

19 SEPTEMBER 2023



TERM 3 WEEK 10

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



RADIO PODCAST

We're thrilled to announce that GPS has launched its very first student-made radio podcast. Our students have shown their creativity and talent through this exciting project, giving them a fantastic platform to share their thoughts and ideas.

In the first podcast, hosted by our students, you can expect discussions about various interesting topics, like history and fun facts about Gulgong, Sports etc.

But there's more to look forward to. We invite all parents and carers to keep an eye out for the upcoming video on our school's social media page. This video will give you a behind-the-scenes peek at how our students put this podcast together. It will show the hard work and dedication they've poured into it.

Both the podcast and the video are the result of our students' dedication to learning and communication. This project not only helps them improve their skills but also builds a sense of pride and togetherness in our school.

We'll be announcing the release date for the video on our school's social media page soon. We encourage all parents, carers, and members of our school community to support our fantastic students and celebrate their accomplishments. They continue to make our school proud, and we can't wait for you to see and hear what they've been up to!





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In our latest newsletter, we're really happy to share some fantastic updates and news about the incredible achievements of our hardworking students. We're extremely proud of what they've achieved. Their dedication and effort have paid off, and we couldn't be more pleased. This just shows how determined and committed they are, and it's all thanks to the great support they receive.

When we look at how far they've come, it reminds us of the incredible potential in each of them. We look forward to sharing such stories and more, as we keep working towards excellence and success. Thank you for being part of our journey, and we hope you enjoy reading about our students' impressive achievements.



1. Charlotte Harper Shines at Athletics Championships

We are thrilled to announce that one of our star athletes, Charlotte Harper, has qualified for the NSW State Athletics Championships! Charlotte's dedication and talent paid off as she secured 2nd place in the 100m and 200m races, 3rd place in Shot Putt, and 4th place in High Jump. Her remarkable achievements are a testament to her hard work and determination.



2. Relay Teams Show Outstanding Effort

Our Junior Boys and Girls relay teams showcased their athletic prowess at the Western carnival. While they came 4th in their heats, their effort and teamwork were truly commendable. We applaud their dedication and effort on the track.

3. Unforgettable Drama Workshop Experience

Last week, 28 of our students had the opportunity to participate in an acting and drama workshop at the Gulgong Opera House, organised by the Red Hill Environmental Education Centre. Throughout the week, these students worked tirelessly and put on a captivating performance that celebrated the forgotten history of Gulgong. It was a fascinating display of talent, creativity, and teamwork.

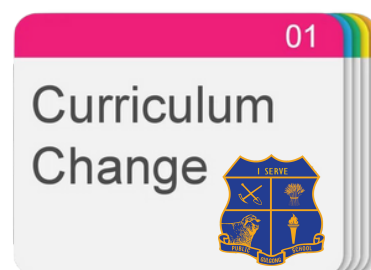


4. Exciting Curriculum Changes Ahead

Our dedicated staff at Gulgong Public School are preparing for the implementation of the new 3-6 syllabus in 2024. This exciting change will provide our students with access to high quality curriculum, allowing them to reach their full potential. We are committed to ensuring that our students receive the best education possible.

We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments and the hard work of our staff members. These achievements are a testament to the strength of our school community and the dedication of our students and teachers.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates and successes in term 4.



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 week 10 is "What I need to improve".



CLASS IN FOCUS - MC HARRIS

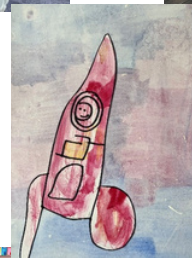
MC Harris have had a very busy term and have had lots of fun learning along the way. We have immersed ourselves in stories about the stars and have created beautiful artworks relating to each book.

We have been focused on volume and patterns in maths and have had lots of fun exploring empty, half full and full containers. Getting creative when making patterns has been exciting and we have been using playdough, watercolour paints and resources we found in the playground and the classroom to create repeating patterns.

A few of us requested a tea party so we helped set up a High Tea and enjoyed this new experience. We ate scones, sandwiches, Tim Tam's and scrolls and enjoyed pouring our own tea and juice. After our tea party, we decided that our next shared meal would be Taco Tuesday!

So, the following Tuesday we had fun setting up and enjoying tacos with our whole class. We have been learning how to set tables, create foods and chat with our peers and this was a fun way to practice all these new skills.

We have enjoyed our busy term and are looking forward to an amazing Term 4!



DUBBO GAOL EXCURSION

On Wednesday, the 13th of September, Year 3 students embarked on an enlightening journey through the Dubbo Gaol. This immersive experience allowed them to step back in time and gain a deeper understanding of Australia's convict history. They discovered tales of hardship and resilience, learning about the lives of those incarcerated in this historic prison. The visit provided a unique opportunity for the students to connect with the past, fostering a sense of appreciation for their heritage and a desire to explore history further.



R U OKAY? DAY

Students dressed in yellow as a school community to remind each other that it's okay not to be okay and to ask, "R U OK?" Let's spread kindness, lend a listening ear, and support one another in our journey towards mental well-being



TINY STEPS

Tiny Steps has finished for Term 3 and will resume Friday Week 2 of Term 4. Tiny Steps children are invited to attend our Book Fair and Parade Friday Week 1.





UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Spring
Monday 26th September 2023
to
Monday 6th October 2023

BOOK FAIR

HATS OFF TO READING - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

- STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER
- DRESS UP PARADE STARTS AT 11 AM IN PRIMARY AREA
- BBQ LUNCH AFTER PARADE - PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
8:30 am - 1 pm
GPS LIBRARY

YEAR 5 - EXCURSION
KATOOMBA & BLUE MOUNTAINS
THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

SCENIC RAILWAY
SKY WAY
SKATING RINK

GREAT AUSSIE Bush Camp

Monday - Wednesday
27 - 29 November 2023
TEA GARDENS

YEAR 4

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING FEST

FOR ALL AGES

GULGONG
LOCATION: Billy Dunn Oval
DATE: 25.09.23
TIME: 3.00 PM - 5.00 pm
FREE EVENT - REGISTER ON THE DAY

POOKA THE CLOWN
ARCADE GAMES
LASER TAG
NEW NOVELTY GAMES
BBQ
HEAPS MORE

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TOUCH FOOTBALL GULGONG JUNIORS

We are partnering with Gulgong Touch Football Association to bring 10 weeks of Junior Touch Football. We will be running a skills/come and try/regio day on Wednesday

11th October 2023

LOCATION: Victoria Park
TIME: Wednesdays 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm
DATE: 11.10.23 - 06.12.23
AGE GROUP: 5 - 12 YRS
Contact Aidan Carr: 0408 246 518 or Bec Hallam (Gulgong Touch Football) 0407 252 334

IMPORTANT: Parents/Caregivers must attend first week to register children if not already registered.

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PAYMENTS

OVERDUE PAYMENTS

- Dubbo Zoo (K-2)
- Tea Gardens 3rd Instalment

PERMISSION NOTES

TO BE RETURNED

- Glencore Mines Excursion (3-4)
- Little Steps to Big School Uniform Pre-Order