SENIOR TOUCH @ ZONE TRIALS

The Senior Touch teams competed at the Zone Trials on Friday 21 March in Bowral, with the girls successful in progressing to the Regional Finals as the number one seeds. The girls dominated most of their opposition, although Crookwell High turned out to be their biggest challenge. The girls were able to overcome that with a closely fought 2-1 victory before returning to dominate with a one-sided victory over Karabar High School.

The boys team put in their best performance of the day against a strong Moss Vale High team and were unlucky to finish with a 2-2 draw. While being competitive in their remaining two games, the boys were unable to secure another victory and will not progress to the Regional Finals.

HARMONY DAY 21st MARCH
AT GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL

This was a multicultural and harmonious day indeed, with students and teachers participating in a variety of culturally diverse activities throughout the day.
**Principal’s Report**

Last week the school held its first parent teacher evening. This was an informal meeting with Year 7 parents. I would like to thank those parents and students who attended. It was a great opportunity to meet our new parents.

Just recently, Jackson Kofod, Zac Bladwell and Hannah Cotton attended Goulburn’s 151st birthday celebrations in the Arts Centre. Hannah gave a wonderful speech on what it is like to be a young person living in Goulburn. The Mayor and the other counsellors were very impressed with the quality of her speech.

Students in Years 8 to 11 will soon receive their Interim Reports for Term 1. These are a single page report and provide information about how students are settling in.

Invoices will be sent home shortly in relation to subject fees. Due to the fact that a number of students changed courses early in term 1, we need to ensure that class lists are accurate before we sent home the invoices.

Year 12 commence their mid course exams this week and these conclude next week. These exams are very important as a percentage of the mark will contribute to the overall school assessment for the HSC.

Congratulations to Lloyd Warren (Year 9) who successfully climbed Mt Kosciuszko as part of a fund raising challenge for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

On Friday 21st March, the school celebrated Harmony Day. This involved a large number of students participating in a range of activities that were organised by some of our refugee students. Thank you to Mr Boyd, Mr Stoevelaar, Mr Carroll and Ms Newton for organising this event.

In the last newsletter some information was released in relation to the Bring Your Own Device policy (BYOD). This information was not totally correct as the Technology Committee had not formally approved the specifications. I apologise for the release of the incorrect information (specs). The school will shortly provide an update for parents on the exact specifications and types of devices needed to operate effectively on our network.

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**PBS Rewards Afternoon**

On Thursday the 6th of March, students who earned 20 Goulburn High Dollars were able to participate in the PBS Rewards Afternoon. We went to Seiffert Oval for the first lesson. We played soccer and Twister or just sat down and relaxed. We then went back to school for the second lesson and played basketball and table tennis. The afternoon was fun. Thank you to all the PE staff for organising the afternoon. By Ashleigh Croker

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**News from the Careers Desk**

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

Congratulations to the following students who have completed Work Experience. Thank you to the host employers for supporting our students with this invaluable program.

Amanda Barrett : Starshine Childcare Centre
Brooke Parsons & Tatum Lenane : Scalliwags Childcare Centre

**ASPIRE UC**

University of Canberra have conducted University Awareness sessions with several classes in Year 7-10, helping students to start thinking about their future study choices. Year 9 students are invited to attend an excursion to the university on Tuesday 8th April. There is no cost, however there are only 50 places. See Mrs Kennedy for notes.

**Important Date**

“My Day is Your Day” at Charles Sturt University : Yr11 & 12 students interested in a career in **Advertising, Commercial Radio, Journalism, Public Relations, Sports Journalism or Theatre Media** are invited to attend the Bathurst Campus on Monday 14th April (school holidays) 9.30-2.00pm. Parent/Carer Information sessions are also available. Register online at [www.csu.edu.au/contact/register-for-myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/contact/register-for-myday).
GOULBURN HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS
“HOT ROD SHAKEDOWN”
Easter Long Weekend
Goulburn High School Oval
18th, 19th & 20th April 2014

On the Easter weekend Goulburn High School will be hosting the EASTER "Hot Rod Shakedown". This will be a showcase of some of Australia's most magnificently restored Hot Rods. There will be an Open Day on Easter Sunday only, where the public is welcome to view these cars. There will also be stalls, one of which the P&C will be running, selling food and drinks. We welcome any donations of cakes, slices or biscuits to be sold with tea and coffee.

