Congratulations to our District Cross Country team who proudly represented our school on Monday. The team showed great courage to do their best during the races in which the junior athletes ran 2 kilometres and the seniors ran 3km. Two of our students are reserves for the regional event which will be held in a few weeks. Those students are Charlotte Kalozi and Taleah Pritchard. Well done! We are proud of you.

We have Peter Swain visiting us every Wednesday and Thursday for the next five weeks. Peter will run a program from K-6 on Aboriginal culture and history. His program is presented in such a way that students are active participants, experiencing rich activities that support students achieving some of the outcomes set out in the Australian curriculum in the area of Aboriginal education.

Friday is Walk to School Safely Day. All primary school children, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Did you know that children under 10 years old must hold the hand of an adult when crossing the road? Young children need to learn vital road crossing skills in order to be safe and the best person to teach them is their mum or dad.

Leonie Pearson
Principal

Awards

Well done to all the students receiving awards at assembly last week. These awards will one day be a nice reminder of a positive achievement.

Listening Award: 5/6T
Mrs O'Connell’s Award: Kieran Kerr
Library Award: KM
Miss Hamilton's Award: Sean Baillie

Conduct and Ribbon Awards

Raymond
Dalier Crawford

Ben Jones
Brandon Moore
Andrew Hidvegi
Class Awards

KH:  Amelia Coppolino, Jemma Brooker-Lee
KN:  Zac Riley, Charlei Brooker
KM:  Jack Neale, Simon Walshe, Cooper Gillett
1B:  Caolan Hazell, Kayla Brooker-Lee
1:   Corey Constable
2O:  Tara Mercer, Ziggy Schipper, Kiara Hopkins-Young
2/3M: Jayde Little-Cross, Declan Gooch
3/4R: Thomas Moss, Julian Walker
4/5A: Kurt Riley, Abby Farrell, Brylee Pritchard
5/6G: Taleah Pritchard, Hayden Jobson, Kate Jones, Erika Morgan
5/6T: Isabella Preston, Riley Webb, Mitchell Chalker

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 5
Fri, 22nd May  Walk Safely to School Day

Week 7
Thurs, 4th June  GCOPS choir rehearsal
                GNPS 12 – 1:30PM

Week 8
Mon, 8th June  Queens Birthday

Canteen

Please remember our school canteen is closed on Thursdays.
Class KN did a wonderful assembly last week with a colorful display of Autumn Leaves. Very impressive indeed!

**Be fire safe this winter**

Winter's chill has arrived and with it our scramble for heaters, electric blankets and open fires. Entertaining is now year round thanks to portable outdoor gas heaters. But with all these conveniences come fire dangers. Statistics reveal that almost half of all home fires are started in the kitchen and 43 per cent of all fire fatalities occur in winter. NSW Fire and Rescue reminds us to do a fire safety audit of our homes this winter, check smoke detectors are working and ensure appliances such as clothes dryers and dishwashers are running efficiently and safely. For more household fact sheets and useful videos on how to protect your home and family from fire go to [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/)

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

There are 273 children busy reading towards the Premiers Reading Challenge. They have until the 21st August to read 30 books (K-2) or 20 books (3-6). There have already been 10 children who have completed the challenge. Well Done.

**National Walk Safely to School Day**

Walk Safely to School Day is being held on Friday 22nd May and this is an event that Goulburn North Public School will be a part of! Parents should talk to their children about stranger danger, road rules and even walking with a friend because groups are better than being alone.

If your child walks safely of Friday 22nd May they will receive a sticker at the gate promoting the day.

A friendly reminder if your child is arriving late to school the parent must accompany their child to the office to sign them in the late book.
This is your last week to guess how many lollies are in the container so come along to the Primary COLA at lunch time and the SRC members will be there to write your name and how many items you think are in the container.

Good Luck!

District Cross Country Ribbons

Well done to everyone who ran in our District Cross Country event last Monday. The place holders were presented with a ribbon at Assembly last Friday to congratulate their outstanding accomplishment.

Some of the runners could not participate due to injury or illness so our next best runners joined our team with great success. Thank you!

District Cross Country Participants