



# GOULBURN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Respect

Term 4

Responsibility

27 November 2025

Resilience

Week 7

## TERM 4

**Wednesday 3 to Friday 5 December**

Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday 11 December**

Mini Fete – students only

**Wednesday 17 December**

Presentation evening

**School Development Days and student start  
dates for 2026**

**Tuesday 27 January to Friday 30 January**

School Development Days

**Monday 2 February**

All students return for 2026

**More events listed on the School Bytes  
calendar**

## SRC Movie Day Fundraiser a Great Success

Last week, our Student Representative Council (SRC) hosted a fantastic whole-school Movie Day, bringing students together to enjoy *'Under the Boardwalk'* in the hall. It was wonderful to see our school community gather for a fun and relaxed afternoon while supporting a great cause.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who contributed to the fundraiser by purchasing popcorn and a popper. Thanks to your support, the SRC raised around \$428.00.

We'd also like to acknowledge Otto, who suggested collecting the empty poppers to take to Return and Earn. Even though he isn't a member of the SRC, Otto was thinking ahead and found a clever way to help raise a little extra - well done, Otto!

All funds raised will go towards a new bike rack for our school, something that will benefit students for years to come.

Our next exciting SRC event will be our Talent Show at the end of the term. We can't wait to see what amazing talents our Goulburn East students might share!

Mrs Martin



## Term 4 Week 7 Assembly Award Recipients

### KP

Harrison Firth  
Atlas Birse  
Alexis Harvison  
Isla Sams

### 1/2M

Jack Garner  
Logan Johnson  
Charlee Mathieson  
Miranda Vine

### 1/2T

Thomas Chandler  
Armani Gray  
Astrid Prazmowski  
Zahra Carlyon

### 3/4J

Evie Croker  
Ava Polzin  
Liam Devlin  
Noah Vuniqai

### 3/4M

Isla Wilson  
Nicholas Williams  
Harry McIntosh  
Toby Maberly

### 5/6D

Paige Southcott  
Jean  
Oliver Edwards  
Thomas Martin

### Mrs Robinson

Ryan McDonald  
Tamika Brice  
Molly Mammone  
Adelaide Sturgiss  
Talia Howard

### Mrs Hall

Adalyn Pearman

### Mrs Anderson

Oliver Taylor  
Gabriella Kontos  
Blaine Carlyon  
Kyle Mclean



## A Christmas Dress Up Day!

On Wednesday 10  
December, wear your  
favourite Christmas  
clothes, or something red  
or green.



## Key dates for the end of Term 4

Please keep in touch with school events via School Bytes and Seesaw.

8	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12
		MHS and GHS Orientation Day for Year 6 students	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp
9	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12
	P&C Meeting 6pm at Soldiers Club		Christmas Dress Up Day	Mini Fete	Year 6 Graduation @ 10am in hall
10	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12
	Practice at Workers Club 9.45am–11.45am	Leader Speeches @ 9.45am in hall	Presentation Night @ 5.30pm	Class parties	Last Day Merry Christmas!!
	Captains to Rocky Hill @ 2pm	Talent Show @ 12.30pm			

Hard to believe that we are preparing for the end of the year and the start of a new one! We held our final assembly today. Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions have now finished. It is always a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know our newest Goulburn East students and their families.

Our oldest demountable classroom is about to be replaced. We have been busy cleaning out the Learning Hub which will be replaced with a new (or newer!) demountable early next year. There is a possibility that we will be having seven classes next year, but this won't be confirmed until we have returned next year.

Despite the end of year excitement, I continue to hold high expectations for our students' behaviour. This is reinforced at school in the classroom and playground, and driven by our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and our Second Steps program. Having fun doesn't mean we forget how to be a good friend and a positive learner.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a good week

Charmian Cribb

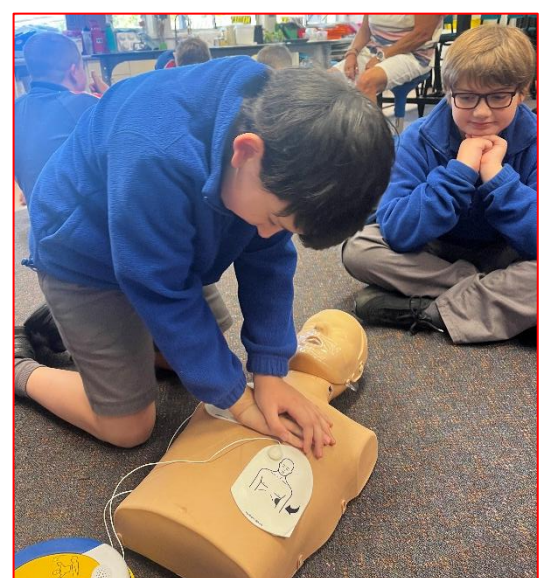
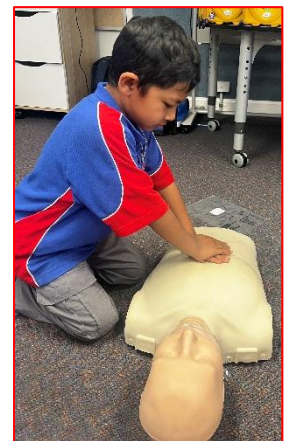


