

North News

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Term 4 - Week 11

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Principals Message

Our final Newsletter for the year. Thank you for contributing to a highly successful year for Goulburn North Public School.

I thank the staff for all of their hard work throughout the year, thanks also to the P&C, the Canteen and clothing pool. Thank you to the many parents who support our school in so many ways and thank you to the children of Goulburn North Public School for all your efforts throughout 2012, and thank you to our fantastic children!

Thank you all for your support of our Primary Presentation Evening and of our Infants Presentation Afternoon. It is important that schools acknowledge the end of the school year with appropriate functions, your support of these events is greatly appreciated. My thanks to the staff who do a great deal of work to ensure successful functions.

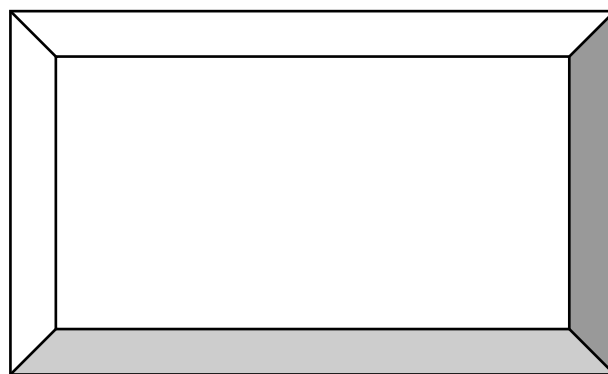
Finally, I would like to wish Mr Terry Condylis all the very best as he moves into retirement at the end of this year. Mr Condylis has given great service to a number of public schools over his career, including Goulburn North Public School. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Condylis a long and happy retirement.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, we look forward to seeing you again in 2013.

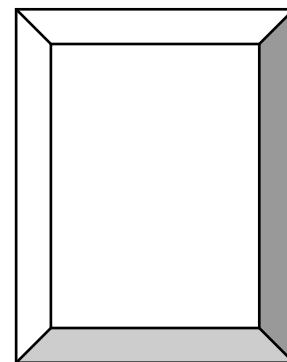
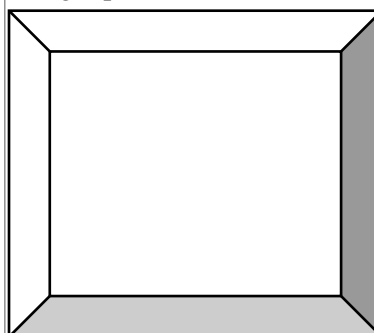
Michael Hooker

Presentation Night

Our night opened with the sweet sounds of the Year 6 singing group of Chloe Meagher, Caitlyn Morison, Brianna Jobson, Laura Stapleton, Yvette Connelly and Chloe Crombie singing "I Believe I Can Fly". A wonderful evening followed celebrating a productive and memorable year.



The evenings proceeding were directed by our outgoing school captains, Elly Hazelton and Nathan Matthews and the audience were addressed by our Principal Mr Hooker, P & C President Mrs Hill, SRC President Maaik Schipper, Sports Co-ordinator Mr Mewburn and all our primary teachers. A very special thanks go to Mr Jim Webb for our official presentation night photos.



*Congratulations to all students
at Goulburn North for your
efforts in 2012.*

Awards presented at Presentation Night were:



Class Award Winners 2012

2/3J: Presented by Ms Naomi Jeffery

Zac Mitchell	Consistent Effort
Mitchell Chalker	Improved effort in reading

3/4B: Presented by Mrs Bella Bensley

Micah Absalom	Outstanding Academic Achievement
Isharni Evans	Consistent Effort
Maddie Dodson	Academic Achievement
Nicholas Chalker	Encouragement Award

4/5T: Presented by Mr Jonathan Taylor

Nathan Brimmer	Academic Achievement
Cara Ellison	Consistent Effort
Ebony Baxter	Citizenship
Sarah Absalom	Consistent Effort

