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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 7

Monday, 16 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

- Swimming School starts for two weeks every day



Coming Up

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

Principal's Message Congratulations

To: The Year 5 students who spoke so brilliantly last week in their Prefect's Speeches. Very impressive everyone! Congratulations to these students who were elected prefects for 2016. (In alphabetical order)



Renee Apap, Jackson Daines, Emily Dunk, Amelia Haley, Amali Hollow, Rae Ray Honeysett, Jasmine Lane, Katie Morrison, Ethan Patrick, Riley Smith.



To: Mrs Price, staff and students for a very successful Kindy Kapers program this year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new kinders next year for the start of their educational journey with us.

Thank You

To: Mrs Cooke who finishes up with us on Wednesday. Mrs Cooke has provided wonderful expertise in literacy across the primary. She has worked with teachers and students and made a significant difference in her short time. We look forward to having her back sometime early in 2016.

School Self Evaluation Program

This annual process is on now with surveys sent out last week. There were 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.



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.

Prefects Elections

Prefect's speeches were held last Friday in the Hall. Many parents attended to hear their "babies" become almost grown ups. As with every year the students were excellent in their maturity and sense of responsibility. They all spoke well and gave themselves every chance to be elected. From the point of view of the teachers, any of them would make wonderful prefects.

Commiserations to those ten who missed out on being named as prefect but congratulations on very impressive speeches. You will all be school leaders in one way or another next year. Don't be too disappointed, you are all great students.

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 students from Year 2 to Year 6 vote for 10 prefects. The votes are 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 prefects will be announced immediately but the announcement of school captains and the pinning on of badges takes place at Presentation Day.



Schools Spectacular

Next week our Multi-Categorical Class will travel to Sydney to take part in the wonderful Schools Spectacular Event. This is a marvellous achievement to be chosen to participate and we are very proud of Anthony, Wendy, Jack, Cooper, Jimmy-James, Isabella, Mrs Wiltshire, Mrs Young and Miss Freestone.



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.

Gulgong 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 Gulgong Markets day is Saturday November 28th.

We put up a significant number of entries in the "Light and Life" Photography Competition for Western NSW Landcare and we had been invited to attend the prize giving in Broken Hill on December 8th. However, a technical "glitch" occurred as it was discovered that we were in fact ineligible because we do not come within the boundary of Western Landcare but rather we are in Central West Landcare. We were disappointed but understand. It wasn't very clear where the boundary is but all is forgiven now.

Coming Up:

"Links to Learning" Group to Dunns Swamp Tuesday December 1st
Stage 2 Day trips to Munghorn Tuesday & Wednesday December 8th & 9th

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.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Book Club - NO Later than tomorrow (TUESDAY) this week.
Orders will not be taken after this date.
NO borrowing from this week.

ALL books are now DUE back.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Intensive swimming program began today this program will run for 10 days. Children will need to bring swimming gear every day!

**Life Live Well @School****Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food**

Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm. You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.

Kindy Kapers

Thank you to all the Kindy Kapers children who have spent time at our school over the past 4 weeks. Mrs Price, Mrs Birchall, Miss Honeysett & Mrs Leotta have enjoyed getting to know our Kindergarten children for 2016 and are looking forward to next year.

Uniforms

If you need to organise a uniform this can be done at anytime during school hours. If you would like to order a special size summer uniform you can ring Claudette Elliott - 6374 2352.

Any questions in regards to Kindergarten in 2016 please contact Mrs Sarah Price.



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