



# Goulburn High School News

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Our Korean visitors were delighted to meet four friendly marsupials on their trip to the Wombeyan Caves.



Students voted recently for Year 12 Prefects: **Taylor Dudley** and **Kiah Joseph** were elected School Captains for 2012/13. Congratulations!



To acknowledge the 100 year GHS celebrations, Prime Minister Gillard wrote a letter of congratulations. She was represented by Senator Ursula Stephens at our leadership assembly earlier this month.





# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term three is well underway with year 12 just finishing their trial exams and in the home straight for the HSC. During this time I advise students to cut back on their shifts at any part time jobs and utilise our homework centre and their subject teachers. In less than twelve weeks, most students will have finished their exams and will have plenty of time on their hands for other pursuits. No matter how a student thinks they are performing, it is never too late to step up a notch and aim high.

The last couple of weeks saw our very successful Korean exchange finish the first phase – our Korean guests staying with host families in Goulburn. Whilst here, the students visited the National Zoo and Aquarium, Rocky Hill and the Big Merino. On the weekend in the middle of the visit, many of the students and their host families enjoyed a day at Bateman's Bay, visiting Birdland and Mogo, and having fish and chips for lunch. The students spent time in classes with their host students, as well as in classes run especially for them by our teachers. I would like to extend my gratitude and congratulations to the staff, students and families who made this a very successful visit. In the spring school holidays, four staff and seven students return to Jeju Island in South Korea to spend time with their host students and their families.

Congratulations to our newly elected School Captains, Prefects, SRC and House Captains. The next twelve months will allow you to build upon your leadership skills and represent your school on many occasions. I hope you do so with the same pride and confidence that we have in you.

Over the past few weeks we have had many events and accomplishments. Year 8 classes visited Tidbinbilla nature reserve; our students competed in the regional athletics with two students making it through to State; Primary Industries and Retail students undertook their work experience and our students performed and compered at the GCOPS concerts. Our Southern Stars dance group have been training hard for the performances in Wollongong later this month and our next group of Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students have been honing their skills for their first hike.

By the time this newsletter goes to print, our Science Student Research Project will have been presented. I would like to commend students and staff for their hard work in making this such a great event.

From time to time, our students experience issues at school that may concern them and their parents. I would urge parents to please notify the school and let us know of any issue early so we can deal with it rapidly and allow our students' learning to be uninterrupted. As a school, we are only as good as the information we receive and we welcome communication with parents as we are working in partnership to support our students.

## PBS Positive Behaviour for Success

As part of our PBS focus, we are continuing to acknowledge and thank students who aim high in various areas of school life. PBS provides a strong foundation for enhancing important social skills at school, home and in the workforce.



# 100 Year Goulburn High School Celebrations and Leadership Assembly

Every year our Leadership Assembly in Term 3 is a bitter-sweet affair. We farewell the Year 12 Student Representative body with thanks and gratitude, and welcome the newly appointed Year 11 Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and House Captains to take over the baton of excellence and leadership. Thank you to all our Year 12 leaders and good luck in the HSC exams.



**Congratulations to our new 2012/13 School Captains Kiah Joseph and Taylor Dudley - and to our new Vice Captains Jessica Hewitt and Carson Woolner.**



Introducing the Prefect body of 2012/2013:  
Abram Kara, Jacob Winters, Carson Woolner, Katie Austin, Jessica Hewitt, Taylor Dudley, Kiraleigh Bladwell, Gifty Page, Maddin Kay-Woods, Courtney Backhouse, Emily Saul and Kiah Joseph.



The House Captains are:

**Lumsden:** Jessica Hewitt  
Mark Gibson  
Tenielle Green (VC)

**Southwell:** Abram Kara  
Jordan Lees  
Sean-Paul Parritt (VC)  
Kiah Joseph (VC)

**Knopp:** Kiraleigh Bladwell  
Courtney Backhouse  
Taylor Dudley (VC)  
Katie Austin (VC)

**Taylor:** Carly Tahana  
Carson Woolner  
Jacob Winters (VC)  
Charmaine Schmalz (VC)





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**ADVOCATE-** To advocate on behalf of foster carers & their families, & to form strong working partnerships with government & non- government organisations in support of a quality OOHC system.

