



TERM 2 WEEK 6

02 JUNE 2025

# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**



## GPS SHINES AT THE GULGONG EISTEDDFOD

Over the past few weeks, our talented students have proudly represented Gulgong Public School at the Gulgong Eisteddfod in both speech and music. A huge congratulations to Class 3R for their outstanding performance, taking out first place in their division of Speech – a wonderful achievement! We are also thrilled to share that our choir groups did us proud, with Gulgong Public School winning 1st place in the Vocal Choir Group (Senior Primary) and 1st place in the Vocal Harmony Group (Primary). Well done to all students and staff involved – your hard work and dedication truly paid off!







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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Dear families, unfortunately at our May meeting we didn't have enough parents in attendance to run our AGM, so please join us for our upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). Your presence is crucial as we elect a new committee to uphold and enhance our school community. Together, we'll continue the valuable work of supporting our students and school. Let's collaborate to ensure Gulgong Public School remains a nurturing environment for every child. Your voice and input matter, so please come along to the **Gulgong RSL club at 5.30pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** to help shape the future of our school.



Last week our **School Touch Football** teams participated in a Gala Day in Mudjee for the PSSA knockout competition. Our boys were successful 12-1 in their first game against Bathurst Small Schools and then went down 4-1 in a close contest to Mudjee Public School. The boys then finished their day with another close 3-2 loss to Cudgegong Valley Public School. Congratulations to **Jaxson Hackney, Alexis Adams and Porchia Scoular** who were selected for the Cudgegong Zone Representative teams to trial for the Western teams on Monday 23rd June.



On Monday, 19th May, our **Girls Touch Football** team played two competitive games in Mudjee. In their first match against Mudjee Public School, the team showed great enthusiasm and determination despite the wet and cold conditions. Many of the players were playing their first competitive touch football game and demonstrated a solid range of skills. Although they were narrowly defeated in a close game, their effort and teamwork were impressive. In their second game against Bathurst Small Schools, the team's confidence grew, and they played with great energy, securing a well-deserved win. The girls showed strong communication and improved teamwork, which was fantastic to see. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support and encourage the team—it made a big difference to the players' morale. Well done to all the girls for their hard work and sportsmanship on the day! The team included **Bronte Brown, Chailynn Adams, Maddison Drew, Charlotte Large, Emma Kerr, Porchia Scoular, Aliyah Wales, Georgina Brodbeck, Alexis Adams, Kalayah Dunk and Clare Woolley**.



This week we have 4 boys going to Sydney for the NSW Arts Unit - Boys Vocal Program with Miss Jones. I am sure Miss Jones and the boys will gain valuable skills from this week long vocal camp and we can't wait to hear about their week when they return.

We also have the Boys and Girls soccer teams playing their PSSA knockout competitions in Mudjee this Friday. Best of luck to these students and we will let you know how they went in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to our amazing Choir who won their division of the local Gulgong Eisteddfod recently. It has been a big few weeks for our choir as they were also at the Coral Festival of Music in Orange last week. The work Miss Jones and the choir have done this year has been outstanding and these achievements are justified for their efforts. We also had 3R and 3/4H win their sections of the Eisteddfod and they should be very proud of their efforts in achieving these results.



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## UNIFORM

Thank you to our school community for ensuring their child/children are coming to school in their school uniform each day. We have noticed an improvement since last week. We will continue to monitor this at school. The school also has some second hand uniforms available. Please call the school if you have any questions in regard to school uniform.



## 4 Rs - 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 Respectful to School Property". This means that the students notice how what they do affects ourselves and other people. When they are respectful, everyone feels safe and equally important. It makes friendships, families and our community stronger. Respectful learners show good manners to everyone, give feedback in a respectful way, treat each other kindly and treat school equipment well.

## 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.



## SPECIAL ART WORKSHOP

Last Friday, twelve students from Kindergarten to Year 6 took part in an exciting new opportunity for our high potential and gifted artists. Working alongside Bel Davies, Jan Wallace and Courtney Mace, the students explored new techniques and creative ideas in a special art workshop. The young artists showed great interest and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, proudly sharing their wonderful artworks. We look forward to seeing how their creativity continues to grow!



## TINY STEPS

Tiny Steps runs every Friday this term and will be on in our school library from 10-11am. All families with children who have not started school are welcome to attend.







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## STAGE 1 RED HILL EXCURSION

Stage 1 students will soon be heading out on an exciting local excursion to Red Hill Environmental Education Centre in week 8 as part of their Earth's Resources unit. Students will walk to the centre and spend the day exploring and learning about the natural environment. Please ensure your child comes in sports uniform with suitable walking shoes, a hat, and a low-waste packed lunch. The cost is \$7.50, payable via School Bytes by Friday 6th June. We look forward to a fun and educational day outdoors!