4/5/6G: Presented by Mrs Wendy Green

Flynn Greaves	Academic Excellence
Chloe Croker	Consistent Effort & a Positive Attitude
Brooke Ellison	Outstanding Work Ethic
Isaac Collins	Excellence in Mathematics

5C: Presented by Mr Terry Condylis

Wendy Li	Academic Achievement
Aaron Burke	Consistent Effort
Kaelisha Buck	Improvement – Academic
Thomas Galliven	Special Award – Friend to all



6H: Presented by Miss Sally Hogan

Laura Stapleton	Outstanding Achievement
Jayden Mercer	Consistent Effort
Lilly Edwards	Consistent Effort
Chloe Meagher	Consistent Effort

100% Attendance Awards

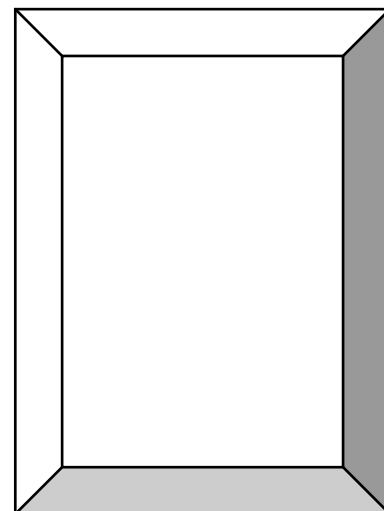


Ella Fennamore 3/4B	Zac Croker 6H
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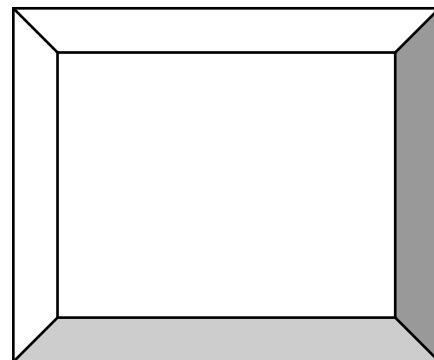
Dux Award

Dux of the School is awarded to a student who strives to achieve the best they can, and excels in many areas of the curriculum, particularly English, Science and Mathematics. The honor this year was awarded to Maaïke Schipper. Maaïke has participated also in a number of organisations outside of the school community and was also the President of the 2012 SRC.



Harold Howard Memorial Award for Effort

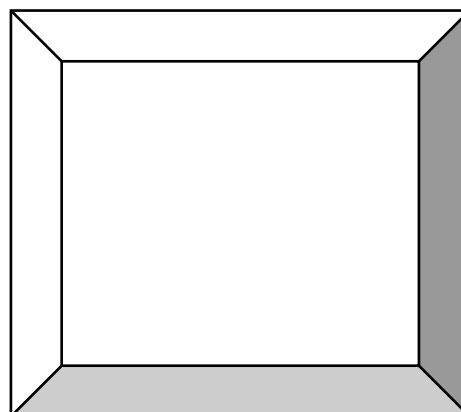
Montana Sinclair Foley received this prestigious award for 2012. Montana, given her tremendous effort in all facets of her schooling. Well done Montana.



Greg Pearce Memorial Award for Citizenship



Chloe Crombie became the 30th recipient of this award, presented to her by Mrs Nixon after being identified by staff as being a good citizen. Chloe is deemed to be a great role model, supportive and dependable and does so in a courteous and co-operative manner. Congratulations Chloe.

