



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Term 1

Responsibility

27 March 2025

Resilience

Week 9

Term 1

GCOPS Cluster Rehearsal

Monday 31 March (*selected students*)

Peer Support Training

Tuesday 1 April & Wednesday 2 April
(*selected students*)

Bugs About

Friday 4 April (*Whole school incursion*)

Debating Workshop

Tuesday 8 April (*selected students*)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 8 April & Wednesday 9 April

Easter Activities

Friday 11 April

Students return for Term 2

Wednesday 30 April

Earlier this term our stage 3 students welcomed Wendy Tuckerman, MP, our local State Member of Parliament to our school.

She spoke on a range of issues and reflected on the levels and processes of government and how decisions are made.

Students realised that there are many similarities between her leadership and our own school leaders.

Charmian Cribb



Term 1 Week 8 Assembly Award Recipients

KP

All students

1/2T

Lilith Wilson
Eloise Lucas
Cohen McLean
Ava McCann

1/2M

Bodhi Evans
Larnie Cain
Jack Garner
Miranda Vine

3/4J

Nohlan Lacey
Liam Devlin
Rylee Brown
Jacob Robinson

3/4M

Izaya Miller
Jackson Kiss
Quinn Ash
Oliver Taylor

5/6D

Adelaide Sturgiss
Finn Edmonds
Paige Southcott
Summa Fitzgibbon

Mrs Robinson

Zahra-Trinity Carlyon
Dakota Chandler
Jean Graham
Henry Graham

SLSO

Thomas Chandler
Heidi Bale

Mrs Charnley

Keelin Sams

At our last assembly we presented every Kindergarten student with a certificate to celebrate their wonderful start to the year. Their classroom is such a happy and energetic place with lots of learning, fun and smiles. I know that Mrs Pattison loves being their teacher. It has also been lovely to see our older students helping out and making sure our newest students really feel part of the Goulburn East family.

Congratulations to our students in Year 3 and 5 for completing NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) over the last fortnight. We had 100% of students completing assessments in reading, writing, conventions of language (grammar and spelling) and numeracy. Well done for your focus and positive attitude throughout.

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in Week 11, the final week of school with K-2 interviews on Tuesday 8 April and 3-6 on Wednesday 9 April. This is an opportunity to reflect on your child's first term. Please be mindful that this interview is only brief, but another time can be organised for next term if further discussion or follow up is required. You will be able to start making bookings shortly on School Bytes.

Goulburn RSL has again invited our students to join the Anzac Day March on Friday 25 April. This is at the end of the second week of the holidays. Goulburn East has always had a strong presence at the march with between 40 – 60 students representing our school each year, proudly led by our school leaders.

Congratulations to all students who have attended sporting trials and competitions recently. Some of our students represented Goulburn at the Regional Swimming Competition.

Charmian Cribb

A Splashing Success!

Our year 2 students, along with select students from years 3 to 6, recently took part in an exciting 10-day swimming program at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. The program, designed to develop key water safety and swimming skills, was a huge hit with our students.

Over the course of the 10 days, students had the chance to dive in and refine their swimming techniques, mastering everything from swimming with and without goggles to using life jackets for safety. They also explored various swimming strokes, learning essential skills that will serve them well both in and out of the pool.

But it wasn't all just about technique! The program was filled with plenty of fun moments as well! Whether they were diving for goggles, racing through challenges, or simply building confidence in the water, every day brought new excitement.

As always, the Swim School Program was a fantastic opportunity for students to build both their swimming skills and their confidence. We're so proud of all the students who participated, and we look forward to seeing them continue to thrive in the water in the future!

Mrs Jones



STEM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

STEM Rockets into Action!

Following on from our STEM adventure, Mrs Jones and I were thrilled to welcome Mrs Kemp from the STEM Industry Schools Partnership, in collaboration with the NSW Virtual STEM Academy and the Crookwell Academy of STEM Excellence. Mrs Kemp led an exciting, hands-on session with all classes, guiding students through the process of designing and launching rockets while exploring the STEM process in action.

Students had a blast (literally!) as they experimented with their rocket creations, while teachers gained valuable insights into how STEM can be incorporated across different year levels. The day was filled with curiosity, creativity, and plenty of excitement, reinforcing the importance of hands-on learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths.

We look forward to bringing even more STEM opportunities into our classrooms—stay tuned for what's next!

Mrs Martin





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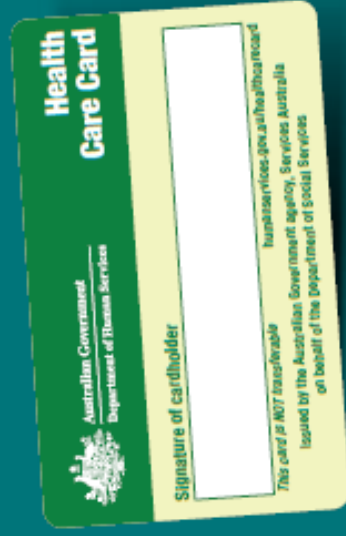
Kindergarten have been learning about the letter and sound S. One of the activities was sewing to make a snake. They did an awesome job!

Mrs Pattison



Fun Friday Activities





Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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Youth Connects

Activity Day

Sunday 30th March

10am until 2pm

At Victoria Park

“Come and Try!”

different sports, dance, music and arts.

Find out about clubs you can join.

See display and demonstrations.

Food and coffee available.

Bring the family, all welcome!

Prizes to be won.

An event from your Community Drug Action Team & Goulburn Mulwaree Youth Council

