



## SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17 OCTOBER 2022 - WEEK 2

### CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

##### Tuesday 18th October

Book Fair - Book Parade 11 am

##### 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

##### Monday 24th October

Check-In Assessments - Years 3,4,5

##### 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

# TOMORROW

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## BOOK FAIR

Tomorrow is our Book Fair & Parade.

Students are asked to come dressed as their favourite character. Today the students have been busy looking at all the books and writing out their wish lists.

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.



Our Colour Run will be on 17th November 2022, please return your permission notes and \$5 to the office.



# Principal's Message

## Check-In Assessments

Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 will participate in a reading and numeracy Check-in Assessments in Week 3.

The Check-in Assessments is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to access and monitor student learning.

The Check-in Assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in Literacy and Numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

## Tiny Steps

Tiny Steps in on this Friday in our school library from 10 - 11 am. All children between 0 and 5 are welcome to attend with their parents. Last week at Tiny Steps we read and used bells and clapping sticks for the nursery rhyme "Hey Diddle Diddle". Tiny Steps children loved the new kitchen and had a lovely morning of play and craft.



## Little Steps to Big School

Kindergarten 2023 had a lovely morning they participated in literacy activities, maths games, read Wombat Stew and made a beautiful magical wombat soup.



## Year 5 Lake Burrendong Excursion

If you have not yet registered with the NSW Office of Sport via the link sent home last term or are having trouble, please call the office as soon as possible and we can assist you with this. Last week a list of what to pack was sent home with the Year 5 students. If you have any questions or did not receive this list could you please contact the office.

## Tea Gardens

Our Year 4 Teas Gardens Excursion is fast approaching. A note will go out this week with a medical form and a list of what the students will require on the excursion. If you have any questions please call the office.

## Swimming for Sport

Swimming for sport will commence in Week 4 for Years 3-6. A permission note went home last week, if you could please return this and indicate your child's level of swimming.

## 4'R's

Each week at Gulgong Public School students learn about being resilient, responsible, respectful and reasoning learners in the classroom and playground. The 4R focus for Week 2 is:

Being Resilient in the classroom

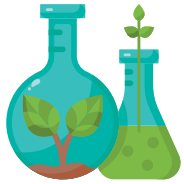
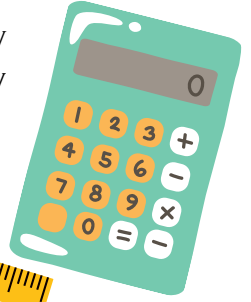
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Principal, Gulgong Public School



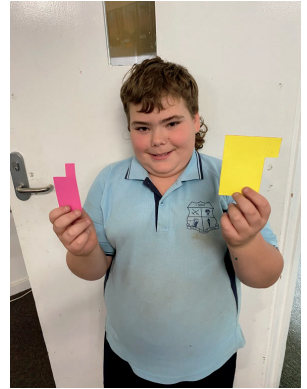
# CLASS IN FOCUS 5H



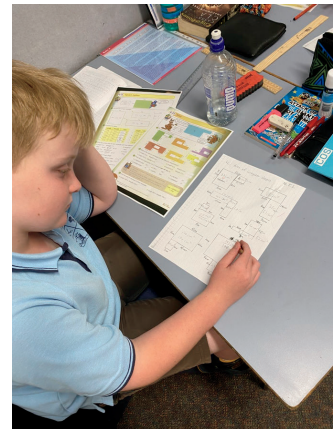
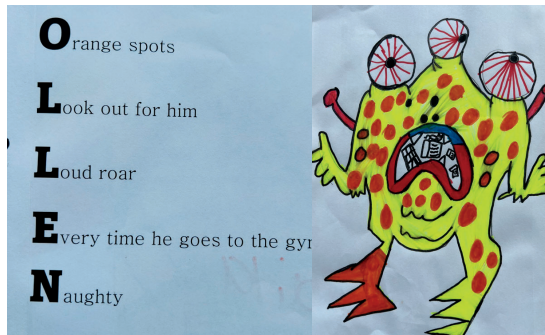
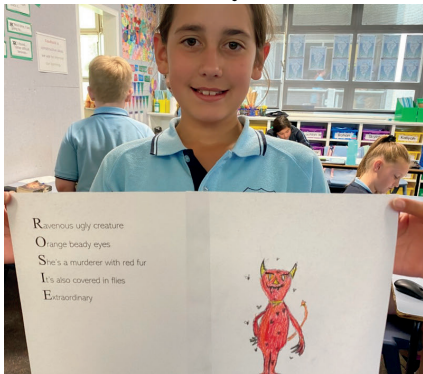
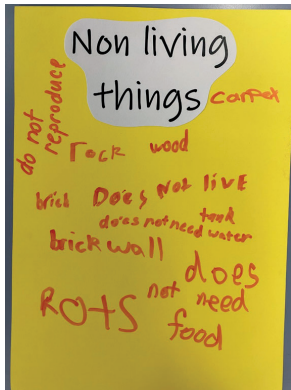
5H has had a very busy start to the term. A new teacher and a few new routines have been fully embraced by all the learners in the class. Well done to your all!



