



SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22 AUGUST 2022 - WEEK 6

CALENDAR

Thursday 25th August

Kindergarten 2023 Information Session
In School Library 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday 26th August

FIRST SESSION

Little Steps to Big School

9.25 am - 11.25 am

Tiny Steps

10.00 am - 11.00 am in school library
PSSA Athletics Carnival in Mudgee

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd September

Little Steps to Big School

9.25 am - 11.25 am

Tiny Steps

10.00 am - 11.00 am in school library

Tuesday 6th September

Choir Rehearsal in Dubbo

Thursday 8th September

Year 6 Green Day Excursion

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to all our athletes who will represent Gulgong this Friday at the Cudgegong Zone Athletics Carnival at Walkers Oval, Mudgee.

The bus will depart the school 8 am. Students need to bring food, water, wear school sports uniform and have adequate sun protection. Including their school hat.



TEMPORARILY CLOSED

We have been advised that effective immediately the OOSH will be temporarily closed. Any enquires please phone Edwina on 0434 015 985

ROUTINE CHANGES

If you need to change the way in which your child or children go home in the afternoon please phone the office before 2.45 pm in the afternoon.

BUS ZONES

You must not stop in a Bus Zone unless you drive a bus.

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that a lot of families are dropping off and collecting students in the bus zone out the front of the school.

If we could please ask you to use our side drop off and pick up zone in Nandoura Street.

The Bus Zone times are as follows:

Mornings - 8.00 am - 9.30 am
Afternoons - 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm



Principal's Message

Uniforms

With the weather being unpredictable at the moment we are getting a lot of jumpers and jackets left around the playground. Last week we sent around 40 jumpers back to students that had names on them. There was a large amount of school jumpers found in our playground with no names on them at all. Can you please ensure you have your child's name on their school belongings, especially jumpers and jackets so we are easily able to return them to the correct child.

We also have a number of students wearing to school other jumpers at the moment that are not part of the school uniform. Can we please ask that your child wears a navy jumper to school each day. We have a second-hand uniform shop at school where students are able to come and grab a school jumper if they do not have one to wear. We ask for your support with students wearing the correct school jumper to school.

Lyn Coote Visit

Last week we had Lyn Coote from Corwin come to Gulgong Public School to deliver professional learning to our teachers around research informed feedback practices to enhance learning and instruction in our classrooms. Staff also watched Lyn deliver a Mathematics lesson where our students were challenged and encouraged to take risks in their learning whilst receiving timely feedback from Mrs Coote. As a school we will continue to work on this for the rest of the year as part of our Strategic Improvement Plan.

Throughout the rest of this term your children will hopefully come home and talk about feedback they are getting from their teachers in relation to the Learning Goal and Success Criteria they have been working on in lessons. If not this would be a good question to ask them – What feedback did you get today?

Tiny Steps

Last week at Tiny Steps we started making gifts ready for Father's Day. We had a beautiful morning in our school library together. Tiny Steps is on again this Friday in our school library from 10-11am. All are welcome to come for a morning of fun.



4R'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 10 is

Being Respectful to School Property

This might look like

- Ensuring you put your rubbish in the bin
- Looking after equipment borrowed from the shop during break times and taking it back each day
- Looking after games and books in your classroom and our school library so everyone can enjoy them.

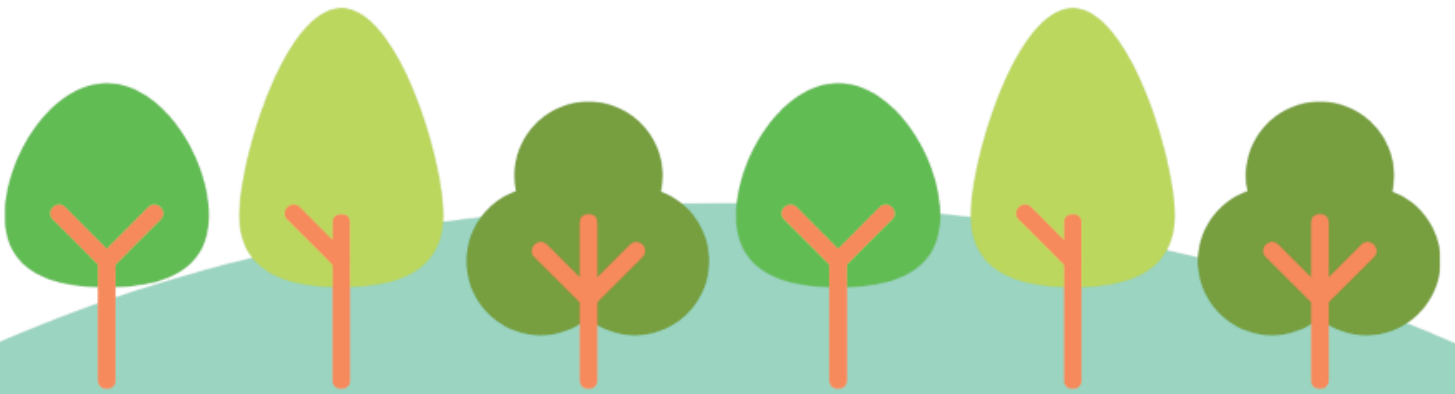
David Lewis

Principal, Gulgong Public School



GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcomes You



**Join us and find out what a day in
the life of a kindergarten student
looks like!**

2023 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION AFTERNOON

**When: Thursday, 25th August
Where: Our school library
Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Afternoon Tea provided**





Attendance

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

Week 5 Assembly Award Winners



Uniform Winner COOPER DEATH



LITTLE STEPS TO BIG SCHOOL

Transition program for Kindergarten students 2023 is starting soon!

When is the program happening?

Fridays 9:25 am - 11:25 am
 August 26th
 September 2nd
 September 9th
 September 16th
 September 23rd
 October 14th
 October 21st

Fridays 9:25 am - 3:25 pm
 October 28th
 November 4th

Does my child need to be enrolled at GPS?
 Yes, children must be enrolled before they attend the program

A bus will return children to Gulgong pre-school and Happy Days after each session

Kindergarten enrolment packs are available to collect from our front office. Please call 02 6374 1622 for any further queries.

EMERGENCY Contacts

If your emergency contacts have changed please call the office to update your details.

Blue Merit Award Winner

