



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Respect

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Term 3

26 September 2024

Week 10

TERM 3 DATES

Friday 27 September

Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 DATES

Monday 14 October

Staff and students return for Term 4

Wednesday 23 October

Grandparents Day & Book Fair

Monday 28 October to Wednesday 30 October

Healthy Harold

Wednesday 13 November

The Rocks excursion Sydney for stage 2

Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 November

Stage 3 Camp

Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Dates

Wednesday 30 October

Wednesday 6 November

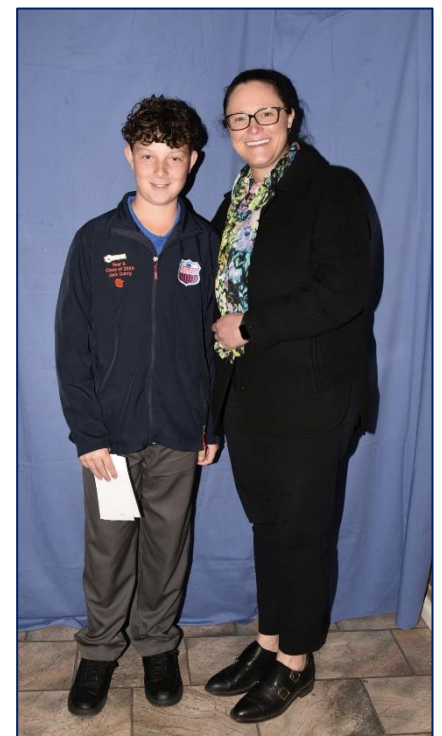
Wednesday 13 November

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Quota Public Speaking

Stage 3 students had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Quota Public Speaking Competition, with many eager to try out. Students were given various topics to choose from, and after careful consideration, Jack Curry was selected to represent Goulburn East Public School. Jack chose the topic "I wish I were..." and captivated the audience with his creative ideas, concluding with a heartfelt message about being proud to be himself. His speech was filled with humour, and he delivered it with great confidence. Congratulations to Jack for representing our school so proudly—we are all very proud of you!

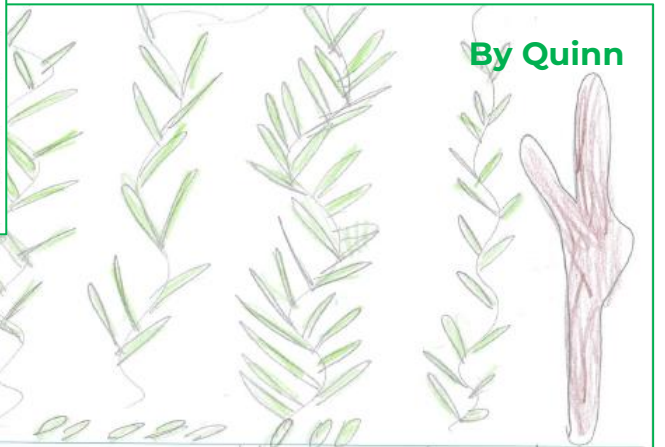


GPAC ARC Excursion



By Tamika

Yesterday I went to the GPAC. We saw a play called ARC. There were lots of people ~~were~~ using puppets. I saw people talking ^{about} ~~aboute~~ Saving the animals. Some animals are extinct and some animals are in threat of extinction... they talked about biodiversity. I ~~thought~~ ^{thought} the play was so much fun to ~~wache~~ ^{watch}. I love animals so much. They are fun to play with. We saw lots of different animals like great whites, hammer heads, snow leopard, elephants and eater, polar bears, numbat, rhino, magpie and cassowary. I love going to ~~wache~~ ^{watch} plays. It is so so much fun to ~~wache~~ ^{watch}. The day was lots of fun. I loved it so very much. I think your kids would love it. I sat next to Ellie when we were ~~watching~~ ^{watching} the play. I hope you loved my writing of the GPAC.



