



## **SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

10 OCTOBER 2022 - WEEK 1

### **CALENDAR**

#### **OCTOBER**

##### **Monday 10th October**

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

##### **Friday 14th October**

Little Steps to Big School 9.25 am - 11.25 am  
Tiny Steps 10.00 am- 11.00 am

##### **Tuesday 18th October**

Book Week - Book Parade

##### **Friday 21st October**

World Teachers Day  
Little Steps to Big School 9.25 am - 11.25 am  
Tiny Steps 10.00 am- 11.00 am

##### **Tuesday 25th October**

Choir to Sydney

##### **Wednesday 26th October**

Choir in Sydney

##### **Friday 28th October**

**FULL DAY** LITTLE STEPS

Little Steps to Big School 9.25 am - 3.25 pm  
Tiny Steps 10.00 am- 11.00 am

### **CINDERELLA MUSICAL REMINDER**

Year 3 & 4 Students we have 3 seats still available. Deposit due soon before otherwise be opened up to other students in the school



## **BOOK FAIR**



## **TUESDAY 18TH**

Our Book Fair & Parade is on Tuesday, 18th October 2022.

Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character.

This years theme is "Paws for Books".

Parents are invited to attend the parade & purchase books with their children. The parade will commence at 11.00 am.

A free BBQ will follow at 11.25 am. The morning will conclude at 12.10 pm when students will return to class.

### **HOLTERMANN MUSEUM VISIT**

The SRC students and House Captains visited the Holtermann museum on the 14th and 20th of September. The reason for our attendance was to celebrate their grant and the installation of touch screen displays and interactive games. In addition Fred, Payton & Skye presented informative speeches about the old \$10 note, the photos of the gold rush and information about Mr Bernard Otto Holtermann.

The children enjoyed an afternoon tea of sausage rolls, fruit kebabs and ice creams. Thank you for your invitation

SRC and House Captains.

# Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4 at Gulgong Public School. I hope all students and their families had a relaxing holiday and are ready to go for our final term of 2022.

This term we will continue to focus on our 4 R's of Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Reasoning. Teachers will be working on giving good quality feedback to students so they can improve their learning more rapidly. Our focus this week is:

## Being Resilient In The Playground

We are currently taking enrolments for kindergarten in 2023. If your son or daughter is intending on attending school in 2023 we would love to take you on a tour of our school and start the transition process for kindergarten 2023.

Congratulations to Noah Brown and Haylee Forster who have qualified for The State Athletics Championships to be held at Homebush next term. Noah qualified for the 13 boys 100 metres and Haylee qualified for the 12s Girls 800 metres events. We wish both of these young athletes all the best at State, and we will let you know how they go. This is a fantastic achievement to get to that level.



There are currently significant upgrades to the playgrounds at Gulgong Public School. We have a new playground in Special Education and a new outdoor learning area in the school for students to enjoy being built. The wet weather has placed a hold on construction, but hopefully they will be completed soon. The Special Education playground is going to be a great facility and will be used by all infants and Special Education students at Gulgong Public School.

At our last Tiny Steps we had a lovely morning decorating teapots and singing 'I'm a Little Teapot'. We also had another go using percussion instruments with Naomi. Tiny Steps is on again this Friday in our school library from 10-11am. All are welcome to come for a morning of fun.

We have a lot of events this term at GPS and I have included a list of dates and events below so that all families know what is coming up for their children.



### October:

- 14th - Little Steps K 2023 transition 9.25-11.25
- 18th - Book Parade @11.00 am and then a BBQ @11.25 am
- 21st - Little Steps K 2023 transition 9.25 -11.25
- 24th - Week of Check In Assessments and PAT Tests for Yrs 2-6
- 25th-26th - Choir in Sydney
- 28th - Little Steps K 2023 transition full day
- 31st - Swimming for sport starts

### November:

- 2nd - Transition Day at Gulgong High School ½ day
- 4th - Little Steps K 2023 transition full day
- 11th - Assembly
- 16th - Transition Day at Gulgong High School ½ day
- 17th - Colour Run
- 21-23rd - Year 4 @ Tea Gardens
- 24th-25th - Year 5 @ Burrendong Dam
- 28th - Intensive Swimming starts for 2 weeks
- 30th - Cinderella excursion

### December:

- 1st - Christmas Spectacular
- 2nd - 2023 Prefect speeches
- 7th - Presentation Day
- 8th - Transition Day at Gulgong High School Full day
- 9th - Rewards day @ Raging Waters for 3-6. Local for K-2
- 15th - Year 6 Farewell
- 16th - Moving up day
- 16th - Assembly
- 16th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2022.

