



Goulburn High School Newsletter



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RSPCA cupcake day was in full swing on Monday this week. Unicorn and animal onesies made the donation process even more fun.

HSC Drama performance

The final 'family and friends' performance went ahead last week for our Year 12 students. Two group performances and a variety of monologues were performed in front of an eager audience. This was a nerve wracking time for both students and their Drama teacher, Ms Sherelle Murray, but it went very well and all performers should be congratulated. Well done.





Principal's Report

It is with great pride and pleasure that I announce our Goulburn High School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects for 2018.

Our captains are Regan Handley and Tristan Klower, vice captains Hannah Smith and Kyra Van Winden, and our prefects are Jessica Rice, Mackenzie Murdoch, Meg Kelly, Taryn Tierney, Shaylee Somerville, Nathan Ezzy, Cameron Marks, Brittaney Ford, Kimberley Laidler, Ryan Goad and Lachlan Murray. Congratulations to all.

Science week at Goulburn High once again brought together great junior science minds from our partner primary schools and high school students. Their tasks were to develop a Student Research Project that tested a hypothesis around a particular product or phenomenon. All final experimental reports were judged on their scientific merit and presented to the public on Wednesday evening in the school hall. The overall winner was Brandyn Law, the runner-up was Holly Caffery and the primary school winner was Hannah Smith from Wollondilly PS.

It was fantastic to see such a large public participation on the evening with parents and friends enjoying reading the reports and asking lots of scientific questions. The Student Research Projects is a great example of literacy and numeracy at work. I would like to thank Mrs Hyland, her staff and Mrs Kelly and her staff for all the effort that went into a very successful week.

A group of year 9 and 10 science students travelled to Newcastle to compete in the Science Engineering Challenge where students were set a task around Project Based Learning that needed all to think critically, collaboratively, creatively and to communicate effectively, all 21st century learning techniques. Our team were placed 8th out of a very large field. I would like to congratulate all students and thank Mr Smith and Ms Ryman for their efforts.

Our partner primary school years 5 and 6 have continued to enjoy the focus days at Goulburn High. The most recent was Science, where students participated in real experiments performed in the laboratories. Our next focus day is based on Maths and it will be coming soon.

Our music students participated in the Goulburn Community of Schools (GCOPs) concert which was a great success. Our choir and band 'The Architects' performed to a large audience and were amazing. I would like to thank Mr Robertson for his efforts.

Our year 12 have completed their Trial Examinations and are awaiting the vital feedback from their teachers so that improvements in learning will ensure they will be fully prepared and ready to sit their HSC.

Along with all the staff, I wish year 12 all the best in their endeavours.

Mr Paul Hogan

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



Regional Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 4th of August, a number of Goulburn High students attended the Regional Athletics Carnival at the AIS Track.

We had some outstanding performances on the day with 3 students progressing on to the State Carnival.

They were:

Ursula Kemmis – 1st in Under 14's 3000m. She also came 3rd in the 14's 1500m. This is an outstanding achievement as Ursula is only 13 years old.

Brandyn Law – 2nd in 16 years Triple Jump

Joseph Kremer – 1st in Discus and 1st in Javelin. Joseph set a regional record in the Javelin event.

Other notable performances on the day were:

Bree Smith – 3rd in 15 years Long Jump

Harry Elder – 3rd in 14 years 400m and 800m

Dylan Downey – 3rd in 12 years 200m

Congratulations to these students! Best of luck at the State Carnival.

Swan Shield – Under 15's AFL

Congratulations to our boys AFL side who finished 2nd in the South Coast region. The final was played in Goulburn against Smiths Hill with the boys being defeated 50-19.

Whilst the score line doesn't seem close, the boys displayed great determination to stay in the contest. We were missing three key players, yet we had numerous opportunities to score. Unfortunately, Smiths Hill had a few experienced AFL players who were able to execute key plays and they took advantage of their scoring opportunities. The boys are to be commended on their application over the competition. The skill level improved greatly and to make 2nd in the region is a great achievement.



GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL P&C MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7PM STAFF COMMON ROOM

Wednesday September 13th

Wednesday November 8th (Annual Christmas Dinner)



HSC DRAMA EVENING

Thursday night saw year 12 drama students showcase their major works to their family and friends. The night consisted of two group performances and six individual monologues. Despite the nervous energies all students performed to the best of their ability, drawing the audience into themes such as the complexities of needs and wants and the disappearance of imagination throughout generations. Individuals brought characters to life such as murderers and cultural symbols. Overall the night was a success and year 12 should be proud as they turn their attention to their HSC. Ms Sherelle Murray



Deputy Principals Report

From Mr Joseph

I have been back at school for one week at the time of writing this report, and what a week to come back to – the Science Fair, Drama Performances, Year 12 Trial Examinations and Science and Engineering Challenge Finals just to name a few of the events over the past seven days!

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to Mrs Reece for relieving as Deputy Principal whilst I have been on secondment - she has done an outstanding job in this position. Whilst Mrs Reece was relieving as Deputy, Ms Maltan took on the Head Teacher English position. Again my appreciation for the great job she did, and to Mrs Mani taking on the Girls' Advisor position in lieu of Ms Maltan. Being away certainly has a big knock on effect. My thanks also to Mr Mani, who took on the complex job of organising the Korean student visit at the start of term. A big thank you also to all staff, students and parents who hosted a Korean student/ran an activity and made the visit such a success. I am certainly looking forward to reconnecting with staff, students and families over the remainder of the year.

From The Deputy Principals

As the weather continues to be so changeable, it is important to remember that students are expected to be in the correct uniform each day. This includes jackets/jumpers. This weather is no surprise to anyone living in Goulburn – icy wind, rain and cold mixed with warm days is a normal pattern for this time of year. If your child cannot wear the correct uniform, please provide them with a note explaining why, and when the correct uniform will be worn. We have a uniform shop at the school as well as a uniform pool. Student assistance is also available for the purchase of uniform items.

Attendance is another issue we are working very hard to streamline. We are monitoring attendance closely and ringing home when students are away without explanation. Please expect phone calls home when students are away for an extended period without contact made to the school explaining why. If an absence is not explained with seven school days, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. This entry cannot be modified as it is per Department of Education policy. If your child is absent, you can notify us in a number of ways – by note, phone call, in person or through the Parent Portal. Please contact our office on 48214022 if you require any help with the Parent Portal.

Mr Joseph and Mr Mani



Bell Shakespeare live stream of *Macbeth*

Some Year 10 students are studying the tragedy of *Macbeth* in their Drama unit. On Wednesday in week 5, we were treated to a live stream of a Bell Shakespeare production beamed into our classroom from the Opera House. The beginning of the play, where the three 'sisters/witches' tell a prophecy, was a wonderful and modern representation. Students and teachers enjoyed a contemporary setting, an actor and director explanation after the performance and a recreation of the choreography of 'on stage' sword fights.

Thank you to the English faculty for offering this opportunity to our students.



Wow! What a busy last two weeks.

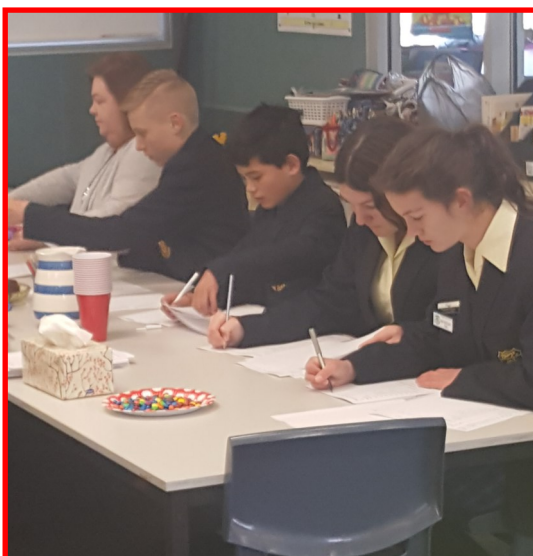
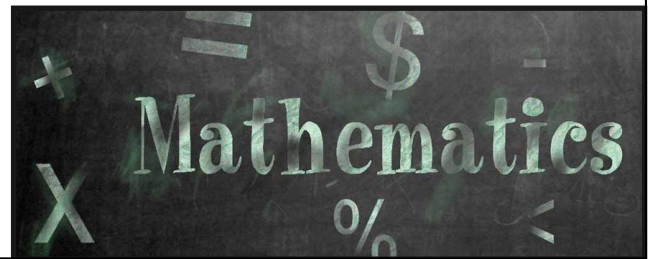
Huge congratulations to all those in year 8 who participated in the mathematical section of the Science Fair last week. We were very impressed with the mathematical investigations and the presentations.

