



Goulburn High School Newsletter



10/12

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Pirate Day and Smith Cup

PBL initiated a Pirate Day in week 3 to solidify our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. The next day, GHS tried to snatch back the Smith Cup from Bowral High School. Fun filled activities on both days supported our stance that education can be entertaining and educational.





Principal's Report

Smith Cup

This year's Smith Cup, which is a mixed sporting event between Bowral High and Goulburn High, was held on Friday. The Smith Cup has been running for the past 86 years. This year was a draw so Bowral High retains the cup as they won last year. We are looking forward to retrieving the cup next year.

Year 11 Great Barrier Reef Trip

Year 11 travelled to the Great Barrier Reef in the last week of term 3. I would like to thank Mr White, Ms Friend, Mrs Stephenson and Mr Joseph for organising and participating in this very successful excursion and also the year 11 students who participated so positively. Well done.

HSC Examinations

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our year 12 students great success in their HSC examinations and all the best for their future post Goulburn High.

Start of Year 12 course

Our current year 11 students have now moved into their HSC courses and understand that they need to maintain their strong work ethic and routine of study so that they can maximise their chance of success this year and into 2018.

Relay for life

I had the pleasure to visit and participate in the Relay for Life with approximately 90 Goulburn High School students and staff. The great depth of community that our students and staff demonstrated at the relay was very moving. This once again demonstrates the strong commitment that students and staff at Goulburn High School have for our community and the willingness to contribute and support community endeavours.

Hot Rod Shakedown

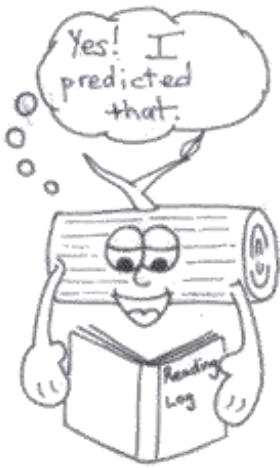
Goulburn High School P&C once again organised a successful Hot Rod Shakedown last Sunday. Over 80 cars including Hot Rods, Classic and Antique cars as well as Motorbikes and their owners spent a great day on the school oval. The day was a great success as indicated by the number of visitors. Trophies were presented to the best bike, people's choice and best three. Mr White, Nat Cook, Jeremy Wise and Trent Skinner-Smith made the trophies and we would like to thank them for their efforts.

CHS Sports Blue

I would like to congratulate Joseph Kremer (Athletics - javelin) and Aleisha Price (Hockey) for being awarded a prestigious South Coast CHS Blue. Only five are presented in the region and two talented Goulburn High School students have received one each. Well done.

Year 6 Entrance exams and Parent Information Night

I would like to thank Mrs Gina Handley and her team in organising the year 6 orientation day which included the entrance examination. Later that evening parents were invited to purchase uniforms and book packs and attend a final meeting to discuss the goals and intentions Goulburn High has for year 7 in 2018 and beyond. At Goulburn High, each student will be known as a learner and each student will be expected to grow as a learner under the premise of high expectations, explicit teaching and instructional leadership.



Goulburn High School

LITRACY WEEK

LITERACY WEEK IS COMING!

... and Goulburn High School is celebrating.

DISPLAY EVENING

Parents and students are invited to attend our literacy display.

Time: 5.30 – 8.00

When: Wednesday,
15th November, 2017

Where: School Hall

Activities for parents & students

- Who Wants To Be a Millionaire
- Graffiti Wall
- Add a sentence to a story
- Watch a clip & commentate
- View students in action
- Dramatic readings

An information session for parents will start at 6.00pm.

8th November to 15th November

For one week students will be participating in a variety of activities focusing on literacy.

