



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Term 2

Responsibility

5 June 2025

Resilience

Week 6

Term 2

Friday 6 June

Stage 3 Author Talk

Monday 9 June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 17 June

School photos

Wednesday 18 June

Athletics Carnival (all students)

Thursday 26 June

Philip Green incursion

Friday 4 July

Last day of term 2

Monday 21 July

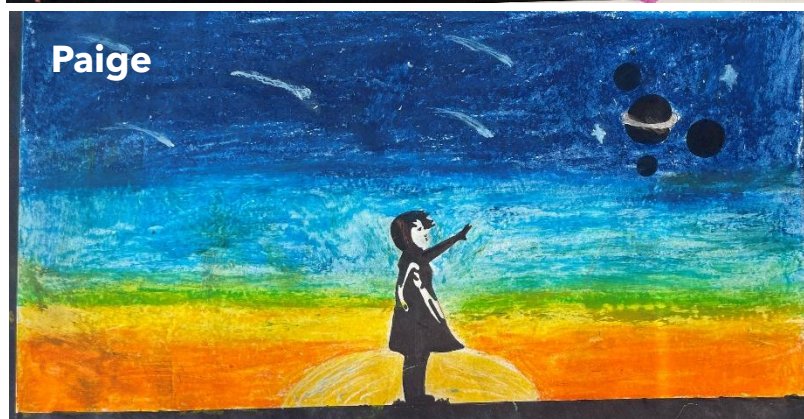
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22 July

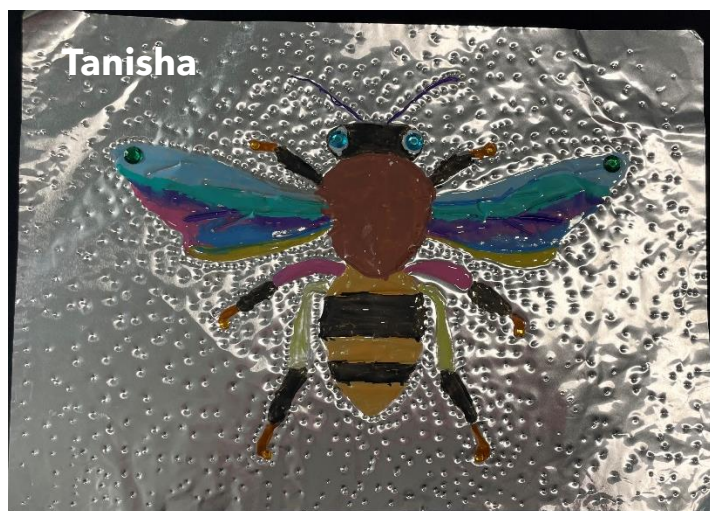
Students return for term 3



Lola



Paige



Tanisha



Sofia



Operation Art



On Monday 26 May, Goulburn East PS held its annual Art Exhibition. The artwork created by our students was bright, colourful, and worthy of being displayed in a professional gallery.

Twelve finalists (two from each class) were selected to be in the running for the Operation Art Exhibition in Sydney. Students then voted for their favourite piece among the finalists. The top four selected were Sofia Zecevic, Paige Southcott, Tanisha Dongo, and Lola Reece. Their artwork has now been sent to Sydney to be exhibited alongside pieces from schools across NSW.

The Parent Choice Award, voted on by parents and carers who attended, went to Toby Maberly.

We also raised \$156.00 for The Children's Hospital through generous donations made at the door. Our cake stall raised an additional \$474.00, which will go towards supporting student attendance at school events.

A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes, biscuits, and slices – and an even bigger thank you to those who supported both the gallery and the cake stall.

Congratulations to our finalists and to all students for creating such inspiring artwork. The hall was buzzing with creativity and excitement! Ms Charnley



Term 2 Week 5 Assembly Award Recipients

KP

Ella Bof
Bianca Holt
Kai Rowlings
Daisy Harmer

1/2T

Matilda Sperring
Michael Shoard
Aubrey Schultz-
Kalozi
Armani Gray

1/2M

Poppy White
Stella James
Zoey Fitzgibbon
Lewis Holt

3/4J

Billy Boughton
Evie Croker
Maksim Zecevic
Tanisha Dongo

3/4M

Riley Brain
Evie Fatouros
Violet Harmer
Otto Loseby

5/6D

Molly Mammone
Adelaide Sturgiss
Summa Fitzgibbon
Sophie-Anne
Sargent

Mrs Robinson

Jack Garner
Chelsea Day
Evan Thorne
Finn Edmonds

SLSO (Mini Sage)

Ava McCann
Michael Shoard
Mrs Anderson
Riley Brain
Harper Evans
Otto Loseby

Our school motto is Success Through Participation, and we are certainly achieving that! All staff at Goulburn East work incredibly hard to make sure that our students are provided with as many opportunities and experiences as possible.

This term we are involved in debating, a community art project, author talks at the library, athletics, leadership and transition to high school programs, cross country, team sports, tennis and the Southern Tablelands Dance Festival.

