

North News

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Term 4 - Week 1

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 4! I trust that our families enjoyed the break.

We are looking forward to a busy and highly productive term as we finish our school year on the right note.

We welcome Miss Carmel Day and Miss Sam Morgan who will be working as part of our Extended Kindergarten Orientation Program. We also welcome back Mrs Frey, who is part of the team delivering the Extended Kindergarten Orientation Program.

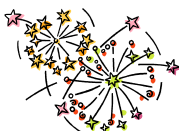
With such a busy term coming up, I ask that parents keep looking at each Newsletter for events coming up that will involve yourself and your children. Also, remember the school website! If you Google Goulburn North Public School, you will find us easily. We have our calendar on that website as well as permission notes.

Michael Hooker



Our Fireworks Committee is organizing our major fundraiser for 2014 and we need your help! We would love you to come to our first meeting for 2014 to be held next Monday, 14th October at 6.30pm in the school staffroom. The meeting will be followed by the P & C Meeting.

We would love to see you there!



Awards

Well done to all the students receiving awards at our final assembly of Term 3.

Ribbon Awards: Brendan Allam
Kurt Riley
Thomas Moss
Ziggy Schipper

Library Award: KH

Gold Athletics Awards: Keiran Sakiasi

Mrs O'Connell's Awards: William Clune
Mackenzie Rumph

Listening Award: KH

KH: Alyssa Murphy, Natalie Jones

K/1N: Jessica Barker, Dylan Peterson

1B: Nicholas Redman, Nathan Fisher

1/2K: Samantha Walshe

1/2M: Brendan Graham, Daina Kerr

2M: Eva Wright, Emily Weston

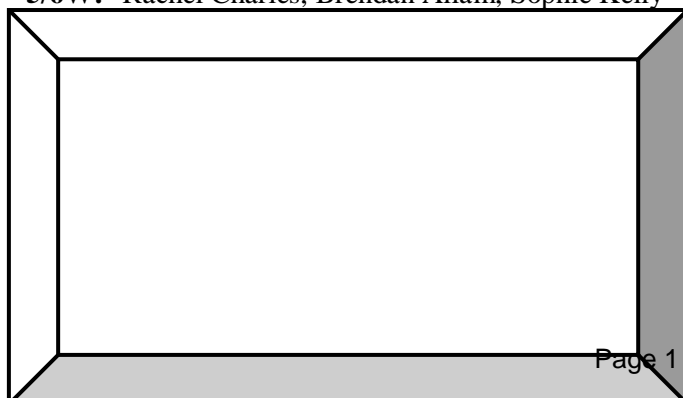
3/4A: Blayne Morgan, Clare Jaynes, Ridley Anderson

3/4T: Erika Morgan, Meah Brooker, Zac Pollack

4/5/6G: Chloe Croker, Charlotte Kalozi, Mitchell Hill

5/6H: Ebony Baxter, Tim Slats

5/6W: Rachel Charles, Brendan Allam, Sophie Kelly



Calendar Term 4

Week 2

Mon, 14 th Oct	P & C Fireworks Meeting, 6.30pm
Wed, 16 th Oct	Responsible Pet Ownership Visit, K-2
Fri, 18 th Oct	Loud Shirt Day, SRC Fundraiser T20 Gala Cricket Day

Week 3

Wed, 23 rd Oct	School Photo Day Placement Tests for Mulwaree High School 9am-11am Mulwaree High School Orientation Night for Year 7 in 2014
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Week 5

Fri, 8 th Nov	Musica Viva performance
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Week 7

Mon, 18 th Nov	Swim School commences
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Week 8

Fri, 29 th Nov	Swim School concludes
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Week 10

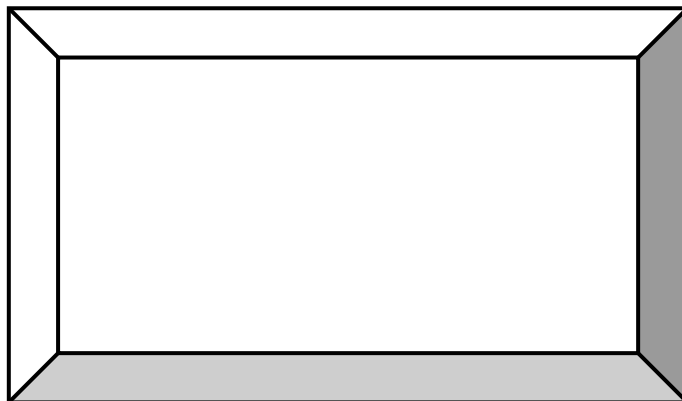
Wed, 11 th Dec	Presentation Night (Primary)
Thurs, 12 th Dec	Infants Presentation morning
Fri, 13 th Dec	Extended Kinder Orientation Program concludes

