**Principal’s Message**

We are having school traffic lights installed as part of a state wide program to erect school lights outside every school in NSW. They should be operational by the end of the week. Hopefully this will remind drivers to go 40kmh around our school. There have been a few drivers booked for speeding in the school zone in the past few weeks. The flashing lights should help in raising the awareness of drivers to keep an eye out for children.

I have had a few conversations with parents recently about homework. Helping your child with their homework should never be a conflict, it should never cause drama. Homework is usually revision of concepts already covered in class. It is best if a child gets into a routine of doing homework at a set time. Many children have activities after school which can disturb the homework routine, but it is good for children to manage this as this is a skill too. Ask your child to tell you about their homework. Don’t jump in and give them the answers. Homework is also about teaching kids to be independent learners. If your child is struggling with homework, talk to their teacher. Homework is not meant to be torture for the child or the parent.

The school captains and I went to Victoria Park on Friday for the display of the art work, students from the local schools created to celebrate Harmony Day. The Goulburn Post took photos of the art works and school representatives. So keep an eye out for our art work.

Leonie Pearson
Principal

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**Parent Pick Up and Parking**

We are asking parents to be aware of the limited space that we have available at the school for parking. Parents are reminded that the Staff Car Park should not be used by parents for the dropping off or collecting of children from the school. That parking space is for staff only.

Parents who need to park near the school for long periods are encouraged to use the parking area on the road near the ‘Little House’ and behind the two demountable buildings. The ‘pick-up’ and ‘drop-off’ area at the end of the road behind the demountable buildings is a great way to collect your children quickly and safely.

Please take caution when exiting the back parking area as vehicles coming from the gaol vicinity do not always see cars exiting the school grounds.

**In the afternoons, we ask parents who wish to remain in their car, to use the turning bay in front of the back gates for collecting their children, rather than having children run across what is a very busy road near the ‘Little House’. No one wants to be involved in an accident involving a child and a car.**

We appreciate your support! As always, we ask parents to take great care when driving near the school, an accident of this nature is something that we would all like to avoid.
Awards

Well done to all the students receiving awards at assembly last week, starting the year with flying colours.

Library Award: 2O
Miss Hamilton’s Award: Andrew Hidvegi
Mrs O’Connell’s Award: Emily Keith
Listening Award: 4/5A

Class Awards

KH: Rhyan Redman, Karn Rowe, Isabella Robinson
KN: Luke Harwood, Lily Cleaves
KM: Cayden Mancell, Beau Doherty
1B: Natalie Chen, Lachlan Petrie
1: Lily Gordon, Reegan Corcoran
2 O: Natalie Jones, Charlotte Primmer
2/3M: Cherry Feng, Claire Neale
3/4R: Julian Walker, Jessica Barker
3/4W: Jack Beard, Tyrese Pule'anga Halle Coppolino
4/5 A: Kurt Riley, Claudia Shirley, Emily Weston
5/6G: Abbie Wilkinson, Sasha Wood, Coby Rudd
5/6T: Zac Warburton, Connor Nolan, Aliyah Dalier Crawford,

There were no Ribbon or Conduct awards this week!

We remind parents that while we try to keep our calendar as accurately as we can, there are some changes that occur that are beyond our control.

Calendar Term 1

Week 9

Fri, 27th March  
Sports Colours Day
Gold coin donation

Week 10

Wed, 1st April  
School Photos
Thurs, 2nd April  
Last Day Term 1

Calendar Term 2

Week 1

Mon, 20th April  
Staff Development Day
Tues, 21st April  
First Day School
Wed, 22nd April  
School Cross Country

Week 3

Mon, 4th May  
District Athletics

Week 4

Monday 11th May  
District Cross Country
The major fundraiser for the year at Goulburn North Public School is the Fireworks and Fete which will be held on Saturday 2nd May.

We hope that as many people as possible can come along and enjoy this event, which is always a great night. We will need some parent helpers on the night to man stalls, and we hope many families come along and enjoy a great evening.

We really hope to see you there.

**Raffle Tickets**

We are currently sending home Raffle tickets with your children so please keep an eye out for them in their school bags. There are books of $10, $20 and $50 selling at $1 each.

The office has plenty of spare books if you are able to sell more that would be greatly appreciated.

Any un-used books need to be returned to the office.

**P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on 20th April 2015. Meetings are held in the Staff room starting at 6:30pm for fireworks and 7pm P&C.

Everyone is most welcome! It would be great to see you there.

**Popsicle Stick Challenge**

Well done to all the students that worked so hard on their Popsicle Stick creations for the Goulburn Show. The results will be in next weeks newsletter so stay tuned!

**A GIFT FOR MUM**

Last days for orders
Harmony Day Activities

Last Friday the children enjoyed some in-class activities to celebrate and embrace the true meaning of Harmony Day.

The children in 1B wrote their reason on what Harmony Day means to them!
School photos are next Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2015

\textit{Please return your orders by}

\textbf{Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March 2015}

Please have your envelope clearly marked with the package you would like to order including the correct money as there will be no change given out.

Family photo order forms are also due back by this Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} March 2015.

The portrait Gallery is a private company and is not involved with the school.

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Cnr Church & Bourke Sts
Ph: 48234494

\textbf{After school art classes}

\textbf{What:} Explore a range of art techniques, styles and materials.

\textbf{When:} Weds 22 April to Weds 17 June or
Thurs 23 April to Thurs 18 June
3:45pm to 4:45pm

\textbf{Age:} +6

\textbf{Price:} $64 for 9 OR $48 for 6 weeks

\textbf{AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS}

To beat the holiday boredom, this year the Gallery is hosting a series of short workshops for kids over the School Holidays.

\textbf{COST:} $16 per child per workshop

\textbf{TIME:} All workshops will run 10am to 12 noon

\textbf{AGE:} 6+

\textbf{Goulburn North will be conducting an Anzac memorial service in our school hall on Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April 2015. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.}

\textit{Time is to be advised!}

The School will also be involved this year in the Annual Anzac Day March held on Saturday 25\textsuperscript{th} April 2015. We hope Goulburn North will be well represented with students marching up the main street and at Belmore Park with the laying of a wreath by our School Captains.
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