



18 MARCH 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 8

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



WELLBEING WEEK

Last week, we celebrated Wellbeing Week in a variety of ways within the school and out into the community. The theme was about being a team player in the classroom and on the playground. Students started the week with some craft activities and Stage 3 began making their Dragsters with Mr Lewis. On Tuesday, students dressed up in Crazy Socks to help with the SRC fundraiser and played some games on the oval with our House Captains. On Wednesday, students from Stage 2 and 3 visited our local businesses, Gulgong Preschool and Happy Days to present cards and thank them for their contribution to our wonderful community. On Thursday, students completed some activities around being thankful and ways to show our gratitude. To end the week, we had a picnic lunch and a zooper dooper sale. It was a fantastic week, stay tuned to see the amazing plans for Term 2!





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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grandparents Day

We will be celebrating Grandparents Day this Friday the 22nd of March at Gulgong Public School. This is a great way, early in the year to get our grandparents into the school to see their grandchildren. It will be in the small hall between the High School and Public School and we aim to start at 10.30am. We will provide tea and coffee and morning tea for all parents, grandparents and other family members who would like to come along. Classes and stages will be performing songs, dances, poems and interviews throughout the morning to entertain our visitors. Everyone is welcome to join us for the morning.



State Athletics

Ambrose Caswell and Charlotte Harper are attending Little Athletics State Championships this weekend in Sydney. Charlotte will compete in the Triple Jump and Ambrose in the Discus. We wish them both the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they go.

Ambrose competed last weekend in another State Championships and placed 4th in Discus throwing a massive 37 meters. We are looking forward to seeing him throw and Charlotte jump in our School Athletics Carnival in Term 2.

Stage 3 CO2 Powered cars

Year 5 and 6 students have been designing and building some Carbon Dioxide Powered cars over the past few weeks. They have been over to the High School and used the bandsaw, drill press and sanding discs to shape their cars. Today is the day, they finish their designing and building and get their cars ready to race. They are building and racing for prizes for the best design and the fastest car. Keep an eye out on Facebook later this week for the races and results.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Last week our Year 6 students went to Dubbo for a Science and Engineering Challenge. The students had a great day, learnt a lot about the world of science and it thought that has to go into engineering structures.

Parent and Citizens Update:

On behalf of the P&C I will provide an update with where we are placed. The AGM was held last week. Congratulations to the following people, who have been elected for the 2024 year:

President: Kylie Webster, **Vice President:** Mick Dunn, **Treasurer:** Toni Tarrant, **Secretary:** Alex Finnie, **Publicity Officer and Fundraising co-ordinator:** Tegan Jackson and Kelly Hackney, **Public Officer:** Tegan Jackson

Currently we have just over \$9000 in the account, which will help our students attend excursions and buy some smaller resources for the school and our students.

Thank you to all the people who attended the meeting. It was great to see so many people there, supporting our school. We look forward to a productive year working with our community to support our young students at Gulgong Public School.

4 R'S - RESPECTFUL, REASONING, RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT

Each week at Gulgong Public School students learn about being Resilient, Responsible, Respectful and Reasoning learners in the classroom and playground. The 4 R focus for this week 8 is "Reasoning - think before we act".



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ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS

Congratulations to KS who won Term 1 Week 7 highest attendance at GPS award. KS chose our weekly bell song this week.

ATTENDANCE

This term, with thanks to Stacks Down Under and Gulgong Post Office Hotel, we are also having an attendance draw. Any student who is sitting above 90% attendance on the last day of this term will go into a draw to win a \$25 Stacks Down Under voucher and a \$100 Gulgong Post Office Hotel voucher for a family meal. Winners will be announced at our week 11 assembly



BUILDING DRAGSTERS

Our Stage 3 students have been making speedy dragsters with Mr. Lewis. They've been learning lots about how things move and fit together.

The photos of the cars are nearly ready.

Soon, they'll race their dragsters to see whose is the fastest!



PRESCHOOL AND HAPPY DAYS VISIT

Our Kindergarten classes had Rachel and Sam from Gulgong Preschool, and Chelsea and Tracey from Happy Days visit to spend time in our classrooms. It was lovely to see our Kindergarten children smiling and waving with excitement that their preschool teachers were here to see them.



PARENT PORTAL AND PAYMENT PORTAL

GPS has gone green meaning we have successfully transitioned to fully digital. Say goodbye to paper notes, permission slips, absence notifications, and Cash/Card payments. If you haven't registered download the apps today. If you need assistance please come see us.



School Bytes

**SENTRAL
FOR PARENTS**



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TINY STEPS

Tiny Steps will continue to run every Friday this term from 10-11 am in the school library. All families are welcome to attend who have children not yet at school.



KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS

A note was sent home earlier this week for the stage 2 Krispy Kreme Doughnuts fundraiser. This will run for most of this term and doughnuts will be delivered to school early in Term 2. Please support Stage 2 by buying a box of delicious doughnuts. Please contact the school if you would like another order form sent home.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 22nd March - Grandparents Day
- Wednesday 27th March - 2024 Grip Leadership Day
- Thursday 28th March - K-2 Easter Hat Parade
- Thursday 28th March - Richardson/Peachey Gala Day - Dunedoo
- Thursday 11th April - Cross Country



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Celebrating Grandparent's Day!

FRIDAY 22 MARCH, 2024

SCHOOL SMALL HALL

10:30 AM
TO
11:30AM

Easter Kaffle

Lots of amazing Easter prizes to be won!

Tickets Can be purchased by scanning the QR code below or can be purchased with cash from the front office.

Money raised will help pay for excursions for kids in K-2 this year.

Tickets are priced at \$2 each, 3 tickets for \$5, 6 tickets for \$10, 10 tickets for \$16, 15 tickets for \$25



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

David Lewis

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Principal



COMMUNITY EVENT

School Holiday Timetable

PCYC Mudgee

Cost: \$43/day | Ages: 5-12y/o | Time: 9-4pm

BOOK NOW!



What to bring - Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and water. Enclosed shoes must be worn. Payment required at the time of booking to secure spot, no refunds issued.

Mon 15th April	My Future Career Day – Police, Ambulance, RFS, Fire and Rescue (CKV)
Tue 16th April	Skate Day (AKV)
Wed 17th April	Fort Building, Laser Tag & Hide and Seek (AKV)
Thurs 18th April	Ball Games - Soccer, Basketball, Pickleball (AKV)
Fri 19th April	Music Day - Talent Show, Karaoke & Games (CKV)
Mon 22nd April	Harry Potter Themed Sports, Games & Activities (AKV)
Tue 23rd April	Fort Building, Laser Tag, Hide and Seek (CKV)
Wed 24th April	Anzac Day Activities, Craft and Cooking (CKV)
Fri 26th April	Meet the Squad - Nerf Gun Wars, Base Building & Hide and Seek (AKV)
Mon 29th April	Skate Day (AKV)

You may book online: <https://www.pycnsw.org.au/mudgee/school-holidays>
Or contact our office on 63721367



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COMMUNITY EVENT



School Holiday Program

Autumn 2024

Mid-Western Regional Council Library offers a range of free and low-cost fun activities for children of various age groups during the school holidays.

Mudgee Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 16 April	Ages 3-5 10.15-11.15am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 6-8 2.30-4.15pm	Movie afternoon
Wednesday 17 April	Ages 6-12 10.15-11.15am	Sea horse drawing techniques
	Ages 9-12 2.30-3.30pm	Sea dragon illustration
Thursday 18 April	Ages 6-8 10.15-11.15am	Sea animals ink splash art
	Ages 9-12 2.30-3.30pm	Pop art wave drawing

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 23 April	Ages 6-12 11am-12.30pm	Diver Dave's Ocean Adventure Show
	Ages 9-12 2.30-4.10pm	Movie afternoon
Wednesday 24 April	Ages 3-5 10.15-11.15am	Storytime and ocean painting
	Ages 6-8 2.30-3.30pm	Stingray art

Gulgong Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 15 April	Ages 6-8 9.30-10.30am	Oil pastel shark silhouettes
	Ages 6-12 11am-12pm	Chalk pastel jellyfish

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 22 April	Ages 3-5 9.30-10.30am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 9-12 11am-12pm	Origami ocean animals

Kandos Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 19 April	Ages 3-5 10-11am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 9-12 11.30am-12.30pm	Origami ocean animals

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 26 April	Ages 6-8 10-11am	Oil pastel shark silhouettes
	Ages 6-12 11.30am-12.30pm	Chalk pastel jellyfish

To book a session, go to

mwrclibrary.eventbrite.com

NOTE: A parent or carer is required to stay with their child for any sessions that are for ages 3-5 years. Sessions are strictly limited to the number of tickets available on Eventbrite – please book a spot for each child attending. Also be aware that there is a minimum number of children required to run our sessions. Unfortunately, if this number is not reached, we may have to cancel the session at short notice. Please contact the Library if you have any questions about our school holiday activities.



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CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE



Youth Activation Program

MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITIES GULGONG

This **FREE** 4 week block
of Multi Sports
Activities will
commence on
20TH MARCH 2024



LOCATION: Victoria Park

20.03.24 - 10.04.24

TIME: 4.00 pm - 5 pm

AGE GROUP: 6 - 16 YRS

Contact Kyle Myers 0407 567 444

IMPORTANT: Parents/Caregivers must attend first week to register
children

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MDNA REGISTRATIONS

MUDGEES NETBALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
2024 SEASON ARE NOW OPEN!

PLEASE REGISTER VIA
THE WEBSITE BY FRIDAY 12TH APRIL;

www.mudgeenetball.com

FURTHER INFO IS ALSO AVAILABLE
ON OUR FB AND INSTA

Please contact the committee with any enquiries
committee@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au