This term the staff at Goulburn East have been delivering a new Personal Development program called Second Step. The Second Step program equips students with tools for success, enabling them to thrive both in and out of the classroom. The key elements of this program are skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotional Management and Problem Solving. Some classes even have puppets to support the program. Keep your eyes out for homework questions about Second Step. Mrs Robinson

Second Step Program

Skills for Learning

- Listening
- Focusing Attention
- Using Self-Talk
- Being Assertive

Empathy

- "How does the other person feel?"
- Look at the person's face & body clues
- "What is this person's point of view?"
- Think of how can help
- Think of a kind thing to say

Emotional Management

- Stop - use your signal
- Name your feeling
- Calm Down - breathe, count, use positive self-talk

Problem Solving

- Say
- Think
- Explore
- Pick

Write On! At the Library with Authors Matt Cosgrove and Eva Amores

On Friday 16 May, students from Years 3 and 4 had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Goulburn Library for an engaging author talk with talented authors Matt Cosgrove and Eva Amores. The event focused on their popular series, *Worst Week Ever*, and was filled with inspiration and creativity.

During the session, students learned about the journey of being an author and illustrator. Matt and Eva shared insights on how to come up with creative ideas, the importance of defying expectations, and how to communicate imaginatively through illustrations. Their passion for storytelling and humour left an impression on the young audience.

To make the day even more memorable, the students had the chance to meet Macca the Alpaca! This delightful encounter brought stories to life and added a special touch to the event.

We are grateful to Matt, Eva and the Goulburn Library for sharing their experiences and inspiring our students to explore their own creativity. It was a fantastic day filled with learning and fun!

Mrs Jones



K-2 Excursion to Canberra – A Journey Through the Past

On Wednesday 21st May, our Kindergarten to Year 2 students travelled to Canberra for an exciting excursion focused on exploring aspects of the past. The day was filled with hands-on learning and discovery, helping students better understand how toys, household items, and transport have changed over time.

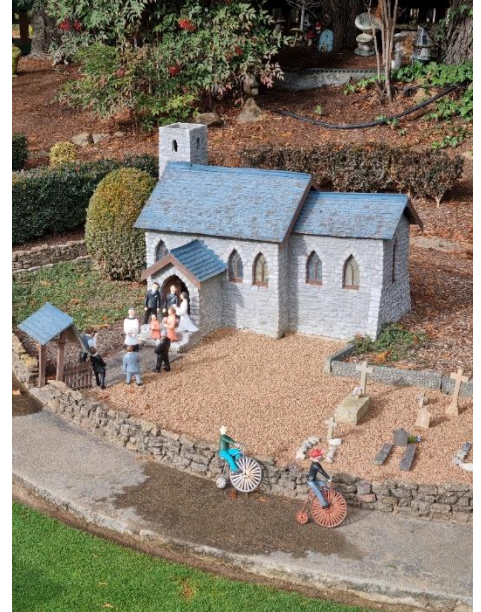
At the **National Museum of Australia**, students were introduced to the idea of change over time. They handled a range of historical objects once used in homes, such as old irons, washboards, and toys, and discussed how these items have evolved. Working in small groups, they explored the Museum's galleries as part of a "Then and Now" treasure hunt, searching for objects from the past and comparing them to their modern-day equivalents. Students were encouraged to think about how museums collect and display items to help us remember important stories from the past and present.

At **Cockington Green Gardens**, students experienced a steam train ride and marvelled at intricate miniature buildings from around the world. The visit gave students a chance to see how travel and architecture have changed over time, and to reflect on how people lived and moved in different places and eras.

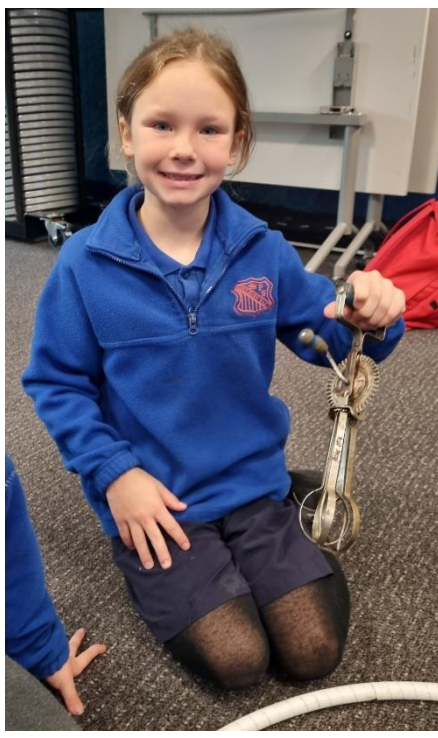
It was a joyful and enriching day that brought history to life for our youngest learners.

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for their generous support in helping make this excursion possible. Your contribution ensured all students had the opportunity to experience this valuable day of learning and fun.

