**Working Bee**

Parents and Citizens of Goulburn West Public School community your committee is trying to establish a long list of names that we can draw from on occasions when there are jobs to do around our school.

Jobs might include painting classrooms, making shelves and pin-boards, mulching and planting, replacing fencing and gates, erecting shelters, fixing doors and windows; to name a few.

Any commitment you made will be limited to 2 hours maximum on any given day.

We understand you are busy. We also know that many of you would like to make a contribution to your school but necessarily do not know how; here is your chance.

A job will be organised like this.

- a job expression of interest (EOI) will be sent to you via your preferred method of contact, email or telephone. (you have to register your interest in committing via the gwps_workingbee@yahoo.com.au email address first to be contacted);
- a group of 4 to 6 working bees (people) will be selected from the responses received to the job EOI;
- instructions relating to the job, materials/equipment to bring on the work day, other working bee names, etc. will be sent to the those folks selected to do the job; and
- turn up on the day at the school and complete the job safely.

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**PRSINCIPAL’S REPORT**

What a fabulous rollup of costumes for Book Week last Thursday. We had a fun day celebrating all that is good about reading and connecting to books. Your support for the children and with the Book Fair was most appreciated. Thank you to our hard working P and C volunteers for a delicious morning tea stall, and keeping the canteen running smoothly.

Just after the holidays on Friday, 10th October, P and C are holding a Trivia Night at the Workers Club. Stay tuned for more details, book the date now and join us for a really fun night. Bring friends, family, neighbours and support the school whilst having fun as a community.

Insurance funding has finally been approved to rebuild the hall. Thank you all for your flexibility and especially to P and C who have supported through meetings, calls and discussions to get this valuable space moving towards a rebuild.

The staff have started to meet to plan for 2015. Should your family be moving over January, please ring the office and let them know, so we can plan more accurately. At the same time, if you are aware of friends or neighbours moving into the West area, please also let us know.

I will be on leave from this Thursday until the end of term for medical reasons. Please see Mrs Nye in my absence as she will be relieving Principal for that time. Mrs Bill will relieve as Assistant Principal K-2. I will look forward to seeing you all again after the holidays.

Mrs Annette Broadbent
Principal

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**PBS News**

Congratulations Phoenix, Holly, Jacob, Dylan and Hannah who have won the weekly draw for canteen vouchers.

Students are now able to accumulate Westies for their behaviour in the classroom as well as on the playground. Our focus this week is to keep your hands and feet to yourself. Good luck everybody.
Calendar

TERM 3

4th Sep - CSIRO Visit ~ Stage 3
4th Sep - Year 6 Mulwaree High School Workshop Day - 9am-3pm
5th Sep - Cricket Gala Day
5th Sep - 3 Assembly

Week 9
9th Sep - Minnamurra Excursion ~ Stg 3
12th Sep - Fitzroy Falls Excursion ~ Stg 2

Week 10
16th Sep - Junior Choir ~ Sydney Town Hall - Bus departs 8.30am
19th Sep - Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

6th Oct - Public Holiday
7th Oct - Students Return

Respect  Responsibility  Safety

Canteen

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all students in Stage Two and Three who participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Stages have held their finals and now have two representatives each to send to the Regional Finals at Bowral Public School on Thursday 18th September.

The finalists representing their class in Stage Three were: Dayne McCartney, Lachlan Devlin, Thakshila Perera and Manjeet Faithful. The others are on Stage Two with only one place available.

The finalists representing their class in Stage Two were: Lily Moor, Lily Seaton-Cooper, Olivia Kathleen White, Cory Horvath, Emily Jagers and Lily Ryan. The others are on Stage One with only one place available.

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

Murphy’s Tennis

September/October SCHOOL HOLIDAY Clinic
- Mon 22nd - Tue 23rd - Wed 24th
- Mon 29th - Tue 30th - Wed 1st

Railway Tennis Club Bruce Street Goulburn
- Suitable for all skill levels - $25 per day
- Full Court Coaching • Tennis racquet rewarded
- Snacks and refreshments available
- Fruit supplied • Just bringing morning tea

For all bookings and enquiries phone Kevin Murphy on 0417 359 721

Successful Science

Students from 5ST have been applauded for their excellent achievements in presenting Science Research Projects at Goulburn High School’s annual Science Fair held recently. Of ten entries, five were finalists and another was highly commended at the inter-school competition. Sam Dunn, Codey Hedges, Coe Park and Evan Goad were successful in gaining enough votes to win the People’s Choice Award at the Fair. Top Prize for the best project was awarded to Callum Smith and Sam Gilson for their research into construction materials of Tennis Courts. Congratulations to everyone for the outstanding effort.

BOOK WEEK - A Raging Success

Students and staff all had a ball at last week’s Book Week celebrations. Thank you to friends and family who visited the school to be part of the parades, or who helped make costumes for children to wear on Thursday.

It was great to see so many people visit the library to view the Book Fair – it was another fantastic success with funds raised going to buy new books and supplies for the library.

So, thanks!

Fathers Day Shopping

This Friday at 2pm

Please return money and envelope by Thursday 4th September.

Stage 2 Bike & Road Safety

Stage 2 need to bring their bike and helmet back to school. We have three more weeks of bikes; 4 September, 11 September and 18 September. A note will go home in the next week for our big ride to Seiffert Oval on September 18. As for previous bike activities, students are free to leave their bike at school between rides.