## HENRY LAWSON FESTIVAL

Get excited!!! Once again Gulgong Public School will be participating in the Henry Lawson Festival with Bush Dancing in the middle of the Mayne Street. If your child would like to go in the dances, they need to be at The Vault at 10.45am on Saturday 7th June. We would also love our parent and school community to join in with us dancing this year. We will also be participating in the Main Parade at midday. We ask that students stay in their black clothing and meet staff outside the Ten Dollar Town Motel at 11.45am. We will have students on stilts, waving ribbons and students who would like to ride their bike (and ring the bell) are asked to come along.



## GPS FOOD STALL AT GULGONG RACES

We are excited to share that our Gulgong Public School will be running a food stall at the Gulgong Races on Sunday, 8th June 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to raise funds that directly support student programs, resources and activities. To make this event a success, we are calling for volunteers to assist with setting up, preparing and serving food and helping pack down at the end of the day. Whether you can spare an hour or stay for longer, your support would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out in any way, please contact the school office by Friday, 30th May 2025. We will then be in touch to confirm the roster and provide further details. We thank you in advance for your continued support and community spirit. Events like these are a great way to bring our school community together and showcase our shared commitment to our children's education.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 6 Wednesday & Thursday 4th & 5th June -Kindy Red Hill Excursion
- Week 8 Wednesday to Friday - 18th to 20th June - Stage 1 Red Hill Excursion
- Athletics Carnival - Friday 27th June
- NAIDOC Assembly - Wednesday 1st July - GHS Gymanisum

## PAYMENTS:

- Stage 3 Canberra Excursion - 4th Instalment - \$100 - Due by 30 May 2025
- Year 4 Tea Gardens Excursion - 2nd Instalment - \$50 - Due by 30 May 2025



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## 4Rs

Gulgong Public School Learners are:

### Resilient



We jump back in to learning, even when it is hard.

When we are resilient it helps us grow, learn and handle challenges in life. It makes us 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
- Take time to do something properly



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## 4Rs

Gulgong Public School Learners are:

### Responsible



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.

#### RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS:

- Work effectively as part of a team
- Listen to and use feedback
- Get on with my work
- Know right from wrong
- Learn in different ways



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Gulgong Public School Learners are:

### Respectful



We notice how what we do affects ourselves and other people.

When we are respectful, everyone feels safe and equally important. It makes friendships, families and our community stronger.

#### RESPECTFUL LEARNERS:

- Stay calm and listen carefully
- Show good manners to everyone
- Give feedback in a respectful way
- Treat each other kindly
- Treat equipment well



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## 4Rs

Gulgong Public School Learners use:

### Reasoning



We think about and explain our choices, strategies and understandings.

When we reason, it helps us make smart choices, solve problems, understand the world around us and shows other people what we know.

#### REASONING LEARNERS:

- Use my imagination to take risks
- Assess ourselves against the Success Criteria
- Choose the best method and say why
- Learn from mistakes
- Listen to different opinions





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### SCHOOL CANTEN 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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## P&C UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers of Gulong Public School Community, at our last meeting, we weren't able to hold our AGM due to low numbers — so we're giving it another go! I'd love to invite you to join us for the P&C Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 25th June at 5:30pm at the Gulgong RSL Club.

This is our chance to elect a new committee and keep building the strong, supportive community our school is known for. Whether you're keen to be involved or just want to listen in, your presence really does make a difference.

Hope to see you there!

**Kylie Webster**

President, Gulgong Public School P&C

## P & C AGM Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

Gulgong RSL club boardroom

All  
position  
will be  
vacant



Term 2, 2025

## eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

### Term 2 topics:

- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS



## 2GETHER WE GIVE

2GETHER WE GIVE is a working group of local members committed to making a difference through community-driven fundraising. Our mission is to support wider local families, uplift those in need, and support families when a tragedy strikes. Whether it's someone needing urgent care, funds for treatment, assistance after a house fire or someone has been involved in an accident, we believe in the power of community to create lasting change. Our aim is to hold events to raise money to have readily available to assist people in our region so that we don't have to scramble and hold fundraisers at short notice and this seems to be the case often. We believe that holding a variety of fundraisers over time and with the support of businesses and our community members that we can strive, maintain and achieve a very positive aid in our community.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### All Weather Activity

Experience the fun  
rain, hail or shine!



### Free Trial Classes

Wed 4 years+ 4.30-5.15

Thur 8 years+ 4.40-5.30

Sat 4-7yrs & 8yrs+ 9-9.45

For all other classes visit  
[gymisfun.com](http://gymisfun.com)

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Kids Vouchers** for  
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

# We're coming to your community



**We're bringing NSW Government services to:  
Gulgong Wednesday, 2 July 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](https://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



1300 363 622





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COMMUNITY EVENTS

## MID WEST MUSIC QUEST IS BACK FOR 2025



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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**



**Dento Ryu Karate-Do**

*COACH*

**HARVEY**

**0427 435 930**