Regional Cross Country Carnival Success

The Staines brothers have again proven to be almost unstoppable in their athleticism, winning first (Ben) and third (Jake) places in their age group. Renee Robinson finished 4th and Jackson Boyt 6th respectively, qualifying them to compete at State level. Congratulations!

All other competitors enjoyed the day thoroughly and soaked up the atmosphere of great sportsmanship and professional preparation. All athletes returned from Canberra happy and exhausted after a wonderful day.

IDT work placement

Year 11 students Brian Guiao and Patrick Delessert were given the hands on opportunity to learn how valuable their course in Information, Digital Media and Technology is going to be in the ‘real world’. Many thanks to Goulburn Radio Station and Gehl’s Garden Centre for providing this experience for our students.
Principal’s Report

A very successful Athletics Carnival was held recently in ideal weather conditions. It was very pleasing to see a good number of students attend and participate on the day. Thank you to the PE staff for their organisation of the event and to all the staff for their support.

Staff are currently completing their reports and I am hoping that the reports will be available online through the new parent portal by the end of the term. Students will receive their printed reports early next term.

Early next term, students in Years 8 and 10 will have an opportunity to select their electives for 2016. A calendar of events will be given out to students early in the term. Students in Year 10 will interviewed by Mrs Kennedy, the Careers Adviser, to help them with their selections. An information evening will also be held for parents.

Last week I attended the Secondary Principal’s Conference in Sydney and had an opportunity to listen to some outstanding educational speakers. One of the issues discussed was the increased involvement with technology that students have and therefore, as a school, what we are doing to keep pace with the students’ learning.

Peter Browne
On Friday the 29th of May, the year 10 Commerce class visited the Goulburn Court House. After walking down from school, we were greeted by a staff member from reception. She escorted us into a court room where a court hearing session was taking place. We arrived in the middle of the first hearing which was a criminal case. We were also fortunate enough to hear two other cases. One was a bail application. Then we sat through the beginning of a third case which was in relation to the Road and Maritime Services. We sat in the courtroom for around an hour, displaying our very best courtroom etiquettes. Our class was fortunate enough to witness firsthand how the court system operates in Goulburn. When the hearings of the cases were over, we got the chance to speak to the magistrate. She explained all about the local court and the nature of her work. We were then given more information about the Goulburn Court House by the court officer. After some more questions, we walked back to school. Thank you to Mrs Mani for organising this learning experience.

Layne Ison and Kieren Edworthy

Goulburn Country Outfitters no longer stock uniforms.
All uniforms are now for sale at WORKLOCKER 310 Auburn Street, next to Blooms Chemist.
The Crescent School
Music Extravaganza

Goulburn Soldiers Club
Saturday, 20 June 2015
3:00pm-6:00pm

Performance by local musicians and students from The Crescent School

Tickets available from The Crescent School or at the door.
Adults $10 Children $5 Family $25

Group bookings are available
For more information contact (02) 48213680
Deputy Principal’s Report

Skateboards
Some time ago, the school executive made the decision that skateboards should not be brought to school. This was for two main reasons – the lack of an appropriate place to safely secure the skateboards and the fact that very few students wore any protective gear whilst riding the boards to school, especially helmets. This second reason was particularly concerning as a number of students had had near misses with cars as they rode down the middle of the street to and from school. Please ensure that skateboards are not brought to school.

Uniform
This is getting to be a regular part of the Deputy Principal’s report yet it need not be so. The uniform code at this school has been developed by staff, students and parents and is supported by the P and C. It is clear and spells out what students can wear to school. The main items that cause concern are the coloured/canvas/mesh shoes worn by students and the multitude of coloured tops worn by students, especially in cold weather. The shoes need to be a plain black enclosed polishable leather shoe (ie: not suede and no steel capped boots). If students need extra protection against the cold, the layers they wear must be discreet and not easily visible under their school jumper/polar fleece. This includes different coloured hoods sticking out from under jumpers and coloured overcoats. If a jacket needs to be worn, it must be a plain jacket that fits in discreetly with our uniform. If financial stresses make purchasing items of uniform difficult, please contact our school office as we can help families purchase uniform items.

Vero Joseph

Some Important Dates:

U Turn the Wheel for year 11 students – 23rd June
TAFE taster day year 10 – 24th June
Last day of term 2 – 26th June
Staff development day term 3 – 13th July
All students return for term 3 – 14th July
Australian Mathematics Competition – 30th July
Regional Athletics Carnival – 31st July
Science and Engineering Challenge – 31st July
Trial HSC – 6th to 14th August
RSPCA Cupcake Day 18th August
Goulburn High School
Science Fair

When: Tuesday 18 August 2015
Where: Goulburn High School Hall
Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm People’s Choice Awards Voting
      5:00pm – 7:00pm Robot Scrimmage
      5:00pm - 6:30pm Paper Aeroplane Competition
      6:30pm Paper Aeroplane Finals
      7:00pm Presentation of Awards

A BBQ will be available on the evening.

The 2015 Goulburn High School Science Fair is sponsored by the Gunning Wind Farm
Marine Studies excursion to the Manly Sea Life Sanctuary

In the early hours of the morning the HSC Marine Studies class met at the train station to embark on an excursion. The excursion focused on the Manly Sea Life Sanctuary and the excellent work they do in rescuing and rehabilitating marine life. Two species were studied closely: the Grey Nurse Shark and the Little Penguin. Students learnt about the threats to each species and the conservation efforts to protect the wild population. Students also got to touch sea slugs, sea stars, sea urchins and an octopus. Some of the students fed sharks (from a safe distance), however at the end they smelt like dead fish. An excellent day was had by all.