By Quinn



Yesterday we caught a bus to GPAC. I sat next to Charlotte on the bus and when we got to GPAC and I saw my room. And ^{When} we went inside, I sat next to Charlotte and ~~and~~ Adalyn. The show was called ARC. It was about saving the animals and the guy was alone. The animals that were there were great white shark, hammerhead shark, snow leopard, elephant, ant eater, polar bear, numbat, rhino, magpie and a cassowary. Tasmanian tigers are extinct and Koala is in threat of extinction.

TERM 3 WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

KP	Chemaia Butler-Kaye	1/2L	Lewis Holt	1/2M	Harry McIntosh
	Mia Anable		Ava Polzin		Sarah Thorne
	Heidi Bale		Mia Vuniquai		Avery Sargent
	Monty Loseby		Nohlan Lacey		Yash Amatya
3J	Noah White	4/5T	Mackenzie Price	6M	Isla Kennedy
	Oliver Taylor		Sofia Zecevic		Cael Nowak
	Tamika Miller		Jaxon Smith		Sophie Barton
	Jacob Robinson		Paige Southcott		Willow McCullen
Mrs Robinson		Mrs Charnley		Casual Teachers/SLSO	
Stuart Campbell		Ellie Chamberlain			
Cooper Dunn					
Molly Fletcher					
Lachlan Reece					



Parent Teacher interviews were held on Wednesday, and I was so impressed with the high number of parents who took this opportunity to reflect and discuss their child's progress this term. If needing to follow up or you missed out, please book a new time next term.

The students have been loving the Kitchen Garden program and they have been seen eating the fruits from their garden beds this term. The students have been busy cooking, and I have enjoyed many zucchini fritters this week. This wonderful program has been well supported by our lovely P&C and members of our community. Looking forward to next term's program.

On Wednesday 23 October (Term 4) we would love to welcome all grandparents to join us for a special assembly, morning tea and book fair.

Congratulations to everyone for an amazing term! It has been absolutely jam-packed with events and activities from the very first day to the last. We started with Goulburn East's own version of the Olympics then squeezed in GCOP concert, Opera House performance, Book Week, excursions to GPAC, PSSA KO's, Frog Watch, Public Speaking, Drama Festival and we are finishing tomorrow with the SRC's Comic Con!! No wonder everyone is exhausted.

I know that you join me in thanking the staff for making all these wonderful experiences happen. Thank you for your support this term. I know the staff and myself never stop appreciating the support we receive from our families.

And finally, have a wonderful holiday. It has been a busy term, and I can see some very tired children outside as I write this. I hope you have a chance to have a break too.

Mrs Robinson

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS TO STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL?



The school must be notified if your child will be away.

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent. Parents can notify the school of their child's absence by:

- Submitting an absence through the School Bytes Parent Portal (preferred method)
- Ringing the school on the morning of each day's absence

Please **DO NOT** submit absences via email or Seesaw.

Extended absence due to travel or illness

If your child will be absent for a holiday of five days or more during the school term, an Application for Extended Leave (Travel) must be completed PRIOR to leave being taken for approval to be considered; otherwise, the absences will be marked as unjustified.

If your child visits a doctor due to illness, please request a Medical Certificate covering the date(s) of the absence(s). Extended absences due to illness may be eligible for an *Exemption from School* if a Doctor's Certificate is provided for the entire period.

Police Talk

K-2

We were lucky enough to have Youth Officer for the Hume Police District, Senior Constable Barb Beard, join us on Wednesday 11 September. She spoke with us about many interesting and insightful subjects regarding personal safety, and was also able to answer all the hard-hitting questions, including “What’s on your utility belt?”

Stage 2

In Stage 2 we learned all about ways to keep ourselves safe online, including passwords and privacy safety when using chat rooms in online gaming platforms. We got a close look at a baton, and some of us even had a closer look at the handcuffs!

Stage 3

In Stage 3, we learnt about digital footprint and how not to be a bystander. Students learnt that they need to be careful what they post online and if they see something that doesn’t seem right, they need to speak to their trusted person.



1/2L's Wonderful Weaving Journey!

