



08 APRIL 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 11

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



THE GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY

Last week, our School Leaders went with Miss Jones to the Grip Leadership Day in Dubbo. They had a really useful day learning about different leadership styles and how to work closely with others to organise events and make positive changes at school. We're proud of our leaders for their hard work and commitment to making our school even better.





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a busy few weeks at Gulgong Public School with students attending lots of events and activities.

Our School Leaders went with Miss Jones to the Grip leadership day in Dubbo last week and had a really informative day. They looked at different leadership styles and how to work closely with other people to run events and make change happen at their schools.



Our K-2 Students participated in their Easter Hat parade and looked amazing. They also managed to raise about \$1600 through their easter raffle to help cover the cost of excursions for our K-2 students.

Cross Country

Our whole school participated in Cross Country last Thursday, with the students running really well. Our older students ran 3kms whilst the younger students distances ranged from 500m to 2kms. We will let the top 6 runners from each race know this week if they have been successful in getting to Zone Cross Country in Rylstone. The following students were successful in winning ribbons on the day.

Senior Boys - 1st Archer Ford, 2nd Jacob Maunder and 3rd Izakk Tarrant

Senior Girls - 1st Tahlia Flemming, 2nd Bronte Brown and 3rd Ruby Mallinson

11Yrs Boys - 1st Campbell Brown, 2nd Brax Promfrett and 3rd Jasper Haines

11Yrs Girls - 1st Emma Kerr, 2nd Chailynn Adams and 3rd Charlotte Harper

Junior Boys - 1st Rylan Mitchell, 2nd Phoenix Haines and 3rd Harry Kendall

Junior Girls - 1st Porchia Scoular, 2nd Kalayah Dunk and 3rd Alexis Adams

State Little Athletics

Ambrose Caswell came 7th in Discus at State Little Athletics Carnival. Charlotte Harper also competed and came 16th in Long Jump. Congratulations to these 2 athletes.

PSSA Cricket

Good Luck to our PSSA boys cricket team, who play Mudgee tomorrow. None of our boys have played a PSSA Cricket game before, so it will be a fun experience for them.

Carbon Dioxide Powered Cars

Over the past term, Year 5 and 6 have been working with their teachers and myself to build and race their own CO2 powered cars. Checkout the video on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pim0ntK_xiA

Winners from the competition were:

Charlie Campbell- Overall winner for fastest car.

Jamie Seis- 2nd place.

Emma Kerr- Best design Year 5.

Wren Irvine Knight- Best design Year 6.

Thank you to our school community for supporting stage 2 Krispy Kreme fundraiser. Orders are now closed. The doughnuts will be delivered in Week 3 Term 2. We will update you with how much we raised to support Stage 2 excursions.

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 11 is "being Respectful".



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ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS

Congratulations to 2K who won Term 1 Week 10 attendance award with 96% attendance. 2K chose our weekly bell song this week.



ATTENDANCE

This Friday, with thanks to Stacks Down Under and Gulgong Post Office Hotel, we are also having an attendance draw. Any student who is sitting above 90% attendance on the last day of this term will go into a draw to win a \$25 Stacks Down Under voucher and a \$100 Gulgong Post Office Hotel voucher for a family meal. Winners will be announced at our week 11 assembly.



CROSS COUNTRY



TINY STEPS

Tiny Steps will continue to run every Friday next term starting from Week 1 from 10-11 am in the school library. All families who have children not yet at school are welcome to attend.



PARENT PORTAL AND PAYMENT PORTAL

GPS has gone green meaning we have successfully transitioned to fully digital. Say goodbye to paper notes, permission slips, absence notifications, and Cash/Card payments. If you haven't registered download the apps today. If you need assistance please come see us.



School Bytes



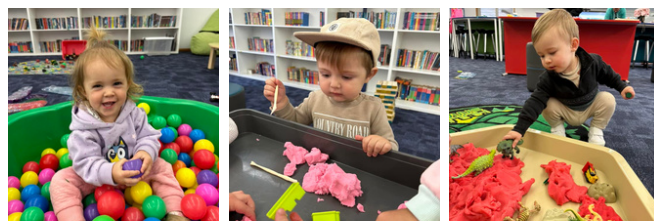


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PAYMENTS DUE

- Year 6 Canberra Excursion - 3rd instalment \$100 due on 12th April 2024
- Tea Gardens Excursion - 1st instalment \$50 due on 8th April 2024



GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - ROAD TO KINDERGARTEN 2025

Term 2



Events

- GPS School Tour 21st May 10.00 am
- Parent Information and hand out shirts Tuesday 13th August 5:00 pm

Term 3



Transition Days

- Week 7 - Friday 6th September 9.25 - 11.25 am
- Week 8 - Friday 13th September 9.25 - 11.25 am
- Week 9 - Friday 20th September 9.25 - 11.25 am

Term 4



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Little Steps to Big school
Orientation program



Online School Enrolment

Transition Days

- Week 2 - Friday 25th October 9.25 - 11.25 am
- Week 4 - Friday 8th November full day - 9.25 am - 3:15 pm
- Week 5 - Friday 15th November full day - 9.25 am - 3:15 pm

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS
From Monday 15th April to
Monday 29th April

Students return on
Tuesday 30th of April





FROM P&C



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Mother's Day

Stall

Gulgong Public School's P & C
will be holding it's
Annual Mothers Day Stall again
this year on

Thursday 9th May.

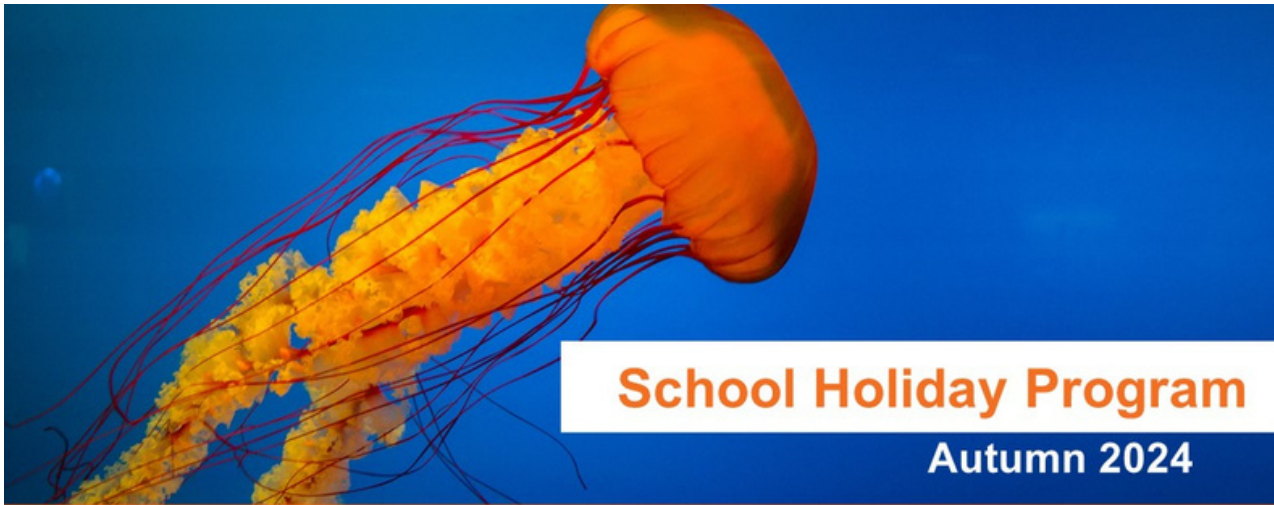
Gift will be available
for \$5 and \$10



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COMMUNITY EVENT



School Holiday Program

Autumn 2024

Mid-Western Regional Council Library offers a range of free and low-cost fun activities for children of various age groups during the school holidays.

Mudgee Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 16 April	Ages 3-5 10.15-11.15am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 6-8 2.30-4.15pm	Movie afternoon
Wednesday 17 April	Ages 6-12 10.15-11.15am	Sea horse drawing techniques
	Ages 9-12 2.30-3.30pm	Sea dragon illustration
Thursday 18 April	Ages 6-8 10.15-11.15am	Sea animals ink splash art
	Ages 9-12 2.30-3.30pm	Pop art wave drawing

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 23 April	Ages 6-12 11am-12.30pm	Diver Dave's Ocean Adventure Show
	Ages 9-12 2.30-4.10pm	Movie afternoon
Wednesday 24 April	Ages 3-5 10.15-11.15am	Storytime and ocean painting
	Ages 6-8 2.30-3.30pm	Stingray art

Gulgong Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 15 April	Ages 6-8 9.30-10.30am	Oil pastel shark silhouettes
	Ages 6-12 11am-12pm	Chalk pastel jellyfish

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 22 April	Ages 3-5 9.30-10.30am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 9-12 11am-12pm	Origami ocean animals

Kandos Library

WEEK 1

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 19 April	Ages 3-5 10-11am	Storytime and shark craft
	Ages 9-12 11.30am-12.30pm	Origami ocean animals

WEEK 2

DATE	AGE GROUP TIME	ACTIVITY
Friday 26 April	Ages 6-8 10-11am	Oil pastel shark silhouettes
	Ages 6-12 11.30am-12.30pm	Chalk pastel jellyfish

To book a session, go to

mwrclibrary.eventbrite.com

NOTE: A parent or carer is required to stay with their child for any sessions that are for ages 3-5 years. Sessions are strictly limited to the number of tickets available on Eventbrite – please book a spot for each child attending. Also be aware that there is a minimum number of children required to run our sessions. Unfortunately, if this number is not reached, we may have to cancel the session at short notice. Please contact the Library if you have any questions about our school holiday activities.



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GULGONG



SUPER

SPORTS



DAY



VICTORIA PARK

Wed April 17th

2.30 PM - 4.30 PM

- Mixed League Tag
- Hockey
- Soccer
- T-Ball
- Volleyball
- Novelty Track
- Inflatable Sports Arena for 0-5yrs



FOR ALL AGES
SNACKS PROVIDED
PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAYS
TO BE WON ON THE DAY

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COMMUNITY EVENT

MINIS (Ages 2-6) HOLIDAY FUN DAY

DANCE, BOOKS, GAMES
& MORNING TEA

TUES
16TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM
\$35

COME JOIN
THE FUN!



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COMMUNITY EVENT

THE ERAS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

MONDAY 15TH APRIL

9AM - 3PM AGES KINDY+

\$65 FOR THE DAY

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