**Principal’s Report:**

We thank all our parents who read notes, attend meetings and check the weekly newsletter for information. For any other queries, not covered by the information we share with you, please ring the school on 48211781 or 0417 404 882.

We now share information with you several ways:

- The Goulburn West app free to download from the App Store (Android and Apple)  
  User name: community  
  Password: goulburnwps
- Our website: goulburn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Emailed to the address supplied on your contact details

Permission notes still come home in a hard copy and are available on the website.

Mrs Broadbent  
Principal

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**2016 Student Representative Council**

Congratulations to Cara, Bailey, Amber, and Adam who have won the weekly draw for canteen vouchers. Our focus this week keep hands and feet and objects to yourself. Everyone should remember to always wear their hat outside.

Good luck everyone.
**SRC Positions**

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**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE**

If you are a volunteer at our school and you have been volunteering in some capacity since before June 2013 then each year you need to complete a *Working with Children Check-Declaration* for volunteers.

Forms are available from our office and **MUST** be completed for any volunteer activity you participate in at our school. You must provide us with 100 point check, involving proof of identity, eg birth certificate or driver’s licence.

If you are a new parent to our school, wishing to volunteer in some capacity then you need to apply for a *Working with Children Check clearance*. There is no cost involved and the process is an online application, or visit a NSW Roads and Maritime registry to receive a WWCC clearance number. This process may be easier in the long term, as the check lasts for 5 years, while the current declarations will not be able to be used after 2017. While the process may seem cumbersome, we do this with the best interests of our children in mind.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All personal toys and sporting equipment must be kept at home, except when needed for a news item in the younger classes.

Any such items will remain in the school office for parents to pickup if brought to school.

This will help more peaceful playtimes and ensure private possessions stay safe.

Thank you

Annette Broadbent and staff

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**Congratulations**

2016 Library Monitors

- Laurie Lasker
- Clare Howard
- Holly Faraday
- Tanisha Evans
- Campbell Mayberry
- Madison Lansdowne
- Samantha McKellar
- Kayla Croke
- Lily Seaton-Cooper
- Zachary Wales

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**School Photos**

WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2016

“SUMMER UNIFORM”

Envelopes were sent home **TODAY**. Please return them with the **CORRECT** money to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. Family photo envelopes are available from the Front Office.

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**Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Excursion for K to 2** - Permission Note and $3.00 due prior to each classes attending. 2A attend this Friday, payment is due by Wed 24th February. 1BC is scheduled for next week.
**Week 5**
- 23/2: District Swimming Carnival
- 24/2: District Boys/Girls Tennis
  - Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 25/2: Zone Boys/Girls Cricket
- 26/2: 2A Art Gallery Excursion

**Week 6**
- 1/3: Regional Boys/Girls Cricket
- 2/3: School Photos - Summer Uniform
  - Regional Boys/Girls Tennis
  - Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 3/3: Regional Girls Basketball
- 4/3: Zone AFL
  - IBC Art Gallery Excursion
  - Assembly K to 6

**Week 7**
- 9/3: Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 10/3: District Soccer
- 11/3: 1H Art Gallery Excursion

**Week 8**
- 15/3: Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 17/3: District Girls Soccer
  - Zone Boys/Girls Soccer
- 18/3: Soccer Gala Day
  - KT Art Gallery Excursion

**Week 9**
- 21/3: P & C Meeting 7pm Library
- 22/3: Regional Boys/Girls Soccer
- 23/3: Shotput and High Jump Finals
  - Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 24/3: Easter Hat Parade - K to 6
  - District/Zone Boys/Girls Hockey
- 25/3: GOOD FRIDAY

**Week 10**
- 28/3: EASTER MONDAY
- 29/3: Athletics Carnival – Hudson Park
- 30/3: Regional Boys/Girls Hockey
  - Homework Club 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- 1/4: Grip Leadership for Captains & SRC
  - District Netball
  - KB Art Gallery Excursion
  - Assembly K to 6

**Week 11**
- 4/4: Visit from the State Library - S2
  - Zone Netball
  - Zone Ruby League
  - District/Zone Union
- 6/4: Zone/District Touch
- 8/4: KJ Art Gallery Excursion
  - Cross Country - Wollondilly PS

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**CAFE**

- **Tues - 23rd Feb**
  - Sarah Baines
  - Merridy Shirley
  - Hayley Muller
  - Kelly Nichols
- **Thur - 25th Feb**
  - Tara Collins
  - Brooke McPherson
  - Courtney Namonye
  - Linda Lewis
  - Kathy Jeffrey

- **Tues - 1st March**
  - Nicole McKane
  - Trish Beard
  - Casey Summers
  - Kim Albon
- **Thur - 3rd March**
  - Lyndel Kahler
  - Annette Larcombe
  - Tara Collins
  - Jackie Carney

- **Tues - 8th March**
  - Merridy Shirley
  - Kim Shirley
  - Kath Luck
  - James Luck
- **Thur - 10th March**
  - Sharlene Clewett
  - Kylie Isbester
  - Ebrentia Brits

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NEW MENU AND ORDER FORMS SENT HOME WITH THE ELDEST CHILD TODAY. More forms and the Menu are available on the school website and the app.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Tickets are being sent home this week for the Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on 24th March 2016. Ticket stubs and all unsold tickets are to be returned to the school no later than 21st March 2016. One book per family will be sent home with the eldest child, should you require more, please see the office.

1st prize is an iPad 2 (16GB WiFi 3G) and $20 iTunes voucher; 2nd prize is a Large Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs; 3rd prize is 4 Movie Tickets, Candy Bar vouchers and Easter Eggs; 4th prize is a Parramatta Crotched Rug and Easter Eggs; 5th prize is an Easter Basket.
Homework Policy

Extract from the Department of Education Homework Policy for Primary Schools

Quality homework in these stages may help students to develop effective study habits and broaden their understandings and skills across the curriculum.

Homework for:

**Kindergarten-Year 2**

In general, students are not expected to complete formal homework in Kindergarten. Students may be given books to read at home, or counting to do as appropriate.

In Years 1 and 2 some formal homework may be set. For example, students might be asked to read and write, learn words for spelling and complete some mathematical activities.

**Years 3-6**

Homework in Years 3-6 may be varied and students may be expected to work more independently. Students could be encouraged to read and practise mathematical concepts learnt at school. Other homework may also be set across areas of the curriculum.

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**Get your sticks, shin pads and mouth guards ready!**

**North Blues Hockey Club**

**TAKING REGISTRATIONS NOW**

For more information please contact:
Darrell Chambers Ph: 0423 403 880
Jenny Brodie Ph: 0407 360 606

**MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE AT WEST**

- Violin, Viola, Cello with Geoff Stewart-Richardson 0432 314 376
- Piano with Bec Hart 0438 571 329

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**Trinity Catholic College Goulburn** invites you to attend the

**YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION EVENING**

**Tuesday March 8, 2016 | Register from 5pm**

Tour our dynamic learning spaces and meet the experienced Trinity staff
Tours: 5:15pm, 5:30pm, 5:45pm, 6:00pm and 7pm
Information Session: 6:15-6:45pm in the Great Hall
Refreshments available. We look forward to meeting you!