



Westnews

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had an amazing week with Matthew Doyle visiting our school again this year. The way he immerses our students in song, dance and stories of Aboriginal country and culture is amazing. Thank you Matthew. We hope you can visit us again.



CENTENARY OF THE ARMISTICE

This Friday at 10:45 we will gather to celebrate the Armistice in preparation for Remembrance Day this coming Sunday. Whilst our new memorial area is not quite finished, we will meet as pride in our nation is very important to our school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Many thanks to Fred and his crew, Stephen, Luke, Duncan, Martin, Chris, Pete, Mark and Kim who've worked hard to make our new area a reality. We also thank Angus Taylor and Pru Goward for their support so we could fund the project.

At our Remembrance Day service last year, we collected soil from Goulburn West to be included in the new Hyde Park Memorial in Sydney and that is now complete. Goulburn's soil is part of that memorial now and commemorates the Kangaroo recruitment march that came through country towns at the start of WW1. It's a wonderful new memorial and worth a visit.

Annette Broadbent
Principal

CALENDAR

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

W E E K 4	5/11
	6/11
	7/11 Yr 4 National Zoo & Aquarium Excursion
	8/11 Stage 1 Cricket
	9/11 Armistice Ceremony 10:40am Regional Art Gallery Excursion—KM Stage 3 Cricket
W E E K 5	12/11
	13/11
	14/11
	15/11 Kindergarten Orientation
	16/11 Regional Art Gallery Excursion— 2G & 2H



CANTEEN

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Lunches will be ready for 11:30am.
Without the amazing support of the school community we would be unable to offer this service to the students.

Thank you to all of our volunteers.

Tuesday 6 Nov

9am-12.15pm

Michelle Mackey
Sarah Baines

Recess

Merridy Shirley

Thursday 8 Nov

9am-12.15pm

Melissa Bell
Monika Rodger
Jess Webster

Recess

Melissa Bell

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE CONTACT KIM SHIRLEY

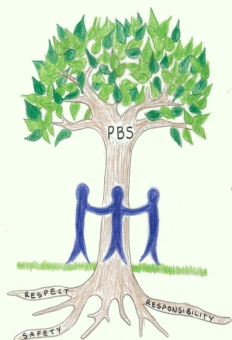
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If anyone would like assistance with CareMonkey, please contact the office on 4821 1781

**ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE
NOT ON AN EARLY BUS
MUST NOT BE AT SCHOOL
BEFORE 8:50AM.**

**OOSH IS AVAILABLE FOR BEFORE
SCHOOL CARE 0498 963 192**



PBL News

*encouraging and strengthening
student awareness
of school-wide expectations*

Congratulations to our students named below who
have each won canteen vouchers.

Well done everyone!



Sienna, Indy, Abbey, William (6R away)

Our focus this week is
'Think, before you act!'

Good luck everyone!



everyone's family

GWPS LEARNING CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:20 – 4:15PM

Applications open for 2018

Free homework assistance and support provided
along with afternoon tea for students at the
School Library.

For registration information for **2018** please
contact **Jeremy** from The Smith Family on
0438491964 or

jeremy.sharpe@thesmithfamily.com.au

Learning Club runs week 2–9 every school term.



Year 5 & Year 6 Camp Payment

All Year 5 and Year 6 camp balances are due

THIS FRIDAY 9 November.

Thank you



Library News

Library borrowing will cease at the end of week 6 (Thursday 22 November).

Please ensure all books are returned by the end of the school year.



eBooks in the Library

Want your child to keep reading throughout the holidays?

Goulburn West has an e-book collection that can help with that! This electronic service means that students can borrow books from anywhere at any time from any device.

With 30,000 books available from 500 New Zealand and Australian publishers (in addition to 270,000 international titles), there is a book for every student of every age.

To download eBooks from home follow three simple steps:

Search for and download the **ePlatform by Wheelers** app from the app store

Find the Goulburn West library and login using your
DET student ID

Browse and borrow an eBook on your device

To make it easier for students, the eBooks have also been uploaded into the Goulburn West 'OLIVER' library catalogue. Students can simply go to their student portal, click on the 'OLIVER' library icon at the top of the screen and borrow eBooks directly from our library.

The eBooks are distinguishable by the tablet/iPad icon beside them in the catalogue list. The books will automatically be returned after two weeks. Students can borrow books again as long as they are still on the virtual shelf and have not been borrowed by someone else (just like in a physical library).

Primary school books have been selected for our school. Year levels, suggested age groups or descriptive blurbs

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Let's celebrate Strength in Disability

Calling all artists and writers
in Years 5 and 6



If you would like more information please contact: Belinda Williams 0429 082 336

Southern NSW Local Area coordinator on behalf of the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Be inspired by strength in disability and enter our art and writing competition.

Great prizes on offer:

- The winners of the 'Art' and 'Writing' categories will each experience Taronga Zoo's Roar and Snore sleepover (for a family of four).
- The top 25 entries will score a feature spot in an inclusion-themed coffee table book, and win a \$50 iTunes voucher.
- The first 500 entrants will win an 'Everyone's thirsty for inclusion' drink bottle.

