



GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

In Focus

LEARNING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7 NOVEMBER 2022 - WEEK 5

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Monday 7th November

Year 6 Swimming for Sport

Tuesday 8th November

Year 5 Swimming for Sport

Friday 11th November

MC & Stage 2 Swimming for Sport

Remembrance Day

School Assembly

Monday 14th November

Wellbeing Week

Year 6 Swimming for Sport

Tuesday 15th November

Year 5 Swimming for Sport

Wednesday 16th November

Year 6 Full Day Transition Gulgong High School

Thursday 17th November

Colour Run

COLOUR RUN!



Thursday 17th November

Oval behind GHS

1.30pm - MC & Kindergarten

1.40pm - Year 1

1.50pm - Year 2

2.00pm - Year 3

2.10pm - Year 4

2.20pm - Year 5

2.30pm - Year 6

***times are approximate**



**Year 6 - 2023
SHIRT ORDERS
ARE NOW
OVERDUE**

Students are required to wear a white shirt with sleeves and shorts or pants with comfortable enclosed shoes. Students need to bring a separate hat to wear on the colour run as school hats will not be worn. Kindly keep this in mind when choosing your child's clothes.

Students will need to bring -

- A change of clothes,
- A towel & a plastic bag to place wet & dirty clothes in after the run.

Students catching buses home WILL NOT be allowed on the bus with any dyed, wet, or dirty items including shoes.



**INVITING STALL HOLDERS
TO OUR
CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

Please phone the office on
63741622 for details

Principal's Message

Education

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

Why attendance matters - Let's do the maths

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost.

Did you know?

95% attendance

Students are expected to have above a 95% school attendance rate, because days missed is years lost. That's why making sure your child comes to school every single day (unless genuinely sick) is so important.

Holiday time

Please remember, holidays should only be booked during school breaks. Students should be at school every day during school term, right from the first day until the last.

Safe learning environment

We know that the last couple of years have been tough, and we will continue to prioritise student's health and wellbeing by listening to health advice, providing support and maintaining a safe learning environment.

Tell GPS

If your child misses school due to illness, family circumstances, or other reasons, remember to contact the school within 7 days to explain the reason for absence.

If your child arrives at school late or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the school office to sign your child in or out and explain the reason for the absence.

If you're having difficulty getting your child to school and on time every day, contact the school for support.

Last Little Steps to Big School

What a way to end our Little Steps to Big School Program. A Teddy Bears Picnic with our buddies, games, craft & playing Inside & outside with our new friends.

A huge thank you to our Gulgong Families for your ongoing support throughout the last 9 sessions. It has been a huge success.

We look forward to welcoming our 2023 Kindergarten cohort back next year, and we will keep in touch before then.

Tiny Steps

Tiny Steps is on this Friday in our school library from 10-11am. All children between 0 and 5 are welcome to attend with their parents. Last week at Tiny Steps we started our Christmas craft by making reindeers. We also practised learning our Christmas song for the Christmas Spectacular. We can't wait to get up on stage.

Year 5 Passports to Leadership

Year 5 Passport to Leadership were sent home with Yr 5 students. A reminder that these are due back to Mrs Price by Friday 18th November (Week 6)

Intensive Swimming

Intensive Swimming notes are going out today. Intensive swimming will be held for Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2. Week 8 it will run Monday to Friday and Week 9 Tuesday & Thursday only.

Please return the permission note by Friday 18th November 2022.

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 5 is

Being Respectful towards teachers and students

David Lewis

Principal, Gulgong Public School

YOUNG LEADERS Excursion

On Friday our Prefects, Captains & SRC went to Dunn Swamp for a Leadership Excursion. We learnt about team building & leadership games. We did a bush walk to Platypus Point & did some rock climbing.

We also got to go canoeing with a partner, we also got to chase rubber ducks around & catch them.

We all had a great day with the Red Hill Teachers.

A big thank you to Mr Lewis and Abby Hollow that came with us.



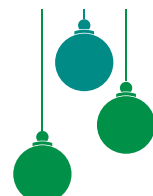
Christmas SPECTACULAR

CLASS DONATIONS

Our School Christmas Spectacular & Fete will be held on Thursday 1st December, 2022. This is a Mini Fete & Concert which each grade contributes to by raising money to support School Excursions in 2023.

The following classes have kindly asked if you could donate;

Kindergarten - Plain Baubles



1S - Blocks of Chocolate



1B - Empty Jars



2F - Red & Green Soft Drink & Large Clear Cups

2L - Arrowroot Biscuits



3/4 R - Zooper Doopers



3R - Wrapped Lollies

4W - Balloons & Bubbles

5H - Wrapped Lollies



6A - Googly Eyes, Pipe Cleaners & Ribbon



6J - Spooky & Scary Decorations



MC Duffy, Muscat & Dunk - Potting Mix, punnet of flowers, or plant cuttings

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

2023

Have you got your school uniforms sorted for next year?

Please call into our office before the 18th November to purchase.



SAVE THE DATE

November

11th November - Award Assembly in Small Hall

16th November - Year 6 Transition Day at GHS

17th November - Colour Run

21st to 23rd November - Year 4 Excursion

24th to 25th November - Year 5 Excursion

28th November - Intensive Swimming starts

30th November - Cinderella

December

1st December - Christmas Spectacular

2nd December - 2023 Prefect Speeches

5th December - Rewards Day for years K-2

7th December - Presentation Day

8th December - Year 6 Transition Day at GHS

9th December - Rewards Day for Years 3-6

14th December - Moving Up Day

15th December - Year 6 Farewell

Last day of Term Friday 16th December 2022



Merit Award Winners



Uniform Winner Aalilyah Pomfrett