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## VISION

To provide **advocacy, support & information** to carers, that ensures they continue to receive the best support from their NGOs, allowing each child in care to achieve their full potential.

FCANSW welcomes & supports a culturally diverse community of foster carers who come from all different backgrounds & offer a wealth of experience.

**What unites us, is the common goal we have in raising this next generation to reach their full potential.**

## HOW TO JOIN

Go to our membership application link on our website: [www.fcansw.org.au](http://www.fcansw.org.au).

Or to be posted a membership form contact us on (02) 4987 1847 or email [admin@fcansw.org.au](mailto:admin@fcansw.org.au)



# Goulburn Mulwaree Athletics Season 2012-13

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2012 through to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013.**

Little Athletics is run like a mini sports carnival every Thursday from 5pm till 7pm at Hudson Park Goulburn. We work on a rotational program that ensures you get 2 track and 2 field events every week.

We cater for children 5 years to 17 years.

You must have an adult to accompany you each week or you cannot compete.

We also have coaching clinics for those kids who would like to improve at a particular event, or who would like some training for school carnivals.

**Register and pay now** on-line at [www.actlaa.org.au](http://www.actlaa.org.au) before the end of the school holidays and go in the draw to win a competition shirt or at the **Goulburn RSL on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> August or 6<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-7pm.**

## **MORE INFORMATION:**

**20<sup>th</sup> September** - Information session at Hudson Park - 5 till 6pm

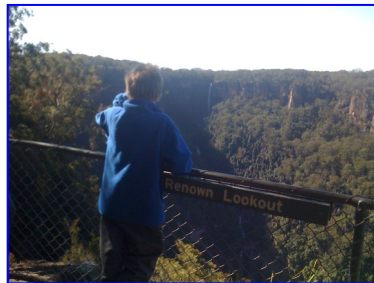
You can pay, buy uniforms and pick up packs on this day also.

Everybody welcome!

**[www.gmlac.org.au](http://www.gmlac.org.au)**

## **MONDAY EXCURSIONS**

Our class recently visited Bungonia after a morning of archery. The students enjoyed finding the historic markers at Bungonia for their local history research. It was a great day and we had fantastic weather – perfect for a barbeque. Thanks to Mr Dunn and Mrs Saul.



Our geological knowledge was expanded on another Monday by our visit to Fitzroy Falls. The ranger spoke about the formation of local sandstone and the millions of years it took to form. We walked the track to Renown Lookout, checking out the many viewpoints on the way. There were fantastic views, with masses of water pouring over the falls. Unfortunately, we only had bread rolls due to the lack of barbeques. However, it was an interesting and informative day all round. Thanks to Mrs Saul.

Mrs Ackery

# **Premiers' Volunteering Awards**

Congratulations to the following students on receiving their Premiers' Volunteering Awards in the latest rollout. These students display the Goulburn High School values through their participation in this program.

## **Bronze**

**Year 10:** Madelaine Apps, Jasmen Babic, Chantelle Bennett, Zachery Bladwell, Caleb Coughlan, Maddison Cranston-Roberts, Taylah Croker, Skye Deighton, Natu Dennis, Kurt Devlin, Lacey-Marie Devlin, Dylan Medway, Sarah Potts, Jessica Ralph, Nathan Ramadge, Cassie Reid, Sophie Reid, Brianna Southwell, Kaila Stanton, Peta Stevenson, Kimberley Sykes, Max Tunks, Zoe Tyler, Stephanie Warden

**Year 11:** Katie Austin, Trent Donaldson, Mark Gibson, Teneille Green, Jordan Lees, Elana Moulakas, Deanne O'Neill, Gifty Page, Emily Saul, Carly Tahana, Jacob Winters, Carson Woolner, Mayka Worldon