These include:

- Catch a reader Guessing Competition
- Casual Clothes Day
- Dress up as a character or famous person
- Six word stories
- Book swap
- Using the Super Six strategies
- Blind date with a book
- Match a quote

AND MORE

International Games Day
Saturday 4 November
10am to 1pm



**COME INTO THE LIBRARY TO
TAKE PART IN A TABLE-TOP WAR
GAME WITH THE DEMO GAMERS,
MAKE YOUR OWN
MINECRAFT HEAD AND JOIN
REVOLUTION CD
TO COMPETE TO BE THE BEST AT
MARIO KART!**

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. JUST DROP IN!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ADULTS & KIDS



The Demo Gamers are a local table top gaming group. Their focus is bringing wargaming - a form of boardgaming using miniatures - to the general public. They enjoy playing demonstration or public participation games to introduce players to the joy and satisfaction of wargaming as a fulfilling hobby and source of adventure and excitement. This includes everything from modelling and painting, through to history, strategy, tactics, gaming and companionship.



Join local business Revolution CD in the library for a Mario Kart challenge.

Do you have what it takes to be the champion? Challenge your friends and test your Mario Kart skills as you race around the Mario Kart track.

There are prizes to be won!



HSIE Newsletter Report

It has been a busy time in the HSIE faculty. We welcomed on board Ms Liu who is replacing Ms James, for Term 4. Students have been completing a variety of assessment tasks to support their learning about Sustainable Biomes (Year 10), Australian's at War (Year 9), Place and Liveability (Year 8) and the always exciting Ancient Egypt (Year 7). Year 11 (12) have now all begun their courses of study for the HSC. Year 9 International Studies visited Nan Tien Temple on the last day of Term 3 to complement their study of Buddhism. Year 9 will be receiving permission notes shortly for a trip to the Australian War Memorial. Year 10 got their hands dirty doing some soil testing as they learnt about the different properties of soil that make it productive and useful to humans. Soon they will receive permission notes for a trip to Lake Illawarra to conduct fieldwork experiments supporting their study of coastal processes. Students, don't forget to keep up your efforts, Yearly Examination begin in Week 4 and 5.

Best Wishes from the HSIE staff.



Nat Cooke and Jeremy Wise (with Trent Skinner-Smith) were awarded for their trophies made of old car parts to support the GHS P&C sponsored Hot Rod Shakedown last Sunday.

Congratulations Nat and Jeremy.

Shnaya Stubbings won the SRC Rainbow Mural competition to beautify our school in E-block. She will supervise and oversee the recreation of her design in the coming months.

Congratulations Shnaya.





PBL PIRATE DAY

RRR me hearties! On Thursday, 26 October, GHS held its first PBL Pirate Day to celebrate our school values, **R**espect, **R**esponsibility and **R**esilience and to reward students who uphold them. Students and staff were invited to dress up as pirates and contribute a gold coin donation, which led to \$370 being donated to Relay for Life. The best dressed pirates in each Year group were awarded canteen vouchers. Students and staff enjoyed a sausage sizzle at lunchtime.

After lunch, students who had achieved a Bronze, Silver or Gold PBL award by the end of Term 3 were invited to participate in some fun activities in and near the hall. 72 students participated in tug-o-war, water relay races, pin the tail on the monkey / the feather on the parrot / the eye patch on the pirate, ring hook toss, cannon ball toss, quoits, talk like a pirate competition and plank sword fights. Students were awarded points for each activity station. The three highest point winners were **Ursula Kemmis, Caitlin Marshall** and **Jesikah Kranz** who won a \$50 gift voucher for their efforts.

Mrs Anable





Smith Cup

On Friday the 27th of October Goulburn High School travelled to Bowral High School for our annual sporting exchange, the Smith Cup. This is the 86th year that the Smith Cup has been contested between the two schools.

The weather managed to hold off with heavy rainfalls on Thursday night clearing by Friday. Goulburn were looking to reclaim the cup after losing it to Bowral last year in a close contest. The games were conducted in a competitive manner with all students to be congratulated on the way in which they participated, displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork.

With 5 games to be played Goulburn were 5 games up and looking like cruising to victory.

Unfortunately all 5 remaining games went to Bowral High School with the result ending in a 13 all tie.

