



GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

In Focus

LEARNING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW

Term 4, Week 6

8 November 2021

Calendar 2021

November

Monday 8th	Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 9th	Book Fair & Parade
Wednesday 10th	School Banking
Thursday 11th	Colour Run postponed due to the weather forecast
Friday 12th	Tiny Steps Resumes - OOSCH Building Swimming for Wellbeing Week Year 1 - 6 and MC

Monday 15th	Last Week of Library Borrowing Intensive Swimming K - 2 Swimming for Sport 3 - 6
Tuesday 16th	Swimming for Sport Starts Week 7
Wednesday 17th	School Banking
Wednesday 24th	School Banking
Friday 26th	Prefect Speeches

December

Wednesday 1st	School Banking - LAST DAY
Thursday 2nd	Girls Rock & Boys Shine
Wednesday 8th	Presentation Day
Tuesday 14th	Moving Up Day Year 6 Farewell



POSTPONED

Due to the inclement weather predicted for Thursday we have postponed the Colour Run until Week 10. We will notify everyone of the day as soon as we can.

CRUNCH AND SIP



Crunch&Sip® is a set time in primary schools for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

Each school can choose a suitable time and way to implement Crunch&Sip® that fits with the school's timetable.

If you could please supply your child with fruit and water for Crunch&Sip each day as the school only has a limited supply for emergencies.



Tiny Steps will resume this Friday, 12th November 2021. It is open to all children who are not yet attending school. It will run from 9.45am until 11.00am in the OOSCH building.

We look forward to seeing you all once again.

Principal's Message

BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS,
OTHER WORLDS



This week is Book Week and on Tuesday, 9th November we will hold our Book Fair and Book Parade. Due to the COVID restrictions in place we are unable to have parents on site but we will be streaming the Parade live on Facebook from approximately 11.00am.



SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM



Last week we started our new school rewards program. The students were very excited to see their class boards with each student having their own container attached. Now its time to fill these up with their reward tokens.

OOSCH

Cheerful Sports will be running our OOSHC for before and after school care.

They are looking to open this during the Christmas School Holidays. We will keep you updated when we have further news.

YEAR 6 SHIRT



The Year 5 students have picked the design for their Year 6 shirts. All students attending Year 6 at Gulgong Public School next year will have their name on the shirt. Please note these are only to be worn on Fridays and are not to be worn on any excursions including sporting events

The cost of these shirts is \$45.00 and the note for these shirts is going home today.

REMEMBERANCE DAY

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Service at 11.00am on Thursday, 11th November 2021.

This service is being led by students from our MC Classes.

Once again due to COVID 19 restrictions we are only able to have students and staff on site.



Class in Focus 5H

Wow, what a busy start to Term 4 we have had. 5H have been immersed in a variety of learning opportunities with our main focus being Literacy and Numeracy. We have been reading a number of short stories and plays in Literacy rotations and are enjoying experimenting with our voices in text. Our writing has been improving and so have our publishing skills as we have been motoring away in the computer room producing explanations on a variety of topics from how volcanoes form to the process of making chocolate.

With the weather being absolutely amazing at the moment, we have been seizing every possible opportunity to be learning outdoors. In Mathematics, our emphasis has been on order of operations and fractions. Maths question scavenger hunts have been a big hit with everyone involved.

Can you solve this question using the correct order of operations?

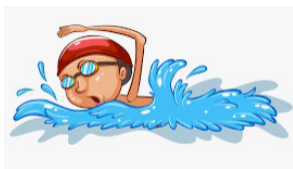
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In 5H we love competitions! During science, last week we worked on some aerodynamics and held a paper plane throwing competition. Students were given the chance to enter 2 paper planes into the competition. After throwing their first paper plane all students had the opportunity to make modifications and try again. We had some marvellous entries.



For Creative Arts this term we have been exploring the performing arts and delivering multiple dramatic performances in small groups. The elements of drama have given us guidance along the way.



INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Notes will be going home to all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students today for Intensive Swimming.

Please return these ASAP as Intensive Swimming starts in Week 7.

CHEERFUL CARE

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW FACES!

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LOVE TEACHING KIDS?

HAVE A SPORTS, CREATIVE, OR SPECIAL SKILL THAT OUR KIDS CAN LEARN?

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ARE YOU CHEERFUL, RELIABLE, AND READY TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT?

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submit resumes to: hello@cheerfulsports.com

Include a cover letter, job role you are applying for, and your favourite activity to do with kids.



SCHOOL BANKING

The 1st December, 2021 is the last day of school banking for Gulgong Public School. This program has been cancelled nationally. The last of the rewards slips will go home with students today and so that we are able to get those rewards we will need to have those slips returned with banking on Wednesday 10th, November 2021.

Our School Canteen is now operating as normal. The Canteen no longer sell Fruit Salad.



Refresher on School Zone Road

Rules #6

SCHOOL ZONE



40km/h is the speed limit during school zone hours. Exceeding this limit will incur a speeding fine.

Children and young people are extremely vulnerable in the road environment. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around schools. Penalties are greater for breaking the road rules in a school zone

Find out more, <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html>

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Merit Award Winners



Uniform Winner

Lawson Adams-Fox