Diseases Museum at the University of New South Wales

The HSC Biology class visited the Human Diseases Museum at the University of New South Wales this term. After a look around the university campus including a hike to the book shop, students learned about diseases that have affected Australians over the past 100 years. The museum is home to the largest collection of human diseased organs in the Southern hemisphere. This important collection allowed students to see how disease impacts on our bodies. Included in the museum are the stories of people who have been affected and how they were treated and diagnosed. A big ‘thank you’ to Mr Browne for driving the bus, as this allowed the students to experience this amazing exhibition.

Katherine Hyland
KEY DATES:

Canberra CareersXPO – 29th & 30th July - open from 9.30am to 2.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday and 9.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday. Exhibition Park, Mitchell , ACT.
www.canberracareersmarket.com.au

The 2015 HSC Study Guide, produced by the Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) and BOSTES, will be published in print and online on Monday 15 June.
The guide has practical information about the HSC and timely advice for students on how to succeed in the HSC exams. For the first time it has been written by BOSTES Curriculum Inspectors and staff, experienced NSW teachers and 2014 high achieving students. The guide includes:
- 49 articles from teachers
- 45 HSC courses
- 18 online videos on a range of popular subjects
- advice on oral and performance exams
- general advice on Music and language courses
- general study advice
- tips for parents
- links to further information.
The guide is designed to be a useful resource for students, teachers and parents.
Students will be emailed a Students Online Bulletin with information and a link to the online version.

Interested in Policing or a Career in the Creative Industries?
Charles Sturt University is holding the MyDay Policing and Criminal Justice event on Monday 29 June 2015 in Bathurst. This event is targeted at Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Policing and Criminal Justice fields.

Charles Sturt University will be holding a MyDay Communication and Creative Industries event in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 23 June 2015. This event is targeted at small groups of Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Creative Arts and Design (Animation and Visual Effects), Creative Arts and Design (Fine Art), Creative Arts and Design (Graphic Design), Creative Arts and Design (Photography), Stage and Screen (Acting), Stage and Screen (Design) and Stage and Screen (Television) fields.
Each student must complete a Student Registration Form by Friday 19th June 2015. Further information and forms are available from Mrs Kennedy.

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.

Xanthe Britton – Goulburn South Public School    Hannah Greaves – Australian Zoo

Further information and support available from Mrs Kennedy.
Information, Digital Media and Technology work placement

Brian Guiao and Patrick Delessert have had a great learning experience through Information, Digital Media and Technology (IDT) work placement this term. Patrick completed his work placement at Goulburn Radio Station while Brian completed his at Gehl’s Garden Centre. Both Patrick and Brian enjoyed a surprise visit from their classmates Sam Bowen and Jonathan Gegg, together with their teacher, Mr. Paopeng.

Goulburn High School greatly appreciates the support from Goulburn Radio Station and Gehl’s Garden Centre for this valuable learning experience for our students.
Sports Report

It has been a busy term in the sporting arena for Goulburn High School. We have seen a number of students and teams represent the school at zone and regional carnivals. Just recently we have had students participate in the Regional Cross Country Carnival, Buckley Shield, Open Girls Basketball and the Goulburn High School Athletics Carnival.

Buckley Shield

On the 11th of April the Buckley Shield team travelled to North Park to contest Round 1 of the Buckley Shield competition. It was a cold and miserable day but the boys toughed off the conditions. In the first half, the boys started off well controlling a lot of the ball. Goulburn High School quickly took the lead. The first half saw good footy played by a number of players, including very strong performances by Tom Galliven and Jacob Miller.

The second half was much the same with the conditions. Goulburn took a further lead early on in the second half with a brilliant run from Manka. The boys finished strong and showed great sportsmanship towards Crookwell High School. The final score was 56 – 6.

On the 4th of June, the boys travelled down to Queanbeyan to contest the second round of the Buckley Shield. The boys left early and arrived at Queanbeyan ready to play. The first half saw Goulburn High control the ball and play good football. The forwards took the ball forward and provided some great opportunities for the backs. After back and forth football, Goulburn scooted to an early lead, with good tries by Jacob Miller and Tom Galliven.

The second half saw more good football from both Goulburn and Queanbeyan. Good defence from Will Battiste and Sam Brydon held out Queanbeyan for the first 10 minutes. After a tiring defence, Queanbeyan crossed for a quick two tries. The boys fought hard though they were unable to hold out Queanbeyan. The boys played well though they went down 28-20.

Ricky Chamberlain
Athletics Carnival

Last Friday saw Goulburn High School participate in the annual Athletics Carnival. Despite miserable and cold conditions in the morning, students flocked in house colours. The carnival kicked off at 9.30 and the students’ competitive attitudes were in full flight. Throughout the day all students participated with strong school spirit, with many students achieving excellent results.

All students are to be proud of their efforts on the day. Congratulations to all students and age champions who have qualified for the Zone Carnival.

Age Champions

12 years: James Cady-Bogg, Bree Smith
13 years: Rhys Rakete, Meg Woodberry
14 years: Brandyn Law, Jessica Rice
15 years: Daniel Waters, Georgia Noack
16 years: Joseph Maloney-Kremer, Aleisha Price
17 years: Dylan Chapman, Kate Reid
18 years: James Finch, Mikayla Evans