Over the past few weeks, 1/2L has been lucky to have Mrs Sharwood visit our classroom on several occasions, sharing her incredible weaving skills with us! Tying in beautifully with our lessons on patterns in mathematics, the students used colourful wool and feathers to create their own intricate designs. While weaving was a bit tricky at first, the class showed amazing perseverance, and the results have been absolutely stunning. Well done to all of 1/2L for your hard work and creativity!



Local Election BBQ

On Saturday 14 September, Goulburn East Public School held a BBQ and cake stall during the local election to raise funds for our primary students' excursions. The funds raised will help support the costs of activities that students have participated in this year or have planned. Some of these include GCOPS, the Opera House Choir, the Southern Tablelands Dance and Drama Festival, camp, visits to Nan Tien Temple, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, and other excursions.



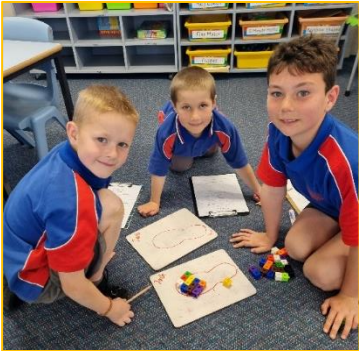
A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who volunteered their time on the day, fortunately, no rain this year! We also want to extend our gratitude to the parents who donated drinks and cakes for the stall.

A special thanks to the Miller family for generously providing all the BBQ food. We do have some sausages left so we held a BBQ for the students at school today!

Mrs Martin

1/2M Maths

In 1/2M, our Mathematics lessons have been all about exploring the concept of area. Students have discovered that area refers to the space inside a shape. To bring this concept to life, they traced each other's feet, then predicted and measured the area of each foot. The students then compared their measurements to determine who had the largest feet. As it turns out, I claimed the title for the largest feet, with Harry McIntosh coming in a close second. Impressive feet, Harry! Mr Manning



Year 3 and 6 learning to use Stop-Motion

Year 3 and Year 6 students teamed up to learn the art of creating short films using stop-motion animation. Using simple materials like white boards, Lego, foil, and paper, the students collaborated to bring their imaginative stories to life. At the end of the session, we watched their creative films, which included an exciting spaceship battle, a story about a soccer ball, and many more. All students developed new skills, and a special congratulations goes to the Year 6 students for guiding their younger peers through the filmmaking process! Mrs Martin



Cooking Fritters

Fritters

Ingredients – Group recipe

- ¾ cup wholemeal flour
- ½ cup milk
- 1 egg
- ½ cup zucchini grated
- ½ cup carrot grated
- ½ cup grated cheese
- ½ cup corn kernals
- 1 spring onion

Equipment

- Large bowl
- Fork
- Measuring cups
- Electric frypan/frypan
- Wooden spoon
- Spatula
- Small bowl



Method

1. Wash hands.
2. Crack egg into small bowl and whisk with a fork. Make sure there is no shell!
3. In large mixing bowl, add flour, milk and egg. Mix until smooth.
4. Chop spring onions, grate carrot and zucchini.
5. Mix vegetables and cheese into batter mixture.
6. Spoon mixture into electric frypan/frypan to make 8cm pancake.
7. When the fritters form bubbles on the top, it is time to flip them over.
8. Cook for another 2 – 3 minutes or until brown. Transfer fritters to a plate.
9. Repeat steps 6 – 8 until all batter is used. Enjoy!



Healthy Harold

On Monday 28 October Healthy Harold from the Life Education Van, will be visiting Goulburn East Public School. Over three 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
New South Wales

**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.

K-2 Library Visit Author Talk

1/2L, 1/2M, and KP had a great time on their excursion last week to the local library! The highlight of the trip was a special reading by renowned author Rhiân Williams, who shared her latest book, "One Little Dung Beetle." Students also enjoyed various activities that explored the important role beetles play in our environment.

Mrs Meindl, Mr Manning & Mrs Pattison





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.

