



24 FEBRUARY 2025

TERM 1 WEEK 5

# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 13th February we held our annual Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all students for demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship, cheering on their peers and trying their best over the day.

A huge thank you to our parents and all our staff – your support and involvement are invaluable in making this day a success. It was truly a combined effort for students, parents and staff.



Good luck to our students Chailynn Adams, Zacson Adams, Chloe Barrass, Bronte Brown, Chelsea Byrnes, Tara Crouch, Maddison Drew, Kalayah Dunk, Jacob Forster, Sophie Jackson, Mellieha Karaka, Charlotte Large, Deacon Marchant, Ashton Mitchell, Rylan Mitchell, Aubrey Morrison, Charlie O'Connor, Matthew Oliver, Jackson Parish, Oliver Parkins, Robert Parkins, Jacob Trevithick, Abigail Watt, David Watt, and Emily Watt who will be competing this Wednesday at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

We can't wait to see you swim!



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome to what has already been a busy start to the school year here at Gulgong Public School. We are thrilled to share some of the exciting activities and events that have been taking place.



Our annual **Swimming Carnival** was a tremendous **success**, with students showcasing their talents and sportsmanship. **Congratulations to Lawson House** for being crowned the overall champions. We are proud of all our students who participated and demonstrated their commitment to teamwork and competition. A special shout-out to our zone swimmers, who will be competing this Wednesday at the Gulgong Pool. We wish them the best of luck as they strive to qualify for the Western Region Swimming Championships in Dubbo on March 12th.

In addition to our aquatic events, our students are engaging in various sports and activities this term. Stage 2 students have begun their Tennis program, honing their skills on the court. Kindergarten classes are enjoying their Colour Days, celebrating creativity and fun. Stage 1 is gearing up for their Red Hill excursions, which promise to be both educational and enjoyable. Meanwhile, Stage 3 students have been participating in “come and try” days for Rugby Union, allowing them to explore new sports and develop their physical abilities.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all the parents who attended the Welcome Back BBQ last week. It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with returning families and welcome new faces to our community. Your support and involvement are invaluable to our school's success.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the arrival of a new coffee machine at the school. This will be utilised for social events, like our recent Welcome Back BBQ. If any parents are interested in learning how to make great coffee, please reach out to me at the school. I will be organising a training session, and I would love for you to join me in mastering the art of making delicious coffee for our future parent events.

## 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 5 is “being Responsible for my own learning”. This means we are trusted to make appropriate choices. When we are responsible, people know they can trust us. It helps us become more independent and makes our school a better place.

## 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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## TINY STEPS

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



## KINDERGARTEN - RED DAY FUN DAY

On the 21st of February, Kindergarten celebrated Red Day with an exciting visit from our local firefighters! Our little learners were thrilled to explore the fire engine, learn about fire safety, and even have a go at spraying the fire hose. It was a fantastic hands-on experience that combined fun with important learning. A huge thank you to our local fire brigade for making the day so special and teaching our students about staying safe. What an unforgettable day filled with laughter, excitement, and plenty of red!



## STAGE 2 - TENNIS

Stage 2 began their tennis lessons on the 20th of February, thanks to funding from Sporting Schools. Over the next eight weeks, students will develop their skills, improve coordination, and build confidence on the court. These lessons provide a fantastic opportunity to learn the fundamentals of tennis while staying active and having fun. We look forward to seeing the progress everyone makes by the end of the program. A big thank you to Sporting Schools for making this possible. Stay tuned for updates as we showcase our new skills and celebrate the hard work of our students!



## KINDERGARTEN YELLOW DAY

On the 14th of February, Kindergarten celebrated Yellow Day with a fun-filled exploration of bees and honey. Our Kindy students engaged in exciting activities, from bee-themed maths to creating their own buzzing artwork. To make the day even sweeter, we enjoyed delicious honey pancakes! This special day was a wonderful way to learn about the importance of bees while having lots of fun. A big thank you to everyone who helped make it a memorable experience. Stay tuned for more exciting learning adventures in Kindergarten!





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## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher interviews for Infants and Primary students will be conducted in Week 6. These interviews provide an opportunity to discuss your child's goals for the year.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



WEEK 6



BOOK NOW



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### SCRIPTURE CLASSES ARE RETURNING TO GPS THIS YEAR!

WHATS involved:

- Bible stories
- Activities
- Songs

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## PAYMENTS:

- Kindergarten Red Hill Excursion -Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March - Payment due by 28th March
- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion -\$50 deposit- Overdue

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 26th February - Zone Swimming at Gulgong Pool
- Week 5 starting today - MC Parent Teacher Interviews
- Week 5 this week- Stage 1 Red Hill Excursion
- Week 6 starting on Monday 3rd March - Parent Teacher interviews
- Week 6 Friday 7th March- Tiny Steps Teddy Bear Picnic
- Week 10 Wednesday 2nd April - School Photos





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# PARENT TEACHER

## INTERVIEWS

WEEK 6



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PARENT PORTAL APP



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**School Photo Day**



**WEEK 10**

**Wednesday, 2nd of April 2025**



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### SCHOOL CANTENEN MENU

#### SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

Meat and salad	\$7.00
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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



Gymnastics  
New South Wales

#HAVEAGO

# COME & TRY GYMNASTICS

[WWW.GYMISFUN.COM](http://WWW.GYMISFUN.COM)



Join Mudgee Gymnastics for our Open Day. Experience a fun, safe and supportive environment where our friendly coaches guide you through the activities. Whether you're new to gymnastics or looking to hone your skills there is something for everyone. Ages 2+

**When:** Saturday 22nd March 2025

**Where:** 33 Inglis Street, Mudgee

**Time:** 9am-11am





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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**