Principal’s Message

Good luck to Aidan Kerr, Jayde Howard, Latham Travers and Will Harmer who are trying out for a place on the Regional Rugby League team. The trials are this Friday, 1st May.

This term we are introducing Anti-Bullying lessons from K-6. Each week the lessons focus on a particular aspect of bullying, raising student’s awareness of what it is and what should be done about it.

This week the lessons look at the definition of bullying. The definition we are using is as follows:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm.

It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

All schools in NSW are required to have an Anti-Bullying Policy and strategies to deal with it. These lessons are a strategy that has proven to be successful in reducing the incidence of bullying in schools and to help develop young people to become good citizens.

Leonie Pearson
Principal

Fireworks are coming!

Busy! Busy! Busy! There is still lots to do for this fantastic event any late helpers would be appreciated.

Please ensure you have returned all your sold raffle tickets to the fireworks tomorrow 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
The awards will continue this Friday so please have your conduct cards in the spotty box by Wednesday so you are able to receive your award at assembly otherwise you will have to wait until the next week’s assembly.

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**

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**Week 3**

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**Week 8**

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<td>Mon, 8th June</td>
<td>Queens Birthday</td>
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We remind parents and students that our school has a ‘Bully Box’ in the office foyer. Bullying is a serious issue, and at Goulburn North we have a range of options and programs to help counter the instance of bullying. Children are able to write their concern or write about an incident on a piece of paper and place it in the ‘Bully Box’, the matter will be dealt with by a designated teacher.

Don’t Obey Bullies!

We have this book in the Parent Library (located in the library) for any parent who wishes to borrow it. There are also other books on dealing with many issues relating to children.
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.

Stewart House Day

Please donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY, return envelopes by Friday 8th May 2015

Reading Helpers Needed

There are many difficulties people face when learning how to read and the more the children read the more confident they become.

If you have a spare hour or so please come and help our students improve their reading it really does make a big difference to their lives.

Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Hand Foot and Mouth

Our School has had a confirmed case of Hand Foot and Mouth disease so please check your children for any of the following symptoms.

- Mild illness, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet or the nappy area.
- Time from exposure to illness is 3 to 5 days.
- Please keep your child home until the blisters have dried.
- Prevent spread by carefully washing hands especially after wiping nose, using the toilet and changing nappies.

If in doubt please take your child to a Doctor.
Last week’s Anzac assembly was a great success with parents, grandparents and carers turning up to help our school remember the bravery our soldiers showed in keeping our country safe.

A special thank you once again goes to Leon Fleming who played the bagpipes.

Geoff Williams the Grandfather of Emily Weston drove all the way from Broken Hill to share our celebration.

Bob Stephens gave a wonderful speech about his experiences during the war, it was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

On Saturday 25th April 2015 our school was well represented at the Annual Anzac Day March held along the main street.

Our School Captains and Vice Captains laid a wreath at the memorial site.
• Tyre right  
• Holcim Concrete, Marulan  
• Boral  
• Wollongong Surf Leisure Resort  
• Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb  
• Taronga Zoo  
• Ben and Juliet Mullins  
• Hypercet Printing  
• Dimmeys  
• Emillie  
• OPSM  
• Soap world  
• Morton Bros  
• Goulburn Electrical Wholesalers  
• Look Ahead  
• Vintage House  
• Jasons Barber  
• Headlines  
• Beachless Beauty  
• Steins  
• Supercheap  
• Baxters  
• Goulburn Eyecare  
• Bunnings  

• Di’s Bargains  
• You Beauty  
• Kennards Hire  
• Cascades Restaurant (Centretown)  
• Auto One  
• Goulburn Workers Club  
• Camellia Chinese Restaurant  
• Madison’s Restaurant  
• Goulburn Charcoal Chicken  
• Old Pacific Inn Takeaway  
• Galaxy Fashions  
• Kmart  
• Farmer Felds  
• Workers Club  
• Soldiers Club  
• Cabello Studio  
• Amy’s Florist  
• Beauty Secrets  
• Ban Thai  
• Blooms Chemist (Northside)  
• Target  
• Tutt Bryant Hire  
• Chris Weeks Motorcycles  
• Goulburn Produce  
• Thank you to parents who donated items