Sport	Winner		Sport	Winner
Jnr Boys Basketball	Goulburn		Softball	Bowral
Jnr Girls Basketball	Goulburn		Jnr Masterchef	Goulburn
Snr Boys Basketball	Draw		Snr Masterchef	Bowral
Girls Hockey	Goulburn		Board Games	Bowral
Jnr Boys Touch	Goulburn		Computing	Bowral
Jnr Girls Touch	Draw		Table Tennis	Bowral
Snr Boys Touch	Bowral		Jnr Ultimate Frisbee	Bowral
Snr Girls Touch	Goulburn		Snr Ultimate Frisbee	Goulburn
Jnr Volleyball	Goulburn		Jnr Netball	Goulburn
Snr Volleyball	Goulburn		Snr Netball	Bowral
Junior Boys Soccer	Bowral		Snr Boys Soccer	Bowral
Junior Girls Soccer	Goulburn		Snr Girls Soccer	Bowral

Congratulations to all students who participated and or the great way in which they represented Goulburn High School. A special thankyou to all staff who coached teams. Next year will see Goulburn High School host the competition. Hopefully we can go one better!



Photos by James Caulfield





Photos by Hamish Wright-Pollard



Thunder Girls Cricket League

On the 19th of October, 9 Goulburn High School students travelled to Yass to compete in the first leg of the Thunder Girls Cricket League. The League is an initiative of Cricket Australia aimed at introducing girls to cricket. Our girls played 2 games on the day winning their first game but unfortunately going down in the second. Next round the girls will travel to Young before hosting the last leg in Goulburn.



South Coast Representative

Congratulations to Tristan Klower for gaining selection in the South Coast Cricket team. Tristan will compete at the CHS Cricket Championships in Barooga from Monday the 6th till Thursday the 9th of November. Well done Tristan!



Smith Cup — computing challenge



Goulburn High School sent three teams (year 7 girls and 8 girls, and year 7/8 boys teams) to compete in the year 7 school touch football knockout. The boys ran hard all day in the 26 degree weather. They had a tough competition having seven teams in their pool, versing every team and placing third overall.

The girls played well all day. They were split into two pools and came third overall in both pools but unfortunately missed out on the semis.

All students showed exceptional sportsmanship throughout the day and supported each other well.

Ms Kara



Deputy Principal Report

As you can see from this bulletin, term 4 has been extremely busy at Goulburn High School. The term still holds a few great events and programs including our inaugural Literacy Week to be held during week six. Please see the flyer in this bulletin to find out more.

Term 4 also is the start of the HSC year for our 2017 year 11 students. The school reports for the Preliminary course will be released at the end of week 4. Using this information,

students will then start to decide which subjects they want to continue with for the HSC. This decision is supported by interviews and head teacher input to make sure that each student's future career and study goals will be met. Students must remain in their current subjects until that process is complete.

Please remember that our uniform shop is open every Monday and Thursday for the first half of the day. We expect all students to be in full school uniform or have a note explaining why they are out of uniform and a timeframe for that to be remedied.

Mr Joseh and Mr Mani



GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	RESILIENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others with dignity • Speak and behave politely • Cooperate with others • Follow teacher instructions • Value the interests, abilities and culture of others • Take care with property • Follow school rules • Listen politely when others are speaking • Think before acting and speaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend school every day • Arrive at school and class on time • Be prepared for every lesson • Actively participate in learning • Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour • Dress appropriately by wearing full school uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop positive and respectful relationships • Care for yourself and others • Regulate and resolve conflict with empathy • Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions • Be open to change and new ways of thinking • Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

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Great Barrier Reef 2017

Firstly, a huge thank you to all parents and students for making this years' reef trip such a success. Students experienced the wonderful activities that only Cairns can offer. On the first day, students participated in activities at Tjapukai Aboriginal Culture Centre. Students learnt how to throw boomerangs, hunt with spears as well as learn the local language and dance. After lunch, the group went wake boarding at the local Cable park.

