

IN TUNE

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
PART OF CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY
"Learning Today Leading Tomorrow"
 PO BOX 291, GULGONG, NSW, 2852
 Ph: 02 6374 1622 Fax: 02 6374 1608
 Email: gulgong-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Term 4 – Week 8

Monday, 25 November

A reminder that parents are always welcome in the school whether to assist with school programs or to speak with teachers. If you would like to know how to best assist your child's education just contact the teacher of your choice or the school office on 63741622.

This Week

Swim School continues this week



Coming Up

P&C Xmas Dinner Wednesday December 4th
 Xmas Disco Thursday December 5th
 CLC Awards Dinner Friday December 6th
 Year 6 Farewell December 12th
 Presentation Day December 17th
 Last day of Term 4 Wednesday December 18th
 – also Pool Party Day
First Day back in 2014 Wednesday January 29th



In This Issue

Principal's Message	1/2
School News Update	2/3
P&C News	2
Virtues	3
Community Notices	3
Sponsors	4

Principal's Message

Congratulations

To: The Paparazzi Team who won several prizes in the "My Country Photo" Competition at Hargraves on Sunday.
 Madeline - U/18 - 1st & 3rd prize
 Bailey - U/12 - 1st prize
 Isabel - U/12 - 2nd prize
 Ethan - Hill End Gold Award & Reserve Champion
 Hope -U/12 "Best in Show" & 3rd prize



Thank You

To: Students, staff & parents for work at the Gulgong Markets. We have Ten Dollar Circus and our Paparazzi Photo table.

To: Percy Thompson for donating \$200 form council discretionary funds towards our Presentation Day.

Brian Cooke Update

Brian is fighting yet another infection and is a little low at present. We have sent some more cards and photos to cheer him up.

Cudgegong Learning Community Awards Dinner

This important event for our area is on Friday December 6th at Mudgee Golf Club – Cudgegong Room 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

This annual event recognises the outstanding work of staff and community members from our CLC schools. Staff, parents and community members are more than welcome to attend.

Tickets are \$60 per person for 2 courses plus tea and coffee. Bookings and information at the school office on 63741622.

Ten Dollar Circus

The Ten Dollar Circus has been booked for a variety of jobs coming up. I appreciate the support parents give to this program in our school and say thank you for getting your children to our gigs.

Coming up:

- *Saturday December 21 – Gulgong Christmas Party in ANZAC Park from 5.00pm*
- *Saturday Sunday December 28-29 Folk Festival TBA*

Notes with specific details about these events have been sent home. Many thanks in anticipation of your support in getting your children along to these events, especially on the weekends.

Presentation Day

This year's Presentation Day will be held in the high school gym and will be one event, K-6. Estimated duration is around 90 -120 minutes and we will commence around 11.00am.

Attendance

We are seeking a 100% attendance record from all students this term. Please help to give your child every chance for educational success by ensuring that they attend every day possible.

If your child is sick or you have a compelling family reason for them to miss school, please provide an explanatory note within three days.

Enrolments for 2014

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2014 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school for 2014 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at any time. Please contact the school office on 63741622 if more information about our school is required.

If you know of anyone thinking about enrolling at our school or leaving our school please encourage them to contact us ASAP so our planning can be more effective.

P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday December 4th Christmas Party – venue TBA.

The minutes of meetings are available for download from the school website.

All parents are welcome to attend P&C meetings and to contact the committee on matters to do with the school.

Canteen

The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Manager Julie Shearer. More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Julie on 63 741060. You can also just walk in and make yourself known at any time.

School Web Site

The Gulgong Public School Web Site is at the following address:

www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please feel free to visit the site for information and photos of activities going on in our school for and with your children.

Alan Walker

Principal

SCHOOL NEWS**Christmas in the Churches**

On Thursday 12th December 2013, students from K-6 will participate in their final Scripture event for the year with interdenominational Christmas services held at the various churches in Gulgong (Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian).

Students whose parents/carers have listed the above denominations will attend the Christmas service at that Church. Please note students who have nominated Uniting Church will attend the Presbyterian Church.

