High School Afternoon Art Club

**What:** Creative skill building sessions for teens

**When:** Fri - Term 1 dates 7th Feb until 4th Apr 2025

**Time:** 3:45pm-4:45pm

**Who:** High School Aged Students

**Cost:** \$120 per term

## Readers and Makers

**What:** A Library and Gallery based imaginative reading and making immersion School Holiday Workshop.

**Time:** 10:30-12:30pm

**When:** Wed 22nd Jan 2025

**Who:** Children aged 8-12 years old

**Cost:** \$20 + Booking fee

**Bookings: via**

**email** [artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

**or phone** (02) 4823 4494

Rocky Hill Musical Theatre Company's  
production of

# Disney FROZEN JR.



Music & Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

21st - 23rd November | The GPAC

All tickets \$30\* | [www.goulburnpac.com.au](http://www.goulburnpac.com.au) | Box Office 02 4823 4999

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# Creating Magical Moments



Thanks to your support, we can create magical moments for vulnerable children, young people, and NDIS participants this Christmas. Every contribution counts.

Step  
**1**

Donate

Make a donation and support the purchase of a gift for a child, young person, or person with disability in your local community. Every donation will go toward purchasing a \$50 gift for each individual.

Step  
**2**

Select  
Your  
Location

Nominate which local CareSouth community you would like your donation to go towards via the form.

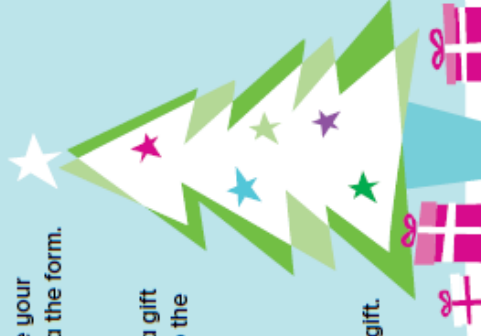
Step  
**3**

See The  
Magic  
Happen

CareSouth will purchase a gift on your behalf, tailored to the individual's interests.

If you prefer to donate a gift in person, please bring your contribution to your local CareSouth team by Friday, 13 December. For safety reasons, please do not wrap the gift.

We welcome individual, corporate, group, and school donations. All contributions are tax-deductible.



**Donate Here**  
Scan the QR code to donate today,  
or visit [www.caresouth.org.au/  
giving-tree](http://www.caresouth.org.au/giving-tree)

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EVERYDAY  
**Giving  
Tree**

# Summer Holiday Program at PCYC Goulburn!

BOOK NOW



DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY
5th Dec 5-8pm	Drop and Shop! Craft and sport for \$25 each	Wed 15th Jan ***	Round net, Nerf Wars, Nature craft, Colouring
12th Dec 5-8pm	Drop and Shop! Craft and sport for \$25 each	Thu 16th Jan	Rockclimbing, FreeG, Pet rocks, Board games
		Fri 17th Jan	Field games, Gymnastics, Paper craft, Water targets
Wed 18th Dec \$47.5	Christmas Disco, Gymnastics, Cookie craft, Minute to win it	Mon 20th Jan ***	LASER TAG, FreeG, Cupcakes, Treasure hunt
Thu 19th Dec \$47.5	Rockclimbing, Acro, Christmas tree Craft, Christmas games	Tues 21st Jan ***	NERF WARS, Basketball, Iron Beads, Meet my squad
Fri 20th Dec \$47.5	Multisport, Elf course, Christmas cards, Christmas wreaths	Wed 22nd Jan	Rockclimbing, Little ninjas, Mosaic sun catchers, Science
21st Dec - 1st Jan	CLOSED - NO ACTIVITIES	Thur 23rd Jan	Soccer, Group dance, Cookie craft, Retro games
Thu 2nd Jan	Disco, Target practice, Nature craft, Craft by numbers	Fri 24th Jan	Oztag, Aussie rules, Australia Day craft, Aussie Handball
Fri 3rd Jan	Gala sports, Fitness circuit, Make a board game, Meet a hero	Mon 27th Jan	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 6th Jan	Rockclimbing, AFL, String art, Tug-o-war	Tues 28th Jan ***	Rockclimbing, NERF WARS, Marble painting, Gardening
Tues 7th Jan	Pickleball Ball, Ball games, Origami, Iron Beads	Wed 29th Jan	Disco, Target practice, Nature craft, Craft by Number
Wed 8th Jan	Skipping competition, Dance and circus, Cupcakes, Mega build	Thu 30th Jan	Gala Sports, Fitness circuit, Build a board game, Meet a hero
Thu 9th Jan ***	NERF WARS, Healthy heart sport, Painting, Meet a hero	Fri 31st Jan	Dance, Multi sport, Build a robot, FreeG
Fri 10th Jan	Boxing, Group dance, DIY Treasure maps, Treasure hunt	Mon 3rd Feb	Water targets, Mega build, Minute to win it, Playdough Pets
Mon 13th Jan	Soccer, FreeG, Cookie craft, Minute to win it	Tues 4th Feb	Disco, Target practice, Nature craft, Craft by numbers
Tues 14th Jan	Team Games, Obstacle course, DIY Playdough, Team mascot	Wed 5th Feb	Rockclimbing, AFL, String art, Tug-o-war



Join us at PCYC in the December-January holidays for creative, fun and exciting activities, with a variety of options for everyone! We offer full day programs 8am-5pm for \$50 per day (days indicated with \*\*\* are \$55) with mixed activities. PCYC Junior membership (\$15) required to attend.  
For more details stop by the club, give us a call on (02) 4822 2133 or send us an email at [goulburn@pccynsw.org.au](mailto:goulburn@pccynsw.org.au)



**Friday 6th December**  
**MINI FETE**

12-2 pm

**ESCAPE ROOMS**

*Cafe* *Ultimate Tag*  
*Haunted House*

**FACE PAINTING**

**MARIO**

**SOCK WRESTLING**

**KART**

*Laser Tag* *Fortune Telling*

Tickets should be pre-ordered on School Bytes

5 tickets for \$5  
10 tickets for \$10  
20 tickets for \$15  
30 tickets for \$20

Tickets will be handed out on the morning of the mini-fete.  
Additional tickets may also be available on the day.  
This event is for students only.

To order Mini Fete tickets on School Bytes, select how many tickets you would like to purchase for each child, then submit the order form.

To pay, go to either the 'Statement of Account' or 'Payments' tab on the School Bytes Parent Portal or App.



Click 'Add other item', select which student you are purchasing for, then select 'Mini Fete tickets'

Click on 'Add Items'

Add other item(s)

Please select a student then select the item(s) you wish to add to your statement of account by ticking the appropriate checkboxes.

The amount can be changed once the item has been added to your statement.

Student  
**Joe Smith**

Items available

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini Fete tickets Goulburn East Public School	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniforms (155454) - Sunglasses Goulburn East Public School	\$12.00

Enter the amount you are paying. The default amount is \$5.00, but the system will allow you enter another amount depending on how many tickets you are purchasing for your child.

<input type="button" value="Add other item"/>	Mini Fete tickets Goulburn East Public School	\$5.00	<input type="text" value="\$ 15.00"/>
Total: \$15.00			<input type="button" value="Pay Now"/>

Select the 'Pay Now' button.