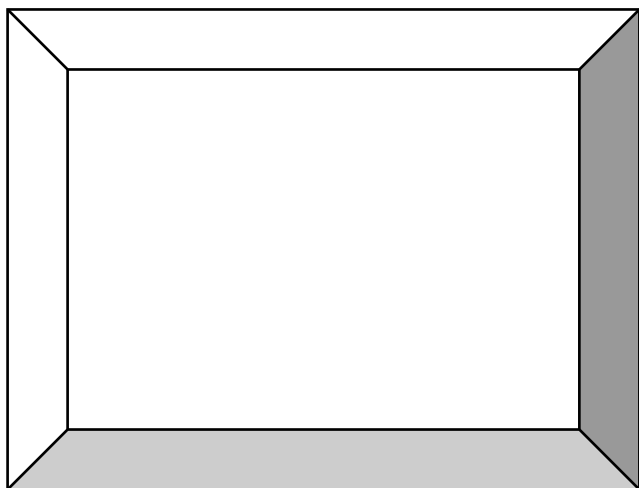


Mulwaree High School Year 7 Scholarships

Mr Martin Purcell, Principal of Mulwaree High School awarded two students with financial support for educational expenses as they commence high school in 2013. Maaike Schipper received the Academic Scholarship and Danny Fraietta received the Citizenship and leadership Scholarship. Congratulations Maaike and Danny.

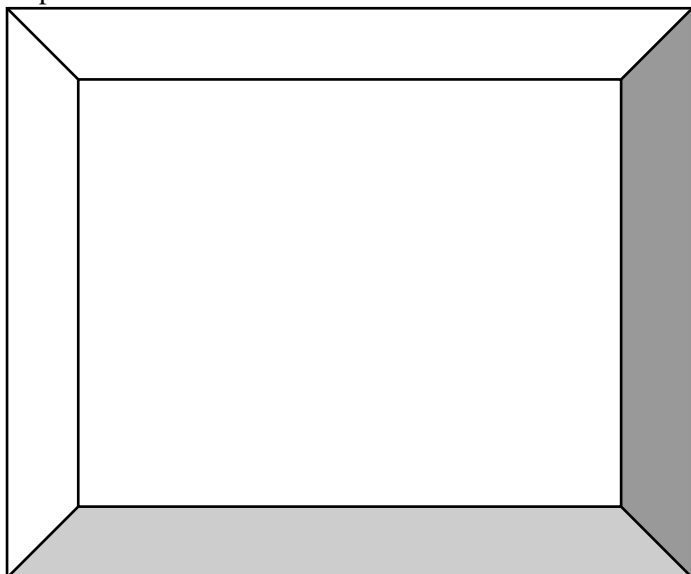
Pru Goward Reading Award

Emma Waters of 4/5T was this year's recipient of the Reading Award donated by The Hon. Pru Goward M.P. , given to a student for encouragement in reading. Congratulations Emma.



Retirement of Mr Condylis

Mr Hooker proudly presents Mr Condylis with his NSW Department of Education Service medal.



2013 School Leaders

Announced at Presentation Night were our Incoming 2013 School Leaders. A big congratulations to:

Captains:

Sophie Welch Mitchell Hill

Vice-Captains:

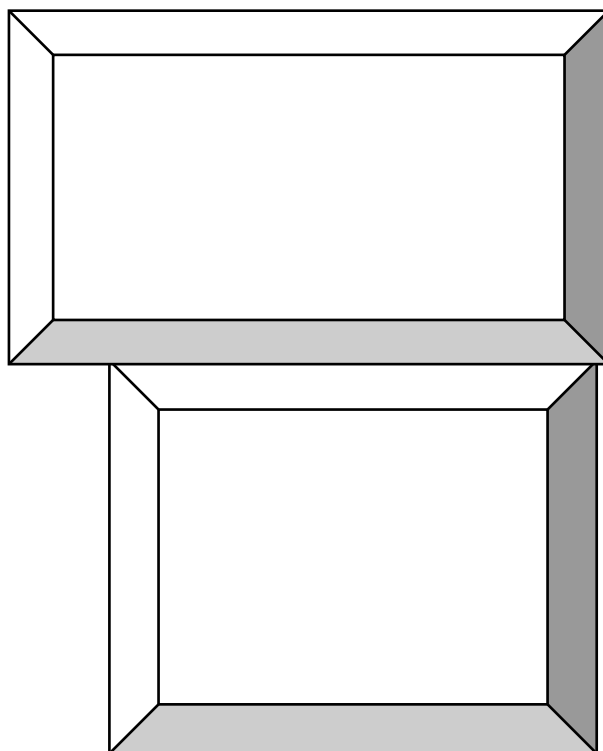
Mikayla Keith Aaron Burke

Prefects:

Wendy Li William Clune

Kaelisha Buck Zac Kennewell

Kialah Butler Hayden Porter-Browne



Finito la Musica

It has been an honour and privilege to have been a staff member at Goulburn North Public School. Thank you to the parents who have placed their trust in me to teach their children I could not have selected a more rewarding and enjoyable profession.

