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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents/carers,

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks GWPS students have had. We have tried to squeeze in as much as we can this term as the restrictions have eased. Year 5 and Year 6 went to Camp Womeroo for a fun day of activities. The teachers reported back that all students had a wonderful time and enjoyed the range of activities that were on offer. Our Year 3 and 4s had a day out at the movies and the park, again being great representatives of Goulburn West in the public eye.

We also had a mini athletics carnival with a range of running events and field events. Our Stage 3 students led the field events and did a fantastic job. It was very pleasing to see the students participate and encourage one another throughout the day. There were two serious events that did occur during our lunch break. Stage 3 students made some relay teams to take on the very experienced teacher team. The teacher team were very nervous as they had witnessed some fast times from our Year 5 and 6 students. Luckily the teachers got off to a fast start and were able to bring it home with the crowd cheering them on. The second serious event was the teacher dash, it was a very strong field. I will let the children tell the story of how it went.....

The school then put on a fun day for all students participating. We had an inflatable course, a range of activities and I think the favourite part of the day was the children having the chance to dunk a teacher. We had some brave teachers willing to take part in the dunk tank – Miss Greenlees, Mr Robinson, Miss Betts, Mrs Cooper, Mr Paranthoene, Mrs Brooker, Mrs Hogan, Mrs Kehlet and myself.

We now look forward to the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 excursions, the Year 6 Fun Fair, our Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell.

I want to thank all the teachers for their organisation in planning and running these extra events for our students, especially Miss Betts and Mr Paranthoene. I would also like to thank our students for the way they have participated in these events.

2021 STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Today I spoke with our Year 5 students and I congratulated them all on the way that they handled to 2021 student leadership process. Firstly, it was great to read their nomination forms for either themselves or a person they saw as a good leader. From that the Year 5 students then selected their top 10 students to participate in the leadership speeches. It was a very close result from our school votes.

I am very happy to announce our school leaders for 2021



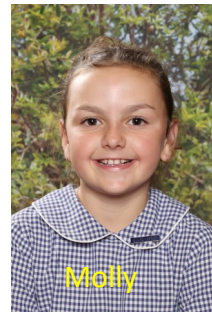
Brady



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Chloe



Molly

These students will have to wait until our Perpetual Presentation Day ceremony to find out what role they were elected to (captain or vice-captain)

PBL – PLATINUM AWARD

This afternoon 4 students achieved Goulburn West's highest PBL award, the Platinum Award. This means they have earned 475 Westies by showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. Each student received a certificate, engraved pen and their name on the merit board which is located in the office foyer. Congratulations to –



Linkin



Taylor



Sienna



Willow

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

This year our Year 6 Farewell will be different to previous years. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions the night will only involve the Year 6 students and staff from Goulburn West Public School.

Mr Paranthoene will keep families up to date with further information.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION

Presentation Day is to be held on Monday 14th December 2020 in the school hall. The Presentation Day will be split up into 3 components. A K-2, 3-6 and a perpetual awards presentation.

This year our end of year presentations will be different to previous years to due NSW Health and Do E guidelines. We are still going to celebrate the wonderful achievements of students from our school but unfortunately due to the size of our hall we will not be able to accommodate parents to our K-2 and 3-6 awards presentation.

We will have an extra presentation for our perpetual award winners and for this assembly we can accommodate 1 parent per award winner. Invitations will be sent via post this week.

There will be information also sent out on Operoo.

KINDY ORIENTATION

We have finished our Kindy Orientation and it was very successful. The children all participated in various activities and enjoyed 'big school'. Thank you to Mrs Kehlet, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Bill for all of their efforts in transitioning our 2021 cohort.

Thank you to all the families for the way you conducted the pick up and drop off part of the orientation.

2020 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Mrs Lyons has been busily collating all the class pages to have our school magazine ready to be purchased by Week 9. If you are interested in a copy please contact the school.

S Osborne

Principal



GOULBURN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Wonderful prizes to be won!