Those students whose parents have not listed a preferred denomination and who attend Scripture regularly will be divided between the three Churches holding services.

The Christmas services are to celebrate the Christmas season and will not involve other religious doctrine. If you have concerns where your student will attend the Christmas service please contact the school.

Non Scripture students will remain at school with a supervising teacher.





THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE:

Purposefulness

What is Purposefulness?

Being purposeful is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person *makes* things happen.

Why Practice It?

Without a sense of purpose, people scatter their energies and their attention. Without knowing why they are doing something – the purpose – they easily give up. When you choose to be purposeful, you can achieve great results. Motivation comes easily because you know why you are doing something. You have a positive attitude and don't let obstacles stop you from doing what is important.

How Do You Practice It?

Being purposeful begins with setting a vision or a goal for what you want to accomplish. Knowing why it is important is your purpose. With your goal in mind, do things one at a time, with as much care and concentration as you can. Don't let yourself get scattered in many directions, trying to do everything at once. Stay focused on your purpose.

Affirmation

"I am purposeful. I am clear about what I am doing and why. I stay focused on my goals. I know I can accomplish great things."

Gulgong Public School & Gulgong Playgroup Christmas Raffle.

Tickets will be sent home today with the students.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

1st Apple Mini I-pad

2nd Personalised Embroidered Towel Set

3rd Hair Accessory Pack

4th Personalised Stamped necklace from 'Precious Keepsake Jewellery'

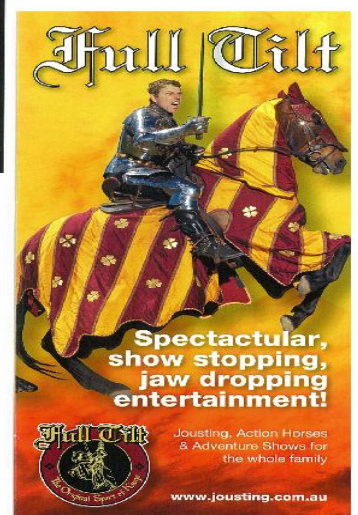
Please return to school by 11th December, 2013.

School Banking

Commonwealth School banking will be undergoing some changes next year. Students only have a few weeks to redeem their tokens.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gulgong Show 2014 Two new attractions for the Gulgong Show, 15th February, 2014.



SPONSORS*Wanna Jump - Jumping Castles***WANNA JUMP JUMPING CASTLES**

Hire a Jumping Castle for your next event.
Business Promotions **Ph: 0407 745 100**

SHAHN'S FAMILY DAY CARE
6 WHITE ST, GULGONG

PHONE: 0429 600 619
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bruce Lewis & Lynne Morrison

Gulgong Trailer & Equipment Hire

"Rob Roy" Bruce 0447 741 804
25 Whitehouse Road Lynne 0488 110 149
Gulgong NSW 2852 02 63741837
<https://www.facebook.com/GulgongTrailerEquipmentHire>

Car Trailers
Bogie Axle Tipping Trailer
Bogie Axle Box Trailer
Single Axle Box Trailers
Camper Trailers
Double Horse Float
Fully Enclosed Furniture Removalist Van 12' x 6'
37 Ton Log Splitter
And More...



STUDIO 9
Beauty Therapist

Facials, Waxing, Massage, Manicures
Body Wraps, Tinting, Pedicures
(02) 6374 2445
Tallawang St, Gulgong, NSW, 2852

KELLY'S

**Gulgong Timber and Hardware**

For all your
Building, Plumbing
Farming and Gas supplies
Ph: (02) 6374 2199



MUSIC COACHING
Beginner to Intermediate
Trumpet – All Saxaphones – Trombone –
Clarinet



Competitive Rates
Phone Grant Stahl 6374 1138
For information and appointments

RHONDA WATT
A.MUS.A L.MUS.A LTCL

Tuition in piano, flute, clarinet,
Theory & musicianship
Professional pianist, available for weddings,
Etc & accompanying for Eisteddfods,
Exams, etc
66 Rouse St, Gulgong 2852
Phone: (02) 6374 1344