Be kind to each other and remember we are all God's children.

I bid you adieu,

Mr Terry Condylis

Infants Presentation & Concert

Spectacular, stupendous, show stopping "Aussie Christmas" performance was on display last Friday afternoon for the Infants Presentation and concert. All students, teachers, and helpers should be very proud of the wonderful production and congratulations to all students for a great 2012.

Class Award Winners 2012



2/3J: Presented by Ms Naomi Jeffery

Bryden Mullan	Academic Achievement
Kiana Williams	Academic Achievement

2M: Presented by Mr Andrew Mewburn

Noah Price	Improvement
Jo Walsh	Citizenship Award
Kai Kennewell	Consistent Effort

1A: Presented by Mrs Margaret Acunzo

Eva Wright	Excellence in Mathematics
Emily Weston	Excellence in English
Daina Kerr	Citizenship
Kurt Riley	Citizenship



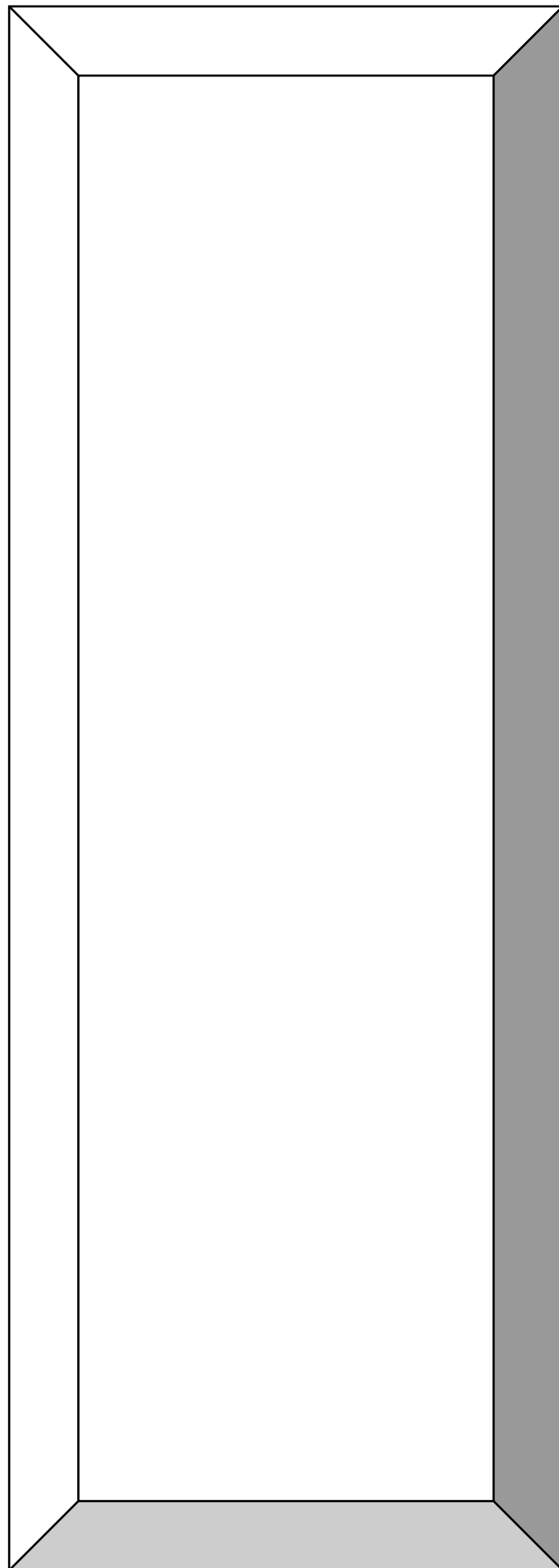
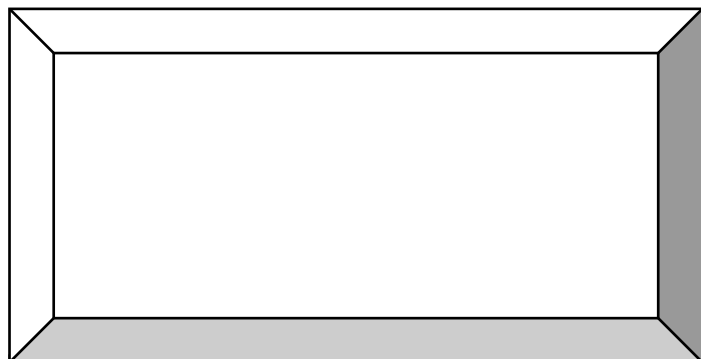
1M: Presented by Mrs Narelle McGuire