Hockey Knockout

On Tuesday 24 September the girl's knockout hockey team returned to Welby to play in the next round against Mawarra Public School. The sun was out, and it was hot! Mawarra came out strong, but good defence from our backs and some cracking saves from Eliza Pomery-Griffin in the goal, kept the score nil all. Halfway through the first half, Mackenzie Evan's received a great ball from Willow McCullen to give us our first goal, quickly followed by another postie from Miss Evans. Good positioning and calling from Goulburn East had



us up 4-0 at the end of the first half, with two goals being scored by Lexie Price. Mawarra again returned to the field with renewed determination and scored 2 goals bringing the game to 4-2. Violet Harmer had a great goal assist, passing the ball from the top of the circle to a waiting Lexie to score another goal, with her final goal tally of 5 by the end of the game. We walked away with a 7-2 win over Mawarra, meaning we are in the top 4 in the state, and are off to Newcastle at the end of October for the PSSA Hockey Knockout Finals. We'll keep you updated with how we go!

Mrs Jones

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



Touch Football Gala Day

On Monday, 23rd September, students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 headed to Carr Confoy for the local Touch Football Gala Day. Goulburn East was proud to enter 8 teams in the event this year. Throughout the day, most teams played four games, with noticeable improvements in their performance with each match. Mrs Woolley, stationed at the tent, enjoyed hearing the students enthusiastically return to share their successes and celebrate their tries. Congratulations to all the students for their fantastic efforts, and a big thank you to the teachers who helped make the day a success! Mrs Martin



Get Ready for a Blast of Colour, Goulburn East!

Our *Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun* is happening on **Friday 22nd November 2024** at the **Eastgrove South Sports Field**—and you don't want to miss it!

Not only will we be hosting this exciting and vibrant run, but students can also **win up to 15 amazing prizes** by raising funds through online sponsorships. Every donation brings us closer to making our playground more fun, more inclusive, and bursting with creative possibilities!

We're fundraising to add some incredible new features to our school, including:

- ✨ **Outdoor Kitchen and Construction Play Areas**
- ✨ **Themed Soft-Fall Flooring** under our school's COLA
- ✨ **Fun Break-Time Activities** for everyone!



These improvements will turn playtime into a time for creativity, adventure, and fun where everyone can feel included. **Help us make Goulburn East the best place to learn and play!**

To get started, students can set up their cybersafe fundraising profile using the sponsorship book provided and head over to www.australianfundraising.com.au to begin collecting online donations. Remember, this is an **online-only** fundraiser—so all cash donations must be converted online to claim prizes.

Need more info? Contact **Mr Taylor** or **Mrs Pattison**—we're happy to help!

Let's make this fundraiser a success and take our playground to the next level!



Goulburn East P & C

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

open now until Oct 19, 2024
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Goulburn East P & C association
will be holding a Christmas raffle in
Term 4.

So far, we have received generous gifts
from the following businesses:

**Bunnings, Super Cheap Auto, 2Fore
Gold Studio, Blooms Chemist, Lerida
Estate Winery, Divalls, Evolution
Trophies, Whites Tractors & Step 1
Physio.**

If you wish to donate towards our
Christmas raffle, please drop your gifts off
at the school front office.

We thank you for your support, as your
generous contribution will bring smiles to
many faces.

**For further information please contact
the Goulburn East P & C association:**

1. via our Facebook page or
2. goulburneastpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Goulburn East Public School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE
Sunday
29th
September

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

View your child's artwork and order keepsakes at:



www.crazycamel.com.au/15689

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$16
Greeting Cards	\$16
Diaries	\$21
Notebooks	\$21
Sketchbooks	\$21
Pillowcases	\$26
Tea Towels	\$26
Tote Bags	\$26



FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239

www.crazycamel.com.au





One FREE gymnastics class!

***Participants must hold a valid membership**

Valid for one class at
PCYC Goulburn







HISTORIC waterworks GOULBURN PRESENTS

Celebrating TEN YEARS 2014~2024

STEAMPUNK

Victoriana Fair

19 OCTOBER, 2024

9am - 5pm • Marsden Weir, off Fitzroy Street

STEAM ENGINES • ALKAZAR TENT • CIRCUS • COMEDY
MAGIC • STEAMPUNK MARKETS • FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD
SCHOOL HOUSE TEA ROOM • COSTUME & PET PARADE
TEA & PARASOL DUELS • VINTAGE WONDERS & ENTERTAINMENTS

