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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 5

Monday, 9 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

- RL Clinic for Stage 2
- Tuesday to Wednesday - Kindy Kapers *continues for the final week*
- Wednesday Remembrance Day ceremony at 11.00am in the Infants COLA
- Prefect's Speeches & Elections Friday November 13 @ 10.00am in the Hall – parents welcome
- Swimming for SPORT - **All students in Years K - 2 & K-6W will be attending the Pool on Tuesdays and Years 3 - 6 Wednesdays**



Coming Up

- Swimming School November 16 - 27
- Special Ed to Schools Spectacular Sydney – November 23 – 26
- "Links to Learning" Group to Dunns Swamp Tuesday December 1
- Stage 2 Day trips to Munghorn Tuesday & Wednesday December 8th & 9th
- Christmas Disco Thursday December 3
- Year 6 Farewell Thursday December 10
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 15
- Last day for students Wednesday December 16 – Pool Party Day

Notes home today
School Swimming Scheme
16th Nov- 27th Nov
\$20 per child
Satisfaction Survey - GPS

Principal's Message

Congratulations

To: The RSL Sub-Branch for hosting the "Kookaburra Marchers" last week. Also big congratulations to mainly Craig Holden for the outstanding memorabilia display in the RSL.



Thank You

To: P&C who have generously donated funds towards new playground equipment – we will be installing a "super chuter" basketball hoop and some new climbing ropes for the bare area in the infants playground equipment.

School Self Evaluation Program

This annual process is on now with surveys sent out last week and one today. This will be the last one. There are three in total – teaching, learning and School Satisfaction. Due date for all is November 20th. This is an important process to find out what our school community thinks about what we do.

No names are attached to the surveys so you may be quite frank in your comments. Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

The survey is 2 sided - 1 side teaching & 1 side learning.

Please complete both sides.



Enrolments for 2016

Enrolment forms for 2016 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school for 2016 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 intending to either enrol or leave our school, now is the time to let me know.

Kindergarten 2016

The 2016 Kindergarten Programs will continue with Kindy Kapers for the final week of this program. Bookings are essential. Contact the School Office on 63741622 for more information.

Prefects Elections

Prefects speeches will be held this Friday November 13th at 9.45am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Student leaders play a very important role in a school. They lead by example in class and in the playground and provide stability in the organization of the many school events that students engage in. The following is an extract from our School Captains Policy:

The criteria for potential student leaders in our school includes the following examples:

- *Demonstrates exemplary behaviour and respect for the school and the people in it*
- *Acts with honesty, integrity and respect at all times*
- *Demonstrates positive school spirit at all times*
- *Displays initiative and willingness to participate*
- *Demonstrates pride in our school through behaviour, attitude and wearing of school uniform*
- *Is able to communicate effectively with students and teachers*
- *Gives full effort to all areas of academic, sporting and cultural endeavours*
- *Displays friendliness and charity towards fellow students at all times*
- *Possesses a genuine desire to help improve the school and the environment*
- *Possesses a satisfactory discipline record at school*

Year 5 students will nominate for prefect in Term 4 of each year.

The students are permitted to post 2 x A4 size posters on the school walls or windows, detailing their virtues as a potential prefect.

A date will be set aside for each nominee to address the students from Year 2 to Year 6 for 1 - 2 minutes, detailing how they believe they will be worthy school leaders.

The students will then vote for 10 prefects. The votes will be tallied and the first ranked boy and girl shall be named school captains. The next ranked eight students of either gender shall be named prefects.

The successful group of 10 will be announced immediately but the announcement of school captains and the pinning on of badges takes place at Presentation Day.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, the 11th of November, is the day Australians remember those who have died in war.



More than 416 000 Australians volunteered for service in World War I. Of these, 324 000 served overseas. More than 60 000 Australians were killed, including 45 000 who died on the Western Front in France and Belgium and more than 8 000 who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey.

Few Australian families were left untouched by the events of World War I - 'the war to end all wars'. Most had lost a father, son, daughter, brother, sister or friend.

At 11am on 11 November we pause to remember the sacrifice of those men and women who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts and all those who have served during the past 100 years.

There will be a school service conducted in the Infants COLA on Wednesday from 10.45am. Parents and visitors are welcome.

Ten Dollar Circus, Bird Team & Paparazzi Club News

Circus Training is on Mondays 3.30 -5.00pm in the Hall. A reminder to students who attend to come prepared to practise diligently to develop a good level of skill.

Gulpong Markets is on the 4th Saturday each month at Coronation Park. Help is needed from 8.30 -1.00pm. Free lunch is provided to those TDC & Paparazzi students who come to help for the day. Next Gulpong Markets day is Saturday November 28th.

We put a significant number of entries in the "Light and Life" Photography Competition for Western NSW Landcare and we have been invited to attend the prize

giving in Broken Hill on December 8th. A special invitation sounds promising.....

“Light & Life” Photo Comp prize giving in Broken Hill December 8th.

Entries for the 2016 Royal Easter Show will be put together soon. If students have photos they would like to put up for selection for this, please contact Mr Walker or send them in on a USB thumb drive ASAP.

P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is **Wednesday December 2nd - Xmas Dinner at TBA.**

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

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.

The Canteen has lost a volunteer recently and we seek someone for every second Monday. If you can help contact Tina on 63741060.

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. There is a wealth of information about programs, policies and activities at the school.

Alan Walker
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

This Weeks Special From the Canteen

- Tray of Nuggets Small Milk TNT
\$6.00



LIBRARY NEWS

This week is the last week for borrowing. All overdue books need to be returned. If you have lost or damaged a library book please contact Miss Ryan to arrange payment. Reminder slips will come home again today. This will also be the last week for Shared Reading. Congratulations to all children who participated. Thanks to our primary children who helped out in the mornings and to some of our parents who also assisted. It is important to keep reading at home!

A huge Thanks to Renee for another donation of 12 books for our Library.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Intensive swimming program for 10 days. Cost - \$20 per child (this equates to \$2 per lesson - Regardless if you have a Pool Season Ticket)

All children need to return the completed permission note to the OFFICE. Also they will need to bring: Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, hat, thongs (optional).



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