

# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Responsibility

13 November 2025

Resilience

Week 5



### TERM 4

**Friday 14 November** Movie Day

Wednesday 3 December to Friday 5 December
Year 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 17 December Presentation evening

More events listed on the School Bytes calendar

# PARK ROAD MEMORIAL DRIVE THISSE TREES WERE PLANTED IN MEMORY OF THE CITIZENS OF EASTCRIGYE WIND SERVED IN THE CIECAT WAR. (914-19)2.

# **Remembrance Day 2025**





# **Term 4 Week 5 Assembly Award Recipients**

### **KP**

Ryan McDonald
Darcie Lucas
Daisy Harmer
Gabriella Kontos
Ella Bof

### 1/2T

Thomas Chandler
Kensi Frey
Sarah Thorne
Monty Loseby

### 1/2M

Jack Garner
Avery Sargent
Chemaia Butler-Kaye
Charlee Mathieson

### 3/4J

Levi Ash
Jacob Robinson
Tanisha Dongo
Bill Garner

### 3/4M

Blaine-David Carlyon Mia Vuniqai Violet Harmer Mikaela Rooks

### 5/6D

Finn Edmonds
Mackenzie Price
Ethan Wilson
Jacob Crawford

### **Mrs Robinson**

Mia Doggett Samriddhi Amatya Nicholas Williams

### **Mrs Anderson**

Chelsea Day Jaxon Smith Avery Sargent

### **Ms Charnley**

Oliver Woods Isla Sams Aubrey Shulte-Kalozi Mia Anable

# Student Absences

# student Absent

## The school must be notified if your child will be away

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and why your child is absent. Parents can notify the school of their child's absence by:

- Submitting an absence through the School Bytes Parent Portal (preferred method).
- Ringing the school on the morning of each day's absence

Please **DO NOT** submit absences via email or Seesaw.

### Extended absence due to travel or illness

If your child will be absent for a holiday of five days or more during the school term, an Application for Extended Leave (Travel) must be completed PRIOR to leave being taken for approval to be considered; otherwise, the absences will be marked as unjustified.

This form can be completed on the School Bytes Parent Portal under the 'Forms' tab.

If your child visits a doctor due to illness, please request a Medical Certificate covering the date(s) of the absence(s). Extended absences due to illness may be eligible for an Exemption from School if a Doctor's Certificate is provided for the entire period.

# **Spooky STEM Fun for Stage 2!**

Stage 2 students recently enjoyed two exciting spooky STEM activities that brought science and creativity together. In the "Dancing Ghosts" activity, students generated static electricity using balloons to make tissue paper ghosts dance mysteriously. Then, they tackled the "Bone Bridge" challenge, using cotton tips and sticky tape to build a sturdy bridge capable of holding a small skeleton.

Lots of fun was had as students worked collaboratively, applying important teamwork and STEM skills throughout the activities. They developed their understanding of physical science concepts such as static electricity, explored engineering principles in designing and constructing a functional bridge, and honed critical thinking and problem-solving skills by testing and improving their designs.

Communication and cooperation were key as they shared ideas and worked together. Well done Stage 2!

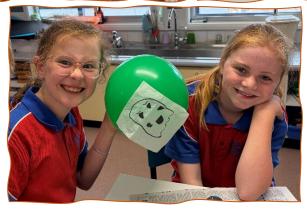
Mrs Jones and Mrs Martin





















### **SRC Handball Competition**

On Friday 31st October, the Student Representative Council organised a school-wide handball competition where students went head-to-head to become the champion of their stage. From Kindergarten through to Year 6, we saw some impressive talent and great sportsmanship on display.

A big thank you to our SRC members for organising the event and umpiring some very close matches throughout the day. Congratulations to our winners — Levi (Kindy), Lola (Stage 1), Billy (Stage 2), and Abby (Stage 3). A special mention to Wyatt, who kindly stepped in to assist Abby in the finals after she sustained an injury — a wonderful display of teamwork and support.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tournament, and we hope to see the SRC host another one next year!





