



GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Term 2

Responsibility

3 July 2025

Resilience

Week 10

Term 2

Friday 4 July
Last day of term 2

Monday 21 July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22 July
Students return for term 3



Athletics Carnival



Messages from Mrs Cribb



The 2025 NAIDOC Week theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy", celebrates not only the achievements of the past but also the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders. NAIDOC Week is during the school holidays so we will be sharing our class work at an assembly next term. Students have been involved in many activities including illustrating a community storybook. This is run by Goulburn Square as part of their NAIDOC Week campaign. There will be artwork from some of our students on display throughout the holidays so the community can vote for their favourite illustration for each page of the storybook.

The favourite designs chosen by our community will then be published into this year's Drawing Us Together Community story book, which we will present to the participants and winners in August.

With Mrs Pattison and Mrs Anderson on leave this week, Mrs Woolley and Miss Smith have stepped in to teach KP and take classes for RFF. We are so fortunate to have these two wonderful teachers available at Goulburn East to cover different types of leave. In recent years, we have certainly struggled with limited casual staff available in the area.

The Park Road wombat crossing outside our school is getting ever closer to being a reality. The proposal is currently open to the community for consultation until mid-July.



Second Step Program

As Mrs Robinson wrote in our last newsletter, we have been implementing a new Personal Development program called Second Step this term which equips students with tools for success, enabling them to thrive both in and out of the classroom.

There are times when things go wrong at school, just as in our lives. As part of Reflection/Detention, staff are using the language of Second Steps to resolve issues. A key part of this process is problem solving, so that we can work towards ending inappropriate behaviour.

Say the Problem (without blame)

Think of a solution (safe and respectful)

Explore consequences (what could happen if ...)

Pick the best solution (make my plan)

Thank you for your support throughout this busy term particularly for navigating continual bouts of sickness in recent weeks. Congratulations to our students for their hard work and application as well as their willingness to give new things a try!

I wish you and your families a relaxing winter holiday. Stay warm and dry!

Philip Green Aboriginal Survival Technology





One Day Chess Tournament

Last Friday, Goulburn East Public School proudly sent two teams to compete in a one-day chess tournament held at the Goulburn Workers Club. The event brought together 24 teams from 13 different schools across the region, including schools from Queanbeyan, Gunning, Laggan, and Bowning.

Our teams were made up of the following students:

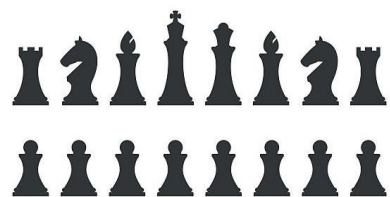
Team A - Quinn Ross, Finn Edmonds, Summa Fitzgibbon, and Otto Loseby

Team B - Oliver Edwards, Blaine Carlyon, Izaya Brice, and Harry McIntosh

It was a challenging competition, with a wide range of abilities on display. Our students showed great determination and sportsmanship, achieving a mix of wins, draws, and losses throughout the day. Team A finished in 14th place overall - a fantastic result - while Team B placed 20th.

We are incredibly proud of all the players for representing our school so well in their very first chess tournament. Well done, everyone!

Mr Manning





Goulburn East Public School have 18 artworks currently on display at the Goulburn Square Shopping Centre as part of The Drawing Us Together initiative, which is now in its sixth year, and proudly celebrates Indigenous culture through the creation of a children's storybook—written by Indigenous authors and beautifully illustrated by local primary school students.

This year, students were invited to submit artwork to be featured in the book, and after careful selection, 78 incredible illustrations have been chosen as finalists. Now, we need your help to decide which 13 final illustrations will be included!

Support Our Local Schools & Vote for Your Favourite Artwork!

The finalist artworks are on display NOW—getting involved is simple:

- ✓ Visit the display near OPSM
- ✓ Read the thirteen stories and choose the artwork that speaks to you
- ✓ Scan the QR Code to cast your vote
- ✓ Vote as many times as you like!

Voting closes 20 July, so don't miss your chance to support these talented young artists.

Sockable®

Fundraising

ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY 7th OF JULY

GEPS P&C is helping to raise funds for our children and keeping everyone cosy too!!

Online fundraiser \$8 & \$7 per pair

When they arrive, the socks will be given to the student you are supporting to deliver

<https://www.sockablefundraiser.com.au/collections/shop-socks?ref=GOULBURNEASTPUBLICSCHOOL>

IMPORTANT

Contact Name	Name of person ordering
Class, Team or Group Name	Name of student you are supporting
Fundraising Organisation Name	Goulburn East Public School
Check out	
GOULBURNEASTPUB (-\$0.00)	
Estimated total \$15.00 AUD	
Taxes included. Shipped to your fundraising group for distribution.	

Order with the link or QR code and add details in the text boxes as shown



ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken for children who live in the Goulburn East zone and will turn 5 years old before 31 July 2026.

