



106 Combermere St, Goulburn NSW 2580

Tel: 4821 1781 Mb: 0417 404 882 Fax: 4822 1460

Email: [goulburnw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:goulburnw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Issue 6 Term 4

Monday 19 November 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Costa is racing into the future

16 November 2018

Costa Toparis is off to the world karting championships and credits his success to his family, his mechanic and his supportive teachers at Goulburn West Public School.



Australian under 13 Karting Champion, Costa Toparis, in action at The Bend Motorsport Park in South Australia.

Costa recently took out the Australian under 13 Karting Championship and will now compete in Brazil in the Rotax MAX Challenge Grand Finals from 24 November to December 1.

Costa, who is just 11 and competing against racers up to two years older, said taking out the Australian title was a great feeling.

“It was huge. It was just the best feeling you could imagine,” he said.

“We have really worked hard, racing and practising every weekend and making the best of every opportunity.”

Year 5 student Costa credited his school for its support while he pursues his racing dream.

“I try to miss as little of school as I can, and the school has been really accepting of the time I have to take off to race,” he said.

“I love the work and I love talking to and being with my friends. My teacher has been really helpful in making sure I keep up with the work.”

Principal Annette Broadbent said Costa was an outstanding student, and a humble boy with a great future.

“Costa is in the school’s Opportunity Class and is an excellent student,” she said.

“He is the Regional Public Speaking Champion and is involved in a lot of school activities.

“Costa’s family is very committed to his schooling as well as his racing career. They appreciate that school comes first.

“The school has worked with Costa and his family due to the time Costa needs off school to travel around the country to compete in karting.

“His class teacher sets him work and we have granted him partial exemption with the proviso that his work is completed and his grades remain consistent, which he has been able to do.

“We’re delighted to be able to support him at school and in his racing endeavours.”

Costa said his speech for the Public Speaking Competition about ‘My Future’ was, of course, about racing cars.

“One day I hope to be able to be a Formula One driver,” he said.

*Excerpt from the Department of Education Website*

Annette Broadbent  
Principal

# CALENDAR



W E E K  6	<b>19/11</b> P & C Meeting
	<b>20/11</b> Stage 1 Waterworks Excursion
	<b>21/11</b>
	<b>22/11</b> Kindergarten Orientation
	<b>23/11</b> Regional Art Gallery Excursion— 1K & 1H Mini Fete 11:45am to 1:15pm
W E E K  7	<b>26/11</b>
	<b>27/11</b> Music with Geoff Concert 10:30am
	<b>28/11</b> Captains at Mayoral Reception 4pm
	<b>29/11</b> Kindergarten Orientation 10am to 12:30pm
	<b>29/11</b> Kindergarten Parent Info Night 5pm
	<b>30/11</b> Regional Art Gallery Excursion 1/2T Kindergarten National Zoo Excursion

## 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 20 Nov**

9am-12.15pm

Pat Levign

**Thursday 22 Nov**

9am-12.15pm

Melissa Bell

Lyndel Kahler

Kellie Apps

**Recess**

Merridy Shirley

**Recess**

Melissa Bell

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**PLEASE CONTACT KIM SHIRLEY**

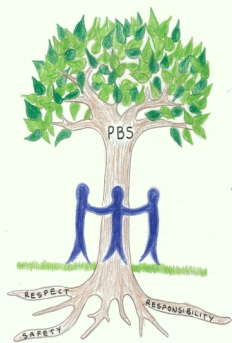
**0437 033 765**

**CareMonkey**

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!



Ava, Eden and Kassidy (absent)

Our focus this week is  
**'Treat others with kindness'**

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](mailto: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 **NOW** due

Thank you



## PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

For those students who received a  
permission note for Passport to  
Success: Preparing students for a  
successful move to high school.

These permission notes are now due,  
please return as soon as possible.