*David Lewis*

Principal, Gulgong Public School

# CLASS IN FOCUS 3R

## IN THE HOLIDAYS



I used my iPad! Peyton



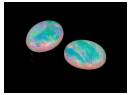
I stayed at my sister's place and fed her baby goats. Aleigha

We went to Lightning Ridge and dug for opals. Emma

Played with my new baby sister. Chailynn



I went to a café and I went to the hairdresser's. Hunter



My friends came up from Adelaide and we showed them around Mudgee and Gulgong and we went to Sydney too. Monique



I went to Quirindi and we went swimming. Brock

I got to meet my new cousin out at the farm. Charlotte.



I spent the holidays with my brother while he was in hospital. Zhi

I went to Queensland and raced my motorbike. Blade

I played football with my stepbrother and went to Luna Park. Brax

I went to Government dam and saw a king brown snake. Ashton

I went to my dads and rode his motorbike. Kory

We went on a cruise to Tangalooma. Nate

I visited my uncle in Yarrawonga. Kayden

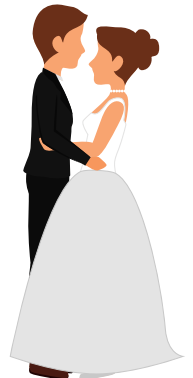
I celebrated my 9th birthday and went shopping. Stef

My cousins came over for two nights and we went out for dinner. Logan

I went to my uncles wedding in Melbourne and went to an all you can eat buffet. Estelle

I ran around in the paddock and looked for rabbits with my brother. James

I played fortnight and went to the Gulgong pool with my siblings and Mum. Jacob



GET READY FOR

# JUNIOR TOUGH FOOTBALL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR GULGONG 2022 COMP

POSSIBLY WEDNESDAYS 4PM

@ BILLY DUNN OVAL

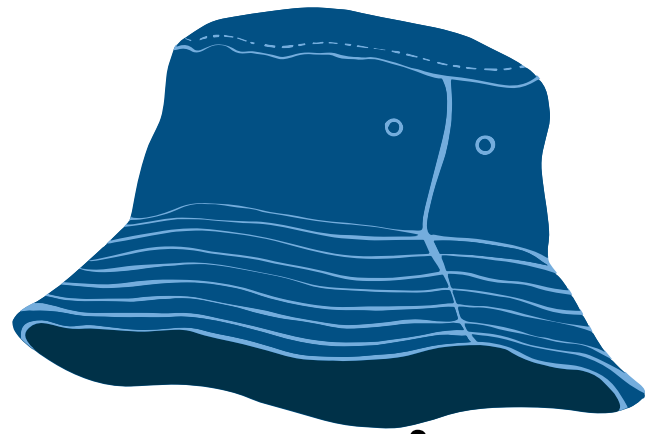
Ages 6 - under 12s

Parent Helpers required

MESSAGE BEC WITH YOUR NAME AND AGE

OR VOLUNTEER

ON 0407 252 334



## Friendly Reminder

THE DAYS ARE WARMING UP  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD  
BRINGS THEIR SCHOOL HAT.  
NO HAT NO PLAY

# THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the students and parents we raised \$621 on our cup cake stall last term.

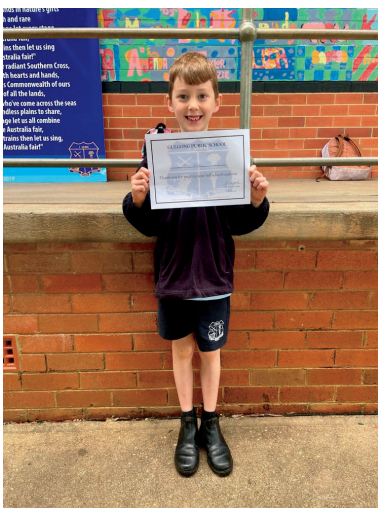


## Attendance

Attendance reminder - please reply to automated text messages each day, they are sent from the school when your child is absent from school.

## Uniform Winner

DEACON MARCHANT



## Blue Merit Award Winners

AND BOOK AWARD WINNERS

