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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 11

Monday, 15 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 Tuesday 16 December
Last Day Wednesday 17 December – Pool Party:
Mrs Wiltshire's Class – 10am – 11am
Infants – 11am – 12 noon
Primary – 12noon – 3.25pm



Coming Up

First Day back in 2015 Thursday January 29
Kinders Monday February 2nd



Principal's Message



To: Indigenous students who presented the culmination of the "Belonging to Culture" Program to the school on Friday. The performance was excellent and the artwork gifts to the school are outstanding. Well done and many thanks to Sue Fuller and Red Hill for this excellent program.

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

To all students recognised at the Presentation Day and to all students who have worked hard for their personal bests during 2014. Well done to everyone.

To: the students who played cricket in Dunedoo last week. A great day was had by all.

To: Renee Apap who has had a marvellous year at Horse Sports. At Mudgee Pony Club presentation Renee received the rally day trophy for her troop, then at Mudgee & Districts Working Equitation, she received the Most Improved Junior trophy for her year. Well done.



Thank You

To all students, staff and parents for a very successful 2014.

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 2014. Well done Julie, Tina and Maree and your volunteers.

Presentation Day

This year's Presentation Day will be held in the high school gym on Tuesday December 16 and will be one event, K-6. Estimated duration is around 90 -100 minutes and we will commence at 11.00am SHARP.

This year we hope to have special guest 2002 School Captain and now Canterbury Bulldog and Australian Kangaroo Josh Jackson. This will be very exciting.



School Planning for 2015

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 Assistant Principal Mrs Sarah Price.

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 2014 school year for students will be **Wednesday 17 December**.

School development days will be held on the last two days of Term 4, 2014 (Thursday 18 December and Friday 19 December). School Development Days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Thursday 29 January is the first day back for students in 2015. New Kinders start on Monday February 2nd.



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.

Year 6 Farewell

Well done to Mrs Wilson and Year 5 students who decorated the hall for the Farewell. The theme was "Owls – We've Had a HOOT of a Time!"

Congratulations to Year 6 who had a fun time during the evening. Many thanks to Tina, Maree and Naomi and the Canteen helpers and students who did a marvellous job catering the event.

Paparazzi Team

The Paparazzi Club Program at Gulgong PS is a "not for profit" program. The students sell photos to gain funding to replace cameras, batteries, chargers, connector cords, photo paper, toner etc.

The Paparazzi have a number of commissions underway. If you would like a particular photo done just contact the school office to provide the details. Options are A3 or A4 photos or greeting cards.

Many thanks to new parent Mrs Leaver who donated some photographic magazines from the late 1940's – very interesting.



Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team

The Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team has been booked for a variety of jobs coming up.

Many thanks to parents, staff and students for help with community events.

Coming up:

- *Saturday Sunday December 27-28 Folk Festival in the streets and in Coronation Park*

Notes with specific details about these events have or will be sent home prior to each event. Many thanks in anticipation of your support in getting your children along to these events, especially on the weekends.

Enrolments for 2015

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school for 2015 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at anytime. 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 February 4th 2015

The minutes of each P&C Meeting are posted on the school's website.

CANTEEN

The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Managers Tina Doherty & Maree Papworth. More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Tina or Maree 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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all families

Alan Walker
Principal

P&C News

The P&C Presentation day raffle is 3 paparazzi photos – one a beautiful shot of The Drip; one an atmospheric photo of the Mayne St corner in the rain and one a multiple of 4 shots of the pubs in the one frame. These all sell for \$50 each so they are well worth buying a ticket.



**All tickets must be returned by
TOMORROW**

This raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day 16th Dec.

School News

Our school cricket team had a successful and fun day against Dunedoo last Friday. The students were well behaved and we thank the parents who attended on the day.



Library News

Last chance for Library books to be returned as soon as possible.



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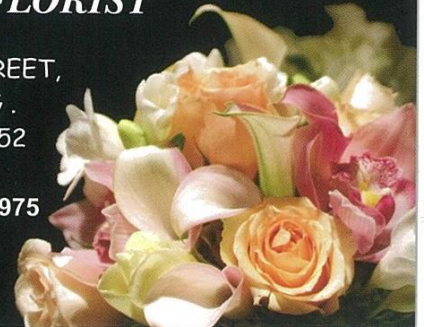
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