## **Silver**

**Year 10:** Madelaine Apps, Chantelle Bennett, Zachery Bladwell, Hannah Cotton, Caleb Coughlan, Maddison Cranston-Roberts, Natu Dennis, Dylan Medway, Mikhayla Mills, Jessica Ralph, Nathan Ramadge, Sophie Reid, Kaila Stanton, Peta Stevenson, Max Tunks, Zoe Tyler, Stephanie Warden

**Year 11:** Kelly Adams, Katie Austin, Courtney Backhouse, Kiraleigh Bladwell, Trent Donaldson, Abram Kara, Jordan Lees, Kimberley McFarlane, Elana Moulakas, Deanne O'Neill, Gifty Page, Emily Saul, Carly Tahana, Jacob Winters, Carson Woolner

## **Gold**

**Year 10:** Madelaine Apps, Chantelle Bennett, Zachery Bladwell, Hannah Cotton, Maddison Cranston-Roberts, Nartiah Hodgkinson, Mikhayla Mills, Jessica Ralph, Nathan Ramadge, Kaila Stanton, Peta Stevenson, Max Tunks, Stephanie Warden

**Year 11:** Kelly Adams, Kiraleigh Bladwell, Mark Gibson, Kiah Joseph, Abram Kara, Jordan Lees, Kimberley McFarlane, Elana Moulakas, Deanne O'Neill, Gifty Page, Emily Saul, Carson Woolner

## **Diamond**

**Year 10:** Madelaine Apps, Chantelle Bennett, Zachery Bladwell, Hannah Cotton, Maddison Cranston-Roberts, Nartiah Hodgkinson, Mikhayla Mills, Jessica Ralph, Nathan Ramadge, Kaila Stanton, Peta Stevenson, Max Tunks

**Year 11:** Kiraleigh Bladwell, Kiah Joseph, Abram Kara, Jordan Lees, Kimberley McFarlane, Elana Moulakas, Deanne O'Neill, Emily Saul

## **Black Opal**

**Year 10:** Madelaine Apps, Zachery Bladwell, Hannah Cotton, Maddison Cranston-Roberts, Jessica Ralph, Kaila Stanton, Max Tunks

**Year 11:** Jessica Hewitt

**Students who were awarded Diamond (80 hours of volunteering) and Black Opal (150 hours of volunteering) Awards will be presented with them at our next recognition assembly. Students in Years 9 & 10 should already be logged onto this system and regularly logging their hours. If you require assistance with this, please see Mrs Randall.**





## CSIRO at GHS



Here at Goulburn High School, we aim to be innovative in our approach to science, always looking for new and exciting ways to introduce scientific concepts to our students.

On Friday, 31 August 2012, CSIRO Education will be visiting our school. While here they will be presenting an interactive science program, **'Nanotechnologies'**.

The CSIRO presenters' amusing and lively approach to science is both engaging and educational. They create a dynamic interactive forum in which students can take a hands-on role.

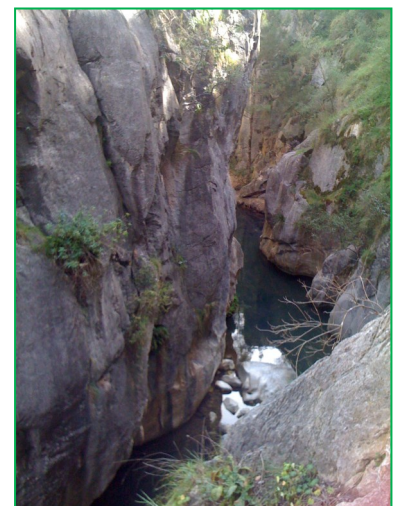
'Nanotechnologies' will engage students in eye-opening interactive science theatre and hands-on experiments, which have been developed around real-life CSIRO research. Our students will become the scientists, rather than just reading about them, discovering different properties and uses of nanomaterials used in health, consumer products, energy and the environment.

