Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our rugby league players who played extremely well yesterday, although they lost to Flinders Public School, according to Mr O’Keefe it was a great game to watch. Mr Kerr believes that it was the best game the team has ever played and students were great representatives of our school. Well done boys, good try!

Education Week is next week. Open Day is on Monday. You are invited to attend a small concert in the school hall at 11.45. The school choir and dance groups will perform items they have been rehearsing for the GCOPS Concert. At approximately 12.20 you are invited to visit your child’s classroom. Lunch commences at 12.50 and parents are welcome to have lunch with their children. The canteen will sell tea and coffee for those parents who wish to stay during lunchtime.

The GCOPS Concert is on Thursday next week. Parents should have received notes outlining costume requirements for their child’s item. The concert starts at 7.00pm so students need to be there no later than 6.30pm.

Leonie Pearson
This year, Goulburn North Public School has the Primary Choir and a Dance Group performing in the GCOPS Concert at the Goulburn Workers Club on Thursday 30th July, commencing at 7.30pm. Notes have been sent home for students to purchase their festival t-shirt and the purchase of tickets. Tickets are limited so make sure you return your notes promptly to secure yours!

The students have been practicing very hard to ensure a wonderful performance.

If you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child at Goulburn North Public School in Kindergarten for 2016, THEY NEED TO FILL IN THE APPLICATION NOW!

Next Monday 27th July 2015 we will be holding an Open Day of our School.

Parents and carers are invited to come along to Goulburn North Public School and share in some of the activities that their children take part in during their day.

11:45 – 12:15 Performance in the Hall
12:15 – 12:50 Classrooms
12:50 – 1:40 Lunch with the students
**Book Fair**

The Library will be holding a Book Fair this week from Tuesday 21st to Monday 27th July.

The opening hours will be: Before School
After School
Second half lunch

Also Friday will be open all day if you wish to purchase a book. Parents are welcome to attend.

**School Camps**

School Camps are fast approaching and the excitement is building.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) camp will be held in Week 6, on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August. We would like to remind families if you are paying by instalments, please ensure regular payments are being made. There are still a large number of students who have only paid the deposit. **Final and full payment is due Thursday 13th August 2015.**

The **Year 5/6** camp to Wooglemai will commence on Wednesday 16th September (Week 10). To secure your child’s place, please ensure that your deposit has been paid. **Final and full payment is due Wednesday 19th August 2015.**

**Jollybops Science Show**

A note has been sent home with your child for the Jolly bops Science Show which will be held in the school hall on Thursday 30th July. Please ensure your money and permission note is returned no later than 29th July 2015.

**EXCURSIONS**

When a deadline is set for payment of a fee for an excursion it is set for a reason. Buses have to be booked – seats have to be reserved at Theatres – staff has to be organised – office staff have to make the lists so it is imperative that you adhere to these dates.

In future NO late payments will be received.

**ROAD SAFETY**

It is difficult for young children to judge speed and distances when crossing roads, especially at roundabouts and there have been many close calls near our school. I would ask all parents to talk to their children about being safe when coming to and from school on their own. It might even be worth the effort to walk with your child and show them what to do when crossing the road. An accident with a child and a car is something we all want to avoid.

Remember if your child is under 8 – they must hold your hand at all times when walking.
Library Timetable

Please note the change of days for some of the classes so your children can return their library books on time and be able to borrow a fantastic book to read.

Monday - 5/6G, 1/2M
Tuesday - 3/4L, 3B, KM, 5/6T,
Wednesday - KN, KH, 4/5A, 1B
Thursday - 4/5W, 1M, 2OK

KN - Pikelet Day

Class KN was fortunate enough to have Miss Huntley co-ordinate Pikelet Day. The children helped cook over 400 pikelets and decorate them as well, it was a big job and the children breezed through the event. A big thank you to Miss Huntley who has been with KN doing her internship, the children just adored you!

Very proud of all the pikelets.

Busy cooking the pikelets.

Yummy in my tummy!
What a cold but very fun day we had last Friday, the children had the chance for a little play in the snow before the morning bell.