## Stage 2 Bring First Aid to Life

In Week 6, Stage 2 students took part in an exciting First Aid Incursion that linked directly to our class novel *200 Minutes of Danger*. Throughout the session, students were introduced to essential first aid concepts, including how to respond in an emergency, how to check for danger, and how to seek help effectively. They also learnt the basics of CPR and how a defibrillator works.

The incursion was a highlight of the term, with students absolutely loving the chance to be hands-on. Learning real-life first aid techniques helped bring the book to life, as students could clearly connect the challenges faced by the characters with the practical skills they were learning. Many students shared how confident and proud they felt after trying CPR for the first time.

These first aid skills are important, practical and can make a real difference in an emergency. It was wonderful to see Stage 2 students so engaged, enthusiastic and eager to learn. This learning experience has not only strengthened their understanding of the novel but has also equipped them with valuable knowledge they can carry with them throughout their lives. Mrs Martin





## Selective high school or opportunity class entry in 2027

Apply now if your child is currently in:

- **Year 3 – for opportunity class** entry in Year 5
- **Year 5 – for selective high school** entry in Year 7.

Applications close 20 February 2026.



Applications are now open for 2027 entry into selective high schools and opportunity classes (OC)

Apply for your child today!

Visit the following website for more information

[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)



**4pm Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> December  
Belmore Park  
GOULBURN**





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

LEARN FROM QUALIFIED CRICKET COACHES AND PLAY LIKE YOUR THUNDER HEROES AT A THUNDER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC THESE HOLIDAYS, PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-14.

## Goulburn Holiday Clinic

Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
Location: North Park, Goulburn  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Cost: \$89 includes pack  
Register using the QR code or the link below  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/06415e>

REGISTER NOW!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [SYDNEYTHUNDER.COM.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/06415e)



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASH

COME AND TRY CRICKET AT A SYDNEY THUNDER HOLIDAY BASH, PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-10. NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

## Goulburn Holiday Bash

Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026  
Location: North Park, Goulburn  
Time: 9am - 3pm  
Cost: \$59 includes pack  
Register using the QR code or the link below  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/e11379>

REGISTER NOW!





## Fresh festive swaps

Festive food can be colourful, fun and fresh!

Why not try these ideas:

- Swap from cakes and pastries to watermelon Christmas trees or mini bagel Christmas ornaments.
- For a fresh twist on dip and crackers, serve guacamole with cherry tomatoes, cucumber and red capsicum strips for a very festive look.
- Swap from gingerbread and shortbread to wholegrain cereal bites or you could try fruit salad parfait.



## Send a Letter to Santa



You can drop a letter to Santa at Goulburn Workers this Christmas. Take a picture in front of our cozy fireplace and Santa's mailbox to share with family and friends.



"Connecting and  
Supporting People  
with Disability"



International Day of  
People with Disability

**Rotary**  
Club of Goulburn

# Goulburn's International Day of People with Disability Celebration 2025

Opening Ceremony  
Speaker Andrew McGrath

2 December 2025 | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Goulburn Recreation Area, Veolia Arena,  
45 Braidwood Road, Goulburn NSW 2580

Join us for a fun and inclusive day  
celebrating diversity!

- Entertainment & Dancing
- Simulator
- Information Stalls
- Activities



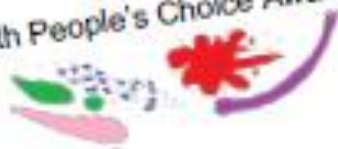
- Micro Businesses
- Animal Encounters
- Sensory Area



**Free Food & Drinks**

Enjoy a variety of delicious offerings

**Art Display  
with People's Choice Award**



## Accessibility

Free accessible transport  
to and from your home on the day  
Fully accessible venues with  
accessible toilets and adult changeroom  
Sensory tent for a quiet space  
Designated drop-off/pick-up area and ample parking



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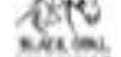
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# social media age delay resources for teens

From 10 December, Australia's social media delay will start for under 16s – Kids Helpline is here to support your under 16 with the transition.

