

North News

Goulburn North Public School

'Life is for Learning'

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Term 4 - Week 4

Friday, 1 November 2013

Principal's Message

We are now moving into the hotter months, as jumpers and track pants become less of an issue, hats and drink bottles now take their place!

As a school it is important that we keep our students wearing their school hat when they are in the playground. Being a school hat rather than a casual hat helps us remind the students that they are part of our school and that there are some things that we all do, I appreciate the support of parents in this matter.

A reminder to parents that we are putting a lot of information on our school website at the moment, with dates on the calendar and permission notes for special activities. It really is worth keeping an eye on the school's website as we are increasingly using this format as an active means of communication with our school community.

Michael Hooker

Swimschool- don't miss out!

The Department of Education and Training will again be running the Special Swimming Scheme this summer. Goulburn North Public School's lessons will commence on Monday 11th November and conclude on Friday 22nd November (Weeks 6 and 7). The Special Swimming Scheme is for non-swimmers in years 2 to 6. We strongly encourage parents to take up this fantastic opportunity. Cost is only \$40 per child which covers pool entry, bus fare and qualified instructors for ten lessons. Permission note and money is to returned to school as soon as possible.

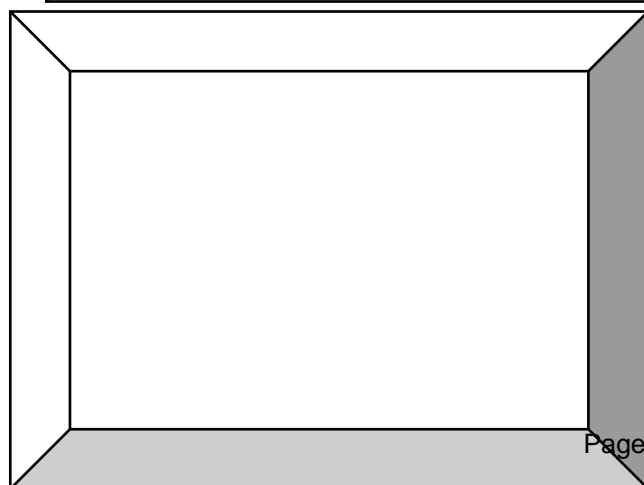
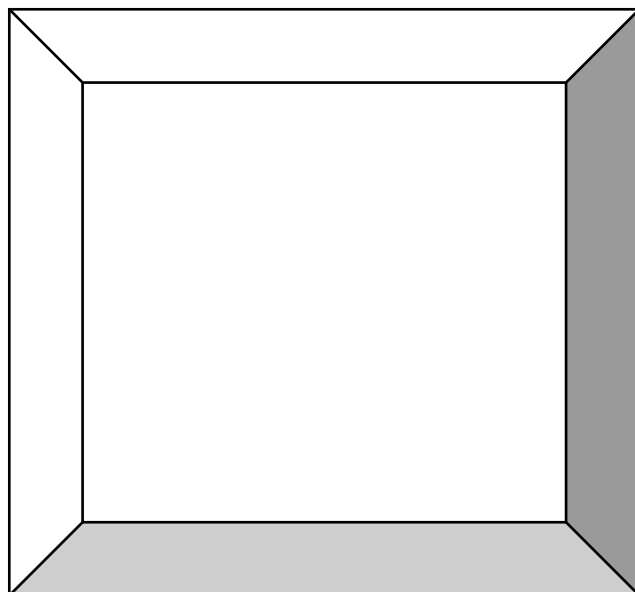
Awards

Well done to all the students receiving awards at assembly last week.

