

TERM 3 WEEK 10

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SPACEpo

We couldn't have asked for nicer weather for our trip into Goulburn for the SPACEpo today. The sun was shining,



primary class loved it. We have a few monkeys in our midst who seemed to fly up the wall with no trouble at all. Meanwhile the infants



Jacob - first up the wall the birds were singing and the children were smiling. After eyeing off the rock climbing wall for

Heads down concentrating

years it was finally our turn to have a go and the



Matilda having far too much fun with her hockey stick



Amy and Amy almost at the top

got to try out hockey, wheelchair basketball and cricket among their activities. To top off a great day the students also got a free BBQ for lunch.

Murder Under the Microscope

Every Thursday and Friday afternoon this term one of our students has travelled in to Goulburn Public School to take part in Murder Under the Microscope. Michelle de Ruyter was taken in to GPS by mum, Julianne, two afternoons a week to take part in the program run for 10 students from

three local schools. The students got together to practise their scientific research skills prior to MUM starting. Using their new-found skills they were able to solve the mystery. Given victims, villains and crime sites, the students had to solve the mystery. This year's theme was Horror in the

Harvest. Congratulations go to Michelle and her team on solving the mystery. I hope you were extra helpful to mum for making the commitment to take you in to Goulburn each week (I can feel some washing-up coming on!). Thanks to Mrs Lloyd and her staff for making the offer for other students to join them.

School Calendar

- **Thursday 22nd September** - Year 4 speaker in the Eisteddfod
- **Thursday 22nd September** - Pizza Party for K-2 (please make sure all notes are returned!)
- **Friday 23rd September** - 7 yr old and 8 yr old speakers at the Eisteddfod
- **Friday 23rd September** - Last day of term 3
- **Monday 10th October** - First day of term 4

Jump Rope for Heart

I realise it comes a while after we took part in JRfH but we received this email during the week and I wanted to share it with you.

On behalf of the Heart Foundation, the Jump Rope for Heart team would like to thank all the families and school community for their generous donations to the Jump Rope for Heart program at your school this year!

Not only have the students learnt some great skipping tricks while keeping physically active – but they have also had the chance to help us save lives.

We would like to acknowledge all the support from parents and teachers throughout the Jump Rope for Heart program this year. Thank you!

We are proud to announce that Tarago public school raised a fantastic \$232.

Through fundraising with Jump Rope for Heart, schools across NSW have been able to help Australian students work towards better heart health by funding outstanding research projects, public education programs and engaging in physical activity.

School Uniforms

We currently have a basket full of unclaimed items of school uniform. Please come in and have a look between now and Friday and see if any belong in your family or as always they will be washed and anything with a school logo returns to the second hand clothing pool in the office for you to buy again. Items with no school logo go to a charity bin in Goulburn. It's such a waste to see items of clothing that once had

an owner go back to the clothing pool.



Annaliese at 'scoring a try' in rugby

Mufti Day

With the beautiful weather and the casual clothes last Friday you could be forgiven for thinking it was the last day of term. With your help we raised \$48.20 to go towards new uniforms for the PSSA. All students in our area can try out for any number of the Primary Schools Sports Association representative teams during the year and with our help those teams will have new uniforms in the near future.

Items of Interest

Kids' holiday camps

Sport and Recreation Kids' Camps are a great way to help your child develop in a fun, secure and professionally run environment. They'll try new things, make new friends and help shyer children come out of their shell. Camps cater for children from 7-17 and include activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision and nutritious meals. Supervised

transport is also offered to and from most camps. Camps are located around Sydney and regional NSW. For more information and to book go to: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/index.asp

Free fun at Sydney Olympic Park

There are heaps of wallet-friendly activities for younger children these school holidays at Sydney Olympic

Park. For example, children can join a fun dinosaur dig with Circus Solaris and search for the mysterious 'Olympasaurus'. The day includes craft activities as well. Details of this and more at: www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/free_activities_events

Special Swimming Scheme

We are still waiting to receive notes for the swimming scheme. It really is a fantastic opportunity for some of our less capable swimmers to travel into town each day for two weeks for lessons. There are groups catering to a range of different swimming abilities from the beginners right through to the confident swimmers

so please don't feel your child can't join in just because they've had lessons before. If we have notes from more than 23 students we will take the less capable swimmers with us over the more capable but it's important to get your note in regardless.



Liam and James heading up the wall

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT GOULBURN LIBRARY

CELEBRATE SPRING BY PAINTING & DECORATING A TERACOTTA POT

**Thursday 29th September
from 10:30am to 12noon**

You will also receive a small plant to take home. Please wear old clothes.

Age: 6 to 12 years of age.

Cost: \$5.00

REVERSE GARBAGE FROM SYDNEY IS VISITING THE LIBRARY WITH THREE EXCITING WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday 4th October from
10:00am to 11:00am**

Workshop 1: Make a mini-beast mobile that includes all sorts of insects, bugs, worms, snails and butterflies.

Age: 4 to 7 years of age

Cost: \$10.00 (Parents of children under school age will need to stay for the duration of the workshop).



**Tuesday 4th October from
11:30am to 12:30pm**

Workshop 2: Re-use and Redecorate. Participants learn to

make useful and interesting decorations and objects for their

room using everyday reusable materials.

Age: 8 to 11 years of age

Cost: \$10.00

**Tuesday 4th October from
2:30pm to 3:30pm**

Workshop 3: Bicycle inner-tube wearables. Participants create

their own hip wearables from reused bicycle inner-tubes. Learn

how to turn a discarded rubber inner-tube into a wrist band, belt,

collar or creation of their own.

Age: 12—18 years of age

Cost: \$10.00

WRITE TO YOUR FAVOURITE LIVING AUTHOR

**Thursday 6 October from
10:30am to 12 noon**

Write to your favourite living author. Participants will be able to

write a letter and draw a picture which the library will post. To

assist with the writing, morning tea of mint slice and chocolate

teddy bear biscuits will be served.

Age: 7 to 12 years of age.

Cost: \$2.00 (Participants are encouraged to bring their library card as

there will be new books to borrow).

Parents/Guardians please take note:

- Workshops are supervised by library staff
- Workshops fill quickly, so to ensure your child's place, bookings are essential.
- Payment must be made at the time of booking.
- Bookings and payment must be made at the library loans desk.
- Refunds will not be given.
- Age ranges do apply and will be adhered to.
- Extra children can not be accommodated in a workshop that is fully booked.

**For further information please
contact the Goulburn Library
on 4823 4435.**

Marulan Kite Festival

Friday 23rd September – Marulan Hall
6.30pm for 7.00pm – Opening & Art Show
Contact: Nereida Ph 4841 0350

Saturday 24th September – Marulan Hall
10.00am – 4.00pm Craft Workshops
Contact: Bea Ph 4841 1569

7.00pm – Marulan Soccer Ground
Fireworks & BBQ

Sunday 25th September – Marulan Hall

9.00am Flower Show
Contact: Carmen Ph 4841 0286

9.00am – 3.00pm
Post Office Lane & George St
Stalls and Rides
Contact: Alison 4841 1570

11.00am – George St
Procession & 'Kids with Kites' Competition

12 Noon – Kids games & kite flying

10.30am – Official Opening

10.00am – Close – CWA Cooking Competition. Sale of Devonshire Teas in Supper Room of the Hall.
Contact: Faye Ph 4841 0727

1.00pm – Historic Walks along George St
"Learn While You Walk"
Contact: Lorna Ph 4841 1336

2.00pm – Cowpat Lotto
rear Terminus Hotel

2.30pm Presentations & Drawing of Raffles