Thank you



# **PBL ASSEMBLY WINNERS**

Congratulations to all our PBL winners at our Assembly last  
Friday 16 November 2018

Sapphire recipients (25)



Amethyst recipients (75)



Topaz recipients (125)



Emerald recipients (175)



Ruby recipients (225)



## **PBL ASSEMBLY WINNERS CONTINUED**



Diamond recipient (275)

Bronze recipient (325)

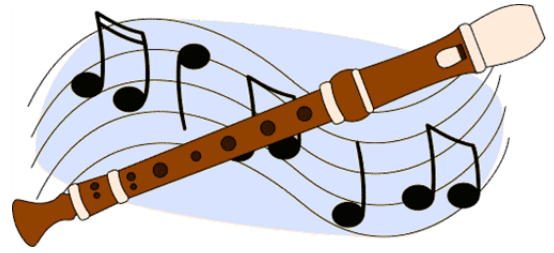


Initiative Award from Principal

Students absent from  
PBL Assembly last week



## Year 2/3 Recorder Excursion



On Tuesday 13 November, the Goulburn West Recorder Ensemble travelled to Wollondilly Public School with Geoff and Mrs Hockey for a recorder workshop with students from Wollondilly. When we got there, we rehearsed the pieces in the music room for the concert we were to perform that afternoon.

Then we had lunch and played with the Wollondilly kids on their playground (which was incredibly fun). Then we went back into the music room to rehearse the music piece “The Three Brothers”, for the Opera House next year.

Then had our final break and played for a bit. For the last session we performed the concert in the hall. We played all the pieces we rehearsed, and it was fantastic! It was really fun collaborating with other students who played recorder.

Thank you to Geoff and Mrs Dunn from Wollondilly for organising this fun opportunity for us.

-Ryleigh McKellar





Due to unforeseen  
circumstances, we have  
had to move our K – 3  
‘Music with Geoff’ concert  
date:

**Who:** Kinder to Year 3 students.

**When:** Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Time:** 10.30 a.m. for a 10.40 start.

**Where:** School Hall







## *Mini Fete Coupons*

The Year 6 Mini Fete for 2018 is being held on Friday 23rd November.

The coupons for the Year 6 Mini Fete will be sold as sheets containing 18 coupons. The sheets will have coupons that are two different colours (red & blue). Some stalls are classified as red (they are the more 'prestigious' stalls & are therefore worth more coupons); other stalls are classified as blue.

Some examples of the stalls the Year six children will be running are: guessing competitions, a Haunted House and various other types of food stalls and activities.

The cost of one sheet will be \$5. One sheet will ensure your child has a great time at the Mini Fete.

The last day to purchase your sheet of coupons is **this** Wednesday – 21st November!

Children are to wear normal sports uniform on the day (except Year 6).

Thank you,

Stage Three Teachers

---

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sheets containing 18 coupons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 per sheet.

NB. Some teachers will not send the coupons home – they will hand them out on the day.

If you do receive coupons at home – it is a good idea to name them, cut them up and place them in a named zip locked bag.

## 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

eBooks anytime, anywhere – just ask our librarians.

**Make anyplace your reading place.**

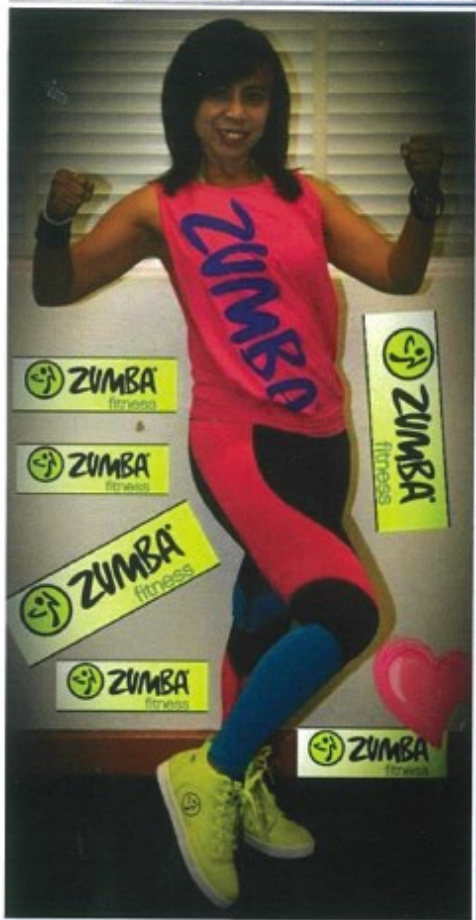
Borrowing our eBooks is as easy as

- 1 Download the ePlatform app from your app store
- 2 Find our library and log in using your library ID
- 3 Browse and borrow an eBook to read on your device

Search for and download the ePlatform app:  
Download on the App Store | Get it on Google play | Download on Amazon

Download our eBook reading app now.

