



Goulburn High School Newsletter



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LITERACY WEEK AT GOULBURN HIGH





Principal's Report

Year 12 Formal

I write this report on the eve of the year 12 formal. We at GHS could not have asked for you to give more to your school.

Individually and as a group we are so proud of you. You can rightly take credit for setting new standards in so many of the things that you have done. You have been excellent role models

for those younger students who are to follow you. As a school we are lucky indeed to have had students of your caliber as you have enriched all of our lives. I know I speak for all of your teachers and probably for all of your parents in saying 'well done'.

At Goulburn High School we have a very clear idea of the type of student we hope to graduate from school and move into the world. There is nothing accidental about the skills and attributes you are leaving school with today.

Your school however, has also very deliberately tried to create young adults who show Respect, are Responsible for their actions and have developed a level of Resilience to cope with whatever life throws at you and also will not only thrive in an exciting and ever changing world, but who will be able to make a significant and positive contribution to that world.

I wish year 12 every success in life.

Literacy Week and the 'Super Six'

This past week, students and staff have been heavily involved in Literacy Week where all students have practised and presented pieces of work around the super six elements of Predicting, Making Connections, Visualizing, Summarizing, Questioning and Monitoring.

The week culminated on Wednesday were students and staff dressed up as their favorite book/movie character and later that day a parent evening where student work was presented and it was a fabulous night for all.

I would like to thank all the staff who were passionately involved with the development, planning and implementation of Literacy Week. It was a great success.

Mr Paul Hogan



Lachlan Murray, Victor Chang Award Recipient 2017

Last Thursday Lachlan Murray attended the Victor Chang Award presentation at Figtree High School. This award celebrates students that have shown an outstanding commitment to their Science studies. Lachlan was first in Biology and Physics in his year 11 studies.

Mrs Hyland



Gullen Wind and Solar Farm

A group of students recently were treated to a tour of a local wind and solar farm. Having completed a unit about energy, the excursion provided a valuable experience for everyone. The wind farm consists of 73 turbines, many of which can produce up to 2.5MV of power. Each student was given a viewing of the controls inside one of the turbines. We then were driven around the now completed solar farm. It consists of more than 40,000 panels, enough to power 3,000 homes.

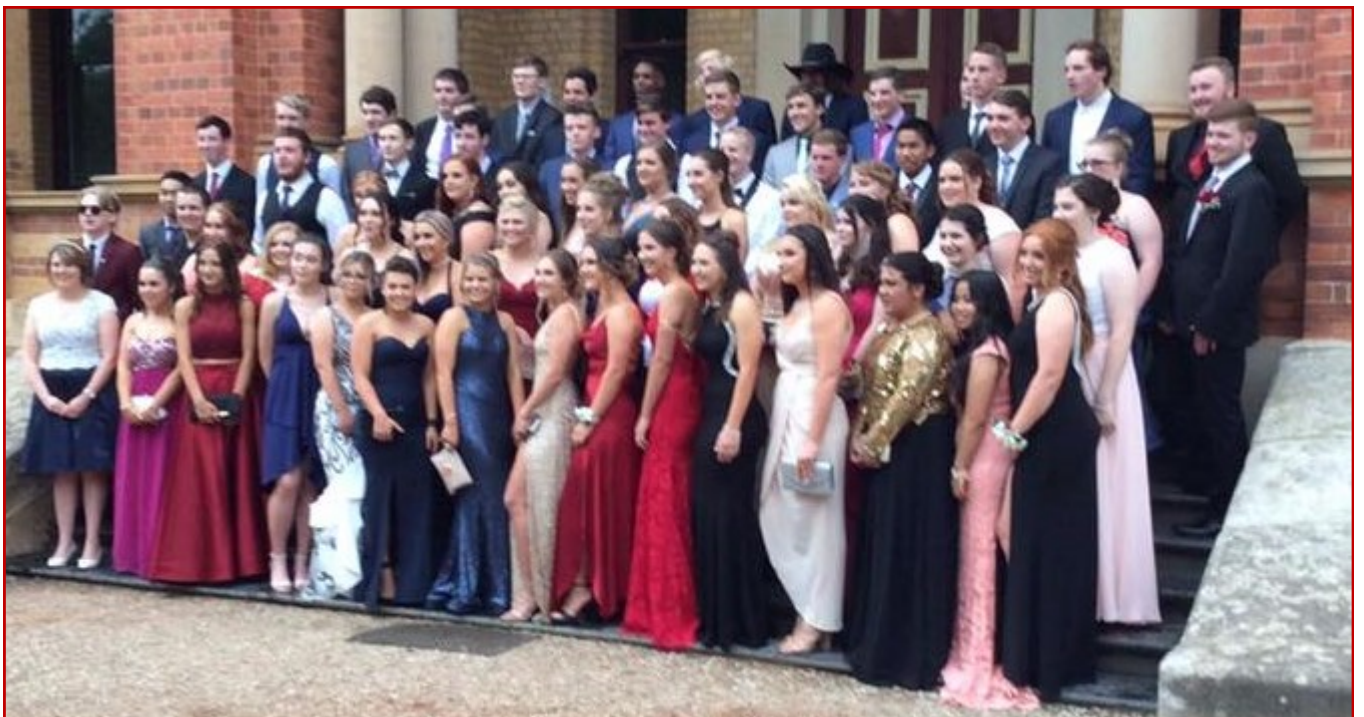
Our day was completed by lunch in Crookwell before returning to school.

