



GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

In Focus

LEARNING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW

Term 4, Week 8

30th November 2020

Calendar 2020

November

Monday 30th Swim School Starts

December

Tuesday 1st
Swim School
Notes Due back for Gala Day
Full Day Year 6 to 7 Transition GHS

Wednesday 2nd

Thursday 3rd
Swim School
Friday 4th
Swimming for Sport K - 6
Public Schools Gala Day
Stage 3 at Mudgee

Tuesday 8th

Thursday 10th
Rewards Day
Wednesday 16th
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

January

Wednesday 27th
Staff Development Day
Thursday 28th
Staff Development Day
Friday 29th
First Day of Term 1 2021

Year 4 Camp!

Wow! After a crazy and suspenseful year, Year 4 FINALLY got to go to The Great Aussie Bush Camp last week!

Both the students and teachers had a blast and had the most amazing time with our camp instructors, Kye and Rachel. While there, the students were able to participate in the following activities:

Low ropes obstacle course, archery, bush craft, rock climbing, canoeing, commando night, the high ropes obstacle course and, the crowd favourite, the GIANT SWING!

The Great Aussie Bush Camp really involves the students stepping out of their comfort zones, facing their fears and working as a team and this was something that we most certainly saw the students do!

Miss Hugo, Mr Howes and Mrs Harris would like to say how proud they are of the students for this, and thanks for the great trip!



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner is being held on the 8th December 2020, at the Gulgong Bowling Club.

Dress : Smart Casual

Arrival : 5.30 pm - 5.45 pm

Formalities : 6.00 pm

Dinner : 6.15 pm - 7.00 pm

Disco : 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm (Students Only)

Parents are invited for the formal part of the evening and dinner.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

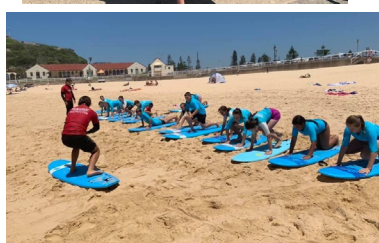
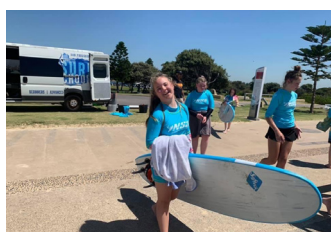
Excursions

What an exciting week for our Year 4 and Year 6 students last week. Year 4 went off to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. Students got to participate in Rock climbing, Giant Swings, Rope courses and other exciting activities. I have spoken to Year 4 this morning and they all loved the trip and wish the trip was longer. They did mention how tired they were though. A big thanks to Miss Hugo, Mr Howes and Mrs Harris for going on the trip with students and allowing them to have such a great time.

Our Year 6 students went off to Newcastle for the day where they got to go to a Stingray and Shark experience. Students got to get in the water with Stingrays and touch them. They also learnt how to surf at Nobby's beach. A few of them even claim to be the next Kelly Slater because they could stand up for more than 5 seconds on the board. Again all the students had a great day and a big thanks to Mrs Auckett, Miss Anderson and Mr Johnson for taking our students on this trip. See the photos below of the excursions.

In the next 2 weeks we have several important events: Tomorrow our Year 6 students have their final transition to Gulgong High School. On Tuesday 8th December we have our Presentation Day. Students who are getting awards this year will be given an invite for their parents to attend the Presentation Day. All parents are welcome to attend and it will be held in Gulgong High Schools hall. That night we have the Year 6 Farewell at the Bowling Club and Year 6 parents are invited to attend. On the 10th December we have our Rewards Excursion to Raging Waters for 3-6 and the town pool and adventure playground for our K-2 students. Numbers for both of these events have been confirmed so please contact the school immediately if you have missed payment.

On the 14th December we will have our moving up day, where students will move to their classes for 2021 with their teachers for 2021 as well. This will give students the opportunity to meet their teachers for the following year and give them a chance to adjust to this over the school





Term 4 in 1K

has been

fun, *fun*, FUN

We have challenged ourselves in learning in all areas

especially Maths and InitialLit Literacy lessons.

We have loved all of the extra activities too.

Our NAIDOC Stories Day was very interesting;

dressing up for Book Week let us show our creativity;

exploring challenges in maths showed us we could do hard things and

the colour run was just an awesome experience!



Public Schools Sports Gala Day

IMPORTANT NOTES DUE BACK TOMORROW

This Friday 4th December 2020, Mudgee is holding a Public Schools Gala Day.

Gulgong Public School have entered teams for Netball, Touch Football & Soccer.

Students need to bring; Sunscreen, School Hat, Recess, Lunch, Water Bottle, Shoes & Shin Pads (for soccer). There is NO canteen so students will need to pack their own lunch.

The bus will leave the school at 9.20 am and will return by 3.20 pm.

Unfortunately parents will not be allowed to attend the Gala Day.



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS TOY RAFFLE SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2020

**TICKETS ON SALE FROM 5 PM
DRAWN AT 7PM OVER \$3000
OF PRIZES**

SANTA WILL BE THERE WITH A SANTA SACK
FOR THE KIDS
(FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS ONLY)

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS
CHILDREN ATTENDING RAFFLE MUST
REMAIN SEATED AT ALL TIMES**



Intensive Swimming Weeks 8 & 9

Our Intensive Swimming Program started today and will run each day from Monday to Thursday for 2 weeks finishing Wednesday 9th December.

All Kindergarten to Year 2 & selected Year 3 to 6 students will participate in the Intensive Swimming Program at different times of the day.

Please make sure all students bring to school their swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, hat, a spare pair of underpants & thongs.



Uniform
Winner
is
Cooper Ellery

Cooper was dressed ready for Swimming this morning but had full school uniform in his bag.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 7