Well done year 12, who have recently completed their Trial Examinations. Now is the time to listen to your teacher's feedback and refine or improve your knowledge of the mathematical concepts required in your chosen course.

In 10IST this term some of our students have been investigating programming with the use of spheros (spherical robots). Those students are learning some important skills required in computing fields while engaging in fun activities.

Year 10 students thinking of selecting a mathematics or computing course in their path of study for 2018 should have spoken to their teacher to receive important information that should have assisted them in selecting the appropriate course.

Mathematics staff



Wollondilly PS Adjudicating

On Friday a group of students were invited to adjudicate the Wollondilly Primary School public speaking finals. Equipped with stickers and enthusiasm, the students judged students from Kindergarten to Year 6. The students conducted themselves in a professional manner leading teachers from the primary school to state that they were 'doubly impressed' and that Goulburn High School should be proud.

In the top photo:

Back: Charlotte Hargan, Matthew Rutherford, James Cady-Bogg.
Front: Elizabeth McCallum, Tiffany Ezzy, Ursula Kemmis, Caitlyn Marshall, Stephen Fisher.



RSPCA cupcake day 2017

I would like to thank all teachers, SASS staff and students who baked cupcakes, slices and biscuits for us to sell and raise money for the RSPCA. This has been an annual event for many years now, and some of the students who baked even helped me sell and promote this wonderful organisation and charity.

We raised \$378.15 and I've already donated the money to our local RSPCA branch. Thank you so very much for supporting us again this year.

Ms Maltan



Careers Desk

Tertiary Open Day Canberra: 26th August – A chance to visit University of Canberra, Australian National University; Australian Catholic University; CIT; ADFA.

Year 12 UAC REMINDER:

2017-18 UAC books have arrived. Year 12 can collect them from Mrs Kennedy NOW.

Applications for tertiary study in 2018 & SRS applications will open on **Wednesday 2 August 2017 and close on Friday 29th September.**

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) aim to help students whose education has been negatively affected during Year 11 and/or Year 12 to receive an offer to university.

EAS applications open on Wednesday 2 August 2017.

APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY

– Don't miss the combined information night with Mulwaree HS and Trinity CC : Goulburn RSL, Chisholm Room Tuesday 29th August at 6pm – Year 11 & 12 parents/carers and students are invited. This can be a very complicated process so be sure not to miss out on the opportunity to find out all there is to know about navigating UAC, meeting deadlines, early admission options and much more.

Congratulations—Ryan Wake

Ryan has completed the “sign-up” for his School Based Traineeship in Electrotechnology with employer David Alt Electrical. While completing Year 10 and his HSC, Ryan will also be studying with OTEN (TAFE's Distance Education School) and working with his employer for a day a week.

SBAT's are a fabulous way to combine school and work and provide a wonderful opportunity for students to commence their careers while also gaining their HSC.



If you are interested in School Based Traineeships or apprenticeships visit

<http://www.sbatinnsw.info/> or see Mrs Kennedy

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE:

Congratulations to the following students who have completed Work Experience. A big thank you to the employers for:

Jack Elder

Mikaela Thorneycroft

Jayden Jeffree

NSW Police Force

Clinton St Veterinary Clinic

VacVator



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ACTIVITY: Junior Cricket

AGE: 5 to 16 years

CLUB/CENTRE: GDJCA. Register online now at Playcricket.com.au.

ADDRESS: Search by Goulburn's postcode '2580' and select your club or come to our registration day

at Goulburn Square (near Kmart)

DATE: 9th September 2017

TIME: 9am to 1pm

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GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL



RESPECT

- 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

RESPONSIBILITY

- 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

RESILIENCE

- Develop positive and respectful relationships
- Care for yourself and others
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviours and actions
- Be open to change and new ways of thinking
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning