

# IN TUNE

**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
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**"Learning Today Leading Tomorrow"**  
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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

**Term 4 – Week 10**

**Monday, 12 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 **TOMORROW**  
Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 in the GHS Gym
- **Xmas Disco** Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
6.30 - 8.30- \$3
- **Last day for students for 2016 Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**



**POOL PARTY - YEARS 3 – 6**  
**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**POOL PARTY - KINDER – YEAR 2**  
**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December**



## Coming Up

- **First day back in 2017 for students Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Kindergarten starts Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**



"Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say."



*Best wishes for a safe and fun-filled festive season.*

## Principal's Message

### Congratulations

**To:** All our boys and girls for their efforts in class this year. Progress has been excellent in most cases.

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

**To:** all students who will be recognised at the Presentation Day and to all students who have worked hard for their personal bests during 2016. Well done to everyone.

**To:** Isabella, Jimmy-James, Ayeisha, Jack, Anthony, Cooper and Wendy from our MC Class for the wonderful experiences at Riding for the Disabled this term.

### Thank You

**To:** All students, staff and parents for a very successful 2016.

**To:** The P&C and community who have supported our school so strongly this year in so many areas.

**To:** P&C parents, staff and students who assisted with the Santa photos at the Gulgong Xmas Party on Saturday – an excellent job, well done!

**To:** The canteen who have done a marvellous job again in 2016. Well done Julie and Maree and your volunteers.

### Presentation Day

This year's Presentation Day will be held in the high school gym on Tuesday December 13 and will be one event, K-6. Estimated duration is around 80 -90 minutes and we will commence at 11.00am SHARP.



### Enrolments for 2017

Enrolment forms for 2017 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school for 2017 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at any time. 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 us know.

### Kindergarten 2017

The new 2017 Kindergarten classes will commence on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2017. We look forward to sharing the exciting start of schooling with your children. For any questions at all please contact the School Office on 63741622

### Playground Kapers

*Play peacefully and solve problems with “Talk, Talk, Tell”*



All students in the school are allowed access to circus equipment at lunchtimes. This equipment must be used sensibly, responsibly and respectfully and returned intact to where it came from. Too many students are breaking equipment through carelessness or leaving it out. It will remain locked up if this doesn't improve.

*After school circus training has finished for the year and will re-start in 2017.*



Many thanks to  
Maddison, Olivia,  
Olivia, Issy and other

paparazzi who took Santa photos  
this year. Great job!

#### Coming Up:

- Australian Junior Photography Competition – go to <http://www.australianphotography.com/poty> to see our “Junior U/18” entries so far
- Entries in the 2017 Sydney Royal Easter Show are being collected in Term 4. See Mr Walker now to discuss your potential entry.
- The Paparazzi Club has been booked to take a “journalistic record” of the **Gulgong Folk Festival** from Saturday December 31 to Monday January 2. This means we want



*photos of every event, happening or activity to keep as a record. So, we need more than a few photographers willing to give up some time around New Year to walk around to venues taking photos, night and day. Text Mr Walker on 0488741622 when you can attend please. Both primary and high school paparazzi students are needed.*

- **Gulgong Folk Festival Markets photo souvenir stall.** We have also been booked to provide souvenir photos for the visitors to our town during the Folk Festival at the markets in Coronation Park on both Saturday and Sunday.  
**\*\* For the FOLK FESTIVAL work it would be helpful if I had an idea of who might be available before we finish school this week. \*\***

- **GULGONG CHRISTMAS MARKETS**  
**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> 8.30 -1.00pm @**  
**Coronation Park – Paparazzi & Circus**



The Ten Dollar Bird Team, Eco-Kids and Wiradjuri Kids will

have a couple of on-going projects in the school to re-vamp the “Bird Spotting” Board and the vegie garden.

### WARNING

*There are a large number of bees in the catoneaster trees and other flowering plants in the playground – please stay clear. Children are not allowed behind the sheds in the playground at any time but particularly in the summer when snakes prefer those dark quiet places.*



Ten Dollar Phantoms Softball Club plays Saturday mornings from 8.30 – 10.30 at Billy Dunn Soccer Fields. (set up at 8.30 – some help required) **will re-start on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

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

Many thanks to all members of the P&C for your on-going support of the school.

### Canteen

The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Managers Maree Papworth & Julie Power.

More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Maree or Julie on 63 741 060. You can also just walk in and make yourself known at any time.



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.

You can also follow us on **Facebook**.

Alan Walker  
Principal

### UPDATE OF DETAILS

Please inform the school office on 6374 1622 if there is any change of address & phone number.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### CHRISTMAS WRAPPING



Big W Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
December 2016  
9.00am – 12.00pm



Any donation gratefully accepted. All money raised will be donated to the Mudgee base Hospital Oncology Unit in loving memory of Janis Locke.



“Play in the Park”



We'll have lots of fun with all sorts of races, games and crafts for children aged up to 12 years old  
There will also be information available on local services and programs

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 from 10.00am to 2.00pm

**WHERE:** Lawson Park, near the fenced equipment

**COST:** FREE! We will have a BBQ, cold water and fruit for everyone to enjoy

**Please be sure to bring a hat and sunscreen**





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