## supporting teens

[kidshelpline.com.au/social-ban](https://kidshelpline.com.au/social-ban)

## about the restrictions

[esafety.gov.au/social-media-age-restrictions-hub](https://esafety.gov.au/social-media-age-restrictions-hub)



**kids helpline**  
anytime.any reason.



## NDIS Services



At Royal Far West we are dedicated to supporting children in rural and remote locations to access the health and developmental care they need.

We are a non-government provider of developmental health, early intervention, education and therapy services for children and their families. We work collaboratively with you, your family and the professionals who support you.

Our NDIS services offer therapeutic interventions for children aged 2-12 years who have an NDIS plan.

RFW NDIS Services are suitable for children with mild to moderate disability who live in rural and remote areas. The program supports Early Childhood Approach (ECA – previously ECEI) and the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Participants.

### Our Services

#### Speech Pathology

- Learning to speak more clearly
- Understanding and using words and language to communicate
- Reading and writing skills
- Social communication skills to build and support friendships and relationships
- Play skills
- Key word sign and visuals to support communication

#### Occupational Therapy

- Building gross and fine motor skills
- Play skills
- Self-care skills to increase independence
- Sharing ideas to children who react differently to certain sensations
- Building skills and sharing ideas to support regulation, learning and friendships at school and home

#### Psychology

- Behaviour and/or emotional difficulties
- Mental health concerns (anxiety, low mood, poor self esteem, poor sleep)
- Social skills
- Parenting support
- Understanding diagnosis
- Adjustment difficulties e.g. transitioning to school

#### Special Education

- Early literacy
- Functional academics
- Visual systems and signs

#### Social Work

- Connection to services in your community
- Practical advice and help with benefits, entitlements and finances
- Support with managing family difficulties and crises
- Supporting you to advocate for child's needs

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Child is aged 2-12yrs
- Child has a current NDIS plan
- Level of disability is mild to moderate
- Child lives in a regional, rural or remote location (outside of a capital city)

RFW NDIS services are flexible and offer a range of delivery methods.

- **Telehealth** brings services via technology to your home, pre-school or school, or
- **A week of multidisciplinary face to face therapy** at RFW in Manly, Sydney.

#### Partnership

We work in partnership with families to develop integrated, high quality therapeutic solutions that meet the needs and goals of the child.

#### Flexible & Innovative

We are flexible and innovative and will utilise technology where appropriate.

#### Responsive to family and child's needs

We are responsive, open and easy to interact with – we use our specialist knowledge and skills to work with the family to achieve your child's goals.

#### Inclusive and Respectful

We believe in mutual respect and promote an inclusive environment that values everyone, no matter where they live and the services they need.



#### How to get started:

Call us on 1800 500 061

Email us at [windmill@royalfarwest.org.au](mailto:windmill@royalfarwest.org.au)

Go to <https://royalfarwest.org.au/disability-support-services/>



## Mini Fete tickets – ordering and payment. Each book of 5 tickets costs \$5.00

Go to either the payments tab or your Statement of Account

Select 'Add other item'

Add other item

Use the drop-down arrow to select the name of the student you are purchasing tickets for.

Add other item(s)

Please select a student and category, then select the relevant item options (where applicable), and select the quantity you wish to add.

Student

Joe Smith

Category

General

Use the drop-down arrow to select 'General' as the category.

Use the drop-down box to indicate the number of mini-fete tickets you are ordering for the selected student, then click on the 'Add' button

Mini Fete tickets \$5.00

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Add

The amount due for the tickets will now appear as a subtotal

Subtotal

Mini Fete tickets x2 @ \$5.00 each

Note: If you need to purchase tickets for siblings, simply return to the student drop-down menu and repeat the process. The amount due for these additional tickets will be added to the subtotal.

Subtotal

Mini Fete tickets x2 @ \$5.00 each

Mini Fete tickets x3 @ \$5.00 each

Once all ticket orders have been added, select the black 'ADD ITEMS' box.

ADD ITEMS

In this example, tickets have been ordered for two students with a total amount owing of \$25.00.

To process your payment, simply click on the black 'Pay Now' button.

LA	Mini Fete tickets Goulburn East Public School	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
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Add other item		Total: \$25.00	Pay Now



# STAGE 3 MINI FETE

Thursday 11 December 2025


11.30  
AM

to

1.30  
PM



 Tickets available to purchase on School Bytes  
\$5 per book of 5 tickets 

 Hair Colouring | Fun face painting | Sock Wrestling |  
Cafe | Sponge Throwing | Water Blasters | Slip 'n' Slide |  
Ultimate Tag | Escape Room | Nerf War | Gaming Room |  
Haunted House 