



TERM 1 WEEK 11

07 APRIL 2025

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Today, Gulgong Public School held its annual Cross Country Carnival, and what a brilliant day it was. Students from all stages showed great determination, sportsmanship and school spirit as they tackled the course around the Billy Dunn Oval. The cheering from fellow students, staff and families created a wonderful atmosphere, and it was fantastic to see everyone giving their best. A big congratulations to all participants, and a special well done to all our winners! We're proud of all our students for their enthusiasm and resilience throughout the day.





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A Huge Week to Finish the Term at GPS!

It's a big finish to the term here at Gulgong Public School, with exciting events happening every day this week. On Tuesday, 11 Stage 3 boys will travel to Mudgee to take part in the Rugby 7's Gala Day, trying their hand at Rugby Union in a fast-paced 7-a-side format. Wednesday will be a busy day, starting with our new initiative the Bike Bus departing GPS at 8.30am to collect students around town. Later in the morning, our Easter Hat Parade will begin at 11.00am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and enjoy a free coffee during morning tea. On Thursday, we will join Gulgong High School for a special ANZAC Assembly at 10.00am to honour our servicemen and women. Finally, we'll finish the week on Friday with our Awards Assembly, recognising the outstanding achievements of students throughout the term. What a fantastic way to end Term 1!



Cross Country Carnival

Today we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see all students giving their best and having a go. Congratulations to our winners: Under 12 Boys – Jasper Haines, Under 12 Girls – Charlotte Large, Under 11 Boys – Phoenix Haines, Under 11 Girls – Porchia Scoular, Junior Boys – Zacson Adams and Junior Girls – Emily Murphy. We're proud to have 36 students representing Gulgong at Zone Cross Country in Rylstone next term!



Term Break

The school will be on autumn holidays from 14th to 29th April. Staff Development Days will take place on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th April. Students return on Wednesday, 30th April. Please note that we won't be able to take phone calls until Tuesday, the 29th of April. Have a safe term break.

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 "Being Resilient - What we need to improve". This means that the students should jump back in to learning, even when it is hard. When the students are resilient it helps them grow, learn and handle challenges in life. It makes them stronger and more confident. Resilient learners are persistent, use feedback to improve, have a positive attitude, have a go at different ways to get the right answer and take time to do something properly

ATTENDANCE

Families will receive a text message from the school if their child is away, can you please reply to this message ASAP. Alternatively, you can add an attendance note on the Parent Portal on Sentral.





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CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

Congratulations to 5B for having the highest attendance at GPS in Week 10 with 95.1% attendance. As a reward, they picked this week's school bell song.



TINY STEPS

Our last week for Tiny Steps this term is this Friday. Tiny Steps will resume Friday Week 1 Term 2 and will be on every Friday in our school library from 10-11am. All families with children who have not started school are welcome to attend.



BIKE BUS

Our first Bike bus is this Wednesday. We have 30 students joining us for our first ever ride. Make sure you give us a wave if you see us this Wednesday morning or afternoon as we ride around Gulgong picking up and dropping our students off. We have the music ready to go and are looking forward to a morning of fun. The Bike Bus will pick up and drop off students at designated stops throughout Gulgong. It's a great way to promote physical activity, boost mental health, develop social skills, teach safe cycling and encourage sustainable habits—all whilst having fun! More details about the route in page 5.



EASTER HAT PARADE

Gulgong Public School's Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday, 9th April 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Infants Area (COLA/Oval). Kindergarten to Year 2 students will showcase their Easter hats, with Years 3–6 attending to cheer them on. Families, Preschool, Happy Days, and Tiny Steps are warmly invited to join the fun. Bring a picnic rug and lunch to enjoy after the parade. Easter Raffle tickets are now available online, with all funds raised supporting K–2 excursions. More information about purchasing tickets will be shared via the Sentral Parent Portal app and Facebook. Don't miss your chance to win great prizes—buy your tickets today and share the link with friends and family:

<https://rafflelink.com.au/gpseasterraffle>





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2026 KINDERGARTEN

Exciting things are happening at Gulgong Public School and we invite all 2026 Kindergarten families to be part of the journey! Join us for the Kindergarten Learning Parent Walk on Thursday, 8th May 2025, where you can tour the school, explore interactive learning activities and see firsthand the incredible experiences from Kindergarten to Year 6. Later in the year, our Kindergarten 2026 Information Evening on Wednesday, 30th July 2025, will provide families with everything they need to know about our transition programs, school initiatives and what to expect in Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming our future GPS learners and sharing the wonderful opportunities that await them at our school!

