



# NORTH NEWS

Friday 18th February 2022



## COMING EVENTS

### TERM 1

FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH

STAGE 3 CAMP

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Our new kindergarten students have settled in to the routines of Goulburn North PS brilliantly. I have been visiting classrooms and have witnessed students making new friends, learning to follow instructions, listening to stories, practising writing their names and giving their fingers and hands a good work out with fine motor play, in preparation for writing. I have been so impressed with the way our kindergarten students have made a smooth transition to school life and all the new routines and expectations it entails.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I would like to thank the students and teachers who made our first carnival of the year a huge success. Although we were unable to have the whole school community join us at the pool, we were lucky to be treated with perfect weather and spent the day being entertained by the amazing talents of our swimming superstars.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish the students who have made it to the district carnival, held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February, the best of luck!

### MULTILIT

One of the main aims of our strategic improvement plan is to improve student learning outcomes in reading by developing consistent teaching practices

that are explicit, evidence informed, and embed high-impact strategies.

With this in mind, the school has made a significant financial commitment to provide teachers with professional learning and evidence-based resources to drive improvement in reading across the school.

The MultiLit suite is a research initiative of Macquarie University, Sydney. All programs are grounded in scientific evidence-based best practice.

The school is fortunate to have acquired access to:

- MiniLit – group intervention for students in years 1-2
- MacqLit – group intervention for low progress readers in years 3-6
- Reading Tutor Program – intensive 1-1 intervention for students significantly behind their peers in reading

I look forward to witnessing students developing their skills and finding the love of reading.

### COVID UPDATE

With positive cases beginning to happen at our school it is important for members of our school community to continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis.

If symptoms occur at any time, you should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test.

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## PSSA SPORT TRIALS

Term 1 is always a busy Term for Stage 3 and PSSA sport trials.

On Friday the 11th of February the Basketball Trials were held. Rylan H, Charlie S, Cooper G, Finn R and Lachlan K represented GNPS with Cooper G making it to Zone Trials in Queanbeyan on the 14th of February. All boys played great on the day.

On Wednesday the 16th of February the Touch Football Trials were held at East Grove. Guy G, Lachlan K, James B, Riley D, Riley F and Cooper G represent GNPS with Cooper G making it to Zone trials in Jerrabomberra on the 21st of February.

It is amazing to see students step out of their comfort zone and represent GNPS with pride.



## TRANSPORTING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL EVENTS

If students are required to attend departmental activities away from the school site, parents or community members may provide transport to and from the activity subject to the following conditions:

- Written permission from the parent(s) of the student being transported is obtained
- The number of passengers in the vehicle must not exceed the number of seat belts
- Current driver's license and car registration details must be sighted by office staff prior to giving permission for students to be transported in the vehicle
- Parents, caregivers or volunteers who transport students, other than their own, in cars must complete a Working with Children Check, Declaration for volunteers and contractors at least one day prior to the excursion



We appreciate your support in providing students transport to these amazing opportunities.



## SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

### K – WARATAH

Kindergarten students are settling into school. They have been learning to count to five with Five Cheeky Monkeys, making new friends during developmental play and stretching their bodies with Cosmic Kids Yoga.





## MERIT AWARDS

**KW** Hadley B, Matthew F

**K/1R** Janayah S, Roxanna T

**1/2C** **Double next fortnight**

**1/2M** Abeeha M, Nate C

**3/4B** Fatima N, Lachlan Y

**3/4F** Lilly Y, Chace B

**3/4O** Amarlee W, Khloe B

**5/6F** Rylan H, Kate S

**5/6LI** Penny R, James B

**5/6LO** Ava H, Keeley L



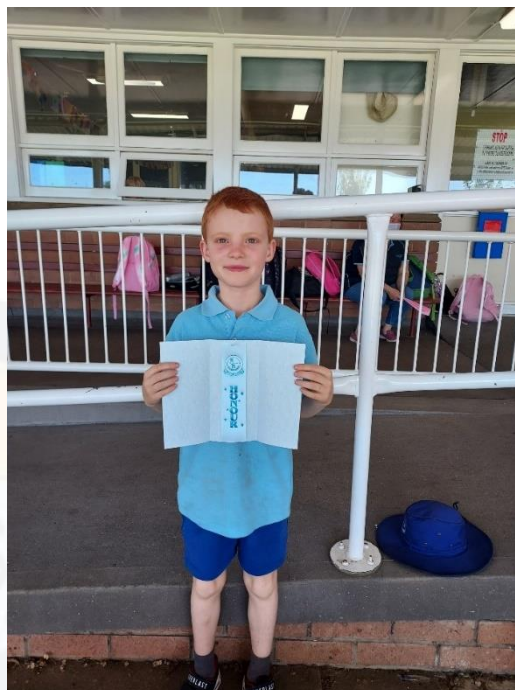
## CONDUCT RIBBONS

**1/2M** Lachlan T

**3/4F** Alicia B

**3/4O** Tyler G

**3/4O** Tariq F



## CANTEEN SUPERVISOR POSITION

This notice is for the part time employment of a Canteen Supervisor at Goulburn North Public School. The canteen supervisor is employed by Goulburn North Public School Parents and Citizens Association.

