

# North News

Goulburn North Public School

*'Life is for Learning'*

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Term 4 - Week 2

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## Principal's Message

This week, our school celebrated SASS Recognition Week. Our School Support Staff are an important part of our school and I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution they make to our school. Not only do they run our office and help in the classroom, but they often deal with children when they are hurt, sick or are in need of extra attention. Goulburn North Public School is fortunate to have a dedicated group of people who go the extra mile for our children. They willingly assist with over-night excursions, even though they are under no obligation to do so. They manage our busy office, provide a great deal of support to our classroom teachers and try to make our school a friendly, welcoming place for our school community. I wish to thank Mrs Dot Keegan, Mrs Sue Faraday, Mrs Cassie Taylor, Mrs Anne Ryan and Mrs Wendy Flint. In addition to the ladies who do such a great job, we also have two General Assistants in our school who take care of the grounds, general maintenance and complete so many other tasks in support of Goulburn North. I extended a sincere thanks to Don Campbell and Allen Green for the great work that they do. **HAPPY SASS RECOGNITION WEEK AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.**

*Michael Hooker*

## Loud Shirt Day

Loud Shirt Day will be held **tomorrow** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

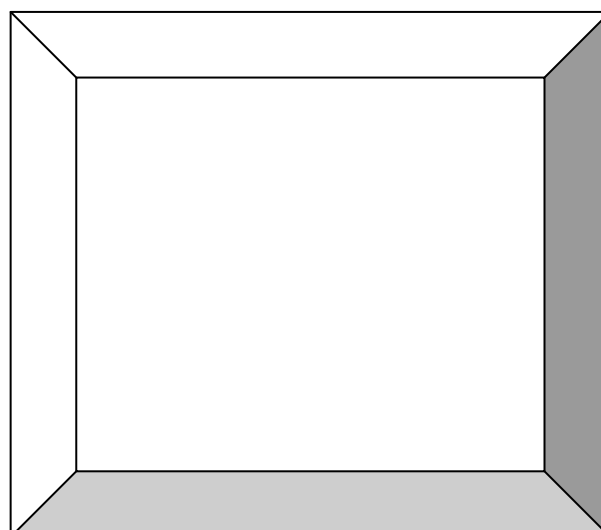


## Awards

Well done to all the students receiving awards at assembly last week, starting the term with flying colours.

### Ribbon Awards:

Haley Holten



### Library Award:

1B

### Gold Athletics Awards:

Phoebe Rawlinson  
Jackson Searle

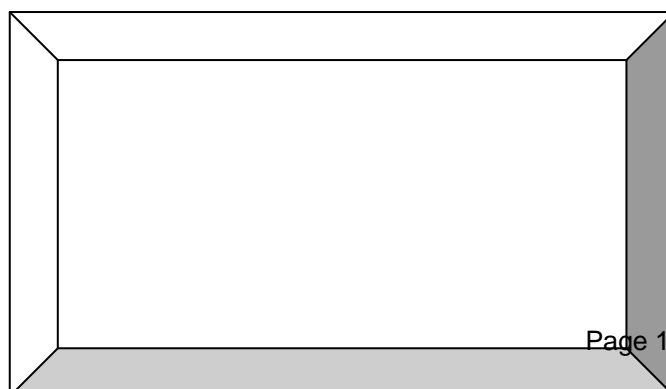
Charlie Mullins  
Henry Whittaker  
Jamie Twigg

### Mrs O'Connell's Awards:

Ankica Morgan  
Jack Beard

### Listening Award:

KH, 5/6H



**KH:** Charlotte Primmer, Oscar Craig  
**K/1N:** Noah Croker, Jessica Chhea  
**1B:** Kalyssa Gomes, Imogene Phillips  
**1/2K:** Tyler Campbell  
**1/2M:** Hunter Spillane, Celeste Guyer  
**2M:** Haley Holten, Julian Walker  
**3/4A:** Clare Jaynes, Noah Simon, Blayne Morgan  
**3/4T:** Colby O'Neil, Logan Cross, Julia Apps  
 Scott McFarlane  
**4/5/6G:** Samantha Ireland, Zac Keller  
 Mitchell Drapalski  
**5/6H:** Hollie Reid, Matthew Dutton, Luke Cross  
**5/6W:** Phoebe Rawlinson, Connor Roberts  
 David Evans



School Photos are booked for next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. **Full summer uniform** is to be worn, along with your best smile. Please return your order envelope with full payment by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Family photos are also being taken for \$6.00. Please return the note and money for family photos separately.

## Meet Mojo!

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 were fortunate to meet Jess and 'Mojo' this week as part of the Responsible Pet Ownership Program. With the program, students learn about dog safety, responsibility and awareness.



Musica Viva has had a change of date. The group MARA! will now perform on Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in the school hall. Cost is \$7.50 per child (to a maximum of \$15 per family, ie. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> children in the family are free). Permission notes were sent home last week, so please check your child's bag and return your note and money to your child's teacher by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Helpers Needed!!

Term 4 canteen roster is attached to the newsletter and helpers are needed to fill many days. If you can help, please contact the school.

# Calendar Term 4

## Week 2

Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Loud Shirt Day, SRC Fundraiser T20 Gala Cricket Day
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## Week 3

Wed, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	School Photo Day  Placement Tests for Mulwaree High School 9am-11am  Mulwaree High School Orientation Night for Year 7 in 2014, 6 - 8pm
Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Relay for Life

## Week 6

Mon, 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P & C Meeting, 7.30pm
Thurs, 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Musica Viva performance, 9.30am **note change of date and time**

## Week 7

Mon, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swim School commences
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## Week 8

Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swim School concludes
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## Week 10

Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P & C Christmas Dinner
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Presentation Night (Primary)
Thurs, 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infants Presentation morning
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Extended Kinder Orientation Program concludes

## Week 11

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

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## MHS Placement Tests

Students attending Mulwaree High School in 2014 are required to attend Mulwaree High on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 as school photos will be taken on the return to Goulburn North.