2026
KINDERGARTEN
PARENT LEARNING
WALKS

We look forward to showcasing the fantastic initiatives and opportunities Gulgong Public School provide for your children.

Term 2 Week 2, Thursday 8 May 2025

3:30pm - 4:30pm

School Library

20 26

ENROLL NOW

WEEK 11 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Families are invited to join us for our Week 11 Assembly to cheer on our amazing students as they receive Book Awards, Class Championship Awards and especially the Attendance Awards for Term 1. A huge thank you to Silver Fox Cafe for donating a \$100 voucher and Stacks Down Under for a \$25 voucher. Any student with 90%+ attendance in Term 1 will go into the draw to win one of these prizes. We can't wait to celebrate with you.

Thank You!

Silver Fox Cafe

For generously sponsoring a \$100 Silver Fox Cafe voucher to go in a draw for students who have maintained over 90% attendance this term.

Thank You!

Stacks Down Under

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PAYMENTS:

- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - 3rd Instalment - \$150 - Overdue
- Year 4 Tea Gardens Excursion - 1st Instalment - \$60 - Overdue

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 11 Wednesday 9th April - Bike Bus
- Week 11 Wednesday 9th April - Easter Hat Parade



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BIKE BUS



RIDE, SMILE, ARRIVE!

SAVE THE DATE

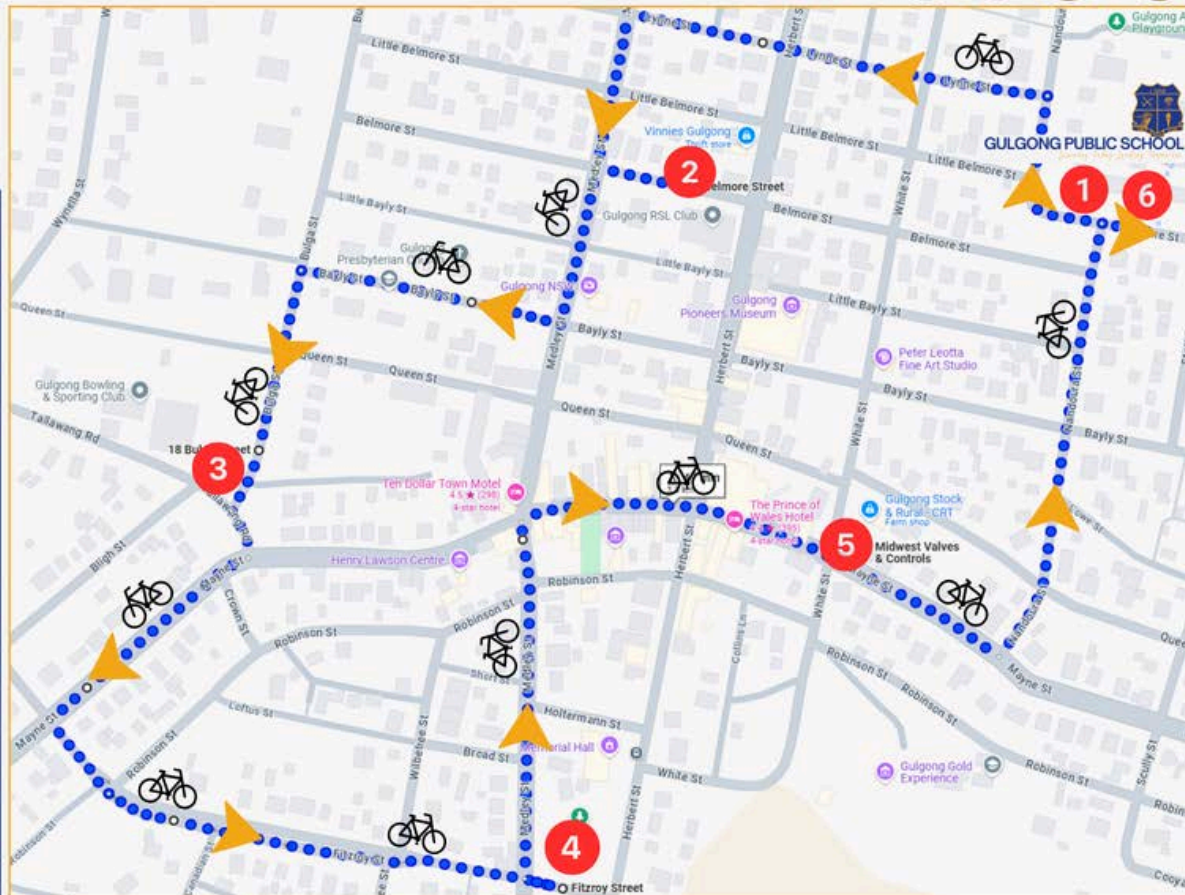
WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL 2025

BIKE BUS



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STOP	PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINT	Pick Up Time (AM)	Drop Off Time (PM)
1	GPS	8:30	3:40
2	RSL Car Park	8:35	3:45
3	Gulgong Bowling Club Car Park	8:40	3:50
4	ANZAC Park	8:50	4:00
5	Midwest Vales & Controls	8:55	4:05
6	GPS	Arrive at school	4:30 Arrive back at school





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*You're
Invited!*

Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 09 April 2025

INFANTS COLA

11:00 AM





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🍞 Shoutout to Cobbs Bakery! 🍞

A huge thank you to Cobbs Bakery for generously donating fresh bread to our school every week this term. Your kindness and support make a real difference! 🙌💙 #communitysupport #thankyouforyoursupport



Thank You





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AUTUMN HOLIDAYS

Monday 14th - Tuesday 29th April 2025

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
ON WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL**



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COMBINED SCHOOL
Mother's Day
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 9 MAY 2025
GHS COLA - 8:15AM





GPS TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN 2026

Term 2



A Learning Walk for families of Kindergarten 2026.

Term 3



Little Steps to Big School Orientation begins and a Parent Information evening will be held.

Term 3



Year 6 Buddies to visit the Preschool and Happy Days.

Term 4



Morning on the Green performance and Little Steps full day sessions held.



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SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

Meat and salad	\$7.00
Meat and salad roll	\$7.50
Salad sandwich	\$6.50
Salad roll	\$7.00
Ham	\$4.00
Chicken	\$5.00
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$5.50
Chicken, lettuce and mayo	\$6.00
Meat and pickles	\$4.00
Tomato	\$2.00
Cheese and tomato	\$2.50
Egg, lettuce and mayo	\$5.00
Egg	\$4.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Bread rolls	\$1.50
Spaghetti	\$3.00
Baked beans	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese and vegemite	\$3.00
Toasted	+\$0.50

SALADS

Salad bowl	\$9.00
Meat and salad bowl	\$10.00

WRAPS

Salad	\$8.00
Chicken and salad	\$9.00
Ham and salad	\$9.00
Tender wrap	\$10.00

WRAPS

Sauce	\$0.50
Fork/spoon	\$0.20
Lunch bag	\$0.20

HOT FOOD

Hot dog	\$4.50
Hamburger with salad	\$7.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Flame grilled chicken burger	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$4.50
Pie	\$5.00
Beef/Chicken noodles	\$3.00
Hot cheese roll	\$2.50
Mac and cheese	\$5.00
Lasagna	\$5.00
Tempura nuggets tray	\$5.00

DESSERT

Frozen juice cups	\$1.50
Mony (Blue/raspberry)	\$1.50
Quelch sticks	\$1.00

DRINKS

Water	\$3.00
Large milk 500ml (High School)	\$4.50
Small milk 300ml	\$3.50
99% juice popper	\$2.50
Glee	\$3.00

SNACKS

Sugar free jelly	\$1.00
Rice cracker and cheese	\$2.50
Custard	\$2.00
Sultanas	\$1.00
Airpopped popcorn	\$2.00
Grain waves	\$2.00
Cheese sticks	\$1.00
Fruit salad cup	\$2.00
Yoghurt	\$3.00



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to: Gulgong Wednesday, 30 April 2025

10AM - 3PM

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Gulgong Memorial Hall
112 Herbert Street



2025/04/28



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

MUDGEES GULGONG WOLVES FC 2025 LOCAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS



MINI ROOS

(Players turning 3 and 4)

- Mini Roos is for players turning 3 and 4 years old in 2025.
- A fun, relaxed and informal program.
- Focus on fun and basic skill development.
- **ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.**
- Saturday mornings.