The position of Canteen Supervisor is for 15 hours per week @ 27.23 per hr on a casual rate, in accordance with the Fast Food Industry level 1 Award.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Canteen supervisors are responsible for the profitable management and operation of the school canteen, according to policies and procedures of Goulburn North PS P&C Association and Healthy Canteen Guidelines.

## POLICY

The school canteen aims and objectives are to provide nutritious, healthy food at a reasonable price. It is bound by the Department of Education's Nutrition in Schools Policy and Healthy Canteen Guidelines.

## REPORTS

The canteen supervisor is to submit a written report in person each month, to the P&C president to be tabled at the monthly P&C Association meeting, held on the second Monday of the month.

## AUTHORITY

1. Canteen supervisors have the responsibility for authorising purchases and ordering necessary products and produce, to deliver a menu in line with the Nutrition in Schools Policy and Healthy Canteen Guidelines. This also includes maintaining Healthy School Certificate reviews and audits.

2. Canteen supervisors are responsible for the management of the canteen, direction and sourcing of the volunteers and their rosters.
3. Canteen supervisors are responsible for making sure that the canteen is open at least 3 days per week, unless otherwise directed by the P&C or Principal.
4. Canteen supervisors are to manage the ordering and volunteers for special occasions including the annual Fireworks Night.

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



1. Planning, organising and monitoring the day-to-day operations of the canteen, including rostering of volunteers and ensuring all workers sign in and out in accordance with school and COVID-19 regulations.
2. Ordering, purchasing and checking all supplies against invoices and delivery dockets, processing payments weekly with notification to the P&C Treasurer to allow for account payment.
3. Induction and training volunteers in food preparation and other procedures to deliver an affordable food service to the school community.
4. Ensuring that food prices are monitored and value for money considered.
5. Counting, recording and reconciling the daily takings according to school policy for safe handling of money and making sure banking is done on a weekly basis.
6. Ensure that stock is kept at appropriate levels and stocktake is undertaken at the end of each year.
7. Implement procedures and processes regarding food safety to ensure that correct food handling and hygiene practices are performed to prevent food spoilage, contamination and subsequent food poisoning. This entails making sure food handling certificate is up to date.
8. Complying with the Goulburn North PS Work Health and Safety policies, including awareness of children with severe allergic reactions to food.

9. Co-operate and liaise with Goulburn North PS in organising the ordering, daily delivery and storage of items for special events conducted by the school, including making yourself available for these special school occasions and functions, for example, major fundraising fireworks night, Grandparents Day, athletics carnival etc. even if they fall outside of normal work days.
10. Ensuring that the cleaning of the canteen is carried out daily e.g. dusting of shelves and stock, wiping down benches, cleaning of equipment and fixtures. This is in accordance with Council regulations, to ensure the canteen can remain open.
11. Logging maintenance issues.
12. Ensuring that students are treated with dignity and respect. Should any issues arise, immediately report to both the school Principal and the P&C President.


To apply for this job simply lodge a short resume at the school office. This resume should include any experience you may have that would be relevant to the running of a school canteen. You also need to include three referees who would support your application. Candidates may be asked to an interview with the school Principal and a member of the P&C executive before a final decision is made.

Applications need to be lodged by **3:10pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.**





# FOCUS ON FIREWORKS



## NOVELTY GAME STALLS

Everyone loves playing the games at the Fireworks Night.  
To make these stalls a success and be able to run them throughout the event, we need donations from you!

## So how can you help?

Start collecting empty bottles and jars with lids for the Bottle Lottery Stall. This stall is always popular with both kids and adults and often sells out early. We would love for this stall to be available for longer on the night, but we need your help!

You can send in empty jars to the school for filling (please clean and remove any labels); but it would be wonderful if you are able to fill them first!

*Don't have any bottles or jars? How about asking neighbours or family members to collect some for you? Or, you could donate some small prizes that could be used to fill the bottles and jars.*







*The hoopla stall is another fun game at the Fireworks Night. Again, this stall usually sells out early due to it's popularity. With your help and donations of some small prizes, we can run this stall all night for everyone to enjoy! Donations can be sent in to the school office.*

### **IDEAS FOR PRIZES YOU COULD DONATE...**

small toys, puzzles, games, stationery items like pencils, erasers, small notepads, confectionary, bouncy balls, hair accessories, kids jewellery, trading cards, packaged lollies, beauty items, cotton wool/tips, packaged chocolates, flavoured teabags, hot chocolate mixes, cake jars, pinata filler toys, jars of jams, matchbox cars, bottles of sauces or cooking sauces, etc.

*Look out for clearance or sale items and donate a bargain!*

## **You can start bringing in your donations from NOW!**

### *Don't forget...*

*Now is the time to start planting some seeds and take some cuttings to pot up ready to donate to the plant stall.*

*Any plants to be donated can be brought in to school the week of the event.*

If you have any questions regarding the Fireworks Night, please contact me on 0402 270 547 or email [goulburnnorthfireworks@gmail.com](mailto:goulburnnorthfireworks@gmail.com)

**Next Meeting is Monday 14th March, 6.30pm**

**Thank You!**

Kylie Barnes - Fireworks Night Coordinator