Tickets \$2.00 each

Raffle drawn

Friday 11 December 2020

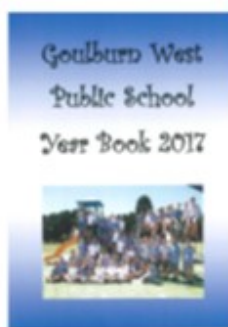
Tickets and money into
school by

Wednesday 2 December



2020 Year Book

It's that time of year where Goulburn West Public would like to offer you the chance to pre-order our 2020 Year Book. If you are interested please let the office know by Tuesday 24th November. The delivery date will be week 10.



Assembly
Monday
23.11.20



PBL Leaf Winner
475 Westies



Westie Draw Winner
Stage 2

Congratulations
everyone,
keep up the
great work!



English Award



Principals Award

Stage 1 Assembly



*Congratulations
everyone!*

*Keep up the great
work.*

Year 5 Camp



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MULWAREE HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

The last of the orientation days for Mulwaree High School
is tomorrow Tuesday, 1st of December.

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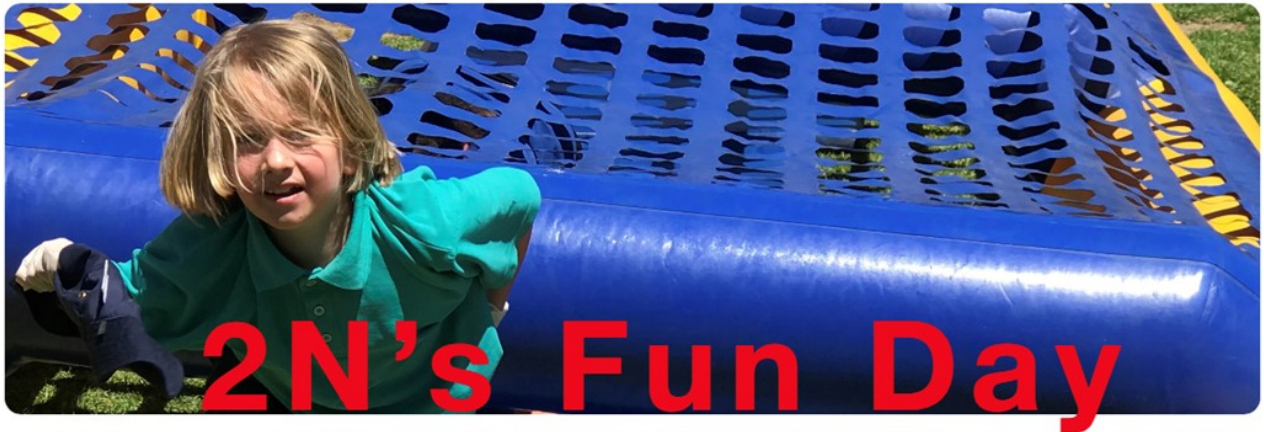


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Year 6 Fun Day





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on the Fun Day**



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Library

There is no longer any borrowing from the school library.

Please have your children return all library books to the library as soon as possible for stocktaking.

Thank you





CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 8	1.12.20	Goulburn High School Orientation Day Mulwaree High School Orientation Day
	4.12.20	Early Stage—One Taralga Wildlife Park Excursion Stage 1—Victoria Park/Adventure Playground Excursion
	11.12.20	Year 6 Mini Fete



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Fun Day



What did 4/5R like about the Fun Day?



Jessica -I loved how we dunked the teacher and the bouncy obstacle course was fun. The people that run it throw buckets of water on us. Over all it was super fun and enjoyable day.



Corene - I think it was great I wish we can do it again. It was fun seeing teaches getting dunked. But I got really HOT.



Sebastien -I loved the obstacle course because I t to jump everywhere I love it the start of it was my favourite part going over the colourful pillars it was so fun



Lachlan - loved dunking Miss Betts and getting wet in the photograph



Alice-I liked how we got to dunk the teachers and how we got to do the obstacle



Brady - I liked when we got payback on Mr Robinson for all the times he gave us a whole heap of maths to do, and to also liked the obstacle course because you could backflip off the edge of the course.



Jackson -I thought the obstacle course was fun



Molly -I like when we were felt really hot and the leaders though water all over us when we were getting a photo.



Chloe -The part that I liked the most about the fun day was dunking the teachers because seeing their faces when you run up and dunk them was awesome even though you might get a little water on you.



Riley -dunking teachers



Chelsea -I liked the dunking tank because it was funny watching the teachers fall in the water



Storm - The bit I liked best was dunking the teachers. Even though people kept missing, it was still really fun because people kept running up and pushing the button.