COST:
\$100 per player

JUNIORS

(U5 to U15)

- Junior soccer is for players 5 to 15 years old in 2025.
- 15 games during season.
- Non-competitive up to U11.
- Competitive from U12+.
- Volunteer coaches/managers.
- **ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.**
- Saturday mornings.

COST:
\$155 per player

M-LEAGUE

(U16+)

- For players aged 16+.
- Open - male and female.
- 9 v 9 format, competitive.
- 15 week comp including semi finals and grand final.
- All ability levels welcome.
- **ALL GAMES IN MUDGEE.**
- Saturday afternoons.

COST:
\$190 (16-18) / \$230 (18+)
(includes shorts and socks)

REGISTRATIONS:

mgwfc.com.au/play

or scan the QR code



IMPORTANT DATES:

Registrations close: Friday, 11 April

Introduction day: Saturday, 10 May

Season start: Saturday, 17 May



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Barnardos
Australia

Kandos Supported Playgroup

Thursdays
10am to 12pm

Kandos Catholic Church Hall

Corner Fleming and Dabee Road

Come and enjoy a morning with your children!

**A great way for your children and yourself to socialise and make
new friends**

Morning Tea is provided for all children

Tea & coffee for the adults



Cost - FREE

ALL WELCOME!

Facilitator: Caroline + Mel

Mobile 0477858599

Contact Phone: 02 5319 8100



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**Barnardos
Australia**

Gulgong Supported Playgroup

Tuesday Morning's

10am to 12pm

fortnightly

Tuesdays

Presbyterian Church Hall

BAYLY Street

Come and enjoy a morning with your children!

**A great way for your children 0-5yrs to socialise
and make new friends.**

Lots of play, craft story time, and morning tea are
provided for all children.

Tea & coffee for the adults.



Cost FREE

ALL WELCOME Facilitator: Caroline + Mel

Contact Phone: 0477858599 or office 5319 8100



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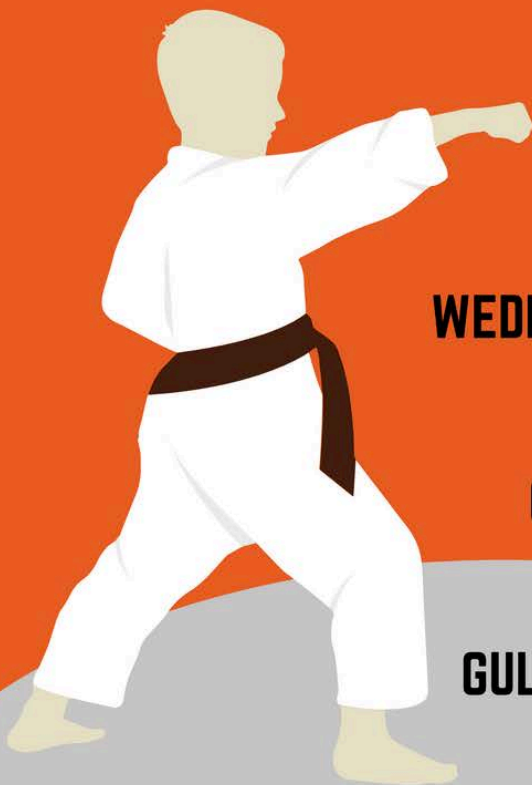
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COMMUNITY EVENTS



TRADITIONAL NON-CONTACT KARATE

For Kids



AGE

5 YEARS & OVER

DAY

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

TIME

06:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

VENUE

**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
SMALL HALL**

\$ 3.50 per class

COACH

HARVEY

0427 435 930

 **Dento Ryu Karate-Do**