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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU!

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of attending the Charity Day run by Tully Park Early Birds Golf Club. This small band of keen players donate their takings from the day to local organisations. This year, The Goulburn Prostate Cancer Group, St Joseph's Primary and Goulburn West Public were recipients. We were very grateful for the \$885 donation, which will go to readers for our Kindergarten Early Literacy Program.

Organiser Russell Schmidt and President Shane Cooper were on hand to present the donation, with a lot of fun and humour shared around the clubhouse. What a great bunch of golfers!



2020

Thank you to the parents who have notified us of moves for their children in 2020. Please notify us for either a potential move for your child OR notify us of those you know wanting to enrol at West.

Classes and teachers will not be completely finalised until late January as we are waiting on final numbers and staffing.

That said, if your student has any special need, please discuss this with the class teacher, as some parents have already done.

It's been fabulous to host our new Kinders, OC students and new enrolments from across the school for orientation.



2019 YEARBOOK AND STATIONERY LIST

Teachers and staff are busy collating the yearbook for 2019. Copies will be delivered to school in Week 10. An order form will be in next week's newsletter. Any spare copies will also be available at the Year 6 Farewell (17/12) and at the office (18/12). Cost is \$20. They make a great gift for grandparents, family and friends. Thanks to Top Shot Photography for their support.

2020 Stationery Lists will be in next week's newsletter.

Annette Broadbent and Bron Livesey
Principals

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

On Thursday all the districts age champions were presented their awards at Sportspower.

Winners from West were
 Mitchell Price - 10 year Cross Country Champion
 Clem Rees - Junior Swimming Champion
 Thomas Seaton-Cooper - Senior Cross Country Champion
 Rhianon Wild - 11 year Swimming Champion

Well done everyone!



PBL ASSEMBLY WINNERS



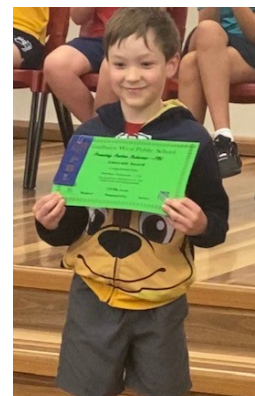
Sapphire certificate
(25 Westies)



Amethyst certificate
(75 Westies)



Topaz certificate
(125 Westies)



Emerald certificate
(175 Westies)





Ruby certificate
(225 Westies)



Diamond certificate
(275 Westies)



Bronze certificate
(325 Westies)



Platinum certificate
(475 Westies)



Silver certificate
(325 Westies)

CALENDAR

MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR

WEEK 6	18/11 P & C Meeting
	19/11 K-6 Transition
	20/11
	21/11 Kindy Orientation 10am to 12:30pm KO Parent Information Night
	22/11
WEEK 7	25/11 Talent Quest Auditions
	26/11 PBL Reward
	27/11
	28/11 Stage 2 Gymnastics
	29/11 Stage 1 Lieder Theatre Excursion Stage 2 Questacon 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 19 Nov

9am-12.15pm

Lyndel Kahler
Dusty Lasker

Recess

Merridy Shirley

Thursday 21 Nov

9am-12.15pm

Hayley Muller
Kate Bell

Recess

Melissa Bell

*Thank you to all our
wonderful volunteers*

PLEASE CONTACT KIM SHIRLEY

0437 033 765

P & C GRADUATION BEARS and BALLS

Notes for graduation signature bears and balls went home last week. Each item is \$20, please send in **cash or cheque only**.

All orders close this Friday 22 November.

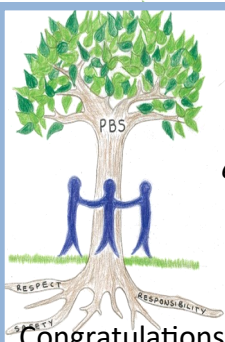
There will be no late orders accepted.

So hurry and get your order in early.

HURRY!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER





PBL News

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

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

"Great job everyone!"



Zoe, Shanaylah, Bree, Kadence

Our focus this week is
***"Always be cyber safe when
using technology"***
Good luck everyone!



everyone's family

GWPS LEARNING CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:20 – 4:15PM

Applications open for 2019

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

For registration information for **2019** please
contact **Debbie** from The Smith Family on
0438491964 or

deb.emmett@thesmithfamily.com.au

Learning Club runs week 2–9 every school term.



Just a gentle reminder to parents **not**
to send peanut butter sandwiches or
any peanut products to school as we
have students that
are highly allergic.

Thank you



When updating your CareMonkey
details online (change of address,
phone numbers etc). Please also
notify the school office of the
changes as the information on
CareMonkey does not transfer over.
Thank you.

EARLY ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

School Hours 8:50am to 3:20pm

Class Hours 9:20am to 3:20pm

ONLY early bus students to be on site before 8:50am

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

WHEN?

Thursday—21 November 10:00am—12:30pm

WHERE?

Please meet under the COLA on the bottom playground, near the fixed equipment. A teacher will direct you to the Kindergarten classroom your child will be visiting for Orientation. Please remember that the teacher and the classroom your child visits during Orientation is not necessarily the classroom that your child will be in for 2020. Staffing for Kindergarten 2020 has not yet been finalised.

WHAT TO BRING?

Please bring a sun hat, recess, (a piece of fruit and a snack) and a drink of water in a backpack/ bag for your child. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.

HOME TIME?

