

# IN TUNE

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PART OF CUDGEGONG LEARNING COMMUNITY  
"Learning Today Leading Tomorrow"  
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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 8

Monday, 27 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.*



*"Don't spend time beating on a wall hoping to transform it into a door"*



## This Week

- *Prefect's Elections*  
**TOMORROW** \*Tuesday  
November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9.45am in the INFANTS COLA parents welcome)
- Christmas Fair & Concert – **THIS THURSDAY**  
November 30<sup>th</sup>



## Coming Up

- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at the RSL
- Gulgong Town Christmas Party memorial Hall & ANZAC Park Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Party Day Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Disco Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Last day for students Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>



## Social Media

Gulgong Public School has a school run Facebook page you can follow to get reminders and information about events happening at school.

The school **DOES NOT HAVE** an Instagram page. The Instagram page gulgong\_public\_school is a fake account and has **NO** connection to the school.



## Congratulations

**To:** Our MC Class for Schools Spec last week – a wonderful experience.

## Thank You

**To:** Staff and volunteers for Swim School – well done everyone.

**To:** South Sydney Rabbitohs NRL Club for a very good visit to our school last week.



## Classes for 2018

In the coming weeks, the school will begin planning for classes in 2018. In this process, teachers, school executive and the Learning Support Team, use professional judgement to very carefully ensure the correct placement of students in classes for next year.

Occasionally, parents or carers have a specific concern for the wellbeing of their child for consideration in this process. If you have a specific concern, it is important to, firstly, share your concern with the child's class teacher – as they may have a different perspective to add. Having done that, concerns can be put in writing to the attention of the school principal and submitted to the office.

Concerns or requests pertaining to the child's social, academic or emotional wellbeing will be carefully considered within the process. Under the principle of equity, requests for specific classroom teachers for 2018 will not be considered.

Submissions might include a comment on a child's capacity to relate to other children, or perhaps a style of teaching that a child has responded positively to previously. The organisation of classes is a process which is carefully planned.

If you have a specific concern, submissions need to be received by the office prior to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. It is usually not possible to move a child to a different class once rolls have been established.



### 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.

Please inform the office if your family is relocating in 2018. Please contact the school if you know of anyone else moving or coming to our school for 2018.

We are very close to needing another teacher and classroom and knowing who is leaving or coming is vital for this planning.

### School Self-Evaluation Program

A survey was attached to the last 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 9.45am in the INFANTS COLA due to the high school concert using 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 students from Year 2 to Year 6 will 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.

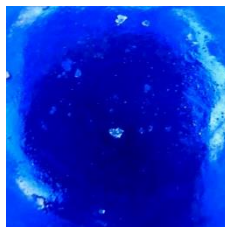
The successful group of 10 will be announced immediately but the announcement of school captains and the pinning on of badges takes place at Presentation Day.



*At our school we always do our best to "accept the consequences of our choices".*



### Mystery Photos



**Mystery #23:**  
(supplied by Gypsy )

*What do you think this is?*



*There will be no more big circus activities this year now. Those who want to can attend the Christmas Markets on Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8.30 – 1.00.*

*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 Gulgong Christmas Party of December 9<sup>th</sup> taking Santa Photos at the Memorial Hall from 4.30pm.*



*"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

*"Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?"*

**Useful quotes and information for parents to use with children:**

**This week:** ways to praise and motivate your children for **"RESILIENCE" & "PERSISTENCE"**

*"Don't look backwards, you're not going that way."*

*"Positive Mind; Positive Vibes; Positive Life."*

*"Be the energy you want to attract."*

*"No one is you and THAT is your super power."*

*"The best view comes after the hardest climb."*





### 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 6<sup>th</sup>* 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](http://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

### SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

## SHARED READING

Finishes this Friday..

WE WILL BE COLLECTING READERS THIS FRIDAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SEND ANY SCHOOL READERS YOU HAVE AT HOME IN WITH YOUR CHILD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE OUR SHARED READING PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

### Library News

A friendly reminder that as we draw closer to the end on the year borrowing for the year is closed for stocktake. If you have any Library Books at home please return these books as soon as possible.

### NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE DISABILITY INCLUSION SPORTS AWARDS OF THE YEAR 2017

The Disability Inclusion Sports Awards recognise sports clubs, volunteers and athletes with a disability who have achieved excellence in sport, education, inclusion and inspire people with a disability to sport and physical activity.

You are invited to nominate worthy sporting clubs and individuals who are deserving in one of the following award categories:

- Disability Inclusive Sports Club Award
- Disability Inclusive Sports Volunteer Award
- Junior Athlete With a Disability Sportsmanship Award
- Senior Athlete With a Disability Sportsmanship Award

Nominations must be submitted with the Office of Sport, 4.30pm Thursday 30 November 2017. Awards will be presented at the annual Sports Council Awards in February 2018.

**How to nominate:**

Check out award criteria and submit nominations online at:  
[sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/awards](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/awards)

For more information call Darin Yates at Office of Sport on 02 6362 6623

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## Celebration of Ability

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ Club Mudgee**

Children under 12, and carers, 2pm – 5pm, Come and enjoy finger food, a disco, balloon sculpture, photo booth and face painting.

From 6pm onwards everyone over 12, and families and carers, are invited to join us for a 7pm dinner, disco, photo booth and entertaining games!!!

**\$5 per ticket - Meals are included in your ticket however you are asked to purchase your own drinks.**

Tickets will be available soon from your service providers so get in quick as tickets are limited ☺☺

For further info please call 6372 1980



Header:  
Go4Fun Online

Email:

Go4Fun Online is a **NEW** and **FREE** program that helps children and families improve their eating and physical activity habits. There are 10 weekly online sessions and phone calls from a trained and qualified coach to help keep participants on track.

Preliminary testing of the program resulted in excellent participant outcomes and the NSW Office of Preventive Health is now aiming to recruit up to 100 families (particularly from rural/regional areas) to a full pilot test of Go4Fun Online starting Term 1 2018.

All health workers are encouraged to refer eligible participants to this pilot by directing families to the following:  
Phone: 1800 780 900 or access the website:  
<https://go4funonline.com.au/>

#### Go4Fun online provides:

- Information and support to improve eating and physical activity habits
- Fun games for participants and their families
- Weekly tokens and prizes for eligible participants.

#### Eligible participants are:

- aged 7-13 years old
- above a healthy weight
- in need of support to improve eating and activity habits

WHAT CAN WE DO  
TO BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY...

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#### GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

Wednesday & Friday – 6.00pm – 7.00pm  
5yrs an older \$3.50 per lesson  
Phone Harvey for more information  
6373 8304