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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 6

Monday, 13 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 6374162.

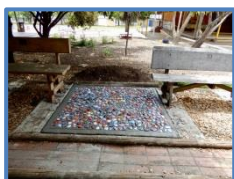


"A friend is one of the best things to have and also to be."



This Week

- Swimming School starts for Year 2 - Year 6



Coming Up

- Prefect's Elections *Tuesday November 28th 9.45am in the Hall (parents welcome)*
- Christmas Fair & Concert – November 30th*
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 12th*
- Christmas Disco Thursday December 14th*
- Last day for students Friday December 15th*



Congratulations

To: The Kindy Kapers Kids who complete their program this week. It has been a pleasure to see you all enjoying your taste of "big school".

Thank You

To: Mr Haney, Mr Tumeth & Miss Morris for the concreting work on our paths and memorial garden.

To: Corey Andrews and the Rural Fire Brigade for visiting Class 5W last week. The children really enjoyed learning about the fire truck and how to use the fire hoses.



Social Media

The welfare of all children (and staff) in our school is very important to us all. We take our role and the welfare of our students very seriously and all staff do their utmost to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

We are always dismayed and disappointed when parents give the school or the staff a negative serve on social media without checking the facts.

A very important point to remember is that the story that goes home may be only one view and may not reflect what actually happened.

We would never ignore a child who was hurt, distressed or crying. We are quite happy to discuss issues and concerns. Just ring the school office and find out the other side of the story as soon as possible.



Kindergarten 2018

Contact the School Office on 63741622 for more information.

Enrolments for 2018

Enrolment forms for 2018 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school 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.

School Self-Evaluation Program

A survey is attached to this newsletter for parents and community members to provide feedback about the school's operations.

Each year we collect information to help with planning for next year. ***Please fill in the survey and return it to school by November 30.*** There are no names on this survey so please let us know what you really think.

Prefects Elections

Prefects speeches will be held on Tuesday November 28th at 9.45am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

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 criteria for potential student leaders in our school includes the following examples:

- Demonstrates exemplary behaviour and respect for the school and the people in it
- Acts with honesty, integrity and respect at all times
- Demonstrates positive school spirit at all times
- Displays initiative and willingness to participate
- Demonstrates pride in our school through behaviour, attitude and wearing of school uniform
- Is able to communicate effectively with students and teachers
- Gives full effort to all areas of academic, sporting and cultural endeavours
- Displays friendliness and charity towards fellow students at all times
- Possesses a genuine desire to help improve the school and the environment
- Possesses a satisfactory discipline record at school



Year 5 students will nominate for prefect in Term 4 of each year.

The students are permitted to post 2 x A4 size posters on the school walls or windows, detailing their virtues as a potential prefect.

The 28th November has been set aside for each nominee to address the students from Year 2 to Year 6 for 1 - 2 minutes, detailing how they believe they will be worthy school leaders.

The students will then vote for 10 prefects. The votes will be 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.

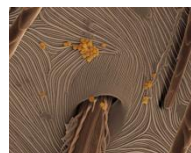
The successful group of 10 will be announced immediately but the announcement of school captains and the pinning on of badges takes place at Presentation Day.



At our school we always do our best to "be kind and say kind things to others".



Mystery Photos



Mystery #21: Solved by Tommy .
It was the skin of a spider.



Mystery #22: (supplied by Breanna)

What do you think this is?



There will be NO more circus activities this year now. Many thanks to the many students and parents who have supported these programs and activities since the Ten Dollar Circus program was introduced at the school in 2005.



The Bird Team, Eco-Kids and Wiradjuri Kids "Eco-Trackers" Mapping Project for The Drip will have a session to compile the data recorded and draw the map soon.



The Paparazzi Club has ceased official operations for the year. Those who would like to, can assist at the Markets on November 25th and at the Gulgong Christmas Party on December 9th.



"Softball – where good girls & boys steal!" Come & play on Saturdays at West End in Mudgee 9.00am – 10.30am. See Mr Walker for info.

PARENT NEWS

"The best thing you can spend on your children is time."

Useful quotes and information for parents to use with children:

This week: ways to praise and motivate your children for

"RESILIENCE" & "PERSISTENCE"

"It's OK to not know but not OK to not try."

"Breathe... this is just a chapter not the whole story."

"You can't change the ocean or the weather so it's best to learn to sail in all conditions."

"If you tumble, make it part of the dance."

"The comeback is always stronger than the setback."

P&C News

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at **5.00pm** in the Staffroom. The next meeting is the P&C Christmas Dinner at the Bowlo on *Wednesday December 6th* at 6.30pm.

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 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:

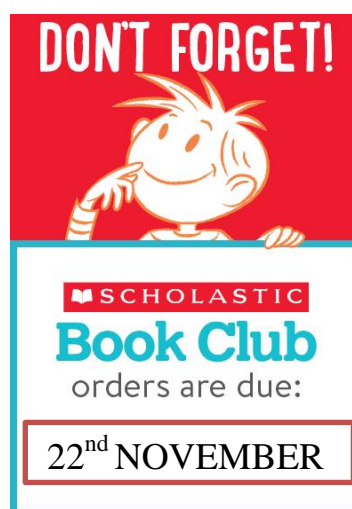
www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

You can also follow us on facebook.

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

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