Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you managed to get some quality time with your children over Easter and had a chance to get away from work.

This term is shaping up to be very busy. We are keeping the website as up to date as we can and that includes the school calendar. So if you are unsure of a date, check the website first.

This newsletter contains important information regarding compulsory school attendance. It is important for parents and caregivers to read and understand the information provided. Exemption from school is no longer allowed for extended family holidays and travel. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. This leave will be recorded as an absence. The applications are available from the school office.

The school ANZAC Commemorative Service will be held this Friday at 12.00. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Opportunity Class Placement

Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015

Applications for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2015 will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 until Friday 16 May 2014. Applications made after the closing date will NOT be accepted.

All applicants are to apply online at this website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Applicants without internet access can ask at the office for help.
The awards will continue as of next week as there was no assembly on the last week of term 1.
Keep your conduct cards handy and when you have ten come and put them in the spotty box at the office.

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.

Week 2
Sat, 2nd May ***FIREWORKS***

Week 3
Mon, 4th May District Athletics

Week 4
Monday 11th May District Cross Country

Week 8
Mon, 8th June Queens Birthday

We are still in need of Volunteers for our Fireworks Night next Saturday 2nd May. If you could spare some time and help us it would be greatly appreciated. Come into the front office and the staff will be able to assist you or alternatively contact Mrs Nixon.

Please ensure you have returned all your sold raffle tickets to the office as soon as possible so as not to miss out on any prizes to be won on the night.

Raffle Prizes 2015
1. $500 worth of tyres donated by Tyreright
2. $500 Coles Myer Voucher donated by Holcim Quarries
3. Accommodation Package 2 nights, 2 adults & 3 children at Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort
4. Stanley toolbox & tools
5. $250 Coles Myer Voucher donated by Holcim Quarries
6. Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb for 2 Adults
7. Taronga Zoo Pass for 2 Adults
8. Little Zoomer Bikes donated by Mullins Family
We would like to remind all students and their families of the winter uniform code for Goulburn North. Pink jumpers, canvas shoes and leggings are NOT part of our school uniform and should be left at home. Your cooperation is appreciated and certainly goes a long way into maintaining the wonderful image of our school. Sports uniform is only to be worn on Fridays.

**WINTER BOYS**
- Grey long trousers with short, grey school socks.
- Royal blue sloppy joe with school crest or polar fleece jumper, available at school.
- Pale blue long sleeved polo shirt or light blue skivvy.
- Black school shoes. **SLIP ON SHOES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE**
- Blue school beanie, available at school, terms 2 and 3.

**WINTER GIRLS**
- Regulation navy/tartan slacks or tartan tunic.
  Tunics and slacks can be made to order through the school. Material is available at school if you want to sew your own.
- Royal blue sloppy joe with school crest or polar fleece, available at school.
- Pale blue long sleeved polo shirt or light blue skivvy.
- Black school shoes. **SLIP ON SHOES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE**
- Short white ankle socks or navy stockings/tights.
- Blue school beanie, available at school, terms 2 and 3.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
Parkas and coats should be navy or royal blue.
However, on wet days children are advised to wear raincoats, which are in good safety colours, for example yellow.

**PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO VISIT THE CLOTHING SHOP DURING OPENING HOURS –**
- Thursday 2.00pm - 3.00 p.m.
- Friday 9.00am – 9.30 a.m.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE TO BE FILLED AT A LATER DATE.

**Absences**

Parents are reminded if their child is absent from School to please call the School before 9.30 to notify of this absence.
SCHOOL ZONES BACK IN FORCE FOR TERM 2 –

8.00 - 9.30AM AND 2.30 – 4.00 PM SCHOOL DAYS

The school zone safety campaign aims to increase community awareness and compliance with school zone 40km/h speed limits, improve safety around schools and highlight the operation of school zones on all gazetted school days, including pupil free days. Although the number of school age pedestrian casualties in school zones is low, children can be unpredictable and the 40km/h speed limit reduces the risk of crashes. Please drive accordingly, penalties apply.

Before 8:40am

A reminder to parents, that supervision of students at Goulburn North Public School does not start until 8:40am. Children who arrive at school before this time are required to sit in their designated area. This rule is in place to help keep our children safe during this period.

We have spoken to the children about this issue and appreciate parental support as well.

SHUTTERBUG SHOW FOR THE FIREWORKS DON’T FORGET YOUR ENTRY

Goulburn North will be conducting an Anzac memorial service in our school hall at 12noon Friday 24th April 2015. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

The School will also be involved this year in the Annual Anzac Day March held on Saturday 25th 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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Grip Student Leadership Conference
Wednesday 25th March 2015

Yesterday 13 students from our school attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Goulburn. The program has been developed to prepare students in practical ways to take on the leadership roles at school. Being involved in leadership at school is an important responsibility and a fantastic opportunity to make an impact on others in a positive way. We all had a fantastic day, interacting with other schools and learning about leadership in a fun and practical way. I would like to thank the following students for their excellent behavior and enthusiasm during this program:

- Jayde Howard, Charlotte Kalozi, Abbey Emmerton, Mitchell Drapalski, Isharni Evans, Tyler Mullins, Kate Jones
- Aliyah Dolier-Crawford, Emily Keith, Taylah Creighton, Aidan Kerr, Aeysha Coogan, Micah Absalom and Mrs Acunzo 😊

Welcome to Mrs Leah Ross who will be conducting specialized work at our school every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Also a special welcome to Chloe Pryer, Jordan Cooper, Skyler Lunjevich, Kaydin Lunjevich, Exavier Chalker and Aaron Whipp Walsh

Reminder
Please return any outstanding notes and money for the Cross Country to the office by Monday 27th April.