CSIRO, more than being the largest employer of scientists in Australia, is one of the most respected science organisations in the world. The CSIRO Science Education Centre is able to draw on the benefits of this, and provide quality science programs for students, teachers and public audiences throughout NSW.



Our Korean visitors and their hosts travelled to Wombeyan Caves last Tuesday. The winding, downhill road to the caves was a new experience for our visitors. We all stretched our legs on the up and down track, first visiting the Tinted Cave and then Figtree. After our explorations, we enjoyed a hearty picnic lunch. Finally, the kangaroos appeared and our Korean guests were delighted.

Thanks to Mr Steel and the Korean teachers. A most enjoyable day was had by all.  
Mrs Ackery







Congratulations to GHS's new leaders, who will take the school into our centenary year. Well done to all captains and prefects and we wish them well in their leadership roles. Goulburn High School is in good hands. We were most fortunate to have had Senator Ursula Stephens attend our recent school assembly on behalf of the Prime Minister, along with our Mayor Geoff Kettle and Mr Peter Marshall, Principal from 1986 to 1997. Mr Marshall shared insights into the rich history of our school, which would have been very interesting to hear for all those present. There were some very proud families witnessing the investiture of their children. History was being written again, as two proud fathers, who both had been school captains at GHS, Mr Andrew Woolner (1979) and Mr Michael Bladwell (1986), saw Carson and Kiraleigh assume leadership roles. Congratulations to all GHS students for a most impressive ceremony.

There will be an opportunity for parents to become actively involved for the school when we call for volunteers to run a fundraising BBQ on a Saturday at Bunnings after it opens. We will need helpers, so if you are able to commit some time on a Saturday, just call me at GHS Administration, and your offers will be enthusiastically accepted. Bunnings will advise us which Saturday we are allocated, and I will be able to let you know. We will be able to raise money for our school hall sound system which is in much need of an update.

Please come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in the common room. Our meetings are friendly and most informative. You will be most welcome.

Paula Geary  
President GHS P&C

## P&C Dates for 2012

12th of September

10th of October

14th of November

Meetings commence at 7.00pm in the common room downstairs in M Block. Any alterations to this will be published in the GHS News.

*Members must be financial to vote and receive minutes by email.*

**EFTPOS is now available at GHS**

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has finished! Don't forget to place any remaining Earn and Learn stickers and sheets in the boxes in M block (near the photocopy room). Thank you to students and families - we are very grateful for your support!



# School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Evening

Come along to our School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT) Information Night. Learn how SBAT works, who's involved, government incentives, and what the next step is.

**When:** Tuesday 28th August 2012

**Where:** Goulburn TAFE campus –  
C Block, Room 103  
Cnr Verner & View Streets, Goulburn

**Time:** Employer Session 5pm-6pm  
Parent Session 6.15pm-7.15pm

**To find out more, please contact  
Jasmin Blake on 02 6284 3297 or 0400 843 212  
or [sbat@crbec.com.au](mailto:sbat@crbec.com.au)**

## STUDENTS & PARENTS:

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## VET Work Placements

The support of employers and community organisations is also needed to support senior students who are completing Vocational Education & Training (VET) work placements in the following industry areas: Construction, Metals & Engineering, Hospitality, Retail, Information Technology and Business Services.

A work placement involves an employer hosting a student for a week to allow them to apply the skills and knowledge they are developing in class. Students are covered with insurance and there is no cost to the employer. If you would like to support a student by hosting a work placement contact the Work Place Learning Coordinator, Jo Croker, on 0458 215 497.





