**Principal’s Message**

Welcome back everybody. The children seem to have had an excellent break and I hope that you all enjoyed it as well.

Yesterday the children travelled into Gunning to attend the “Off This Planet” science show. This was a very informative session that the children really enjoyed.

In coming weeks the school will be holding and participating in numerous events. During Education Week (28th July – 1st August) we’ll be having an open classroom session, and Jump Rope for Heart day on 30th July which will be heaps of fun. The GCOPS Choir is on Thursday 31st July at the Workers Club in Goulburn. The children will be at a rehearsal during the day of the 31st. We will also be supporting Jeans for Genes day on Friday 1st August. Children can come in casual clothes that include their jeans and bring in a gold coin or paper money donation towards the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Then it is off to The Lion King on the 6th August. We will send out more information regarding departure times etc in the coming weeks.

Please contact the school if you require more information on any of the above.

Regards,
Ross Copland
Acting Principal

**Book Club**

Book Club orders for Issue 5 are due back to school by Wednesday 30th July.

**Car Safety**

From 1 March 2010, all children up to the age of seven years must be correctly restrained in an approved child restraint, suitable for their size and age. All children under four years must be transported in the rear seat of a motor vehicle with two or more rows. A child between the ages of four and seven can only travel in the front passenger seat of a vehicle if all available seating positions in the rear seat have been occupied by a child under four years in a child restraint.

For more information about making the safest child car seat choices, visit childcarseats.com.au. Parents can also find the website via SafetyTown under the risks and hazards section safetytown.com.au/safety/.

**P&C News**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd July at 6pm in the Library. If you have something you would like raised at the meeting but are unable to attend, please email: georgina.edgar@gmail.com and we will add it to the agenda.

Next newsletter – 31st July 2014
GOULBURN COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

DATE: Thursday 31st July 2014
TIME: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start
WHERE: Goulburn Workers’ Club
        McKell Place, Goulburn
        (use the carpark near the movies and across the road from the
        Greengrocer)
        ALL students are to assemble in the side holding room—no
        students are to go into the auditorium.

TICKETS: $6 for adults, $3 for children.
         Limit of 2 tickets to be ordered per family. Extra tickets will be
         available at the door.

CLOTHING: Choir t-shirt (borrowed), black trousers or skirt, black shoes,
           white, grey or black socks, black hair ties or bands.

REHEARSAL: We will be travelling by bus to the Club on Thursday 31st July for
           a rehearsal. We will leave Dalton Public School at 9.30am and
           will be back by 3.00pm. Children will need to wear full school
           uniform, bring their recess and lunch, and choir shirt. Students
           will get changed at the Club.

Rehearsals:
9:30 - 11:00    Individual item time for rehearsal
11:00 - 12:30   Mass choir run through
12:30 - 1.00    Quick lunch break
1.00 - 2:00     Full run through