

# IN TUNE

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Term 4 – Week 11

Monday, 16 December

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

Presentation Day **TOMORROW** December 17

Last day of Term 4 Wednesday December 18 – also Pool Party Day **K - 6**



## Coming Up

**First Day back in 2014 Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kindergarten first day Monday- February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014**

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## Principal's Message

### Congratulations

**To:** Year 6 who will finish their primary schooling on Wednesday. Best wishes from all of us.



**To:** All students who will be recognised at the Presentation Day and to all students who have strived for their personal bests during 2013. Well done to everyone.

### Thank You

**To:** All students, staff and parents for a very successful 2013.

**To:** The P&C and community who have supported our school so strongly this year.

**To:** The canteen who have done a marvellous job again in 2013. Well done Julie and your volunteers.

### Brian Cooke Update

Brian is still in Sydney stoically fighting on towards recovery. He will be happy to receive Christmas cards which can be dropped into the school office before December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 this Tuesday in the high school gym and will be one event, K-6. Estimated duration is around 90 -120 minutes and we will commence at **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.

### School Planning for 2014

We still have plenty of room for new enrolments in any grades K to 6.

For more information on enrolment contact the School Office on 63741622 and ask for an Information Pack. For Kindergarten information ask for Kindergarten Teacher Mrs Stephanie Gordon.

If you know of families considering enrolment at our school next year please let them know they can contact the School Office on 63741622 to receive an information package.



### Term dates:

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2013 school year for students will be **Wednesday 18 December**.

School development days will be held on the last two days of Term 4, 2013 (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December). School Development Days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** is the first day back for students in 2014. New Kinders come on Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Parents, grandparents and other family members are always welcome at our school to visit or to assist with special programs such as reading, craft or even circus. Please feel free to contact the school office on 63741622 to find out about visiting our wonderful school.



### P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Gingerbread House. **The next meeting is next year February 5<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

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 6374 1060. 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](http://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.

**Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year to all families**

**Alan Walker**  
Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### **STARS of the WEEK**

**KB – Briar** – Improving work in all areas

**Aiden** – Always being a good friend

**Summer School Uniform**

Summer uniforms are available at the school office, if available sizes do not fit you can obtain a custom made uniform buy calling Claudette Elliott on 6374 2352.

**THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE:****RESPONSIBILITY****What is Responsibility?**

Being responsible means that others can depend on you. You are willing to be accountable for your actions. When things go wrong and you make a mistake, you make amends instead of excuses. When you are responsible, you keep your agreements. You give your best to any job. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably. It is a sign of growing up.

**Why Practice It?**

When you take responsibility for your own actions, others can trust you. When people are not responsible, they break their promises, fail to do what they said they would do and let people down. People who make excuses instead of amends keep making the same mistakes. When you are responsible, you get things done with excellence.

**How Do You Practice It?**

When you agree to do something, like homework, watching a younger child, or a job around the house, you take it as your responsibility. You don't agree to do things which are too hard, or that you don't really have time for. When you make a mistake, you don't get defensive. You learn from it and you fix it. You are ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings.

**Affirmation**

*"I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends."*

**CANTEEN CORNER**

Due to the term coming to an end supplies are getting low, all care will be taken to fill your lunch orders, however at times orders may have to be substituted.

Our milk supply will be low.

Thank you to Di Apap and Jodie Rayner for helping with the Year 6 Farewell dinner.

Wishing everyone a great Holiday break and an enjoyable Xmas, we look forward to seeing you again next Year.

Julie

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Richard Lawson will be offering music tuition at Gulgong Public School in 2014.

Guitar, Drums and Vocals will be taught by Richard who has extensive experience and knowledge and all types from beginner to advanced are accommodated.

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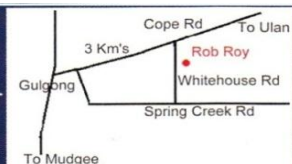
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