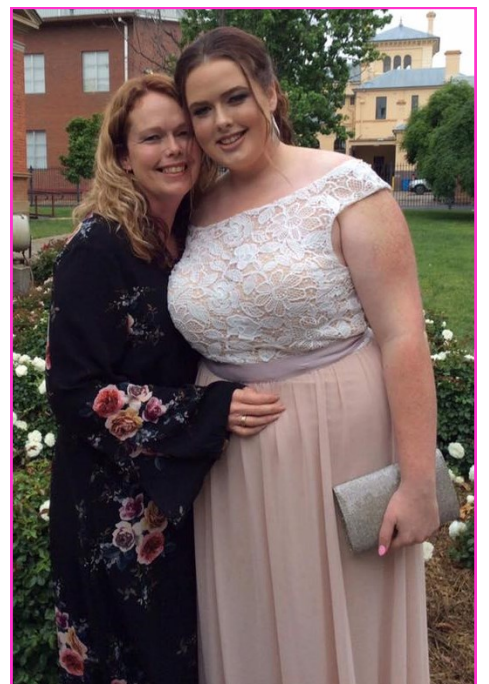
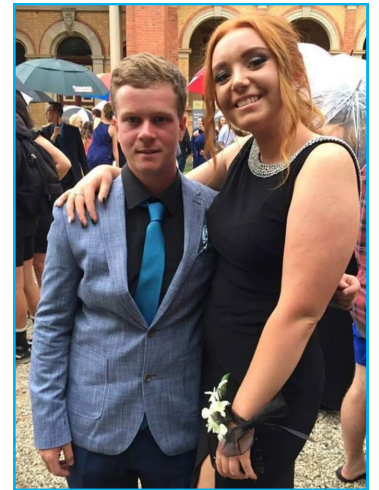
Mrs Gray





Year 12 Formal 2017







Deputy Principal's Report

Mobile Phone use

The Department of Education policy on mobile phones states that students have a right to carry a mobile phone whilst at school, as it acknowledges that there are many reasons for students having a mobile phone during the day including parental contact, part-time work and sporting commitments. Under that policy, schools then determine

what level of use is permitted at school.

At Goulburn High School, we acknowledge that mobile phones have a variety of functions that make them useful tools in the classroom, including as a research tool, calculator and through the various specialist applications that can be used in a range of learning contexts.

Our policy at Goulburn High School is that mobile phones remain off/silent and away during class time unless given specific permission by their teacher for use in that lesson. The use of the phone in the classroom is to be limited to functions directly linked to the learning content of that lesson. The only exception to that rule is where the use of the phone is specified in an individual student's adjustment plan, and this use will be under certain conditions as set down in their plan.

If a student is using a phone without permission in class, they will first be asked to put it away. If they refuse to put it away or they continue to use it during later parts of the lesson, then they will be dealt with through the school's discipline policy as a matter of non-compliance.

If students use their phone to access inappropriate materials, or use the phone to bully or harass, then they risk being suspended from school. In extreme circumstances, the phone will be confiscated and not returned until parents/police have been contacted and involved.

Whilst this has been communicated to all students and staff, we urge you to discuss this with your child at home. A reminder that if you need to contact your child during class time, please phone the school office on 4821 4022, rather than ringing/messaging your child whilst in class. This will minimise disruption to student learning during class time.

Mr Joseph and Mr Mani





Nan Tien Temple in Wollongong

Excursion

On the last day of Term 3, the Year Nine International Studies class went on a class excursion to the Buddhist Temple in Wollongong called Nan Tien Temple.

It started early in the morning when all of the students met up at school. We got on the bus after everyone had arrived and drove up to Wollongong. The class was greeted by a friendly tour guide who told us a bit about the history of the Temple.

We were led around a garden which had a Bodhi tree in it, the tree which the famous Buddha gained enlightenment under. After that we were taken to a section of the Temple which had five huge Buddha

statues, each one meaning and representing a certain value.

Next the entire class went to another section of the temple where we were taught how to meditate and write different oriental characters. Every student was given a sheet of paper with valuable teaching on it and a special pen in which we had to trace over the characters which were already on there as a guide.