Bradley Creighton	Academic Achievement
Kurtis Cheeseman	Consistent Effort
Cierra Wilson	Improvement

100% Attendance Awards



Andreas Chintis K/1M	Daina Kerr 1A
Lachlan Scott K/1M	Julian Walker 1A
Emily Weston 1A	Kiana Williams 2/3J



Awards

Week 9

Well done to the following students who received awards at assembly in week 9 . Congratulations for finishing the year on a wonderful note:

Ribbon Awards:

Tayler Masterton	Zoe Greaves
Latham Travers	Halle Coppolino
Blair Butler	Jayden Mercer
Caitlyn Morison	Laura Keith

Conduct Certificate: Isabella Preston

Bronze Certificate: Montana Sinclair-Foley

Listening Award: K/1M

Library Award: KN

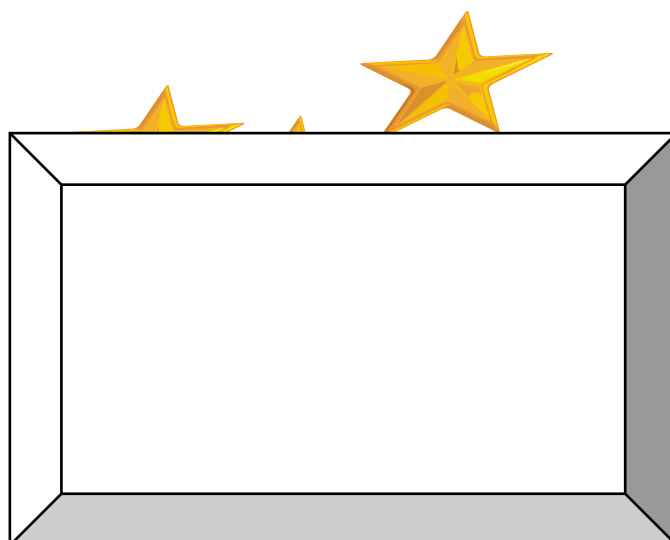
Technology Award: Zane Praljak
Samantha Ireland

Fast ForWord: Eloise Sinclair

Mathletics Gold Certificates: Kiana Williams
Aliyah Dalier Crawford

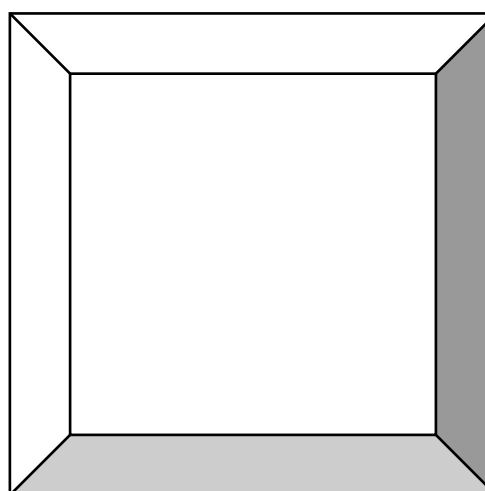
Class Awards:

KN: Brodie Todkill, Henry Mawson-Matthews
KH: Brendan Graham, Ryan Laker
K/1M: Kalyssa Gomes, Lex Slats
1A: Brandon Moore, Summah Lees, Hunter Spillane
2M: Kai Kennewell, Clare Jaynes
2/3J: Zachary Pollack, Jordan Masterton, Tempe Thomas, Jaseta Stevenson, Kolby O'Neil
3/4B: Kate Jones, Carlos Roldan, Abbey Emmerton
4/5T: Holly Reid, Cara Ellison, Ankica Morgan
4/5/6G: Jamey Phillips, Elly Hazelton, Tess Watt
5C: Katilyn Edwards, Samantha Ireland, Dylan Laker
6H: Jakob Ansell, Cadie Lees



The Star of the Week for week 9 was Caitlyn Snape. Caitlyn received her award from Mrs Flint for her tremendous and consistent efforts in reading this year. Also pictured above is Kiana Williams, Aliyah Dalier Crawford (Mathletics Gold Certificates) and Eloise Sinclair (FastFor Word).

Special Visitor



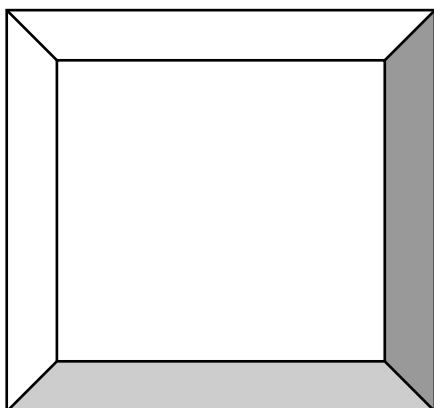
Pre-Kinders, and Infants had a special visitor last week in the school hall. The big man in the red suit was bombarded with questions and one of our little

pre- kinders Charli Rowsell got to have a special whisper in his ear. I wonder what Charli whispered?



Thank you Volunteers!

Our school is very lucky to have a wonderful team of volunteers. From canteen helpers, reading helpers, volunteers for school camps or any other activity around the school, and we would like to say a big **THANK YOU!**



It is nice to see one of our volunteers Callie receive an award recently. Well done!

Calendar Term 1 - 2013

Week 1

Mon, 28 th Jan	Australia Day Holiday
Tues, 29 th Jan	School Development Day
Wed, 30th Jan	Years 1-6 return to school
	Kinder Best Start Program
Thurs, 31 st Jan	Kinder Best Start Program
Fri, 1 st Feb	Kindergarten commences

Week 4

Mon, 18 th Feb	School Swimming Carnival
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Week 5

Tues, 26 th Feb	District Swimming Carnival
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Week 6

