



**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*In Focus*

**LEARNING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW**

## **SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

12 SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 9

### **CALENDAR**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

##### **Monday 12th September**

Wellbeing Week  
Mindful Monday

##### **Tuesday 13th September**

Touch Football Gala Day  
Bus leaves at 8.45 am  
Treat yourself Tuesday

##### **Wednesday 14th September**

Wellness Wednesday  
Teachers V's Staff Netball Game

##### **Thursday 15th September**

Cupcake Stall 50 cents - \$1  
Thoughtful Thursday

##### **Friday 16th September**

Last Instalment due for Tea Gardens Excursion  
Feeling Fine Friday  
Pyjama Day

##### **Wednesday 21st September**

T20 Blast Cricket



On Thursday, the 8th of September 2022, the staff and students celebrated Are You Ok? Day. Students created bunting used to decorate the school gates. On the day, students came to school wearing yellow. They participated in learning activities to open the discussion to be good listeners and check in with family and friends to ask the question, Are You Okay?



### **GUESSING COMPETITION**



There is no cost for this. All students get a free guess



# Principal's Message

As you may have seen, Gulgong Public School was successful in winning a Secretary's Award for school excellence for our Visible Learning project.

Schools receiving this award must demonstrate significant improvement in learning outcomes and opportunities, excellence in student learning, maximising learning opportunities for all students as well as outstanding community leadership.

During this time Gulgong Public School has used evidence informed Visible Learning to successfully shift the school's culture to one where teacher and student improvement is the norm. Using Learning Goals, Success Criteria and Targeted Feedback has provided clarity for students, enabling them to see exactly what is required to achieve success. Visible Learning is ingrained at Gulgong and is the driving force behind their Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024.

This is a great reward for all the hard work that staff from Gulgong Public School have completed over the past 4 years. They have worked tirelessly as a team to get the best outcomes for students from Gulgong. Our community has been a great support and puts their trust in our staff to allow us to educate our students.

To all the staff who have worked at GPS in the past 5 years we say a big thank you.



## Wellbeing Week

This week is Wellbeing Week, which fits well after "Are you OK day" last week. On Friday the students will have the opportunity to wear their pyjamas to school as their reward for filling the school jar full of tokens. Please ensure students PJ's are appropriate and they have underwear under their pyjamas for the day.

We hope all staff and students enjoy Wellbeing Week and look after each other.

### 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 9 is  
What we need to improve**

### Tiny Steps to Big School

Last week at 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.



### Little Steps

Little Steps to Big School was lots of fun this morning. Our future kindies played games, learnt about the concept of spoken words. They experimented with sorting and patterns. The morning was finished with craft time where they made a loir.



*David Lewis*

Principal, Gulgong Public School



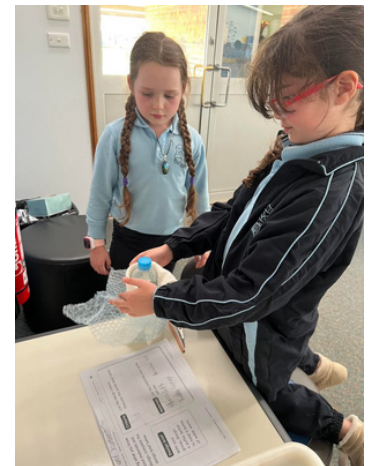
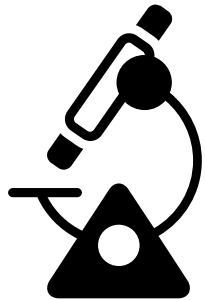
# CLASS IN FOCUS 2F

2F have had a busy Term 3 and have been involved in lots of exciting activities.

In science students have been learning about how materials can be used for different purposes. Students did an excellent job of designing, selecting materials and creating jackets to insulate water bottles.

This Term we have also been studying Visual Art and students have created some beautiful artworks using a range of techniques.

We are looking forward to the upcoming school holidays and cannot wait for all the exciting events in Term 4.







TEA GARDENS

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE  
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available

**At Gulgong on Tuesday the 13th of  
September from 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



Find us at:  
Gulgong Memorial Hall  
112 Herbert Street, Gulgong

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) or call  
13 77 88 to check our schedule.  
Unfortunately, sometimes our  
routes change at short notice.

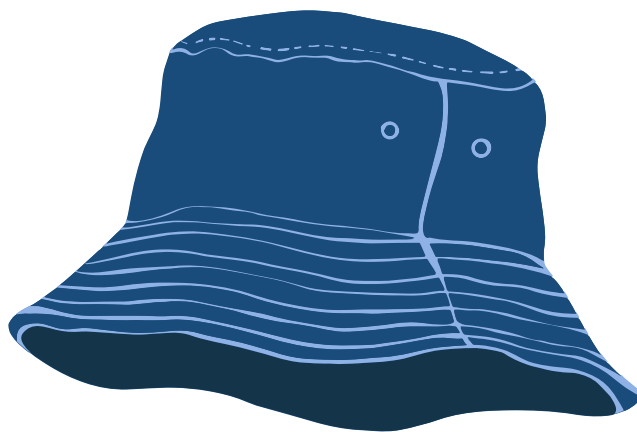
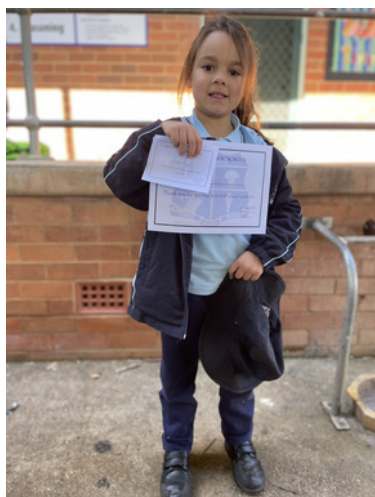


To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.



## Uniform Winner

VOILET MALIK



## Friendly Reminder

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



## Attendance

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

## Blue Merit Award Winners