Following that we walked up a huge hill which took us to the Gratitude Bell. After everyone had taken a turn ringing the bell, we headed down to lunch where we had a really nice vegetarian meal. Most of the food we were given hadn't been tried by most of the students before.

Next after lunch we all went to another part of the Temple with a few more Buddha statues, at this point we were able to light our own incense and say a prayer for guidance to Buddha. Once everyone had finished, the tour guide took us to a room which had a lot of oriental art hanging everywhere.

Then we were led to another room where we meditated for five minutes before beginning origami. In that room, as a way of winding down before we went home, we were all able to make an origami lotus flower. Everyone enjoyed this relaxing activity and we all had a debrief on what we had learnt that day.

After everyone had finished making their lotus flower we thanked the tour guide and proceeded to get in the mini bus which took us there, and drove back to school.

Libby McDonald, Year 9





LITERACY DAY: Displays, Dress-ups and ...

With wizards, witches, professors (J.K. Rowling would be delighted) and even a green sheep roaming around the school, we were transported into the imaginative worlds of some amazing books. The costumes worn by students and teachers were very thoughtful and imaginative.

Faculty displays were impressive - a testimony to the staff's hard work throughout literacy week - and students can be proud of their work that parents had a chance to see. The interactive activities that were included in the displays were a hit with parents and students.

The Catch a Reader competition really had some students stumped as to which teacher was behind the book covers and many of the books that people donated were gratefully snapped up by avid readers.

Overall, there was a happy atmosphere at school indicating that literacy is fun.

Mrs Mackay





A-League Report

It was a heated afternoon, adding to the tension between the keen students and teachers attending the renowned Sydney derby. There was plenty of banter between the opposing supporters as we all boarded the bus. On the way to Sydney we picked up a few others to join us on what would inevitably be a very memorable night. On arriving into the thriving metropolis the quiet chatter had turned into buzzing excitement as we got closer to Allianz Stadium. Soon enough, with arms full of gear we all headed into the stadium. Swarmed by the masses and lost in the crowds we all managed to find our seats and prepared ourselves for what would be a tight match. Time flew, and the end result was a 2-2 draw between Sydney FC and Western Sydney Wanderers. By the time we were back on the road it was late and everyone was hungry so a well-earned stop at a nearby McDonald's was needed before travelling on the highway again. After hours of driving it was just after 2am when the bus approached Goulburn and the bright light shining at the top of Rocky Hill signalled we had arrived home. A big thankyou to Mr Mackay and Mr O'Keefe for the opportunity to go on and experience such a wonderful trip and having to tolerate all of us on a very long night.

Indy Herrett, year 12



Careers Desk

WOLLONGONG DISCOVERY DAY ... Year 12 students have the opportunity to see what it's like to be a UNI student for a day, 6th February next year. The University pays for the bus so there are no excuses. Only 40 spaces **BUT** you must register by Friday 24th for the lectures you will attend. See Mrs Kennedy for details.

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.edu.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.

Zac St.Vincent (11), Jack Smereczanski

Lachlan Rutherford, Olivia Ottoway, Brittany Croke

Hamish W-Pollard

Brooke Lovegrove (YR 11)

Divall's

Goulburn West

Toongabbie Christian School

NSW Police Force

Please make sure you get your forms in for Work Experience for the last few weeks of term.

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.



Mayoral Reception

School Captains Regan Handley and Tristan Klower, and Vice-Captains Hannah Smith and Kyra Van Winden, attended the Mayoral Reception hosted by Mayor Bob Kirk on Tuesday 14th November. The Captains were presented with a certificate from Mayor Bob Kirk acknowledging their contributions to leadership at Goulburn High School. Congratulations to each of the Captains.

Ms Friend



Remembrance Day Assembly 2017

At 11am, students gathered at the front of the school for a short, solemn assembly that commemorated the sacrifices of soldiers in WW1 and in all wars that followed. Remembrance Day specifically remembers those who left their homes to fight a war and never returned.

The Air Force Cadets (Nathan Ezzy, Kiel Byrne, Dominic Cohrt and Jacob Maizey) formed a catafalque party that raised the flags at the conclusion of the minute's silence. Regan Handley and Hannah Smith, along with Mr Carroll, performed readings that captured the sacrifice of soldiers who paid the ultimate price for their countries.

Mr Carroll



Concert in the Gunning Courthouse

Five young local musicians performed last Sunday at the historic Gunning courthouse, including our own GHS students Will Luck (guitar) and Angus Kemmis (piano), both year 10. We were treated to a variety of classical and contemporary compositions such as Pachelbel's *Canon in D*, Hurwith's *Epilogue* from the *La La Land* soundtrack and a rendition of Rodrigo y Gabriela's *Hanuman*, amongst many other pieces. Listening to such talented young performers was a treat. Congratulations Will and Angus, and thank you to the Gunning Focus Group for organising such a wonderful event.