Tues, 5 th Mar	Regional Swimming Carnival
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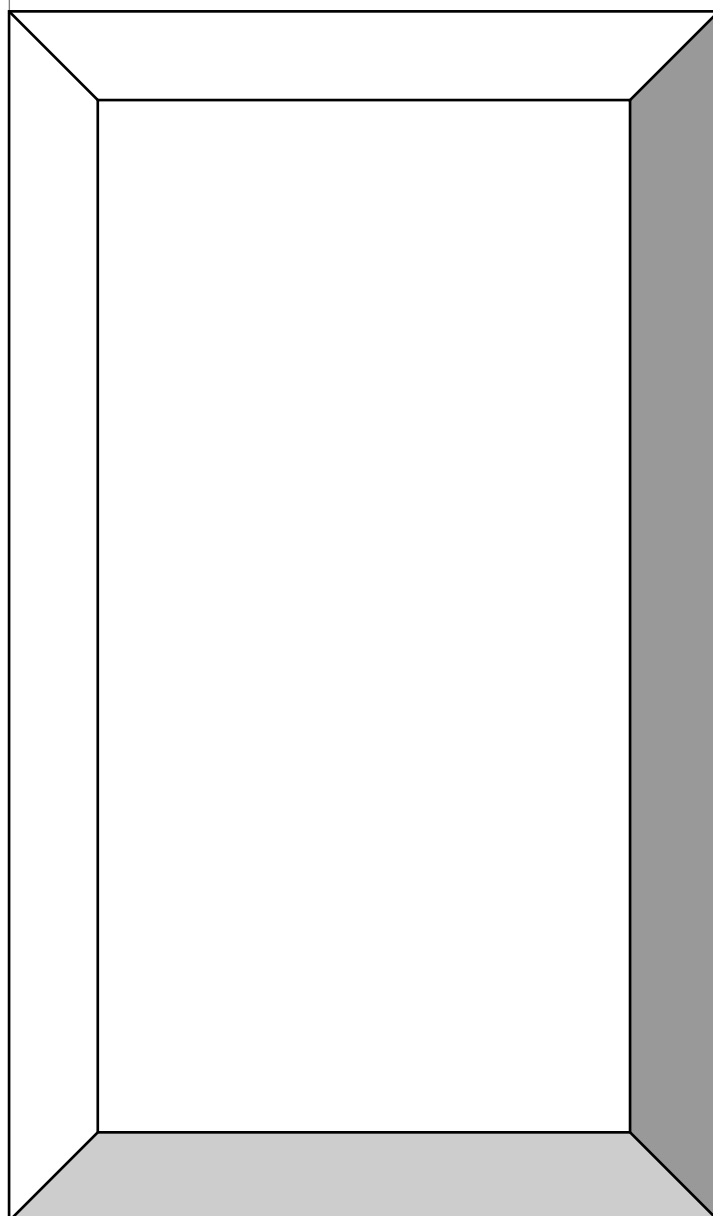
Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will reopen on **Tuesday 29th January 2013 from 9:30am – 12.30 pm**. This is a pupil free day, but the P&C and the Clothing Pool have agreed to open the Clothing Pool to assist our families meet your uniform needs.

Just a reminder that the school still has our super special \$3 hats for sale from the school office.

A Hive of Creativity

There is some amazing artwork around the school at the moment, here is a selection to share.



Awards

Week 10

Well done to the following students who received awards at assembly in week 10. Congratulations for finishing the year on a wonderful note, especially those Year 6 students who will be finishing their primary schooling with awards:

Ribbon Awards:

Brooke Howard	Emily McClenahan
Ryan Heatley	Chloe Crombie
Caitlyn Morison	Katerina Sewastenko
Samantha Ireland	Danielle Ireland
Sarah Chalker	Daniel Higham
Jakob Ansell	Chloe Meagher
Wade Bokenkamp	Lilly Edwards
Jordie Caldwell	Mathew Stevenson
Madeline Smith	Danny Fraietta
	Brooke Ellison

Conduct Certificate:

Isaac Collins	Jack Walsh
Lilly Edwards	Laura Stapleton
Cadie Lees	Nathan Matthews
David Evans	Ryan Dodson
Caitlyn Morison	Brianna Jobson

Bronze Certificate:

