

# Newsletter

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Term 1- Week 7

Thursday, 14 March 2013

## Principal's Report

This week we are having rainwater tanks installed which is the final part of the grant we received which included the solar panels installed at the end of last year. The net meter was also installed last week and I am told we are enjoying a saving of roughly \$12 every couple of hours off our electrical bill during term time. In the holidays we may even feed some generated electricity into the grid thus reducing our bills further!

S. Matthews  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Term 1

Week 7

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Funky Hair Friday</b> <b>SRC Fundraiser Gold Coin Donation</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting 2:00pm</b> <b>Apple Day planning</b> Freezing Fun Friday 50c

Week 8

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Explorer's Club 3:15pm - 4:45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Active After School Club 3:15pm - 4:30pm <b>Playgroup 9:15am</b>

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Art Club \$2 with Mrs Botticchio 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**P&C Meeting AGM**  
**2:00pm**

Freezing Fun Friday 50c

## Goulburn's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

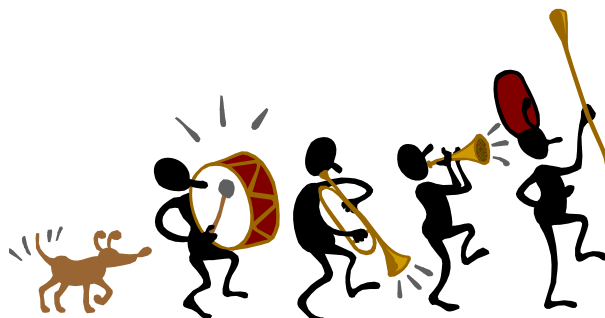
As you would be aware, Goulburn is celebrating throughout the month of March.

The biggest day of celebration will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

This will involve a street parade of all community groups that collectively make up the Goulburn Mulwaree Shire. Our school students have been invited to join the Tallong Community Focus Group in the street parade. It is hoped this group will be able to highlight Tallong's wonderful Apple Festival. Your child would be warmly welcomed to march with the Focus Group. They could dress in red or green (apple colours) or dress up as an apple or in any other way that would help promote Apple day.

If your child is able to be part of this parade, and indeed march with the Tallong Focus Group please contact **Lionel on 0418609572 or**

**Chrissy Wursten on 0418648610**



## Funky Hair Friday

The first SRC charity fundraiser will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Don't just colour your hair, create funky hairstyles using scrunchies, gel, ribbons, spikes, waves, curls, toy animals! If you can wear it in your hair- it can be part of Funky Hair Friday to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancer.

### **How to take part:**

Make a gold coin donation and wear a funky hairstyle to school.



*Members of the SRC are going to play Hairdressers on Friday.*

*For an additional 50c they will use hair chalk, gel or scrunchies to add some extra touches to child's hair if desired.*

*This is just an extra way to raise a bit more for the charity and to add an extra element of fun to the day. If you wish for your child to be involved, just put a further 50c into their bag!*

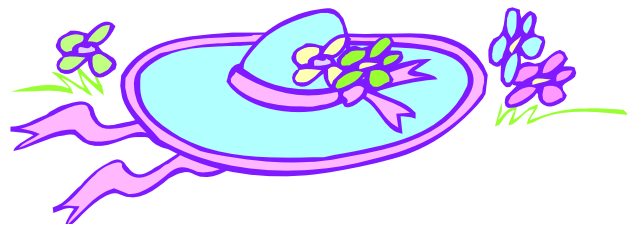
*Thank you*

## Easter Hat Parade

Our **Easter Assembly** will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1:45pm.**

This year we are asking students to make an Easter hat at home and bring it to school on Thursday morning.

We will have our usual assembly under the COLA and end the assembly with the hat parade. After the parade we invite visitors to join us for afternoon tea on the lawn before heading off to enjoy the Easter break.



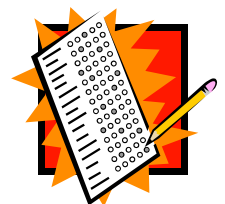
## ICAS Assessments Reminder

As in previous years, we offer the *International Competitions and Assessments For Schools* tests for students in years 3-6.

These are a good way to practise exam conditions and gain some information about general achievement. The assessments have a fee attached.

The tests are as follows:

Writing	\$18.70
Spelling	\$12.10
English	\$ 8.80
Science	\$ 8.80
Mathematics	\$ 8.80
Computer Skills	\$ 8.80



*Please respond ASAP if you want your child involved in any of these assessment using the attached form.*

## **Breakfast Club**

Due to increased numbers of students attending Breakfast Club each morning, children will only be served breakfast if arrival is before 8:15am. This allows them time to eat their breakfast and be ready to head out to the playground at 8:30am where a teacher will be on duty.

We are getting too many students to accommodate after this time and we are fortunate to have our wonderful volunteers stay and help us until 8:30am.



## **After School Activities**

Students must have a hat. We have a ***no hat, play in the shade*** policy throughout the school day and this rule needs to maintain consistency after school as well.

We also ask that your child bring an extra drink to school if they are staying for our after school activities.



## **P & C Easter Raffle**

Donations are still being accepted at the office for the Easter Basket Raffle and thank you to those families who have donated already.

Money and ticket receipts need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March just in time for Easter.

There are more tickets available at the office if you require them.



## **Footy Tipping**

The P&C are holding their very popular footy tipping comp again this year. You are invited to join.

Go to

[www.footytips.com.au/comps/Tallong2013](http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Tallong2013)

Select Tallong Comp

Then register by selecting "Join Now"

Follow the prompts

Tallong Comp password is TPS0875

This year's prizes to top off the fun are:

1. \$50 for the first adult PLUS the annual "Footy Tipper" trophy.
2. \$50 for the first primary school student

To join the comp is only \$15 entry.

Have some fun and knock the winning Wursten girls team off their perch!

## **P & C Fundraiser at Bunnings**

We must apologise for an error that was made in last week's newsletter. While thanking our parent helpers, we omitted to mention that Heidi Tozer was also one of our volunteers that helped man the BBQ on the day.

***Thank you Heidi!***



## **HEAD LICE**

Please be vigilant with this. We are still experiencing some episodes.