Week 11

Mon, 16 th Dec	Nursing Home visit, Kinder & Year 2 Reports go home
Tues, 17 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed, 18 th Dec	Term 4 concludes
Thurs, 19 th Dec	School Development Day, students do not attend
Fri, 19 th Dec	School Development Day, students do not attend

Eisteddfod

At printing time of the last newsletter (last term) we were eagerly awaiting results of 3/4A's performance at the Goulburn Eisteddfod entitled "*And the Dish ran away with the Spoon*". We are very pleased to announce another 1st position. Congratulations Mrs Acunzo and 3/4A. Well done!



Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for 30 years. This year, there will be a performance at Goulburn North Public School by MARA! This group blends vocal instrumental traditions with modern jazz to produce soulful original works. Musica Viva will be performing at our school on Friday 8th November at 2pm in the school hall. Cost is \$7.50 per child (to a maximum of \$15 per family, ie. 3rd and 4th children in the family are free). Permission notes have been sent home today, so please check your child's bag and return your note and money to your child's teacher by Friday 1st October.



School Photos are booked for Wednesday 23rd October (Week 3). **Full summer uniform** is to be worn, along with your best smile. Please check your child's bag for your order envelope and return your envelope with full payment by Friday 18th October.

MHS Placement Tests

Students attending Mulwaree High School in 2014 are required to attend Mulwaree High on Wednesday 23rd October 2013 for Placement Testing.

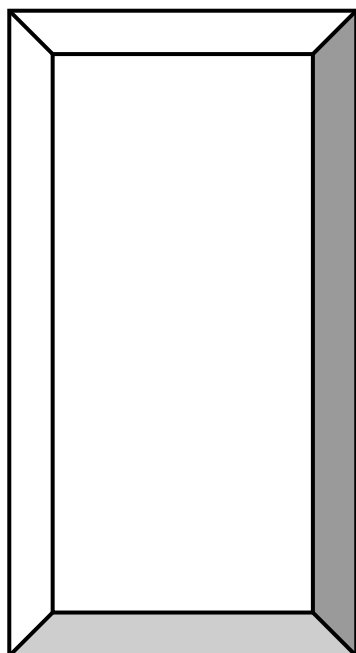


Students need to make their own way to Mulwaree and are to meet in the school hall where they will meet Mrs Winslet. On completion of the tests, students will return to Goulburn North Public School by bus at approximately 11am. Full school uniform is to be worn.

BULLY BOX

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. With the bully box, 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. Keeping children happy and safe at school makes learning a lot easier!

Back in Term 2 we brought to you the wonderful news our School Counsellor, Mrs Sue Hawick, featured on the Queen's Birthday Honours list. Mrs Hawick was awarded Order of Australia Medal in recognition of her outstanding service to Public Education, particularly in the field of counselling. Mrs Hawick recently bought her medals, certificates and presentation folder in. Congratulations again Mrs Hawick, we are very lucky to have you in our school.



Loud Shirt Day

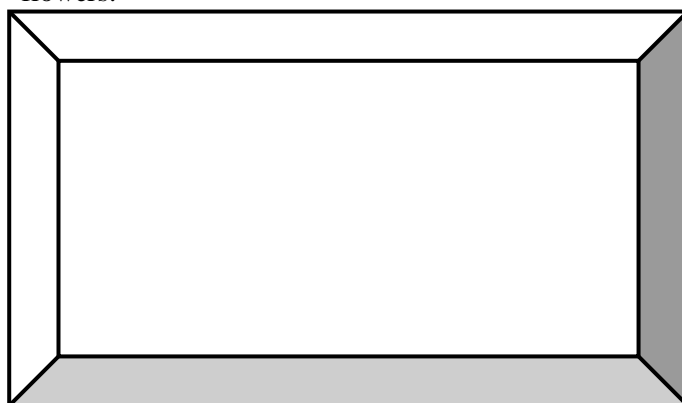
Loud Shirt Day will be held on Friday 18th October as an SRC fundraiser for the Shepherd Centre. Please find your brightest, loudest shirt and wear it to school with your sports uniform and bring a gold coin donation.



