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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 9

Monday, 5 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

- Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm, Tuesday December 6th at the RSL
- P&C Christmas Dinner Wednesday December 7th 6.00pm at "Thai to You"
- Stage 3-4 Swimming for Sport
- Possible teachers' INDUSTRIAL ACTION THURSDAY – school open
- Gulgong Town Xmas Memorial Hall/ANZAC Park Saturday December 10th 4.00-6.00pm Paparazzi & Circus



GUESS WHO?

Coming Up

POOL PARTY - YEARS 3 – YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 14th December

POOL PARTY - KINDER – YEAR 2
THURSDAY 15th December

Pool Canteen Order forms will be sent home. Orders are **DUE** back this Friday 7th December, to help with catering **NO ORDERS** will be taken after this day. Please send a **separate** order for each child, with the correct money as orders go directly to the pool

- Presentation Day Tuesday December 13th 10.30 in the GHS Gym
- Xmas Disco Thursday December 15th
- **Last day for 2016 Friday December 16th**
- **First day back in 2017 for students Monday January 30th**



"Sometimes in life you find a special friend. Someone who makes life special just by being there. To find one, you must be one."



Principal's Message

Congratulations

To: Renee for wonderful results at Gulgong Pony Club sports day and presentation. She was age champion (11-15) yrs & the highest point scorer of the day! She went on to win three more trophies at the club presentation!



To: To the dancers in our school for a wonderful display last Saturday. A marvellous array of local talent!

Thank You

Many thanks to staff for the smooth operation of swimming this year.

Industrial Action?

According to a departmental memo received, the NSW Teachers Federation has announced it will hold a stop work meeting of school teachers and non-school based Teaching Service (OCA) members on Thursday 8 December 2016.

I have had no communication about the timing of this action on the day. I can say at this stage that our school will be open on Thursday. I regret any inconvenience caused.

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 2nd 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”**

Ten Dollar Kids Club



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 **LAST DAY TODAY** 3.30 -5.00. It is not on if raining on Monday afternoon.



All students in the school are allowed access to the Paparazzi Club cameras if they ask. They must be used responsibly and with care and returned at the end of each break. If they don't come back or if they are broken through carelessness, this spoils it for everyone else.

We are building a nice collection of historical cameras. These provide interest for students as well as research projects. If there are old cameras no longer wanted, please send them our way. We will take very good care of them.

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 Santa Photos at this year's Gulgong Christmas Party at the Memorial Hall on Saturday December 10th from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Help is required.



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 in the playground – please stay clear. Children are not allowed behind the sheds in the playground at any time but particularly in 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) **LAST DAY for 2016 is December 17th**

All ages welcome - T Ball to adults. More players are welcome. We can accommodate almost any number but we need a minimum of 10—12 in each age/skill range. If you are coming to play please turn up before 9.00am so we can get teams better organized for the day.

There is no cost for this Ten Dollar Kids Club sporting activity but a permission note MUST be handed in before play and a mouth guard is advisable.

There is no play when the Gulgong Markets are on the 4th Saturday each month as we can't be in two places at once. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. *The next meeting is the annual Christmas Dinner meeting on Wednesday December 7th at 6.00pm at “Thai to You.”*

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.

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

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.

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

Alan Walker

Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming for Sport Stage 2 & Stage 3

Years 3 – Year 6 will be swimming for sport this Wednesday 7th, December. Please ensure your child has swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, water.



LIBRARY NEWS

All Library Books **MUST** be returned THIS WEEK.

UPDATE OF DETAILS

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



You'd better watch out.....you'd better be good 'cause.....
Santa Claus is coming to town!!

SATURDAY
10TH DECEMBER 2016
ANZAC PARK, GULGONG
4.00 - 8.00PM

Gulgong Community Christmas Party

With: MC Des Kelly, Kids rides, Shetland harness rides, Photos
 With Santa, Chocolate wheel
 ½ hams and \$50 IGA voucher each spin.

and supported by:
 *Gulgong Chamber of Commerce *Gulgong Mens Shed *Gulgong Memorial Hall Committee *R&R Super IGA

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FREE BBQ FOOD!
FREE ENTRY

Come one, come ye all!



Christmas Workshops



When? Monday 19th December - Festive Tree Theme

Tuesday 20th December - Angels Theme

Time? 9.30am – 1pm each day

Ages: Kinder to Year 6

Program: Amazing craft, games, music and more.

Where: Mudgee Baptist Church, Bruce Rd.
 Bookings open for one or both days.

Places are strictly limited, so please call Lydia on 0458 017 527 asap to get registered!

From the team that brought you Holiday Club!!





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