Ms Maltan





HSIE Happenings

Planning is well under way for next year's programs with a range of new exciting opportunities being prepared and organised to enhance the learning of all of our students. However things certainly haven't slowed down as we head towards the end of the year. All years have completed their final examinations and were engaged during literacy week. Students have been learning and applying in class a variety of different strategies they can use to enhance their understanding of anything they are reading. Year 9 will be heading off to the War Memorial in Canberra soon to support their investigation of Australians at War.

Society and Culture visited McCrindle and Co., a social research company. During the visit, students were able to interact with and learn from professional social researchers and gain insight and guidance into how to conduct the required research for their Personal Interest Projects. Only 258 days until it is due in Year 12.

Ancient History have been exploring Pompeii and created models of Mount Vesuvius to replicate the disaster that occurred there nearly 2000 years ago. Modern History have been exploring the causes of and events of World War 1. Business Studies are discovering the ins and outs of marketing while Legal Studies are learning how to use evidence in law.

The HSIE faculty all got into the spirit of literacy week dressing up as a variety of book, movie and TV characters last week.

Mr Mackay



Paper Plane Challenge

This Australia Day, why not try your hand a folding and flying a paper plane. The following categories are available to enter:

1. School – why not work with your class mates to make the perfect paper plane. Schools may enter a number of teams – Max 5 students per team
 - a. Distance
 - b. Time flying
2. Individual – Adult and Child
 - a. Distance
 - b. Time Flying

Rules

1. Plane must be made with paper provided on the day (A4, under 100gsm) by the Australia Day Committee
2. Application form must be completed by each team or individual and handed in at registration from 9am (closing at 9.30am) Friday 26th January 2018 with the Goulburn Mulwaree Youth Council. Applications accepted earlier (details below)
3. Lots of practise is acceptable prior to the day but Rule 1 must be followed, which means you cannot bring or add any implementation to your plane.
4. You can use folding tools on the day, but you **cannot add** any implementation to your plane.
5. You will be allocated a maximum of 5 minutes to make your plane.
6. School Teams may have 1 teacher to assist them if required in the folding time. Individual Child under 12 may have one adult to assist them if required in the folding time.
7. 3 throws will be allowed per team/individual, with the best result being recorded via points. Points will be awarded for distance and time flying
8. An area will be roped off to either side of the launch pad. A successful throw must land between this area to be measured for distance and time.
9. Entrants must not overstep the launch line
10. Distances will be measured from the launch line to the location where the paper plane first hits the ground or an object.
11. Time will be measured from the time the paper plane leaves the hand to when it lands.
12. We are unable to control the weather on the day.
13. The judge's decision will be final.

Paper Plane Challenge

Application Form

Please tick one

School Team	Individual Child	Individual Adult	Adult
Team or Full Name:			
School Name: (if applicable)			
Contact Person & Number:			
Email:			
If Under 18yrs contact person	Relation to entrant:		
I/We agree to participate in the Paper Plane Challenge by following the rules as stated below. Any act undertaken that doesn't follow the rules may result in disqualification.			

Date:	Signature:
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Paper Plane Competition

Come and fly your best paper plane on Australia Day to win some great prizes!

Categories

- School Team
- Individual
- Adult
- Kids



Rego from Gann
Seiffert Oval
with the
Youth Council

10am Flight
time

Practise is encouraged, but you can only use the equipment provided on the day.
Applications and rules can be collected from Councils Civic Centre or online at
www.goulburn.gov.nsw.au



GOULBURN FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS EXPO

INFORMATION EVENING

Friday 8th December

Workspace2580, Clinton Street, Goulburn

6.30pm to 8.30pm

Learn more about the Fair Trade Movement and Fairtrade products.

Fair Trade stall holders and guest speakers.

Light supper will be provided.

RSVP at www.eventbrite.com.au and search: Goulburn Fair Trade

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Saturday 9th December

Montague Street, Goulburn

8:30am to 1:30pm

Christmas market with Fair Trade stall holders as part of

Goulburn Rotary Parkside Markets.

For more information contact Julie Kelly

e: info@workspace2580.com.au t: 02 4821 3350.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are now being taken for **Learn to Swim** groups for the January holidays.
22nd to 25th January, 2018 during the mornings.

Groups of 4 - \$40 per child. Groups of 2 for pre-schoolers - \$60 per child
All levels available.

COACHING SESSIONS

In the afternoons of the same week, we will be holding coaching sessions for more advanced children to get them ready for school carnivals. The times & costs for these sessions are yet to be determined.

TERM 1, 2018

Term 1 2018 bookings are now being taken. If anyone wishes to book their child/ children in, please phone asap as spaces & times are limited.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS & ADVANCE PAYMENT DISCOUNTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

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swimming lessons at affordable prices.**

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