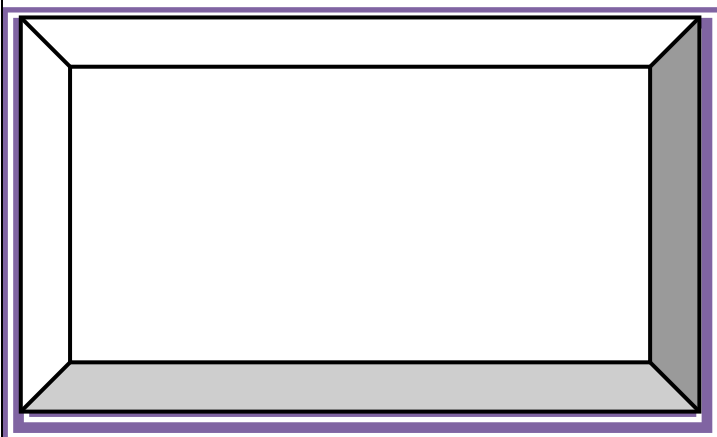
Save the date! Goulburn North Public School will again participate in the Goulburn Relay for Life to be held on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October at Eastgrove Park. Further details to follow.

Lilac Art Work

Students from KH have been exploring the school gardens this week and found some beautiful Lilac flowers.



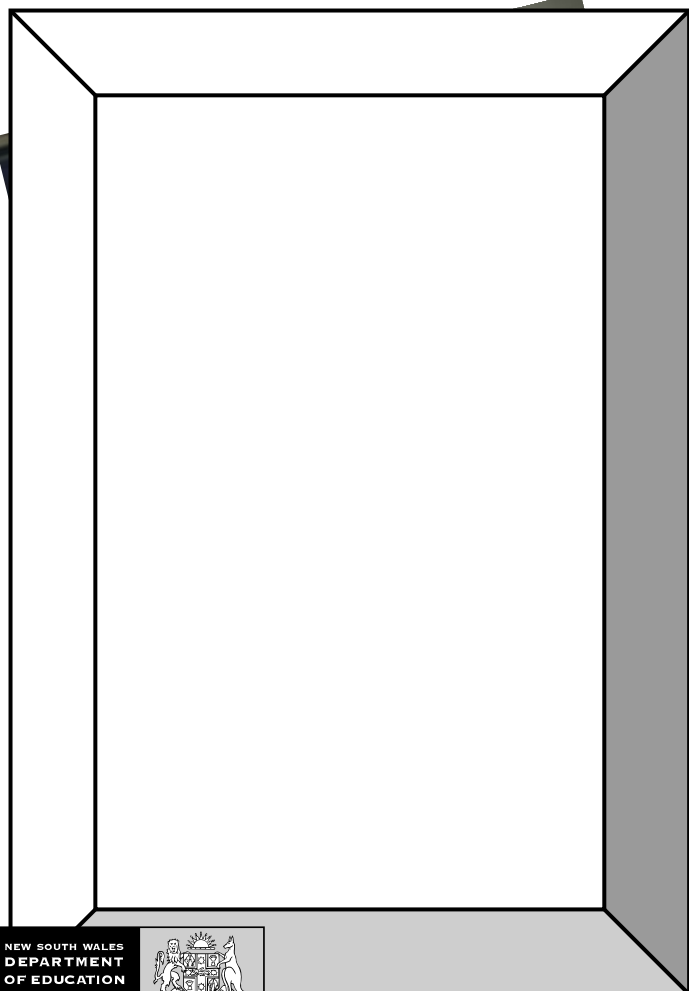
Congratulations



Congratulations to the students pictured above for receiving their UNSW English Test certificates. Well done!

Footy Colours Dress Up Day

Thank you to all the students (and staff!) who participated in the Footy Colours dress up day held on the last day of Term 3. We raised \$166 for the SRC.



ASK Fund



In this week's Newsletter we are running a small advertisement for Aussie Home Loans. Aussie has set up a fund supporting Goulburn Schools. Schools will be able to make application on behalf of students whose families might be experiencing financial hardship, so that they can access regular sporting or creative activities. So it would be possible for us to apply for money to enable a child to attend dance classes, join a sporting team and buy the equipment needed or learn a musical instrument. There are a range of options available to us! More information about this program will be in coming Newsletters.

School Assemblies

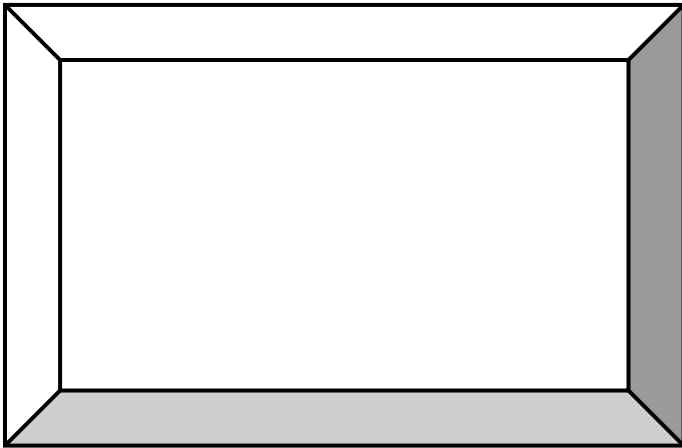
Goulburn North holds regular whole school assemblies every Friday at 12.15pm in the school hall. All families and friends are invited to attend with a different class hosting each week.