Visit uniting.org/strength-in-disability to get involved!



International Day of
People with Disability



ABILITY
LINKS
NEW SOUTH WALES



Uniting

Delivering the NDIS in your community

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**LITTLE LEARNING LABS
(FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)**

WHEN: 7 and 8 January, 2019
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm
FEE: \$155

**LITTLE MINI-LABS
(FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)**

WHEN: 9 January, 2019
FEE: \$85

Location and times are the same as above

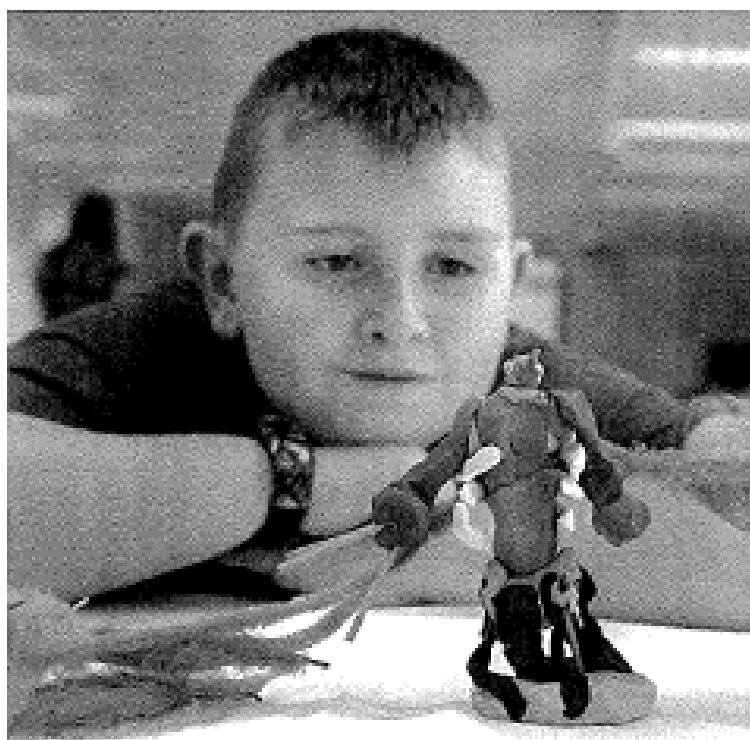
**EARLY LEARNING LABS
(FOR YEARS 5 TO 6 DURING 2018)**

WHEN: 15 and 16 January, 2019
WHERE: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$165

**EARLY MINI-LABS
(FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)**

WHEN: 17 January, 2019
FEE: \$90

Location and times are the same as above



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER- FULL LIST & WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of self-motivated and curious learners. Here are some examples of what's coming up in January:



Welcome to Hogwarts
Professor Dumbledore and the other professors at Hogwarts invite you to spend two days with us taking part in a wide variety of Special Lessons. There will be classes in Transfiguration, Potions & Charms and Herbology, as well as a sorting hat ceremony!



Masters of Minecraft
Develop your understanding and fluency in maker skills through the creative and building aspects of Minecraft, which enables you to build constructions in a 3D-generated world. Learn problem-solving and mathematical techniques to help you take your first steps into game design and development concepts.



Introducing Physics
Why is the sky blue? Why does the moon change shape? What's the difference between heat and cold? These are all questions that physics can answer! Explore forces, energy, electricity, sound and keep more in this hands-on workshop.



E-Textiles: Flashy Fashion
Combine traditional sewing techniques and textiles with electronics and coding, to create a diverse range of interactive textile items such as a dress that glows and twirls, or a shirt that can play a musical tune!

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in October 2018 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQs, and the online application form, please go to: www.info/learninglabs

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

P: (02) 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWOandP

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018

When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



Family Program Bundle 2

Permission Flyer

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Time: 6:00pm

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Time: 7:15pm

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Family cost: 1 session \$30 per family | 2 sessions \$35 per family

Please note that this cost is GST Inclusive

Where: WOLLONDILLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

When: Thursday, 8th November 2018

(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)

Please complete and return to your school with cash/cheque payment in an envelope

(please make cheques payable to the school)

Family name: _____

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? _____ Session 2: Preparing for puberty _____

In interrelate's 'Family Evening Program Bundle 2'. Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian

Tel: (02) 8882 3826 • schoolservicesnsw@interrelate.org.au • www.interrelate.org.au




Goulburn West will be running a Pokemon club for students.

The club is for students interested in playing the Pokemon card game. There will be mentors for those new to the game.

They will meet during recess time, once or twice a week.




NO cards are to be brought in from home.

Due to some very generous donations from , and some of our Goulburn West families, the school has several decks of cards that the club will play with.

If you have any questions about the club please contact Mrs Gooch.

The Smith Family Scholarship

If you

-  Have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card
-  **Value your child's education and they are in Years K - 6**
-  Have a child with good attendance (*90% or more*)

Then your child may be eligible.

Benefits include;

-  **Money for School Things.**
Uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions.

