



Calendar 2020	
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 STAGE 1 & 2 STUDENTS	
TERM 1, 2020	
REGULAR EVENTS	
KARATE - WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6 - 8PM	
BALLROOM DANCING - TUESDAY 6 - 7.30PM	

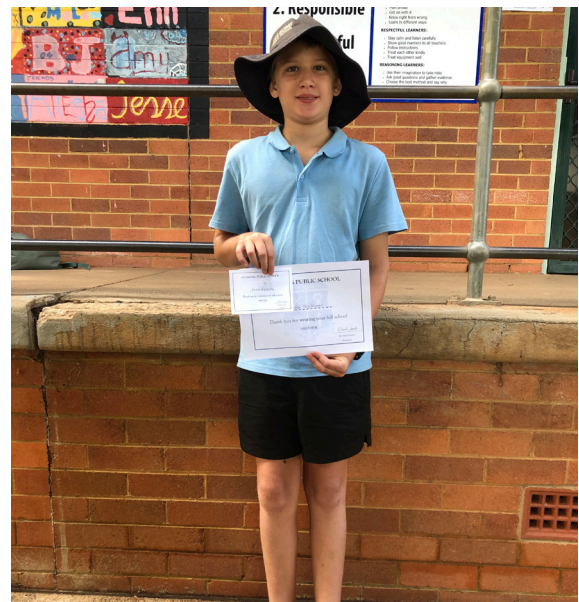
WELLNESS WEEK ACTIVITIES

TROPICAL TUESDAY	Class Cooking Afternoon
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY	Buddy Class Activity
THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY	Book Fair
WEAR WHAT YOU WANT	Second Step Program
	Disco
	Gold Coin Donation

Parent and Caregivers are invited to help celebrate Book Fair this WEDNESDAY 4th March, come along and bring a picnic lunch to share with your children.



FRIDAY
6th MARCH
WHERE WHAT YOU WANT DAY
GOLD COIN DONATION
DURING SCHOOL HOURS



WEEK 6
UNIFORM WINNER
CONNOR HINCKSMAN

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As you can see our Library has come together very well. Thanks for the help from Mrs Stephanie Gordon, Mrs Kylie Cuthel, Miss Abbie Muscat and Mr Balaji Karuppiah.

Hopefully the students will enjoy this space for years to come. The furniture we have ordered will be delivered in the holidays and the Library will be fully functional from then on.



We would like to introduce you to our Learning and Support team here at GPS for 2020.

If you or your child would like to access any of our teachers or programs, including the School Counsellor, Learning and Support teacher, Speech Pathologist or Welfare teacher please contact your classroom teacher, Mr Martin Howes, Mrs Sarah Price or myself at school.



Ashleigh Walsh
School Counsellor



Anne Sedgers
LsT



Meg Becker
Speech Pathologist



Martin Howes

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected to represent GPS in the PSSA boys cricket team.

Brodie Dunk, George Honeysett, Reuben Farr, Sonny Magro, Brennan Auckett, Mason Musgrove, Adam Jukes, Jayden Roach, Jake Martin, Mitchell Auckett, Lachlan Honeysett, Jackson Considine.

The boys play Cudgegong Valley public school today in the first round.

Good luck boys.



Best of luck also to our boys and girls trying out for the Cudgegong Zone Soccer team this afternoon.

We will let you know how both of these teams and students go in next weeks newsletter.

On Friday our keen Year 3 soccer players help and Mr Lewis build some goals that they can use to play soccer at recess and lunch. As you can see they're very proud of their efforts. Thanks for your contribution to the school boys and girls.



David Lewis
Principal

CLASS IN FOCUS

5A

What a wonderful way to start the year for 5A!!!!

It has only been 5 weeks and already we have had so much fun with learning.

Year 5 Excursion to Bathurst

Last week Year 5 students received their note for the Year 5 excursion to Scenic World, Katoomba and the Goldfields in Bathurst. The excursion is booked for the 27th-28th May, 2020. The total cost is \$200.00 which includes the bus, tours, accommodation and most meals.

Students will be learning about "Life in the Goldfields" next term and this excursion will be a fun adventure.

The \$50 deposit is due Term 1, Week 10.

If you require financial assistance please contact the school.

More information will be sent closer to the date.



We are doing Maths outside.....

And a fire truck came to school.... Stay tuned to see what else is in store for 5A!!



Don't forget the note for the Year 5 excursion went home last week.

We cant' wait!!

Forensic Science.....

YOUNG LEADERS DAY at REDHILL

On Tuesday 18th February the Captains and Prefects of Gulgong Public School went to a Young Leaders day at Red Hill Environmental Educational Centre.

On the day we did multiple Leadership and Teamwork activities and workshop with students from Cudgegong Valley and Mudgee Public School and Dunedoo Central School.

It was a fun and enjoyable day and we would like to Thank Red Hill for having us.



Premiers Reading Challenge for 2020!

The Premiers Reading Challenge for 2020 opens on **Monday March 2nd, 2020** Information on how the challenge runs:

Students in K-2 have books to read to them in class and this is recorded by the school on their Premier's Reading Challenge student reading logs. Students in K-2 are able to add their own books to their reading log if they wish.

Students in Year 3 - 6 complete their reading logs themselves by recording the books they have read during the year.

Primary students to get started simply follow the link to the Premier's Reading Challenge site and you are able to read the rules, search books included on the Challenge and find instructions for recording books on your reading log.

You can find the site at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

and there is a *useful help video* available to demonstrate how the site works.

GULGONG'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2020

1.00pm GULGONG TENNIS CLUB will hold an Old Fashioned Tennis Match with clothing and rackets appropriate to the 1870's. There will be Old Time Games and a complimentary afternoon tea for all.

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 2020

10.00am - 4.00pm RED HILL will be the focus of the day's events.

All Day: Market Stalls, Jumping Castle, Music, Cobb & Co Coach Rides, Trike rides, Food Stalls, Face Painting, Children's games and more.

12noon-1.00pm Colonial Games – 3 legged races, sack races and egg and spoon races. By Red Hill Environmental and Education Centre.

1.00pm to 3.00pm Age races for children and adults. Including "Old Buffers Race" and "Old Boilers Race"

3.00pm "The Gulgong Gift" A footrace for the more experienced runner with a prize of \$250 and a trophy sponsored by The Prince of Wales Hotel.

There will be prizes for all the other races.

3.15pm to 4.00pm Time Capsule – Locals and visitors will be asked to place goods in the time capsule to be opened in 2045. Items to be no larger than a normal sized envelope or at the discretion of the person accepting the goods being placed.



We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit service.nsw.gov.au/msc to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town

3rd of March 2020 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Gulgong Memorial Hall, 112 Herbert Street, Gulgong, NSW