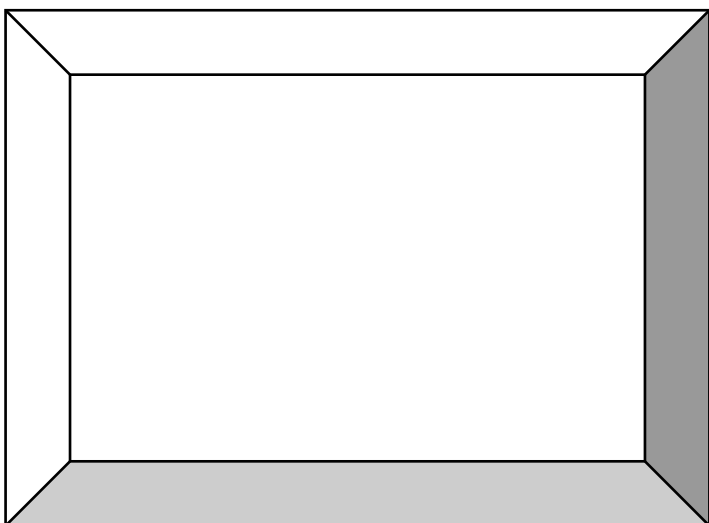
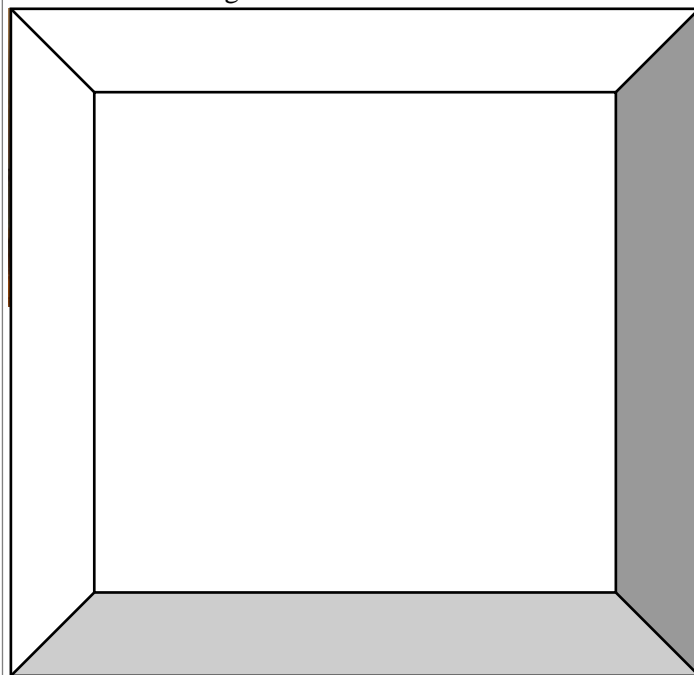
Zac Croker
Daniel Higham

Technology Award:

Abbey Emmerton
Mitchell Chalker

Class Awards:

KN:	Jessica Chhea, Henry Mawson-Matthews Brianna Komoromi, Sam Smith
KH:	Isabella Carney, Emily McLenahan
K/1M:	Zac Breasley, Stuart Mills, Claudia Shirley
1A:	Abbey Farrell, Kamron Waaka
2M:	Bella-Jade Robinson, Jennifer Hidvegi
2/3J:	Joshua Kalozi, Reegan Watt
3/4B:	Nicholas Chalker, Abigail Wilkinson Anita Day
4/5T:	Ebony Baxter, Miffy Hill-Marsh Aidyn Williams
4/5/6G:	Chloe Croker, Sophie Welch, Zane Praljak
5C:	Sophie Kelly, Brendan Allam, Ashleigh Sharwood



Year 6 Raffle Winners!

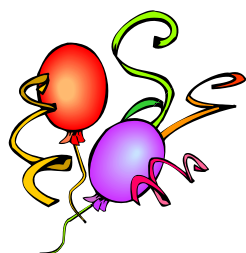
Thank you to all who purchased tickets for our Year 6 Raffle. The lucky winners were:

- 1st prize: Quilted Blanket – Mrs Stevenson
- 2nd prize: Rugby Jumper – Mr Pearce
- 3rd prize: Christmas Hamper - Drapalski Family
- 4th prize: Raiders football – Jamie Whittaker

Year 6 Farewell

What a wonderful night! Goulburn North Staff and year 6 celebrated the end of their primary schooling on Monday night with a scrumptious dinner and delicious desserts. Following dinner, the lights were dimmed, the music turned up and the walls and floors of the school hall shook as the dancing started. Year 5 students joined in with the dancing festivities and a fantastic night was had by all. A very special thanks to Miss Hogan and Mrs Green who co-ordinated the night and to all the office staff and multitude of helpers who made this night so special for our outgoing year 6 students.

This afternoon, Year 6 will be clapped from the school grounds as they venture into a whole new world of secondary schooling.



...and happy holidays to all