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Goulburn/Crookwell District and Highlands Zone PSSA Representatives

Emily Ahearn (netball), Madelyn Croker (touch, hockey), Tnesha Wichman (hockey), Ryan Keegan (touch), Madalyne Doherty (football), Jack Handley (hockey), Cody McCallum (rugby league), Ava Ashburner (football), Mekensie Perkins (touch), Jasmine Browne (football), Molly de Cseuz (touch), Alannah McCarthy (hockey, touch) and Dylan Gray (football, rugby league, hockey).

This week’s value is: Responsibility

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY:
12 → 14  NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
15  Assembly 11.40am
18  District Cross Country
26  BIGGEST Morning Tea

JUNE:
2  P & C Meeting 7.15pm
3 → 17  P & C Pie Drive

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Students in Years 3 and 5 are doing the NAPLAN assessments this week. The data we receive is used to inform our teaching and results are provided to parents around the end of Term 3. This is a national assessment is undertaken by all school sectors.

We are now undergoing the process of filling our vacant Assistant Principal position. We will be interviewing the candidates next week and hope to have the successful teacher start at the beginning of Term 3.

Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date. Again this week, we have had issues with contacting parents who have changed telephone numbers and not notified us. This creates a difficult and upsetting situation for your child when they are sick at school. Whilst on sickness, please do not send students to school who are sick in the morning. They are unlikely to be well when they arrive at school and they end up in the sick bay almost immediately.

I understand that this may mean changing your day to supervise your child, but our core business is to teach, not look after sick students.

As you are aware, we try to publicise all our students’ achievements, both sporting and cultural. When it comes to sporting teams, we are reliant upon convenors of the sports from other schools for the team lists. Unfortunately, sometimes we don’t receive these lists in an appropriate timeframe. Our school also compiles the lists of students for the PSSA records so that all students across Goulburn can receive certificates and ribbons. I have today sent emails to convenors who haven’t provided those lists so that we can ensure we have correctly promoted the achievements of our students. I apologise to anyone whose child has not been recognised and on today’s front page, there is a photo of all district and zone team sport representatives.

This week, the district Cross Country was postponed due to the weather. An announcement was made on 2GN at 7.00 am. If your child is to attend an event and the weather doesn’t look good, I would suggest that you tune in to the radio in case an announcement is made.

On Saturday morning, we will be holding a furniture and equipment sale. This will include old tables, chairs and desks, an old watering system, tall metal lockers, fencing wire, weaving looms, overhead projectors and sun lounges. There will also be some other smaller items, including computer keyboards, mice, power cables and security cables. Prices will be cheap and we hope to get rid of everything. Please check the insert for photos. Start time is 9.00 am. Hope to see you there!

Mr Patatoukos

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**INVITATION**

Tuesday 26 May 2015 11am
School Library

We’re not just fabulous educators, but we’re pretty fabulous in the kitchen too! So come along, sample our wonderful food and make a donation to the Cancer Council.
The P & C would like to send a big thank you to Vintage House and Miche for their kind donations of prizes for the recent Mothers' Day raffle.

**HEAD LICE**

Head lice outbreaks are an ongoing problem in most schools. All children, and staff, can fall victim to this problem. Managing head lice is an ongoing challenge for parents and school communities.

Weekly combing with a fine tooth comb and using white conditioner is a recommended strategy when other treatments have not worked.

As a health measure, we suggest you check your child’s hair regularly and treat hair if necessary. Your child need not stay at home from school once treatment for the problem has begun.

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