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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 10

Monday, 7 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

- Stage 2 day trips to Dunns Swamp Tuesday and Wednesday December 8 & 9
- 'Crazy Day' December 8
- Year 6 Farewell Thursday December 10

Coming Up

- Presentation Day Tuesday December 15 (GHS Gym 10.45 start 12.30 finish)
- Last day for students Wednesday December 16 – Pool Party Fun Day
- First day back in 2016 for students is Thursday 28th January (Kindergarten Tuesday January 2nd)

FROM THE OFFICE

**SCHOOL POOL CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCH
ORDER WERE DUE 4TH DECEMBER.
LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN UP UNTIL
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

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

Principal's Message

Congratulations

To: All our boys and girls for their efforts in class this year. Progress has been excellent in most cases. Reports will be sent home this week. If parents wish to discuss the reports please make contact with the school office to arrange an interview.



To: Gulgong Little A's competitors who were successful at District recently – Chloe Patrick 2nd 100m; Ethan Patrick 2nd Shot Put; Amelia Haley 4th 60m hurdles; Olivia Papworth 1st 400m, 3rd 800m; Daine Patrick 2nd 60m hurdles, 2nd long jump, 3rd discus.

To: Students who participate in Dento Ryu Karate in Gulgong particularly Madison, Matilda & Jasmine who received recognition awards on Sunday.

To: Renee Apap and Misty who won the Horse of The Year (HOTY) rug at Mudgee and Districts Working Equitation.

Thank You

To: Our Scripture Teachers Vaughan, Mrs Watt and Mrs Gossage for a wonderful year of scripture.



NSW Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to Students and Staff of the MC Class for excellent representation at the Schools Spectacular in Sydney last week.

**The show will be broadcast on
Saturday 12th of December, from 12.30pm –
3.30pm, on GEM.**

The entire show will also be available to view via catch-up TV at *Jump-in* from Sunday 13 December 2015. *Jump-in* is a free, downloadable app. For details please see www.jump-in.com.au



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.

It is VERY important that I know of potential movements in enrolments, either in or out, at this time as our staffing and classrooms depend on our enrolment number.

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 December 19th - Twilight Markets 4pm – 9.00pm. All Paparazzi and TDC are welcome to attend to help.** (There will be lighting in Coronation Park for this event)

Coming Up:**Ten Dollar Circus:**

- Entertaining the Gulgong Pensioners and Superannuants Group at the Bowlo on **Sunday December 13th** from 11.30 to 12.00pm. Lunch of hot chips and a drink will be provided.
- The Ten Dollar Circus and Paparazzi Club are invited to participate in the New Year's Festival on January 1st and 2nd 2016. There will be a specific note with details this week.

Paparazzi Club:

- **Gulgong Town Christmas Party** at ANZAC Park is on **Saturday December 12th**. The Paparazzi Club is taking and printing **Santa Photos** in the Memorial Hall so help is needed from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

<i>Saturday December 12th * Open Event</i>	<i>Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team at Gulgong Christmas Party in ANZAC Park & the MEMORIAL HALL – Santa Photos 5pm -7pm</i>
<i>Sunday December 13th * Open Event</i>	<i>Ten Dollar Circus at Gulgong Pensioners Christmas Party at the Bowlo 11.30 -12.00 Hot chips & a drink supplied</i>
<i>Saturday December 19th * Open Event</i>	<i>Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team at Gulgong “TWILIGHT” Markets 4.00pm - 9.00pm at Coronation Park</i>
<i>Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd January 2016 * Open Event</i>	<i>Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team at Gulgong New Year's Festival - Friday night @ Opera House - Circus Show - + Markets during the day Friday & Saturday</i>

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

YES there will be softball again this Saturday December 12th with an 8.15 START to 10.30 finish.

We have over 30 players now who can play Tee Ball at 8.30 followed straight away by modball at 9.30. Mums & Dads who wish to have a game can play at 9.30 on Diamond 3 OR if you want to help your tee ballers play mod ball you can play your game at 10.30 if you wish. You will need to make your wishes known to Alan Walker on Saturday morning.

We will finish for the year on Saturday December 12th.

Phantom Softball will recommence in 2016 on Saturday January 30th.

**CANTEEN CORNER**

As we are drawing closer to the end of the year stock is limited. Please ensure your child places a second option on their lunch order.

P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is in the new year.

May we all take this opportunity to thank all the parents and community members who have assisted our school during 2015. Your valuable support is very much appreciated. We wish all parents, carers and community a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to 2016 and your continuing support.

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.

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

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****School Uniform Shop**

\$30.00 each.

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.

**Library**

Stocktake is nearly complete. We have hundreds of books still on loan or missing from the library. If you still have books at home please return them this week. We will be invoicing parents for lost books at the end of this week.

Christmas Craft

Christmas craft at lunch and recess Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Craft items range from 50c to \$3.00.

Crazy Day

The Year 6 students will be holding a fundraising event on Tuesday December 8 called 'Crazy Day'. There will be snow cones (\$1), cupcakes (50c), hair spray (50c) and face paint (50c) available to purchase on the day. Dress is mufti with a gold coin donation. Come dressed in crazy clothes, socks, glasses and even crazy hair!

Community Notices**Gulgong Little Athletics**

Gulgong Little Athletics are holding their annual Christmas party on the 17th of December starting at 5pm at Victoria Park.

Gold coin donation per child. There will be Santa fun races and events.

To book children in please phone or text:

0497 086 257.

Gulgong Swimming Pool

This **SUNDAY the INFLATABLE** will be at the Gulgong Pool from 10am – 2.00pm

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