**zumbathon**  
MAKE EVERY MOVE COUNT  
**CHARITY EVENT**



**Zumba classes hosted by  
Argyle Rotary Club**

**Last Saturday each month  
at 10 am and 11 am**

**\$10/class**

**gold coin donation  
for school age**

*All funds raised go to*

**GMC HALL**

**12/148 SLOANE STREET GOULBURN**

**Email [pres.argylerotary@gmail.com](mailto:pres.argylerotary@gmail.com)**





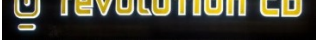


Goulburn West will be running a Pokemon club for students.

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](http://www.thesmithfamily.com.au)



PROUDLY HOSTS OPENING NIGHT



LIEDER THEATRE COMPANY

# THE LION WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

DIRECTED BY CHRISJOHN HANCOCK

WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 2018



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
FOR COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS  
PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7:30PM

A MAGICAL EVENING TO BE HAD BY ALL  
WITH WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLE WITH AMAZING PRIZES,  
AS WELL AS A DELICIOUS LIGHT SUPPER  
- ALL IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

ADULT \$30  
STUDENT/CONCESSION \$25  
FAMILY \$50  
(2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN UNDER 12 OR 1 ADULT, 3 CHILDREN UNDER 12)  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN \$10

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL  
TRISH: 0438 210 321 OR JEAN: 0438 060 846



SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
BELMORE PARK

ACTIVITIES FROM 4PM ~ MOVIE STARTS AFTER DARK



EAT  
STREET

KIDS  
ZONE

LIVE  
MUSIC



[goulburnaustralia.com.au](http://goulburnaustralia.com.au)

(02) 4823 4492



VisitGoulburn

GOULBURN  
Australia

## 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

ascent

**SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE**



ADELA



SCHOLAR



SUSTAIN

For more information visit

[ascentfootwear.com.au](http://ascentfootwear.com.au)



**SCHOOL**

Exclusive to



**The Athlete's Foot**

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-juniors](http://playcricket.com.au/junior/cricketblast-juniors) 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](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)

OFFICIAL KIDS 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](mailto:stephen.camp@afl.com.au)

[play.afl/auskick](http://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



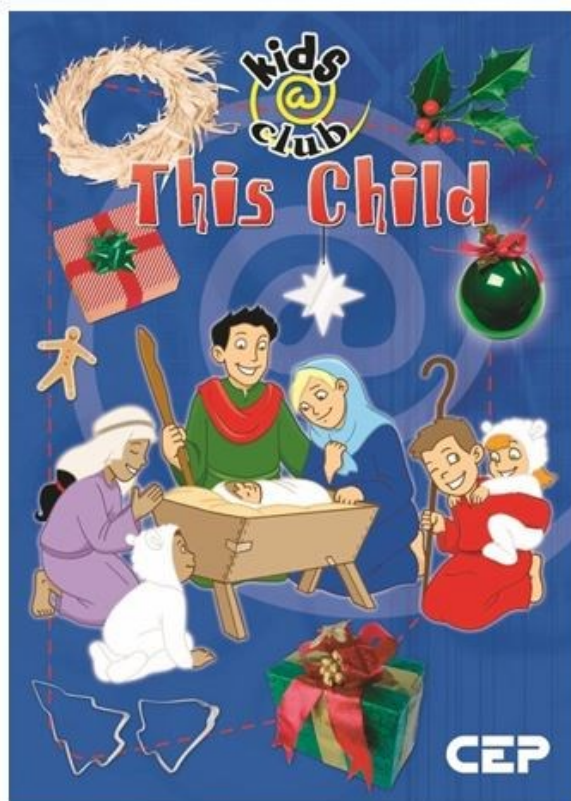
## THE MUSIC BUS IS NOW TAKING NEW STUDENT ENROLMENTS



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](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168 742



**Term 4, Week 2 to Week 9**

**24<sup>th</sup> October to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> December for our  
Christmas mini musical 'This Child'**

**3D Kids Coordinator Rev. Sally Cullen**

**0428 238 023 [littlestheepgoulburn@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.keyboardgoulburn.com.au)**

## Learn Guitar

**THE MUSIC PLACE**

**James Luke**

**-GOULBURN-**

**Take weekly lessons at your school**

**Enquire now: 4821 8833**

**[thegrc.com.au](http://thegrc.com.au)**