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 immunisation certificate (available from Medicare)
- Proof of address documents



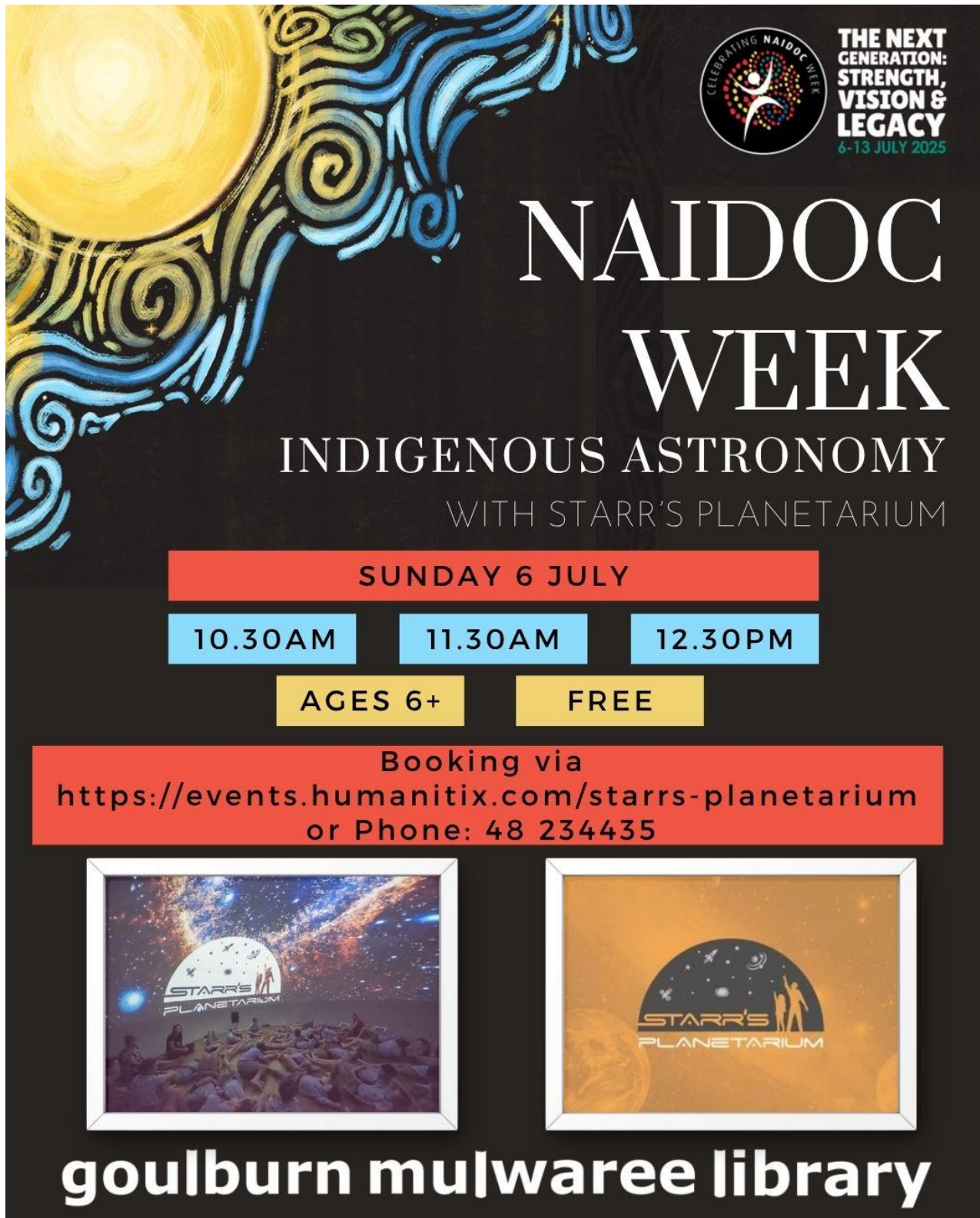
Kindergarten orientation days will be held in Term 4. More information on the orientation days will be provided at a later date.



**ASPIRE OSHC
VACATION CARE PROGRAM
GOULBURN WEST**

Our vacation care program is now available for parents to book.

Please note the Taralga Wildlife Park on 10 July is now fully booked.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK
THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY
6-13 JULY 2025

NAIDOC WEEK



INDIGENOUS ASTRONOMY

WITH STARR'S PLANETARIUM

SUNDAY 6 JULY

10.30AM	11.30AM	12.30PM
AGES 6+	FREE	

Booking via
<https://events.humanitix.com/starrs-planetarium>
or Phone: 48 234435



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KIDS BINGO!



Super School Holiday Fun Tuesday July 8th 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



This is NSWJCL
Rated Tournament



GOULBURN CHESS Club

Goulburn Chess Club Schedule for Juniors Month of July 2025

DATE	EVENT	ROOM
3 July 2025	Chess Club Junior Tournament (Open)	Deck
10 July 2025	Social Chess Club	Deck
17 July 2025	Social Chess Club	Meeting Room
24 July 2025	Chess Club Junior Tournament (U450JCL)	Station Room
31 July 2025	Social Chess Club	Deck

Entry Fees For Tournament : \$10

**No registration
required**

**GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB
THURSDAYS FROM 3.45PM**

For more information, join our facebook Group "Goulburn Chess Community" or
send email to infinitygroupacademy@gmail.com