On the second day we headed to the Daintree Rainforest with a stop at Hartley's Crocodile Park and Mossman Gorge (an Aboriginal Elder lead rainforest walk).

On the third day students awoke immersed in the Daintree Rainforest - and of course it was raining, so we all went jungle surfing. This is where we zip line through the tree tops of the Daintree.

The next two days we spent on the Great Barrier Reef, travelling to the inner reef at Fitzroy Island, and the outer reef where we all felt like we were miles out to sea, which we were.

I would like to thank Mr Joseph, Miss Friend and Mrs Stevenson for their support and commitment in making the trip a success.

Lastly to all the students who accompanied me. Thank you, you guys made the trip fantastic.

Mr White

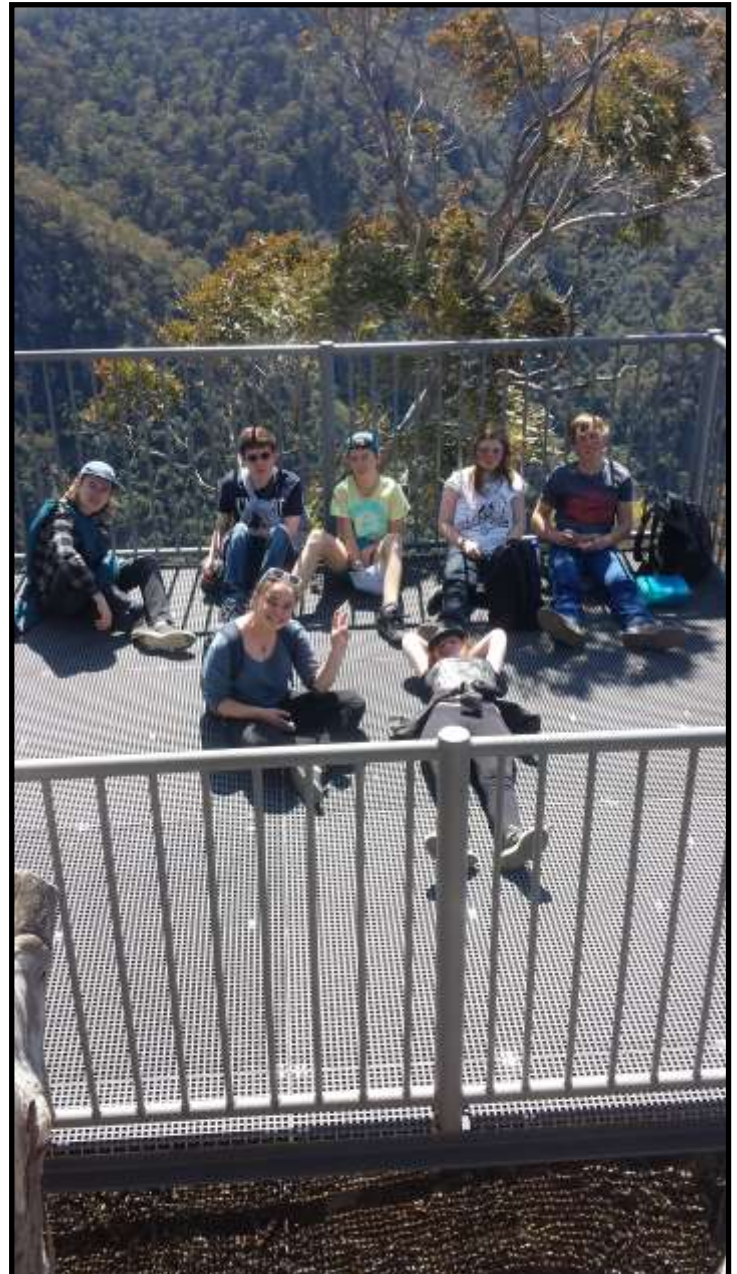




Bungonia National Park

Senior students recently enjoyed learning about the history and geography of historic Bungonia. We were given a guided tour of some historic buildings currently being restored. Continuing onto the National Park the students walked the Green track before enjoying a BBQ lunch. It was a successful day with great weather and excellent learning opportunities.