-  **Education Support** for children and their families.



Programs to help with children's reading and numeracy.

Speak to: *Robyn at The Smith Family or call 48212833*
or contact the Principal

everyone's family

www.thesmithfamily.com.au

OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN



SHOE LACE TYING LESSONS

Ascent Footwear works closely with the Podiatry community and The Athlete's Foot to ensure they are meeting the needs of Australian school kids feet. Part of this commitment is educating students about a range of foot health issues from learning how to tie shoe laces to basic foot biomechanics. The lessons are totally free and the kids take home their own lace tying certificate and 9 step guide so they can keep practising at home

The Athlete's Foot
SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

\$5 IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED

*See theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details

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SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE



ADELA SCHOLAR



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ascentfootwear.com.au



SCHOOL

Exclusive to



The Athlete's Foot

Thursday 8 November
at 5:30pm

Pictures, Popcorn, Pizza
and PJ's

K-2 Movie Night in the School Hall



For Ages 5 - 7

Free weekly BBQ



JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN THE SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

Play Junior Cricket Blast with the Goulburn District Junior Cricket Club this season. Register online at playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-juniorblasters enter your postcode and your on your way.

Junior Blast Cricket will be played at Prell Oval Goulburn Friday Nights from 5pm till 6pm as of the 2nd of November 2018 and will run through to the 21st of December 2018.

Your kids will get a Blasters kit that will consist of a Shirt, Bucket Hat, Bat, Ball and more... We will also be running a Free weekly BBQ for all involved.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL VIDEO PROGRAM



All Girls After School Auskick

Girls aged 5-12

Wednesdays - 14/11 - 5/12

North Park - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

\$46pp includes Auskick pack

stephen.camp@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick



Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Violin lessons at Goulburn West Public School



In 2018, Geoff Stewart-Richardson will be continuing the strings programme at Goulburn West Public School. Geoff is an experienced string teacher.

Students will be able to learn violin, viola and cello in either group or individual lessons.

Not only will students be able to learn the violin or cello (or viola), they will be able to learn music in a wide variety of styles - including contemporary music, classical, folk jazz and even rock!

If you are interested in starting one of these instruments or would like more information, please get in touch with Geoff on 0468 326 912.

Piano Lesson

at Goulburn West Public School

\$22 / 30min , \$17 / 20 min



Contact **Ayaka Suzuki**
0410 837 542



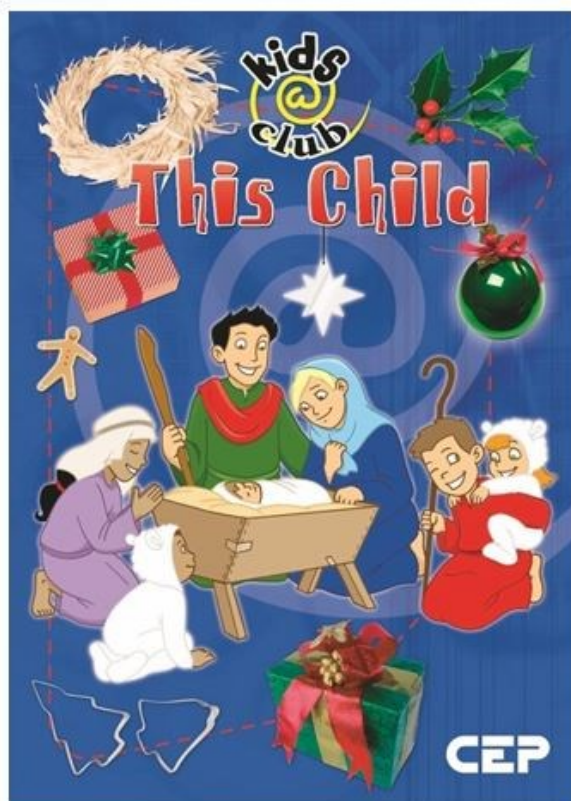
THE MUSIC BUS IS NOW TAKING NEW STUDENT ENROLMENTS



The program is open for all students from Kindy/Prep to 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at www.themusicbus.com.au or call 1300 168 742



3D KIDS

Term 4, Week 2 to Week 9

24th October to 12th December

Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm

\$2 per child per week

Ages 4 and up, parent helpers welcome

Includes Afternoon tea Story, Preparation for our Christmas mini musical 'This Child'

Christ Church West Goulburn Hall,
130 Addison Street, Goulburn

**Join us 12th December for our
Christmas mini musical 'This Child'**

3D Kids Coordinator Rev. Sally Cullen

0428 238 023 littlestheepgoulburn@yahoo.com

3D Kids is an activity of Christ Church West Goulburn
All staff have safe ministry training and current WWCC

Kids on Keyboards

Music Keyboard lessons for children Year 2 to 10.



\$13 per week. 45 minute group lesson.

Price includes music book and CD.

Keith Binns

14 May St

Goulburn

NSW 2580

48219248

Contact Keith Binns on 4821 9248 or go to

www.keyboardgoulburn.com.au

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