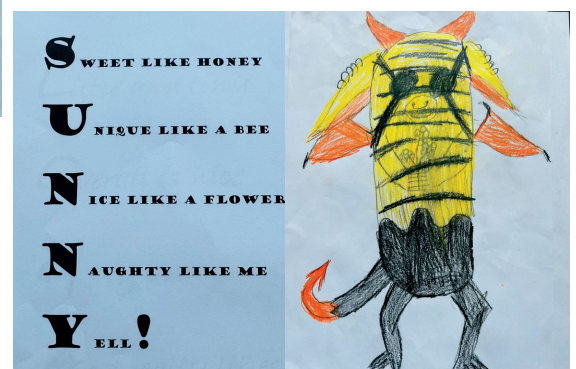
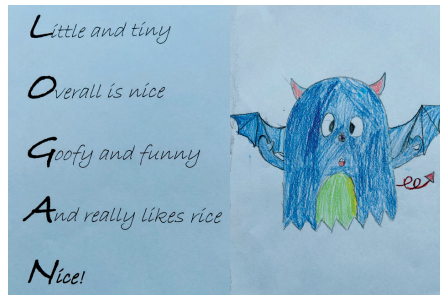
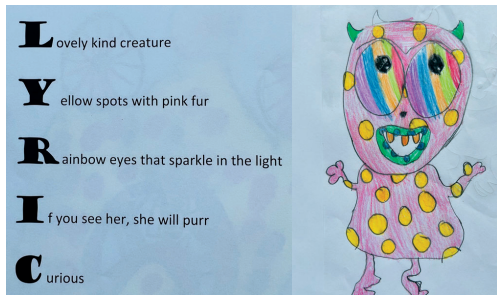
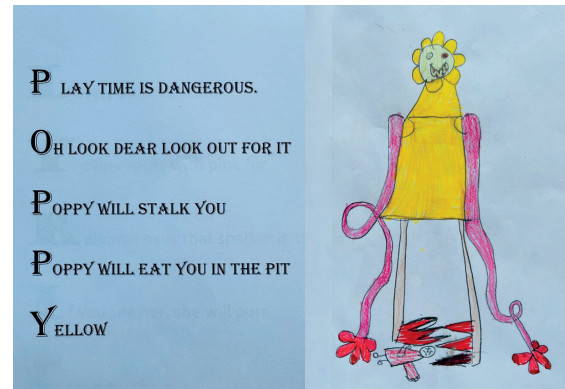
In maths, we have been calculating the area of regular shapes, which we all were successful in achieving, so we moved on to calculating the area of irregular shapes. We cut out shapes and then applied our knowledge and the formula  $L \times H$  to break up shapes, calculate the area and then add them all together. Good job!



Science lessons have been investigating living and non-living things. We explored the playground and listed examples of each that we found. Then we discussed the features of both living and non-living things and what they do.



We have written poems in English. We combined acrostic poems with rhyming, based on monsters. The students came up with some very creative poetry.



Yes, a very busy week and congratulations again to all the learners in 5H.





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# Summer 7's



## 16 WEEK SOCCER COMP

KICK OFF

19 - 10 - 2022

\$50

PER PLAYER

GLEN WILLOW

SPORTS GROUND



# Summer 7's

### START DATE

19-10-2022

### AGE GROUPS

7/8

### CHRISTMAS BREAK

14-12-2022

9/10

11/12

13/14

### RECOMMENCE DATE

01-02-2023

15/16

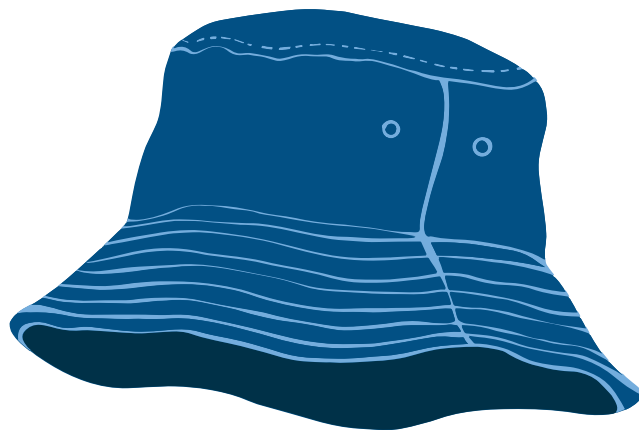
REGISTER ON THE PLAYFOOTBALL WEBSITE UNDER

GULGONG LIONS SUMMER 7'S



## Attendance

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



## Friendly Reminder

The days are getting warming up. Please ensure that your child brings their hat to school.

No Hat No Play

## Uniform Winner

OAKLEY STEPHENSON