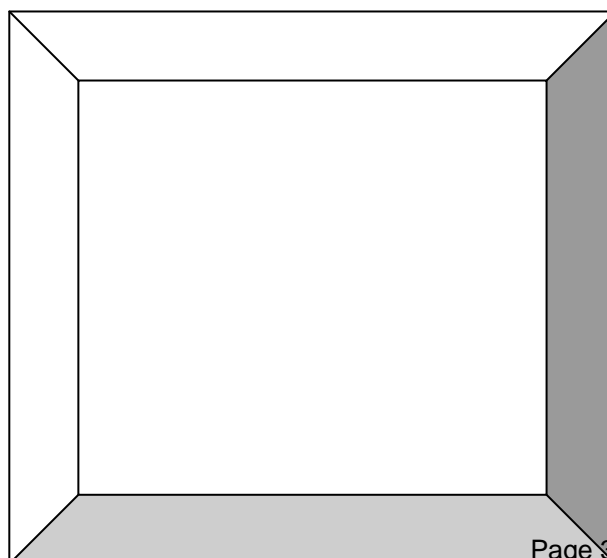
## National Partnerships Surveys

Over the past four years Goulburn North Public School has been fortunate to participate in the Commonwealth Government National Partnerships.

We have received funding and support that otherwise would not have been possible. Parent Evaluation Surveys are available if you wish to support the completion of the final report.

If you wish to complete a survey, please collect one from the school office.

*Aidyn Williams received his South Coast medallion at assembly last week. The South Coast Cross Country Team which Aidyn was a member of came second in the State Carnival. Well done.*



# LIBRARY NEWS

Lucky Book Club pamphlets are being distributed this week. There are some fantastic books on offer (and great Christmas stocking fillers). Orders are due back to school by October 29th.

There will also be a Book Fair running from October 28th till November 1<sup>st</sup> in the school library.

The Fair will be held in the library and will be open each lunch time from 1.20pm-1.40pm and any afternoon or morning before school by request. TOP 5 REASONS WHY WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE BOOK FAIR:

1. The Book Fair is a great way for families to connect by reading together and sharing a love of books.
2. View hundreds of quality books, suitable for every interest and reading level.
3. The Book Fair encourages kids to associate reading with fun, not just homework.
4. Book Fair profits allow us to improve our library and expand classroom libraries.
5. The staff have the opportunity to chat with parents and families in a relaxed and fun environment.

Showing your child that reading really matters is one of the best examples you can possibly set.



## P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7:30pm. We meet in the school staffroom and everyone is welcome!!!

A reminder that our End of Year P&C Dinner is going to be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, more details will be in coming Newsletters, staff members also come along to the P&C Dinner and it is a nice way to end the school year.

# B R E A K F A S T C L U B

It is great to see so many children still enjoying our Breakfast on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

This program is only available thanks to the support that our school receives from the Goulburn Quota Club who volunteer every Thursday morning and the Dynamic Duo of Mr Terry Condylis and Mr Bob Hollands who come in every Tuesday morning. On behalf of the school community I wish to thank both teams for their ongoing support of our school.

We are currently looking at ways we can offer this program again next year. Angela Storrier Real Estate has already made a \$500 donation to this program and we are grateful for her support.



## School Attendance...Remember

- Students need to attend school regularly to make the most of educational opportunities.
- There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement later in life.
- Poor patterns of attendance in the early years lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for children to form positive relationships with their peers.
- When young people are in school every day, they are safer and less likely to be victims of crime, or become involved in crime.





## Choosing the right school shoes

At a glance:

- Good school shoes don't have to be expensive.
- Shoes should be flexible but supportive.
- A good shoe should weigh about 250 grams.
- Allow a maximum of one thumb width between the big toe and the end of the shoe.
- Danger signs of poor shoes - your child stumbling a lot or complaining of pain.

Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all.

Most school shoes are still navy, black or brown with laces for boys and a t-bar design for girls.

But while they all look the same, the cost can vary from about \$30 all the way up to \$120 and beyond.

But does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe?

Geoffrey Crichton, a podiatrist with more than 27 years' experience and a father of seven kids, says not necessarily. Rather than concentrating on the price tag, he says the shoe needs to pass these three simple tests:

1. Hold the shoe, one hand at the heel, the other around the middle of the shoe and twist. There should be resistance through the middle of the shoe.
2. Hold the shoe at the heel and squeeze. The shoe should have a strong heel counter which means the heel should hold firm.
3. Flex the shoe at the forefoot (or where the ball of the foot would be). The shoe should flex enabling natural movement of the foot.

From [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au)



To all school banking students!!

The Commonwealth Bank has a super incentive to help students reach their savings goals. Students simply need to make two or more school banking deposits from 21<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> November, regardless of value and they will automatically be entered into the competition. Prizes are:

60 x Apple iPod Touch

100 Adventure DVD Packs (Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 and HOP)

For more information, please visit

[www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland](http://www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland)



## Community Notices:

**CONVOY FOR KIDS**

**GOULBURN Inc**

www.convoyforkidsgoulburn.com.au ph 1300663669

**Saturday 9th November, 2013**  
 Truck convoy begins at 10am from the Gateway Service Station via Lagoon St, Auburn St to the Showground.  
 The day will hold demonstrations / displays, truck judging (various categories) stalls, Kid's jumping castle, auction, and so on. Great family day. Put a team in for the truck pull!

Plan to be there. \

For more info, contact the ph no above.