Goulburn High School P&C is the major benefactor from this HOT ROD Shake-down. We are calling for volunteers to help with car marshalling, ticketing on the main gate, serving food and drinks and cooking a BBQ breakfast. Sometimes all it takes is as little as 1 hour!

If you feel you may be able to help by volunteering some time please indicate a preferred time on a note to the office or alternatively you may text Renee on 0409211808 with preferred timing.

This is a highly publicised event, with information being broadcast through Goulburn Post, 2GN, 93.5 Eagle FM and Prime Television Community Announcements.

This show is a highly anticipated event within the National HOT ROD Association.
We need your help to make this work!

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

BBQ - Cooking & serving of breakfast, bacon & egg rolls, sausage sandwiches.
MAIN GATE USHERS - Taking money, checking car stickers and registered entrants.
P&C Food Stall - Serving of tea/coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, cakes etc.

Next P & C Meeting—7pm on Wednesday 9 April in Common Room
Harmony Day 2014

The theme of Harmony Day 2014 was ‘everyone belongs’. This year, GHS worked in partnership with Goulburn Multicultural Centre (GMC) to add a variety of extra activities into the mix and what we ended up with was an event of epic proportions.

Around the school, a number of entertaining and interactive workshops were conducted. The idea behind hosting a Harmony Day event is to get our school community both celebrating and really thinking about the issues around multiculturalism. GHS and Goulburn are home to an amazing array of cultures, each bringing their own differences and ideas to the fields of art, sport, dance, film, music and food. All these elements came together to form the basis of our celebrations on Friday, 21st of March.

Down on the oval, Year 10 student, Friday Karbehl, ran students through a series of games and activities that refugees in camps play to keep themselves entertained. In refugee camps, where food, water and energy are limited, people come up with some pretty resourceful ways to have fun. There was a game of ‘Tag’ which was an interesting cross between Pacman and Bullrush. There was also a game of ‘Rubber Bands’ which was like a miniature game of quoits. The third activity was a game where students had to match up pairs of shoes from a pile while having a ball thrown at them – the student with the highest number of matching pairs of shoes before getting hit by the ball won.
In the hall, Heni Ariza from GMC held dance classes for four straight periods!! She enjoyed working with GHS students and she was impressed by the number of students participating in the dances. She then taught another dance class at 6:30 that same night!

Charlotte Butler, also from GMC, ran an interactive workshop that had students taking on roles including Indigenous Australians, British settlers, immigrants and refugees. The students had to play out different scenarios and got a deeper understanding of how different groups in our society have felt at times during our country’s history. Up in the Music rooms, Mr O’Connor ran a song-writing workshop. Students had to re-write lyrics for ‘Waltzing Matilda’ with a focus on Harmony. An honourable mention went to Meg Kelly’s group for their excellent contribution.

Mrs Porter ran cooking classes with a focus on Indian cuisine and Dutch pastries. Yum! Ms Newton and her cooking class cooked up a multicultural feast of Mexican and Indian food for lunch. Yum again! Mr White ran a boomerang making class, and there were multicultural film screenings. It may well have been the most activity-packed day GHS has ever seen. While the students ate their tasty lunches, the teachers and students battled it out on the soccer pitch. The game ended in a 2-2 draw, which is about as harmonious a score as you could hope for.

A big thank you must go to Mr Stoevelaar, the Equity Committee, SRC reps and the Goulburn Multicultural Centre for planning, organising and running such an interactive and interesting day of events. It was a format we hope to improve upon next year. This great day was only made possible with the support and cooperation of GHS staff and students and community members. It was a truly harmonious day!

Mr Carroll
**Deputy Principal’s Report**

Over the last few weeks the weather has started to cool down and get much wetter. This usually means that students are putting on jumpers etc. to keep warm. Please ensure that your child is wearing the Goulburn High School woollen jumper or polar fleece as required by our uniform policy. Our uniform has looked excellent on most students this term and I greatly appreciate the support of parents in maintaining this high standard. The cooler weather also means that some students will wear undershirts to stay comfortable. Students in yellow school shirts (year 7 – 10) may wear white or yellow undershirts; students in white school shirts (year 11 – 12) may only wear white undershirts.

