



Term 1, Week 2

3 February, 2020

Calendar 2020	
February	
Tuesday 11	Swimming Carnival- Years K- 6
Tuesday 18	SRC Redhill
Wednesday 26	Zone Swimming Carnival
Thursday 27	St George Daragons Football Team Members Visit
Friday 28	Forensic Science Stage 3
March	
Wednesday 4	5.00pm in the Staffroom

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

Our first P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday March 4 at 5.00pm in the staffroom.

I would like to invite any interested parents to attend this meeting.

If you are a new parent to the school, you are most welcome to come and get involved in the P&C and meet some generous and giving parents from GPS.

SCHOOL HATS

We have quite a lot of students who have lost their school hats over the holidays. It is very important in Australia that we have good sun protection.

We do have a rule of no hat no play in the sun here at Gulgong Public School.

If your son/daughter needs a new school hat they are available from the front office for \$20.



CHANGE OF DETAILS

If families have moved over the holiday period or any of your contact details have changed, can you please let the front office know.

This makes it possible to contact you in case of an emergency.

MEDICAL FORMS

Medical forms were sent out at the end of last year. Can you please complete and return these if your child requires medication/medical care whilst at school.

PAYMENT ON LINE

With excursions coming up throughout the year, parents are able to bank money at the school in advance.

This will sit against your child's name until an excursion comes up and then will reduce the larger sums of money being due all at one time.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

This year school banking will continue to be done on a Wednesday.

Unfortunately this is the only day we can bank, so if your child's money is not handed in or late it will be banked the following week.

CANTEEN

Our canteen is always looking for volunteers so if you can spare a morning or a day can you please let Julie or Maree know and they would gladly accept any help available.

You can either call into the Canteen or Phone: 6374 1060



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces last Wednesday with 340 students eager to get back to school and start learning for 2020.

We have some new staff joining us this year. Mrs Amy Harris will be on Year 5/6, Miss Siobhan Fembock will be on Year 3, Mrs Anne Sedgers will be our Learning and Support Teacher and Mrs Sasha Etherington will be an SLSO. We have Mrs Hughes (Manton), Miss Cunningham and Miss Honeysett returning from maternity leave to teach Years 1 and 2 in 2020.

There is currently some work being carried out in the Library to upgrade our computer room.

This will become a full computer lab with the latest technology available to our students. Every class will be able to access a computer and will have lessons timetabled into the room so that students are getting the skills to use computers and browse the internet safely.

We will continue to use Facebook this year to keep parents updated about events at school.

I would ask that if you have concerns, please contact the school first to see if we can deal with these concerns rather than jumping on Facebook without the facts.

This will make life a lot easier for yourselves and us and will contribute to the positive culture we are trying to build here at GPS.

Last week we held our House meetings to get ready for the swimming carnival which is on **Tuesday 11th February**.

The colours for the houses are as follows:

Farrer - Green

Saunders - Yellow

Macarthur - Red

Lawson - Blue

I am proud to announce that the following students have been elected leaders of their Houses.

I am sure they will do a great job at the swimming carnival and throughout the year to get students participating in sport.

Farrer- Green

Captains: Jayden Sandilands and Ashanti Cameron Gersbach

Vice Captains: Tyler Murray and Arabella Peon Huon

Saunders- Yellow

Captains: Jackson Barrass and Erin Yardy

Vice Captains: Sonny Magro and Kendall Brown

Macarthur- Red

Captains: Adam Jukes and Hayley Francis

Vice Captains: Brodie Dunk and Georgia Gudgeon

Lawson- Blue

Captains: Mason Musgrove and Indi Lucas

Vice Captains: Cooper Riley and Destiny McAuliffe

As always mine and Sarah Price's doors are always open to parents and students if you have any concerns about school or your child.

It is often a case that something can be solved very quickly and easily with a phone call from parents.

David Lewis

Principal



CLASS IN FOCUS

We thought we would start this year by showcasing our newest and youngest additions to the Gulgong Public School family, our 2020 Kindergarten students. Mr Lewis, Mrs Dunk, Miss Heij and Miss Tant were so impressed with how well our new students settled into their classes today.

There were lots of nerves, but once our students got into class they were excited and started their learning journey straight away.

We look forward to meeting all of the students and getting to know more about them over the next few weeks and we wish them all the best for their schooling at Gulgong Public School.

Welcome back to Gulgong Public School for 2020.





Anne Sedgers

Siobhan Fembok

Amy Harris

Please Welcome our new teachers



To the Watt Family for their donation of 2 School Bags and Resources.

MUDGEES BASKETBALL

A registration day for the junior girls & junior boys basketball competitions from Year 5 to Year 10 will be held on Monday the 10th February at the Mudgee PCYC from 3-30 to 6pm.

Geoff Robinson

President

Mudgee Basketball Association

MUDGEES DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Junior hockey will start in Term 2.

Sessions will be held for Minis (4-7 year olds), Primary and High School age groups on Friday afternoons/early evenings at Victoria Park.

For further information please see <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/mudgeedha/home/> , Facebook Mudgee District Hockey Association or email Nico and Jo Ioane (Junior Coordinators) on mudgeejuniorhockey@gmail.com