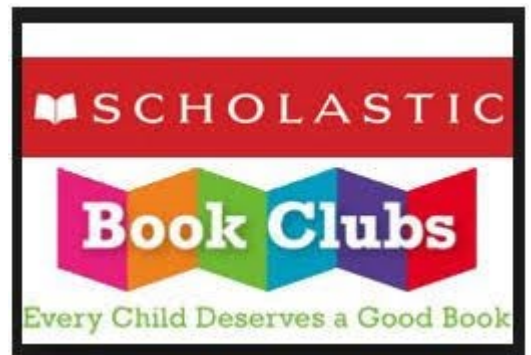
Please wait for your child under the COLA and we will bring the children out to meet you at 12.30 pm.



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club brochures are going home this week.

All order are due by Monday 2 December.



SCHOOL HATS

Please ensure that your child is wearing his/her own hat that is clearly labelled with their name. There have been reports from unhappy parents that their child's hat is being taken and worn by other students that do not have a hat and are not being returned.



ENROLMENTS 2020

Enrolments for next year are now due.

If you have a child starting school next year or know of up an enrolment pack from the office.



Geoff's Concert



**Family and Friends are warmly invited
to enjoy the K-4 students in concert.**

**Students have been rehearsing all year
and will perform their greatest hits
under the guidance of
Geoff Stewart-Richardson.**

When: Tuesday, 26 November

Where: Hall

Time: 10.15

WONDERFUL WRITING

Congratulations to Savannah whose writing was published in the most recent School Magazine.

Savannah's work was submitted more than four months ago as part of a national competition, from which only seven entries were selected to be published.

The challenge was to write a story opening no longer than 120 words using at least eight prescribed words (**aluminium, glare, pampered, phantom, procession, shaggy, sizzles, snout, squirm, twitched**) and this opening sentence; **If only they had never opened that door.**

Savannah's winning entry:

The Unbearable circus!

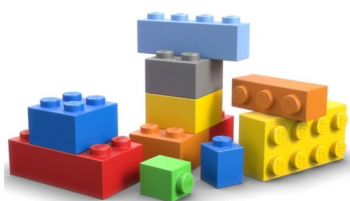
"If only they had never opened that door. Then you would be alive" whispered Emily.

"The shaggy animal circus was known as the finest circus in town! The acts were splendid in every way, the crowd would always sizzle with excitement when Mr Squirm introduces the acts.

The first act was Snout the pig and Twitch the hog, Snout was a magician and Twitch was his assistant." Emily stumbled.

The last act was Phantom the bear a new act. The audience glared at the aluminium cage, the audience filled with fear! Mr Squirm opened the door and..." Emily stopped a tear rolled down her cheek.

"Then you died and so did the circus". Emily walked away from her mother's grave in tears.

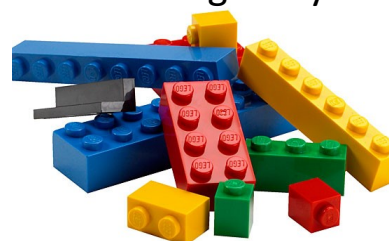


Lego/Duplo Club



Goulburn West Lego/Duplo Club is held every Wednesday at recess in Mrs Bill's classroom.

If you have any unwanted Lego or Duplo at home we would greatly appreciate any donations.



School Holiday Camp

20-24 January 2020

\$405
Early Bird
Booking
until 13/12/19

Book your holiday adventure.

An exciting five-day adventure, enjoying fun activities that may include self defence, mountain biking, archery, flying fox, abseiling, foot golf, Cheffrey's kitchen challenge, art and craft. Option to sleep one night in a tent.

Experience the beauty of Tallong's natural environment, spotting wildlife and exploring Barbers Creek. Tallong is situated 2 hours' drive from Sydney and 1.5 hours' drive from Canberra.

Boys and girls ages 7-14
from all schools are welcome.
Five day package \$435 (per child).
Bring your friends!

Bookings close 10 January 2020. Package includes cabin accommodation (four nights), all meals and equipment. Bus transport to and from Sydney is available. Day-only stays and short-stay options are available.



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Outdoor Education
& Retreat Centre
ssc.nsw.edu.au/tallong

For more info email
tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au
or call 02 4841 0439
137 Old Wingello Road Tallong




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 meet during recess time on Wednesday in the library.




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

Violin lessons at Goulburn West Public School

In 2019, Geoff Stewart-Richardson will be continuing the strings programme at Goulburn West Public School. Geoff is an experienced string teacher.



Lessons can be provided in violin, viola or cello.

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 0432 314 376.

Piano Lesson

at Goulburn West Public School

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



Contact Ayaka Suzuki
0410 837 542



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

SCHOOL UNIFORM - GIRLS

WINTER

Black Leather School Shoes and White Socks
Navy Slacks or Navy Box Pleat Tunic
School Polar Fleece
White Skivvy or White Blouse
Navy Beanie or Navy Bucket School Hat

SUMMER

Royal Blue and White Small Check Uniform
White Socks
Black Leather Shoes
Navy Blue Bucket School Hat

SPORT

Navy Shorts and/or navy pleated wrap round sports skirt
Polo Shirt in sports colours of Blue, Red, Green or Gold
Navy Blue Bucket School Hat
Navy Blue Tracksuit
Joggers

SCHOOL UNIFORM - BOYS

WINTER

Grey Trousers
Grey Shirt (School Tie optional) or Grey Skivvy
School Polar Fleece
Black Leather Shoes
Grey School socks

*School Hats are part of the School Uniform and must be worn when outside.
Navy beanies are optional winter extras.*