Applying for Placement in Year 7—Selective High School for 2016

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will close at 10pm on 17 November 2014.

Any students who wish to apply that they must do so before that time.

The application information booklet and application website link are on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

No late applications

Late applications will not be accepted

Internet access

The school could make their facilities available at a specific time to assist the small minority of parents without internet access. Parents with disabilities that preclude the use of a computer is told to contact the High Performing Students Unit for assistance.

Operation Christmas Child

Dear Parents/Guardians

For Christmas this year, Goulburn West is taking part in 'Operation Christmas Child' an initiative of Samaritan’s Purse. (http://www.samaritanspurse.com.au/)

Each class will be asked to collect items that fit into a shoebox and can be used by less fortunate children overseas. Each class can determine the sex and age of the child they would like their shoebox to be delivered to. Please find attached a list of suggested new items that you may like to donate as well as a list of items that are not to be included.

Shoeboxes need to be filled and finalised by Friday 21st November 2014.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you Mrs McKillop

Opportunity Class (OC)

Orientation

2:00 pm Wednesday 19th November

Students and Parents to meet at the front gate.

Principal’s Report

Thanks to our whole school community for a really enjoyable Grandparents Day last Tuesday. We had entertainment from the students; a Remembrance Day ceremony to acknowledge our memorial area of the school funded by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; and an afternoon of great activities in different classrooms. Thank you to everyone who supported the day. It certainly brought a happy atmosphere to our school.

Parents and visitors, please remember that if you are visiting the school and plan to stay for any reason, you must sign in at the office. If you are one of our valuable classroom helpers, please make sure you sign in the classroom book. This way, we know you are on site if we need to do a safety drill.

Also, there are a number of families in the school who need teachers and executive staff to be aware of family members who are not allowed to collect students. Please ensure you let the office know of any official arrangements about access to students.

STAFFING 2015

At this stage we are one student short of a 16th class. We have a draft plan for next year although changes may be made due to the number of teachers either on full time or part time leave. We will certainly let you know when this situation becomes more certain.

HALL UPDATE

Isn’t it great to see work on the hall forging ahead? The builders hope to have the new roof on in a week or so. Let’s hope good weather continues—maybe it can rain just at night and on the weekend!

Annette Broadbent
Principal

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE $2.00 A TICKET

Prizes
1. 2 Nights Accommodation at Lakeview Hotel/Motel Oaks Flats NSW, and a $100.00 Liquor Stax gift certificate at Lakeview. Value $320.00 ($20.00) extra charge if booking on a weekend in the school holidays.)
2. Fully Dressed Lamb.
3. Full Leg of Ham. Donated by Helen Gaucho
4. Christmas Goodies Hamper Home—made pudding and other various treats,
5. Gift Box. Donated by Anne Karshenek
6. Tote Bag with skin care items. Donated by Priceline Pharmacy.
7. Workers Club voucher $50.00. Donated by The Goulburn Workers Club.
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Thank you Mrs McKillop
Respect  Responsibility  Safety

This Week’s PBS Focus
Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself

- Stage 1 Assembly - Fri Nov 21st - 2:30 pm
- Stage 3 National Museum Excursion — Notes and Money Due.

School Banking Every Wednesday

October Star Readers
KB: Jayden Rumble
KJ: Annalise Sheen
KT: Mia Kelly
1PF: Isabelle Schofield
1BK: Jordy Ward
2M: Miriam Smith
2N: Abbie Dalgliesh
2/3H: Lilly Ryan

Canteen
If you are unable to make your shift or can help in the canteen please contact Krissy on 0439 412 992.

P&C Christmas Fair
Donations of new, non perishable items are welcome eg special biscuits, Christmas decorations, festive fare, small toys, homewares. These donations will be used as prizes for our Christmas Tree game.

HELPERS SLIPS AND STALL ENQUIRIES
Please remember to send your name and job/stall you would like to do to Kara on 0419524045 or Tara on 0431314730

P&Cs would like to acknowledge the support of the Green-grocer Café for their support of the PBS program.

HAPPY ATMOSPHERE AT OUR SCHOOL.
Thanks to all for the Great Remembrance Day — Grandparents Day

Year 2 made Remembrance Poppies for their activity on Grandparents’ Day. This lovely craftwork now joins the display at the Goulburn Art Gallery.

Pop down and see them.

Annaliese had fun delivering them to the staff there.

The library has lots of new books waiting to be borrowed, but they need to be covered with contact first.

If you are able to lend some of your time by covering these books, Mrs Neville would be very appreciative.

Please see Mrs Neville or Mrs Baragry in the library to pick up a box of books and contact.