Principal’s Message

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is in its last weeks. There are already 74 children from our school who have completed the challenge this year. August, 21st is the last day to add books, so please get reading everyone.

We have 65 individual entries and 9 group entries in this year’s eisteddfod which will be starting on 7th September. Miss Hedges says there will be 335 pairs of shoes walking across the stage at the eisteddfod from Goulburn North!

The timetable for events is as follows:

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It is more important than ever to be aware of what our children are doing on social media. With the rise of social media, it’s now easier than ever to make a defamatory statement that may hurt someone or their reputation. That is because social media services like Twitter and Facebook allow instant “publishing” of a statement that can reach thousands of people. Whether it’s a disparaging blog post, Facebook status update, or YouTube video, online defamation is treated the same way as more traditional forms. That means we can be sued for any defamatory statements we post online.

There is always a delicate balance between one person's right to freedom of speech and another's right to protect their good name. It is often difficult to know which personal remarks are proper and which are not. The term "defamation" is an all-encompassing term that covers any statement that hurts someone's reputation.

Leonie Pearson
Just a reminder to parents that children are not meant to come to school before 8:40am if at all possible. There is no supervision of students until 8:40am, any child who comes to school before this time is unsupervised and they need to remain seated until the morning bell goes.

We appreciate the support of parents in this matter.

**Jollybops Refunds**

The students who could not make the Jollybops Science show last week will be issued a refund by the end of the week. Any queries please contact the office.
**GCOPS Dance Groups**

The students who performed at the GCOPS concert received a special award at assembly for all their hard work with rehearsals so the concert would go smoothly.

Mrs Acunzo’s Dance Group

Miss Morgan’s Dance Group

Class 2OK

Class 2OK held last week’s assembly and what a wonderful job they did with clear voices and happy smiles; the class even received the Listening Award. Well Done!

Miss Morgan’s group was joined by Tirranna Public School students who put on a great performance as well.
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 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.**

The Year 6 camp to Wooglemai will commence on Wednesday 2nd September (Week 8). To secure your child’s place, please ensure that your deposit has been paid. **Final and full payment is due Wednesday 19th August 2015.**

PSSA TOUCH KNOCKOUT

What a great day we had, both teams played two games with the boys losing the first game to West and winning the second game against East.

The girls team lost against West and also to East, they put in a great effort with their skills and determination. Well done!

Shine for Kids is a family service that provides specialised support to the children of people caught up in the justice system.

The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium is holding a youth busking competition – BUSKOUT! The comp is on Sat 15th Aug from 12pm – 2pm. The comp is open to all school aged children who can sing or play an instrument. There are some great prizes on offer, including a free session in the GRC Recording Studios, an interview and live performance on Eagle FM and lots more. Every entrant will also receive a 15% discount at the Goulburn Music Shop. Entries close 7th August 2015. Entry forms can be collected at the School Office.