

IN TUNE

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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

Term 4 – Week 9

Monday, 4 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 6374162.

This Week

- Year 6 Farewell (TOMORROW) Tuesday December 5th at the Gulgong RSL
- P&C Christmas Party @ the Bowlo Wednesday December 6th from 6.30pm
- K/PJ excursion to Mudgee Friday
- Gulgong Town Christmas Party Memorial Hall & ANZAC Park Saturday December 9th from 4.30pm

Coming Up

- Presentation Day Tuesday December 12th
- "Phantom Purple Day" Wednesday December 13th – free hot dog and drink for students
- Pool Day Thursday December 14th
- Christmas Disco Thursday December 14th
- Christmas Markets in Coronation Park Saturday December 23rd from 8.30am
- Last day for students Friday December 15th
- First Day back in 2018 Tuesday January 30th



"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it."



Congratulations

To: The Bec's, Honeysett & Manton for organising the Gala Fete – a wonderful experience

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



Thank You

To: Staff, P&C, students and volunteers for a wonderful Gala Fete– well done everyone



To: Kerry from Bunnings for the gift of a new Worm Farm for our school. Sustainability Counts!

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.

Prefects Elections

Prefects speeches were held last week. The 10 Prefects elected are: Brayden, Ruby, Kaylah, Sigrid, Max, Darcy, Lola, Anthony, Jack, Shannae

Congratulations to all the Year 5 candidates who stood for the position of Prefect at Gulgong Public School for 2018.

The quality of the candidature this year was outstanding with all thirty five nominated students demonstrating those qualities which would make them excellent prefects.

All students nominated spoke brilliantly in front of parents and the students and showed that they all will be excellent school leaders.

Regrettably there are only 10 positions for prefect.

However, all is not lost because all Year 6 students take on a leadership role in the school and are expected to maintain a good example to their fellow students.

There is plenty of scope for all students to take on projects and leadership roles for the benefit of the school, whether they wear a prefect badge or not.

The Principal and staff look forward very much to working with all the Year 6 students in a variety of school projects and student leadership roles in our school.

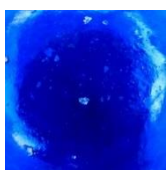
The investiture of prefects and the announcement of the captains will be made during the Presentation Day program on Tuesday December 12th.



At our school we always do our best to" say positive things to others".



Mystery Photos



Mystery #23:
(supplied by Gypsy)

What do you think this is?



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.

Those who want to can attend the Christmas Markets on Saturday December 23rd from 8.30 – 1.00 in Coronation Park.



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 early in 2018. This may be an on-going project in 2018.



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"Softball – where good girls & boys steal!" Come & play on Saturdays at West End in Mudjee 9.00am – 10.30am. Games will re-commence in 2018 from Saturday February 3rd.



PARENT NEWS

A policeman came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed irritated when I answered 'kindergarten'."

Useful quotes and information for parents to use with children:

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

"Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you."

"Find the courage to let go of what you can't change."

"H.O.P.E. – (Hold On Pain Ends)."

"Never stop learning because life never stops teaching."

"Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace."



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

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to *Big W* for the balloons for our Gala Night.






Library News

A friendly reminder that as we draw closer to the end of year, could you please return any Library Books you may have at home as soon as possible. If any items are lost or damaged please contact our office to notify us.

A note will be sent home tomorrow to those that still have books outstanding.


Many thanks for your help with this.





Gulgong's Christmas Celebration

- Jumping Castle
- Pony Rides
- Visit from Santa
- Free BBQ, drinks gold coin donation
- Ham and IGA vouchers Chocolate Wheel
- Billy Carts
- Water Slide
- Face Painting
- Swooping Petting Farm Animals



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Come and join us to celebrate Christmas
on the 9th of December from 5 – 8 pm at ANZAC Park
 Please contact Ray on 0490849833 or Chris on 63759655
 for more details



Christmas Family Night
Thursday 7th December 2017
Bunnings Mudgee 6pm- 8pm
 Come out and join in the Christmas fun at
 Bunnings Mudgee with

- *Jumping castle
- *Balloon Artist
- * Lions Club Selling Cakes and puddings
- * Face painting
- * Kids DIYs
- *Light Refreshments
- * Lucky Door Prizes
- * Visit from Santa



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