VICTORIAN ART STATION • MILITARY DISPLAY
SWORD FIGHTING • GRAND TEAPOT RACING
PEDALO BOATS • HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES
MECHANICAL STREET ORGAN DISPLAY
LITTLE TRACKLESS-TRAIN RIDES

Steampunk Dinner Dance
(SATURDAY EVENING AT ST SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL HALL)






(02) 4823 4448 | Tickets: events.humanitix.com/steampunk-victoriana-fair-2024
SteampunkGoulburn | www.steampunkvictorianfair.com.au

CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE ENTRY



HOCKEY ONE

**HOCKEY ONE
IS COMING TO
GOULBURN**



SUNDAY 24 NOV

GOULBURN
HOCKEY
COMPLEX

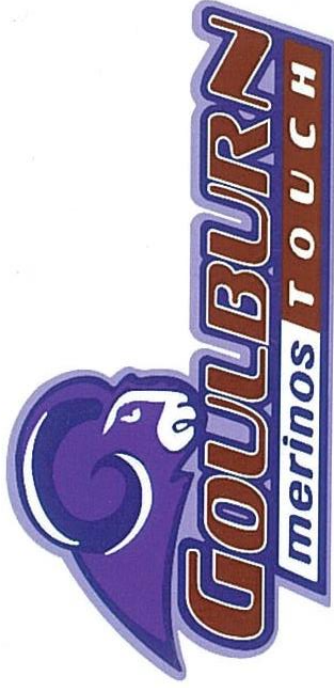
1:00PM

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Head to
nswpride.com.au
or scan the QR
code to secure
tickets now!

PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!



GOULBURN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Starts Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Boys, Girls & Mixed teams: ages 6 - 16



Fees

Registration \$45 per player

Playing shirt \$25

National Registration Fee \$22

Grab some friends and form a team.

U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s, U16s

Contact - juniors@goulburntouch.com.au

Facebook: GoulburnTouch

Twitter: @Goulburn_Touch

Website: www.goulburntouch.com.au







FREE High Tea for Carers

Celebrating National Carers Week

If you're an unpaid carer, please join us for a free high tea to celebrate and connect with others



 TUES 15TH OCTOBER 2024
10AM-12PM

 GOULBURN MULTICULTURAL CENTRE
12/148 SLOANE STREET
GOULBURN



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Call Kristina on 0428070670 or email on chapmankr@missionaustralia.com.au



Super School Holiday Fun Tuesday July 16th 2024

- More than \$500 in great prizes to be won**
1.30pm START. Registration from 12.30pm - only \$8 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

Thanks to a partnership between Transport for NSW and the NSW Department of Education, a FREE bike skills course will be offered at your school for children aged 8 to 12 this coming Spring school holidays.

Known as AusBike, this national bike education course is tailored for primary school aged children and is aimed at equipping children with the essential skills to ride confidently and safely.

Through this two-hour program for 8 to 12 year olds, students will gain the skills needed to build their confidence and competence, so they can enjoy a life of freedom and adventure on two wheels.

What Students Will Learn:

- **Helmet Checks:** Understanding the importance of proper helmet fit and safety.
- **Bike Equipment Safety Checks:** Ensuring bikes are in good working condition before every ride.
- **Core4Skills™ Fundamental Bike Riding Skills:** Developing balance, control, and coordination through evidence-based methods and activities.
- **Bike Safety Tips, Tricks & Skills:** Practical techniques to navigate various bike riding environments through gamified learning activities.
- **Road Safety Awareness:** Introducing the basics of road safety to keep young riders aware and prepared.

Here are the activity details:

Delivery Partner:	AusCycling
Date/Time:	Friday 11 October 2024, 10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm (2 separate sessions).
Participation:	Maximum 30 students per session, for children aged 8 to 12 of all skills and abilities.
Registration link:	AusCycling at Goulburn East PS



GEAR UP FOR LIFE ON TWO WHEELS

Start their cycling journey with AusBike.
Whether they're just off training wheels or more confident riders, AusBike is designed to improve kids' skills and confidence in a fun and active way.

Let's get pedalling
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