

# IN TUNE

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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 7

Monday, 23 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 continues every day this week
- Special Ed to Schools Spectacular Sydney – November 23 – 26
- Gulgong Markets this Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> – paparazzi & circus 8.30 -12.30 Coronation Park



## Coming Up

- "Links to Learning" Group to Dunns Swamp Tuesday December 1
- Christmas Disco Thursday December 3
- Stage 2 day trips to Munghorn Tuesday and Wednesday December 8 & 9
- Year 6 Farewell Thursday December 10
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 15
- Last day for students Wednesday December 16 – Pool Party Fun Day
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**FROM THE OFFICE**  
**SCHOOL POOL CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH**  
**ORDER**  
**PLEASE RETURN BY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER/WALL**  
**PAINTING PERMISSION NOTE MONEY DUE -**  
**\$20.00**

## Principal's Message

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to local performers who will feature in this year's NSW School Spectacular on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November.



**To:** Mrs Catherine Gaudry who is retiring from All Hallows this year. Mrs Gaudry has been a stalwart for education in Gulgong for a very long time and she has been a positive influence in hundreds of young people's lives in our community. We wish Mrs Gaudry all the very best in retirement and say thank you very much for a job well done.

### Thank You

**To:** Staff and Gulgong Pool for the successful Swimming School Program this year. Particular thanks to Abbie Muscat, Jenny MacNamara, Sue Fuller, Lisa McPhail, Bec O'Connell, Kim Thackeray, Lorraine Richards, Renice Freestone, Rose Young and the teachers who all do a great job.

**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.



### NSW Schools Spectacular

Congratulations and best wishes to local performers who will feature in this year's NSW Schools Spectacular on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November.

Georgie Fabien will be up front this year as part of the main performing group with hundreds of performers behind her.

The Gulgong Public School MC Special Class will be performing in a category for groups of special students and they have been practising diligently for quite a while. They are



excited and have been “ready to go” for weeks.

This is a marvellous achievement to be chosen to participate and we are very proud of Anthony, Wendy, Jack, Isabella, Ben, Mrs Wiltshire, Mrs Young and Miss Freestone.

### **School Self Evaluation Program**

Many thanks to those families who returned their surveys. We will analyse the information to assist us in planning for 2016.

### **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.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. THIS COMING SATURDAY**

### **Coming Up:**

“Links to Learning” Group to Dunns Swamp Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>

Stage 2 Day trips to Munghorn Tuesday & Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

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.



### **Phantom Softball Club News**

Thank you to the 26 players who attended and played in last Saturday's sessions. The Tee Ball Group had a great time under Natasha's expert guidance and the softball group had some fun trying new things in base running. **There will be no softball next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> as we are at the Gulgong Markets.**

We will be back on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> and we will finish for the year on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Phantom Softball will recommence in 2016 on Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>.



### **P&C News**

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. **The next meeting will be the Christmas Dinner at the Post Office Hotel, Gulgong at 6.00pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

***ALL WELCOME.***

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

**Alan Walker**  
Principal



## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Intensive swimming program continues this week children will need to bring swimming gear every day!



### Life Live Well @School

#### **Encourage fair play**

Sport and games are a great way for children to learn about teamwork, rules, winning, losing as well as providing invaluable physical activity. Parents can encourage fair play by:

- © Emphasising effort and having fun, not just winning.
- © Cheering and acknowledging good play by both teams.
- © Talking about the game not the result.



For more information about encouraging fair play go to the NSW Sport and Recreation website [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au) or phone 131 302.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

We now have available for sale a school back pack, printed with our school emblem. It is made from a water proof polyester and features cushioning back support. Plenty of room inside with an adjustable divider pouch. Outside has a reflective strip, 4 zippered pockets and a water bottle pouch.

**\$30.00 each.**



## CANTEEN CORNER

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
**WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**SPECIAL**

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