**Korean Exchange**

Thank you to those families who have already offered to host a Korean student in August. If there are others who are interested or if you would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd April at 6 pm at the Staff Common Room for information about the overseas excursion to South Korea in October. All interested students and their parents should attend. If you cannot make the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me to make alternative arrangements for information.

**Some Important Dates**

- Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations begin on the 3rd of April and conclude on the 9th of April.
- A recognition assembly will be held on Friday the 11th of April at 10.00am in the school hall. Parents of students being recognised for their achievements will be contacted by the school.
- The last day of Term 1 is Friday 11th April. This is a normal school day. School resumes for teachers on Monday the 28th of April and for students 7-12 on Tuesday 29th April. This is a week B in terms of the student timetables.
- The school will participate in the ANZAC Day March (25th April), meeting at 10.15am across the road from Ian’s Auto Shop on Auburn Street. Students are to be in full school uniform. Our ANZAC Day ceremony at school will take place in Week 1 of Term 2.
- The Street Rod Shakedown will take place over the Easter weekend in the middle of the Autumn holidays. This is a great event culminating in a show and shine on the school grounds on Easter Sunday. Come and along to support your school and see some amazing modified cars. Entry will be from the school oval on Clifford Street.

**Goulburn Show 2014**

On the 23rd of March Miss Hope took 6 students to the Goulburn Show: Holly Beard, Ellen Ryan, Steven Shaw, Ebony Hargrave-Bachta, Emilee Battiste and Kylie Patterson-Sloss. Steven and Emilee paraded in the qualifiers class to go to the Sydney Royal Easter Show. They both led very well and Steven placed to go to Sydney, but Emilee was unlucky on the day. Steven also junior judged for the qualifiers but was unlucky. It was Ebony’s first show and she led very well and placed 6th in her class. Kylie led very well and placed a 5th. Holly led very well and placed a 2nd in her class. Kylie led Opal in her led class and Opal received a 2nd. Holly led Sapphire in her led class and Sapphire received a 3rd. Emilee led for her stud as well and Bonnie placed a 2nd and Faith placed a 3rd. Thank you Ellen for helping out, and Wynella for lending Ebony a heifer.

Holly Beard, Year 11
We also have had three very successful individual achievements in sport from Goulburn High students this fortnight. On the 18th of March, James Finch of year 11 travelled to Kiama for the Rugby Union South Coast Trials. James was successfully selected in the South Coast team from a pool of approximately 40 players. James will now go on to play in the State Championships at Newcastle later in the year. Emily Strickland of year 7 was successful in making it through to the State Swimming Carnival in the 100m breaststroke after a strong performance at the Regional Swimming Carnival in Wollongong. Finally Bailey Stewart of year 7 made the Talent Improvement Program for basketball.

These are three highly competitive events and it is great to see Goulburn High Students achieving at these levels.

Ms Kara and Ms Mitchell (front page by Mr Strode)
World of Maths Day - by Meg and Kimberley

On Monday the 10th of March, Peter from "World of Maths" came to our school. He brought 16 puzzles with him to test our brains. We can honestly say we all went home with headaches! Year 8 students, along with visiting Year 6 students from Wollondilly Primary, were placed into groups by Mrs Kelly and were given a few brain teasers to get us warmed up into thinking mode. Can YOU work these out?

Q: Two fathers and their sons went out and caught 1 fish each. Why did they only come home with 3 fish?
A: There was a grandfather, a father and a son. Two fathers and their sons!

Q: Make this statement true by moving one numeral, 101 - 102 = 1.
A: 101 - 10 = 1

The first puzzle our team worked on was "Good Train". You had to get the carriages to the other stations that matched the colour of the carriage, but they weren't allowed to pass through the tunnel. Overall it was a wonderful event to be part of. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising the event for the school. Hopefully it will run again next year for students to be involved in.

Photos by Laura Edwards

ART IN THE WOOLSHED

On Friday and Saturday the year 11 and year 12 students were able to be involved in a large charity event - The Education Foundations Charity "Art in the Woolshed" Auction. The students prepared and served au d'oeuvres to approx. 500 guests in a paddock and woolshed on a local rural property. The Education Foundation provides scholarships to students to attend further education after secondary school. 

Mrs Porter