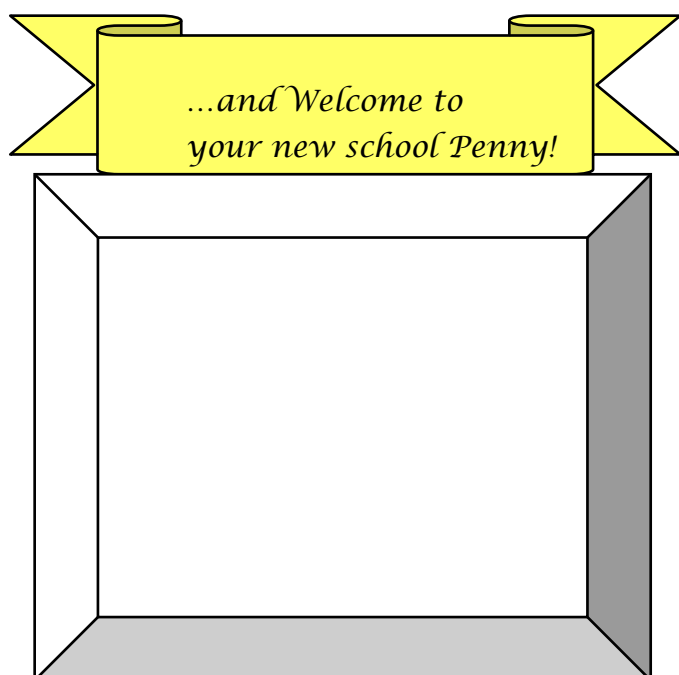
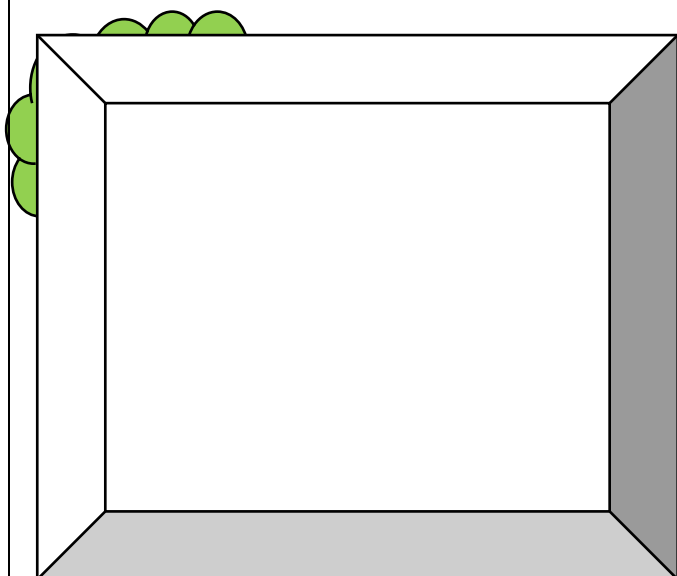
Gold Athletics Awards: Hayden Jobson
Flynn Gray
Aiden Sharwood

Mrs O'Connell's Awards: Sophie Welch
Logan Nolan

Listening Award: 1/2K



KH: Nicholas Dalier Crawford, Josie Rudd
K/1N: Andrew Hidvegi, Olivia Roberts
1B: Isabella Carney, Jack Holmes
1/2K: Lindsay Torrance, Samantha Walshe
1/2M: Matthew Ireland, Thomas Moss
2M: Eva Wright, Robert Dutton
3/4A: Mark Tetley, Connor Nolan,
 Jordan Masterton
3/4T: Tempe Thomas, Latham Travers, Oscar Sasse
4/5/6G: Aaron Burke, Michael Chintis,
 Luke Buchanan
5/6H: Cameron Eaton, Tim Slats, Carlos Roldan
5/6W: Alysha Lucas, Lachlan Chisholm,
 Molly Beard



Calendar Term 4

Week 4

Fri, 1 st Nov	Book Fair concludes
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Week 6

Mon, 11 th Nov	P & C Meeting, 7.30pm
Wed, 13 th Nov	Goulburn High School Orientation Day
Thurs, 14 th Nov	Musica Viva performance, 9.30am **note change of date and time**

Week 7

Mon, 18 th Nov	Swim School commences
Tues, 19 th Nov	Scripture Christmas Show

Week 8

Thurs, 28 th Nov	2014 School Leader nominee speeches and school voting
Fri, 29 th Nov	Swim School concludes

Week 9

Tues, 3 rd Dec	Final Scripture lesson
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Week 10

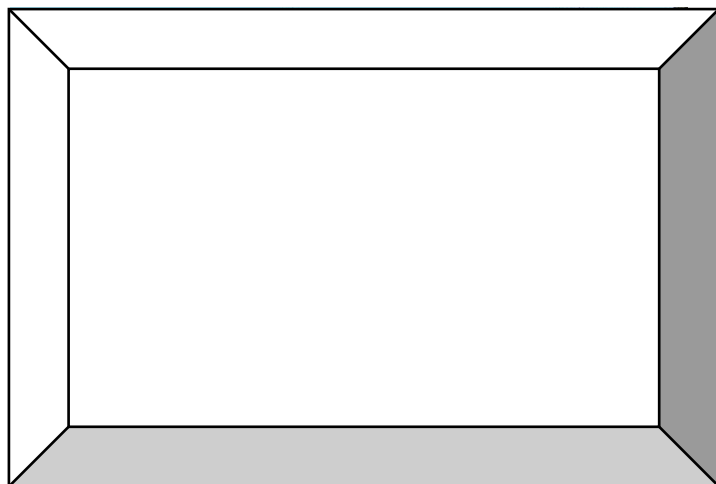
Mon, 9 th Dec	P & C Christmas Dinner
Wed, 11 th Dec	Presentation Night (Primary)
Thurs, 12 th Dec	Infants Presentation morning
Fri, 13 th Dec	Extended Kinder Orientation Program concludes

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, 20th Dec

School Development Day, students do not attend



Kiana Williams, Aidyn Williams and Reegan Watt hold Goulburn North Public School's Relay For Life banner at Goulburn's Relay event on Saturday 26th October at Eastgrove Park. Thank you to all our families that supported this annual event.

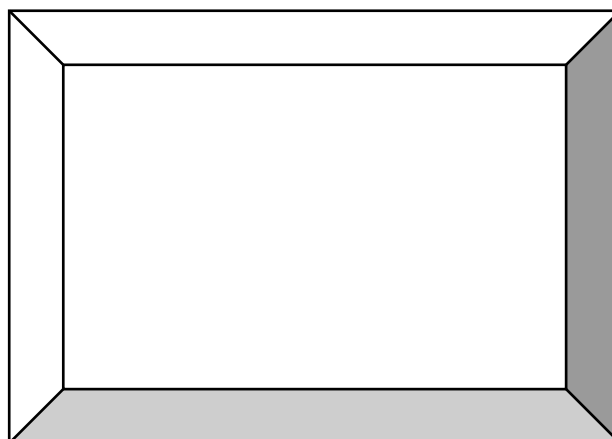
NSW Public School Terms and Holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2014.

2014	2015
Tuesday, 28 January to Friday, 11 April	Tuesday, 27 January to Thursday, 02 April
Monday, 28 April to Friday, 27 June	Monday, 20 April to Friday, 26 June
Monday, 14 July to Friday, 19 September	Monday, 13 July to Friday, 18 September
Tuesday, 07 October to Friday, 19 December	Tuesday, 06 October to Friday, 18 December

Public Holidays 2014	
New Year's Day	Wed, 1 st January
Australia Day	Mon, 27 th January
Good Friday	Fri, 18 th April
Easter Saturday	Sat, 19 th April
Easter Monday	Mon, 21 st April
Anzac Day	Fri, 25 th April
Queen's Birthday	Mon, 9 th June
Labour Day	Mon, 6 th October
Christmas Day	Thurs, 25 th Dec
Boxing Day	Fri, 26 th Dec

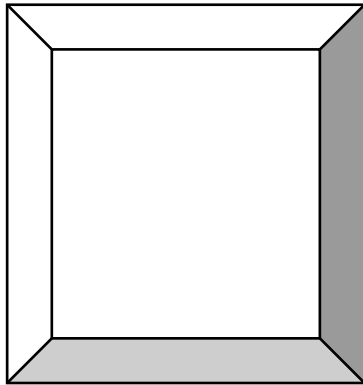
Year 6 Mock High School



On Monday and Tuesday of this week, all Year 6 students participated in Mock Year 7 Lessons in preparation for the big move to High School. Miss Hogan, Mrs Winslet, Mr Hooker and Mrs Green divided Year 6 into four groups and the groups rotated between subjects of French, Geography, Maths, Art, Health, Music, PE, English, Scripture and Technology. Students also practiced Roll Call each morning and afternoon. Morgan and Chris are pictured during Food Tech whipping up chocolate cake! Yum!



Pictured below are some of our Kindergarten students engaged in the ABC Reading Eggs Program. The program has been developed by a highly experienced team of educational teachers, writers and developers. The ABC Reading Eggs program focuses on a core reading curriculum of phonics and sight words using skills and strategies essential for sustained reading success. It completely supports what children learn at school and will help to improve your child's results at school.



school-aged students and an excellent revision activity for older kids (and parents) too. Check it out at <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/educational-games/spelling-bee>



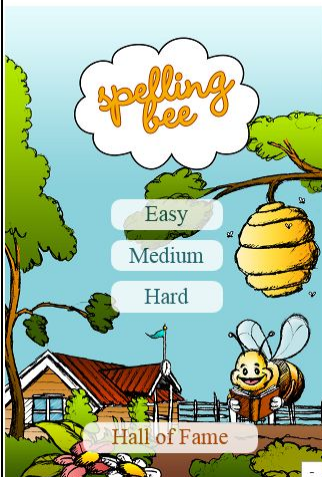
During November each year, Movember is responsible for the sprouting of millions of moustaches around the world. With their "Mo's" men raise vital funds and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer and mental health. As an independent global charity, Movember's vision is to have an everlasting impact on the face of men's health. *"Movember is all about bringing back the moustache, having fun and doing it for a serious cause; men's health, specifically prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health. Mo Bros commit to grow a moustache for the 30 days of Movember, and in doing so become walking and talking billboards for the cause. The moustache is our ribbon, the symbol by which we generate conversations, awareness and raise funds for men's health"*.

Goulburn North Public School has entered a team, consisting of Mr Mewburn, Mr Stevenson, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Taylor. Each week, we hope to bring you photo updates on their "Mo's". If you would like to support the team on their moustache growing endeavours, a donation box will be placed in the office next week, or alternatively you can visit: www.moteam.co/goulburn-north-public-school.

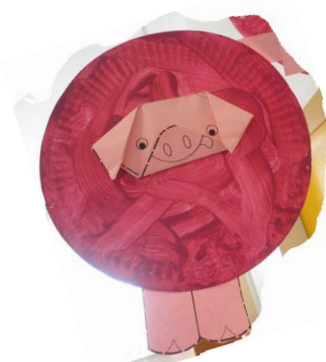
Would you like to be a Mo Bro? We would love for you to join us – Check out the website – Register on line – join the Goulburn North Team -

Play our Spelling Bee game

Our Spelling Bee is one of the most popular education games available for mobile devices, and now your kids can also play it from the family computer. The Spelling Bee game quizzes your child with a huge list of words from Australia's national dictionary, the Macquarie Dictionary. With three levels of difficulty, the Spelling Bee is a great learning tool for primary



Around the classrooms:



Community Notices:

Celebrating Goulburn's 150th Anniversary

The Goulburn
ORATORIO

Sun 3rd November 7:30pm
St Saviour's Common
Bourke St, Goulburn
Bring a blanket and picnic

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Quote of the Week:

*There are three ingredients
in the good life: learning,
earning and yearning.*

