



Calendar 2020	
February	
Tuesday 24	Parent Teacher Interviews (All Week)
Wednesday 26	Zone Swimming Carnival Gulgong Swimming Pool
Thursday 27	St George Dragons (Charity Shield) Football Team Members Visit
Friday 28	Forensic Science Stage 2 & 3 - \$5
March	
Monday 2 - Friday 6 WELL BEING WEEK	
Wednesday 4	P & C Meeting 5.00pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 17	Senior Citizens Concert
Wednesday 18	Author Visit Years K-2
Thursday 19	Movie Night Fundraiser Years K-6
Friday 20	Bullying - No Way (National Day of Action)
Monday 30	Happy Smiles Dentist Visit (All Week)
April	
Thursday 9	African Drumbeats Concert (Years 3-6)
SWIMMING FOR SPORT FRIDAYS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS	
TERM 1, 2020	
REGULAR EVENTS	
KARATE - WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6 - 8PM	
BALLROOM DANCING - TUESDAY 6 - 7.30PM	



The designated Drop Off Area in Nandoura St (the School Side Gate Entrance) is specifically a Pick Up and Drop Off Area ONLY, NOT a Parking Area.

SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR **BOOK FAIR**
Let Your Imagination Grow!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date: Wednesday 4th March Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm
Place: Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

To celebrate Book Fair this Term we are inviting parents and caregivers to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children during lunch time - 11:40am - 12:10pm.

INTERVIEW ROOM CHANGE

Year 5 & Year 6 Interviews will be held
in 4W classroom.

Year 3 & Year 4 Interviews will be held
in 4H classroom.

The change of rooms is due to the Library being closed for renovations.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This week we are holding Parent/Teacher interviews at Gulgong Public School. I would encourage as many parents as possible to come along and have a chat to your son or daughters teacher. This is a great way to meet your teacher and ask any questions that may be bothering you about their learning this year.

Teachers will touch on academic progress, social and behavioural aspects of your child's schooling. It is important for parents and teachers to work together for the betterment of their child. If we are all on the same page then academic, social and emotional progress will be much faster than if we are not cohesive.

As a parent these are some of the questions I have asked during Parent Teacher interviews:

- How has my child settled into the new year and class?
- In terms of Literacy where does my child sit in Reading and Writing? Is there anything I can do at home to help their reading and writing?
- In relation to Maths how are they going? Are they at expected grade level and what can I do to help?
- Socially are they happy and able to make and keep friends at school?
- Is my child struggling emotionally at school or are they able to cope with the workload?
- Is my child behaving themselves?
- Are they disrupting other students in their class?
- Is my child able to cope with surrounding distractions and complete their work?

All of these are legitimate concerns and questions and teachers will be able to answer them honestly to allow you to know how your child is progressing at school.

If you have any concerns arising from these interviews the school is always happy to sit with yourselves, the class teacher and a member of executive to work together for your child.

I would like to wish all of our Zone swimmers the best of luck for Wednesday at the PSSA Cudgegong Zone swimming trials. Students who are successful will go to Dubbo to compete in the Regional Swimming Carnival.

We have Wellbeing Week next week, where we focus on the Wellbeing of staff and students at GPS. This is an enjoyable week for students where there is no Homework and different activities, including DISCO's each afternoon for students to enjoy.

We also have a Forensic Science visit for students on Friday. I would encourage students from Year 4-6 to get involved in this activity.

It is \$5 for each child and the school is heavily subsidising this incursion for our students.

The work on the new computer lab is near completion. The aim is to allow Gulgong Students to have access to the latest ICT in a learning environment, as well as prepare for NAPLAN online and alifetime of computer use.

I am sure the students will make use of this area.