Nicholas - I liked getting drenched by the person with the bucket after the obstacle course.



Mikaela Harris - It was super-duper fun! (especially when we dunked the teachers AKA MR ROBINSON!)



Kayley - I liked how we dunked the teacher and, on the obstacle, course the bouncy house



Bradley - I liked the obstacle course the most because at the end we got water put all over us.



Dillon - I liked the obstacle course. I got hot and sweaty but it was very fun getting water dunked on me



Katie- I enjoyed the dunking tank.



Lily -I liked the obstacle course it was really fun and I got really hot there was blow up climbing things and lots of things u jump over I had so much fun!



Bryson -Dunking Teachers



Cameron-I liked dunking miss Betts and Mr Osbourne I loved going on the obstacle course and getting soaked



Aiden-Dunking Mr. Robinson



Alexis-I dunked Miss Betts and then Mr Robinson and we went on the obstacle course at 1:30 to 2:30. it was boiling hot when we done the obstacle course and at the end we got a bucket of water poured on us and a photo



Bradley -I liked the obstacle course the most because at the end we got water put all over us.

3/4H

Fun

Day



Pokemon Club

Pokemon Club finishes this week

Children are asked to wash hands before and after Pokemon Club due to COVID guidelines.

Kindergarten Enrolments

2021



Enrolments for 2021 are now due.

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

2021 School Dates

The Department of Education announced a change to Staff Development Days for 2021 and beyond. Commencing at the start of 2021, the changes include:

- an increase from one to two SDDs at the commencement of Term 1
- a decrease from two to one SDDs at the end of Term 4.

The School Development Days are scheduled for the following dates:

- 27 and 28 January, students return 29 January 2021.

The two SDDs at the start of Term 1 are mandated and cannot be rescheduled. Principals may continue to vary SDDs that fall at the beginning of Terms 2 and 3, and at the end of Term 4.

There will be no changes to:

- the total number of SDDs – remaining at five days
- the length of the school year for staff or students (students will start and finish the school year one day later)
- SDDs occurring at the commencement of Terms 2 and 3.

For Goulburn West Public School the first term will be:

Term 1 2021

Wednesday 27th January – Staff Development Day

Thursday 28th January – Staff Development Day

Friday 29th January – Students in Year 1-6 return

Friday 29th January – Tuesday 2nd February – Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Wednesday 3rd February – Kindergarten begin

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Mobile Phones at School

All children who bring their mobile phone to school must sign it in at the office in the morning for safe keeping during the day and sign it out at the end of the day.

Thank you



Parent Restrictions

Just a friendly reminder for your continued support for staying off the school grounds, e.g our current pick up and drop off arrangements and social distancing

Thank you



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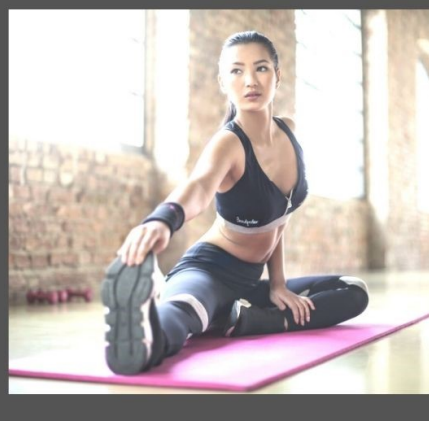


Check out Timetable on
www.samantha-ahearn.com



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AEROBIC, DANCE &
PACE WALKING
FITNESS SESSIONS.



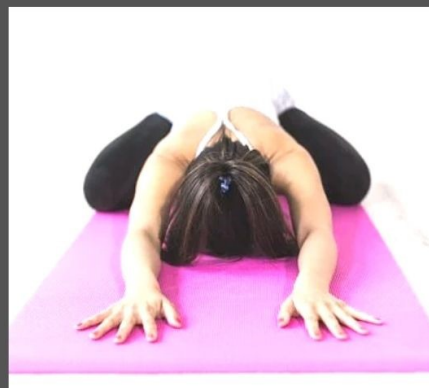
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CLASSES.



03

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BREAKS.



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Violin lessons at Goulburn West Public School

In 2020, 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