Week	Class	Week	Class
1	5/6W	6	1B
2	3/4T	7	1/2K
3	2M	8	K/1N
4	3/4A	9	KH
5	1/2M	10	School Leaders

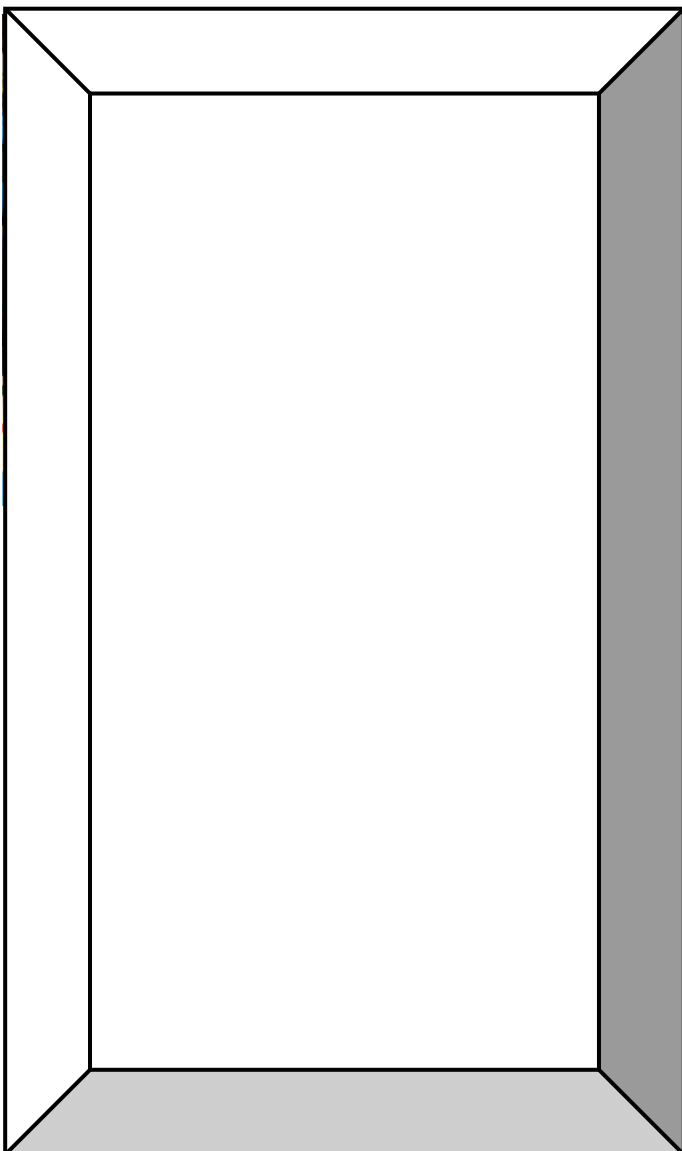
Reminder

Parents are asked not to use the staff car park for the daily dropping off or collection of students. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Kinder Orientation



It has been wonderful to see so many happy new smiling faces this week at our Extended Kindergarten Orientation Program. They certainly look like they have been having fun!



Community Notices:



Year 5 Camp – Wooglemai

At the end of last term, Year 5 students went on their school camp to Wooglemai Environmental Educational Centre. There were lots of fun activities that we did which included bush walking, rope course, kayaking and archery.

For lunch and dinner we had our meals cooked by Mr Greaves (Thankyou Mr Greaves!)

On our Bushwalk, we had an adventure to try and find Wooglemai's Journal. It was a pretty long walk and on the way we found out lots of things about the bush. On the ropes course, it was very scary because it was up very high and it was challenging. There were 8 stages that we had to complete.

Archery and kayaking were lots of fun too! Mr Nichol taught us how to shoot an arrow properly so we could try and hit the target. Some of us did! At kayaking, there were single, double and triple kayaks. The sun was shining and the water was not too bad as some of us found out!

A huge thank you to Mrs Winslet, Mr O'Keefe, Mr Greaves and Mrs Craig for taking us and joining in at our school camp.

By Maddy Seath and Jamie Craig