David Lewis

Principla

WEEK 5

UNIFORM WINNER



CHLOE COUPE

CLASS IN FOCUS

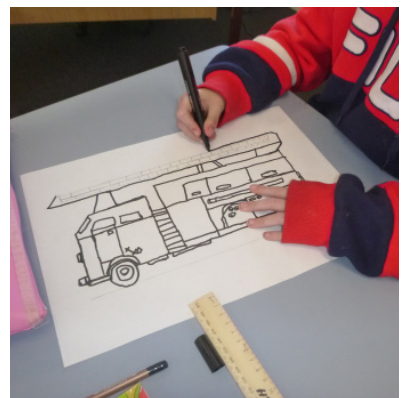
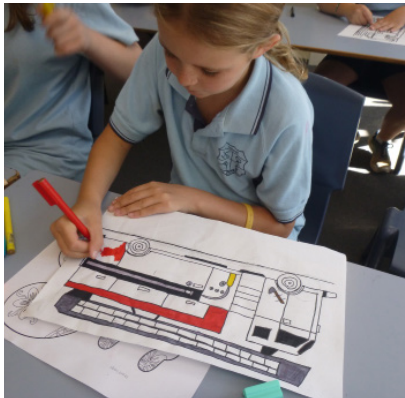
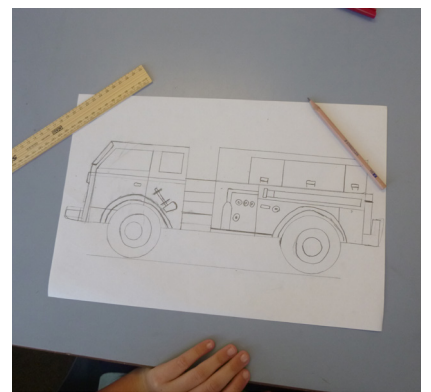
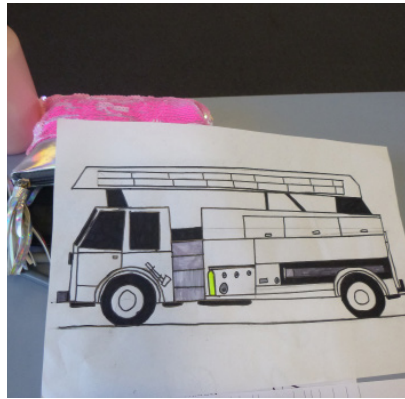
5/6H

5/6H have been following a directed drawing to create an artwork for the Gulgong Show. Our artwork theme is based on the Rural Fire Service.

I would like to thanks the RFS for all their commitment to their country and also send a thank you to the other countries for helping us fight the fires. - Madison Connelly

Thank you RFS for being here when we needed you. You have saved many homes and people. Our class 5/6H drew these pictures for you. - Brianna Warnes

Thank you RFS for helping us by fighting the fires. - Lucas Dowd



GULGONG PRINCE OF WALES EISTEDDFOD

The Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod Committee are pleased to announce that syllabus for our 40th Eisteddfod is now available with entries to open very soon. Preferred entry is via stardom.

Entries close for all sections 11.59pm Sunday 29th March 2020 with all payments due by 5pm Friday 3rd April 2020 for Dance and 10th April 2020 for Speech and Music. It is highly recommended to complete your entries on a computer rather than a tablet or phone. If possible not leave to the last minute in case you need assistance with your entries, as it gives our volunteers time to assist before the deadline.

BJ's Mobile Photography will be returning for their 7th year photographing dance for us. BJ will be also offering a video service. Pre orders are required. The order form is available in the syllabus and also on our website. Photos will also be available to order in person during dance week.

We look forward to seeing you all in May!

GULGONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Wanted Players for the 2020 season.

NET SET GO - 5,6,7 YEARS

GO - 8 & 9 YEARS

JUNIOR 10 YEARS

Please register interest to Natasha Wilkie -

tashwilkie@outlook.com by 22nd February.

Team nominations close 28th February, 2020

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE

GULGONG JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The registration link is now open. You can find the link on our Facebook page. Season kickoff is just around the corner don't forget to use your Active Kids Voucher.

BOOK WORMS 2020

Fridays - 10.00am - 10.45am

Gulgong Library

For more information Phone Mischa - 0404 184 676

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EASTEND BUS SERVICE

GULGONG

Show Rodeo

Committee Not Registered for GST.
All prize money is inclusive of GST where applicable.
The committee reserves the right to refuse any nomination. Program subject to change.

29th February 2020

GULGONG SHOWGROUND, 24 GUNTAWANG ST • 1ST PERFORM: 5:30pm

BAR AVAILABLE - NO BRING YOUR OWN. ENTERTAINMENT NICK GROZ AND JOEL CUMMINS MUSIC. FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS

\$1,000 OPEN BULL RIDE	ENTRY: \$123.50 • AB: \$70
\$1,000 LADIES BARREL RACE	ENTRY: \$109.00 • AB: \$70
\$500 NOVICE BULL RIDE	ENTRY: \$33.00
\$100 JUNIOR STEER 8-U11	ENTRY: \$8.00
\$100 JUNIOR STEER 11-U14	ENTRY: \$8.00
\$300 JUVENILE STEER 14-U18	ENTRY: \$21.00
\$150 JUNIOR BARREL U11	ENTRY: \$10.00
\$150 JUNIOR BARREL 11-U14	ENTRY: \$10.00
\$200 JUVENILE BARREL 14-U18	ENTRY: \$11.50

Camping available contact to book 0497742689. Stabling available to book contact 0417000492. No BYO or dogs
website: www.gulgongshow.org.au email: info@gulgongshow.org.au facebook: Gulgong Show Society Inc

ENQUIRIES: ROSE JACKSON - 0497 742 689

SPONSORS: Ballimore Welding, Gulgong Glass, Eastend Bus Services, Ettalong Diggers Club, Mudgee Powder Coat, Wear It Outt Gulgong, David Burke Air Conditioning

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

INDOOR SOCCER

Thursday Night

4 - 6pm

Gulgong High School Hall

For more information and to Express your Interest

Please Phone: SHAWN CASWELL

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