



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Respect**

Term 4

**Responsibility**

18 December 2024

**Resilience**

Week 10

## School Development Days and student start dates for 2025

**Friday 31 January to Wednesday 5 February**

School Development Days

**Thursday 6 February**

All students return for 2025

**Tuesday 11 February**

Swimming Carnival  
*(for competent swimmers only in years 3 to 6 and year 2 students turning 8 in 2025)*

## Congratulations to our End of Year Award Recipients

Visual and Performing Arts  
Sporting Excellence  
Excellence in Public Speaking  
Quiet Achiever  
All Rounder  
DUX  
Citizenship  
STEM  
Premiers' Sporting Challenge  
Community Pride  
Champion Class  
Champion House

Sophie Barton  
Jack Curry & Clare Edwards  
Paige Southcott  
Lucy Taylor  
Willow McCullen  
Alexandra Price  
Lawson Miller  
Jasper Zoch  
Eliza Pomery-Griffin  
Jack Curry  
1/2L - Mrs Meindl  
Hovell

Kindergarten

Congratulations to all our Kindergarten students for completing their first year at Goulburn East Public school.

1/2L - Mrs Meindl

Evie Croker  
Chelsea Day  
Nohlan Lacey  
Cohen McLean

1/2M - Mr Manning

Jack Garner  
Annabelle Jones  
Charlee Mathieson  
Harry McIntosh

4/5T Mr Taylor

Hugo Goodfellow  
Thomas Martin  
Mackenzie Price  
Sofia Zecevic

3J - Mrs Jones & Mrs Woolley

Liam Deulin  
Tamika Miller  
Mikaela Rooks  
Charlotte Sams

6M - Mrs Martin

Clare Edwards  
Mackenzie Evans  
Georgia Kiss  
Jacob White

## Our 2025 School Leaders



### School Captains

Poppy Edmonds and Jasper Zoch

### Vice Captains

Ethan Wilson and Sofia Zecevic

### Our 2025 Sports Captains

#### HOVELL

Hugo Goodfellow, Abby McNaught and Ava Randall

#### HUME

Stuart Campbell and Jaxon Smith

## Principal's Message

Thank you for joining us over the last few weeks as we celebrated the end of a busy year. Our final assembly, Presentation Evening and Year 6 Graduation were opportunities to celebrate the joys of 2024 together. Congratulations to our School Leaders for the outstanding manner in which they have represented our school during these events and throughout the year.

Each new year brings in changes. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we farewell Mrs Meindl and wish her well at Wollondilly PS. Mrs Cross, who has been working with Kindergarten and Mrs Pattison this year, will be leaving to have her second baby in February. In the new year, we will welcome our new Assistant Principal as well as new students.

I would like to personally thank the staff here at Goulburn East. I am so fortunate to work with an amazing team; they are caring, committed and always striving to be the best they can be for your children.

This will be the last newsletter for 2024, and I would like to wish you all a special Christmas and summer holiday. Thank you for your unwavering support of our school. We would not be the Goulburn East we love without this commitment and dedication from our families, staff and students. Farewell to our Year 6 students and may you always be adventurous and bold. Make the most of every opportunity and celebrate the people you meet along the way.

**MAY YOU NEVER BE TOO GROWN UP TO SEARCH  
THE SKIES ON CHRISTMAS EVE!**

**Merry Christmas**  
**Charm Cribb**



## Thank You, Goulburn East Community!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are absolutely thrilled to share the incredible success of our *Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun!* Together, we raised around **\$6,000** for our school, an outstanding achievement that highlights the generosity and support of our amazing Goulburn East community.

The funds raised will play a vital role in transforming our playground space over the next twelve months. These improvements will create exciting, inclusive areas for all our students to enjoy, including outdoor kitchen and construction play spaces, themed coloured flooring under our COLA, and more opportunities for creativity and adventure.

Thank you for your contributions, enthusiasm, and belief in making our school a better place for everyone. This achievement reflects the strength of our community spirit, and we couldn't have done it without you.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mrs Pattison, Mr Taylor and the 2024 SRC

Thank You!



# 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



## Super School Holiday Fun Tuesday January 21st 2025

- More than \$500 in great prizes to be won
  - 1.30pm START. Registration from 12.30pm - only \$10 Per Child. Includes a book, dobber, packet of chips and a juice
  - Suitable for children 5 years and over
    - \*Kids bingo is for children only
    - \*NO adult participation but you can help
    - \*Children are to be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian
- Great fun for everyone at Goulburn's favourite hospitality venue

Goulburn Workers