On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July Goulburn High SRC held their first social this year to farewell our year 12s. The theme was Black and White, with many creative costumes being worn. Year 12 decided to have a blue theme with ideas as varied as the Smurfs, Sharks and Avatars. The night was successful with around 100 people attending. We had a DJ and dancers who came from Canberra for the night which was fun and entertaining. We danced all night long and had dance-offs, with many prizes being awarded. Miss Bailey wore Ms Hope's cow outfit, which was a clever disguise. Mr Stoevelaar wore a Snoopy costume and ran around all night. Thank you to all the staff who attended and helped, and the KG dance crew for providing us with exciting entertainment.

Kira Bladwell and Courtney Backhouse for the SRC





# SPORTS REPORT

Although a lot of our team sports have wound up for the year, our individual athletes are still going strong. We have had several students represent at regional and state carnivals in both Cross Country and Athletics.

Our school sent one of the largest teams in quite some time to the Regional Athletics Carnival held at the AIS. Our school had a number of standout performances that will see students progress through to the State Carnival. These include:

<b>Samantha Estall</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 80m Hurdles, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 800m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump
<b>Georgia Noack</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Long Jump
<b>Laura Ellis</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot Putt
<b>Emmot Falconer</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1500m
<b>Reece Langdon</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> 400m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m
<b>Jordan Lees</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> High Jump

Special mention must be made of Samantha Estall (Year 7) who was awarded 12 Years Girls Regional Age Champion. Well done !

At the time that this newsletter goes to print, Tiana Saxby (Squash) and Ellen Ryan (Lawn Bowls) are away representing NSW in their respective sports. We will let you know how Tiana and Ellen go in the next newsletter.

The PE staff have begun organising arrangements for Smith Cup 2012. Smith Cup is the longest running sporting exchange in NSW and in our 100<sup>th</sup> year we hope to continue our success from last year and retain the cup. Sign ups will occur in sport periods and there is a wide range of sports and activities for everyone to participate in.

Mrs Randall

## A potentially expensive day

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the Year 11 and 12 Retail Services classes travelled to Sydney to experience different shops and see how they displayed products differently to the shops in Goulburn. When we arrived at St. James we all hopped off the train and immediately saw the difference. We looked straight ahead and there was a massive Westfield shopping complex with Guess, Louis Vuitton, Prada, Gucci, Jimmy Choo and plenty of other expensive brands.

We first decided to have an early lunch so we could get straight into all the browsing as none of us had enough money to buy anything. Shaun, Sarah, John and I decided to go into Louis Vuitton. As I entered I was so scared that we would be asked to leave or I would knock something over and have to pay for it, so I grabbed my bag and held onto it tightly and stared at the products from a distance as everyone else went straight up to the items without a worry.

It was so warm in the store that you worked up a sweat just walking up the stairs, and as I looked back to see how many stairs we had walked up, I noticed that the security guards were watching us very closely.

After a hard day of browsing we all finally bought an item from one of the cheaper stores, except for me as I had spent all my money on food. We all met up again and headed home after a long and exciting day.

Big thanks to Mr Mackay for organising everything.

Ellyn Oliver.



# What's on this term

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|----------------|---|--|
| 22nd August    | - | Southern Stars rehearsal (3 days)  |
| 24th August    | - | Mocktail Party 100 Years Celebration Launch—GHS hall   |
| 27th August    | - | Ultimate Olympian week (5 days)  |
| 29th August    | - | Southern Stars rehearsal   |
| 30th August    | - | Southern Stars Performance (2 days)  |
| 31st August    | - | CSIRO - Nanotechnology sessions for selected yr9 & yr10 classes  |
| 5th September  | - | ANU Indigenous Youth Camp (3 days)   |
| 6th September  | - | Year 7 Immunisation Part 3   |
| 7th September  | - | Legacy Day   |
| 10th September | - | Year 11 Preliminary Exams  |
| 11th September | - | Senior Support & ESL Excursion to Wombeyan Caves (2 days)<br>Award winning Aboriginal author Monty Pryor to visit our school |
| 18th September | - | SPAC Expo (2 days)   |
| 20th September | - | Year 12 Graduation Assembly  |

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