Mrs Gray



Careers Desk

Yr 12 : CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE – available for careers advice and support from 18th – 20th December, after the HSC and ATAR results are released. Online advice from www.cas.det.nsw.ed.au or call 1300300687. Also remember that Mrs Kennedy is available to support you even next year if you need it!

Year 10,11,12 : Have you checked your students online account recently ?

<http://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>

This is where you will access your RoSA and HSC results, Key Dates:

15th November: Year 11 – Preliminary RoSA grades

6th December: Year 10 – Stage 5 RoSA grades

14th December: Year 12 HSC Results

(15th Dec. ATAR's released to students by UAC)

Students must take responsibility for these accounts as they are not managed by the school. If you have not accessed your account you will need to “activate your account now” Make sure you check the email details you have provided as this is an essential part of the activation process. Keep your NESA number and PIN (when you have created it) somewhere safe.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE:

Congratulations to the following students who have completed Work Experience. A big thank you to the employers for supporting the students and providing them with such a valuable opportunity.

Emily Reid (Year 11), Ellen Dawson, MacKenzie Rumph
Dana Williams
Zac Southwell
Mitch Thompson
Alyssa Lentini
Will Luck
Noah Bamford
Tyler Woods
Katilyn Edwards
Connor McGoogan
Khai Mortimer

Goulburn Base Hospital
Stacks Law Firm
Goulburn Automotive Centre
Pearson Engineering
Goulburn Race Club
Gunning Public School
Goulburn West Public School
D M Decort – Agriculture
Carol James Real Estate
Goulburn Library
Bakers Delight

Now is a great time to start planning a Work Experience for the end of the year. Mrs Kennedy has some employers interested in taking students for Work Experience in civil construction and medical secretary and many more. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity to try out your career options before committing to a career.



PICTURES and POPCORN IN THE PARK

Saturday 25 November

BELMORE PARK

Activities from 4pm
Movie starts after dark



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**AN ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM FOR
HIGH ACHIEVING
STUDENTS
FROM YEAR 7 TO
YEAR 10**

More information about the workshops on offer
and the application process can be found online
at uow.info/learninglabsyr7-10

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 7
NOVEMBER 2017**

*Places for this program fill quickly. Please distribute
this information to students as soon as possible to avoid
possible disappointment.*



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Outreach & Pathways

LEARNING LABS (YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2017)

DATE: 17 and 18 January, 2018, OR
16 and 17 January- 3D Printing & CAD Modelling only
LOCATION: University of Wollongong
TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm
FEE: \$170

LEARNING MINI-LABS (YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2017)

DATE: 16 January, 2018
FEE: \$90
Location and times are same as above



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are performing in the top 10%- 15% in their area of interest within their peer group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of the academically gifted. Here is a taste of what's coming up for Learning Labbers in January:



Industrial Robotics

Industrial robots are used extensively in manufacturing worldwide. From packing biscuits to welding tracks, a robot is often used as a flexible and efficient automation device.

In this workshop students will interact with typical industrial robots, learning how they work and how to program them. Using these skills, students will create robot programs to accomplish some fun and practical tasks.



History- Weird, Wild Conspiracies

This workshop will look at some of the most famous conspiracies such as the assassination of JFK, the death of Marilyn Monroe and ask some important questions:

How and why have so-called 'conspiracies' emerged? Why do they persist? And given that there is much evidence to disprove some conspiracies, why do many people accept 'conspiracies' or weird and wild histories as fact?



Creative Writing for Beginners & Beyond

The basis of a powerful contemporary writing style lies in using language in a fresh and innovative way. This practical, hands-on workshop gives you access of techniques to use, regardless of the medium you're most interested in. Special attention is given to short story, short film, poetry and theatre writing.

Led by one of Australia's most experienced teachers of writing, this workshop is suited to both smart beginners and committed writers.

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in October, 2017 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQs, and the online application form, please go to: www.info/learninglabsyr7-10

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2017