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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



2024 PREFECTS ELECTION

Last Friday, the 24th of November, 12 of our outstanding student leaders delivered inspiring speeches for the 2024 Prefect positions. They demonstrated their passion and dedication during this special event.

Following the speeches, all students and teachers cast their votes online to have their say in choosing their School Captains and Prefects for 2024.

The election results will be revealed during the School Presentation Day on Thursday, the 14th of December.





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of some events we have coming up and dates/details of these.

Year 6 Transition day- This day is tomorrow, Tuesday 28th November. Students need to be at Gulgong High School by 9.00am to attend classes at the high school for the day. GPS teachers will be present to support students throughout the day.



Infants Intensive swimming starts this Thursday for our K-2 students. Please make sure the students are prepared for their swimming lessons. If you are unsure of days, contact your class teacher or the front office.

Rewards excursions - The K-2 Rewards excursion is on Thursday 7th December. Students will be going to the adventure playground and then the pool to enjoy an obstacle course on the pool. Unfortunately, Dubbo was not an option, due to their slides and splash park being "under staffed".

The 3-6 rewards excursion is on Friday 8th December to the Aqua Park in Bathurst. Students need to be at school at 7.45am for the bus to leave at 8.00am. Students should return at approx. 4.30pm that afternoon.

Moving Up Day - This will be on Wednesday 13th December. This is an opportunity for students to meet their teacher for 2024 and be in their class with their classmates for next year. Hopefully this will reduce any anxiety of coming to school in the new year and not knowing what is going on. This is just a draft and if numbers change then we may have to make changes to the classes and structures at the school. This should be used as a guide only.

Presentation day - Thursday 14th December. In the High School Gymnasium starting at 10.00am. This is a day to celebrate the success that Gulgong Public School students have had throughout the year. We will be awarding 6 awards per class for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Literacy, Numeracy, Citizen, Most Improved and Consistent effort. We will also have our major awards presented that day of Dux, Sportsperson of the year, Student of the year, and Senior and Junior Citizen of the year. We will also learn who the school Captains and Prefects for 2024 will be.

All parents are welcome to attend the day and Mr Lewis or Mrs Price will make contact with each family if your son or daughter is receiving an award.

Reports home - Student academic reports will be send home on Friday the 15th December.

If you are leaving Gulgong Public School next year and are not in Year 6, could you please let the front office know. This will allow us to plan and prepare for the correct number of students at school next year and will allow us to be accurate with our class lists.

4 R'S - RESPECTFUL, REASONING, RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT

Each week at Gulgong Public School students learn about being Resilient, Responsible, Respectful and Reasoning learners in the classroom and playground. The 4 R focus for this week is "Reasoning - Think before we Act".



TINY STEPS

Tiny steps is on this Friday between 10 to 11 am. This week will be the last week of Tiny steps for the year and there will be a Christmas Picnic.



WELLBEING WEEK

This Friday, the 1st of December, we are celebrating a Christmas themed well-being week. This is a week for teachers and students to practice self care and to stand back and take a break from the hustle and bustle of the last term of school. We have lots of fun activities planned for in the classroom throughout the week, including Christmas craft and activities, yoga, games and movies!



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Year 6 into 7 Transition day is happening this Tuesday the 28th of November. Students will have the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Year 7 student, explore the school facilities, and engage in activities designed to ease their transition. We believe this day will play a significant role in preparing our students for the next chapter of their academic journey.



MOVING UP DAY

On Wednesday 13 December, students will be moving up to their class for 2024. This will just be for one day so that students know what teacher and classroom they will be in for 2024. There will also be a free BBQ lunch for all students on the day with a sausage and popper. We will have some new staff joining us in 2024 and some existing staff changing stages and Year levels. This should be an exciting change for some of our staff and our students.



PRESENTATION DAY

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the remarkable journey and successes of our students throughout 2024 at our Annual Presentation Day. It's a special occasion to acknowledge the hard work and achievements of our students, and your presence will add to the joy of the celebration. Join us as we reflect on the accomplishments of the year and applaud the dedication of our students. We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday, the 14th of December. The event will take place at the Gulgong High School Gymnasium, commencing at 10 am.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 28 November - Year 6 to 7 transition
- Thursday 30 November - K-2 Intensive Swimming begins
- Thursday 7 December - Infants rewards Day
- Friday 8 December - Primary Rewards Day
- Wednesday 13 December - Moving Up Day
- Thursday 14 December - Yr 6 Farewell, School Presentation Day



Summer Break
Friday 15 December 2023
to
Thursday 1 February 2024

**** The dates represent the last day
and first day back for students ****



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Summer 7's

Do you want to play soccer over summer?

JOIN US!

**Wednesday's
5:30PM KO
Jubilee Oval**

Register on playfootball:
Gulgong Lions Summer 7's

\$50 per player
Max 10 players per team

**AGE GROUPS
7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16**

**START DATE
18-10-2023**

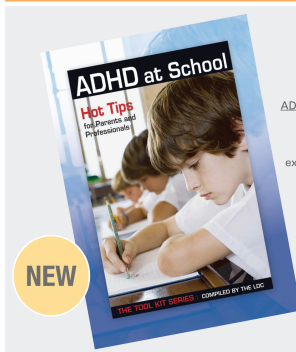
**CHRISTMAS BREAK
20-12-2023**

**RECOMMENCE
31-01-2024**

**FINAL ROUND
13-03-2024**



THE TOOL KIT SERIES



NEW

The LDC is pleased to announce our latest booklet in "The Tool Kit Series".

This booklet on ADHD at School covers areas such as comorbidities, girls and ADHD, classroom strategies, executive functions, writing, language and more.

Strategies for parents, teachers and health professionals.

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LDC Members

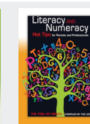
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LDC Member Price \$38 plus PH



LDC non-member Price \$54 plus PH



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WYNNE PRIZE 2023

Mudgee Arts Precinct has the pleasure of inviting you to the opening of the Wynne Prize 2023, an Art Gallery of New South Wales touring exhibition.

When

**Friday 1 December
6.00 – 8.00pm**

Where

**Mudgee Arts Precinct
90 Market Street
Mudgee NSW 2850**

RSVP

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by Friday 24 November**