Mr Taylor









3-6 Oztag Gala Day



P & C News

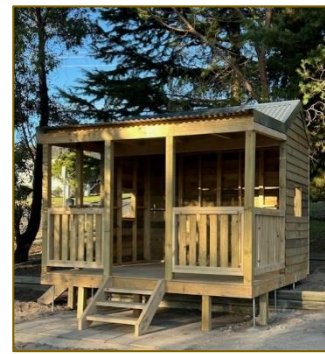
Goulburn East P&C aims to improve the schooling experience of our children and help them have a positive and memorable experience throughout their primary school years.

There have been many projects that have been assisted by the P&C and their volunteers, giving a little or a lot of their time to make sure things get done!

In the last 12 months with bus hire becoming so expensive we have contributed financially to cover some or all the transport cost to many excursions, including the most recent K-2 trip to Canberra.



Without the help of parent volunteers, the cubby house that so many students love would not be built, with many hands making light work of the big job. The students have already made so many memories.



Reading Eggs is a great resource to get students interested in learning to read through its interactive app, the P&C jumped on the chance to donate funds to the school to contribute for such a valuable resource for our children.



After such a successful experience with the Healthy Harold Life Ed van last year, the volunteers of the P&C were quick to ask when it would be returning. Such a valuable and immersive experience should be enjoyed again and again, not to mention the nostalgia it brings for most parents. After a unanimous vote from all present members of the last meeting it was decided that the P&C would donate the total cost of the incursion for all students so that nobody missed out on enjoying this fantastic opportunity.

We want to keep helping our kids make these lasting memories of their time at GEPS, and with your help we can make it happen! You are welcome to come along to our next meeting, we are always looking for new members and ideas.

JOIN GOULBURN EAST P & C

There are so many ways to be a P and C member!!

You can be a -

- *"Let me know when you need me" member*
- *"I'll be in the chat but can't make meetings" member*
- *"I'm only here to read the minutes and know what's happening with the school" member*
- *"I'll volunteer randomly but don't count on me" member*

Every member has one thing in common, wanting the best for the students of GEPS!

Joining the P and C doesn't mean you have to come to the meetings (even though we would love to see you there!).

Goulburn East P&C Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/share/1HG8hSfjas/>

Send a message to the Facebook page or email enquiries@goulburneastpandcassociation.org

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 17 June 2025. Order envelopes have been sent home to each child. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

If paying cash, please enclose the correct money as these envelopes are not opened by school staff.

Online payments are available at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Sibling order forms are available from the school office. All students need to wear their full winter uniform, including black school shoes.



Get Creative this Cold Season Term 3 Enrolments are Open

High School Afternoon Art Club

What: Creative skill building sessions for teens
When: Fridays 25th July until 19th September
Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Who: High School Aged Students
Cost: \$120 per term

Afternoon Art Club

What: Creative skill building sessions for children
When: Wednesdays 23rd July until 17th September or
Thursdays 24th July until 18th September
Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm
Who: Primary School Aged Students
Cost: \$120 per term

Important future Afternoon Art Club dates for 2025

23rd July - 19th Sep - Afternoon Art Club Term 3
18th Aug - Enrolments open for Term 4
15th Oct - 12th Dec - Afternoon Art Club Term 4
10th Nov - Enrolments open for Term 1 2026

Bookings: via email artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 4823 4494 once enrolments are open.

The Great Fossil Fossick

What: Choose from a selection of 'fossicked' materials, or bring your own, and learn how to create your very own fossils this School Holidays!
When: Tuesday 8th of July
Time: 2-4pm
Who: This workshop is for Primary School aged children, aged 5+.
Cost: \$20 + Booking Fee

Waste To Art Workshop

What: A free creative workshop turning waste into art with Southern Tablelands Arts
When: Wednesday 9th of July
Time: 1-3pm
Who: A fun creative workshop for kids 7+
Cost: Free!

Monster Mask Mayhem

What: Make your own monster mask!
When: 16th July
Time: 2-3pm
Where: Goulburn Regional Art Gallery
Who: Primary school aged children (aged 5+)
Cost: \$20 + Booking Fee

**For a complete list of all workshops available and bookings please contact the
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.**

Civic Centre, 184 Bourke Street Goulburn NSW
02 4823 4494 artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au
goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au



Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

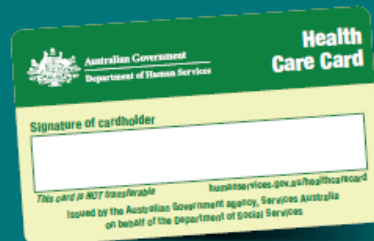
For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

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

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Dare to Care

Are you ready to make a life changing impact?

Dare to care for a vulnerable child or young person

Whether long term care or respite care once a month, there are numerous ways you can impact a child's life.

Come along to an information session to learn about being a foster carer. Curious or committed – this session is for you!

Thursday 26 June 2025
5.30pm

Goulburn
Location to be announced

We'll also be at the Bunnings BBQ in Goulburn on Saturday, 22 June 2025.

Swing by, grab a sausage, and help us raise funds for children in care.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

For more information contact our Carer Recruitment Team on 02 4827 1600 or email CarerRecruitment@mccg.org.au

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