



**GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# *In Focus*

**LEARNING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW**

Term 3, Week 2

30 July, 2018

## Calendar

### August

Wednesday 1st August	Girls Shine & Boys Rock P & C Meeting 5 pm in the office
Friday 3rd August	Year 1 to Red Hill
Wednesday 15th August	Education Week Celebrations
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Yr 6 Canberra Excursion Final Payment Zone Athletics - Mudgee Walkers Oval
Tuesday 21st Aug - Friday 24th August	Year 6 Canberra Excursion

### September

Friday 28th September	End of Term 3
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### October

Monday 15th October	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 24th October	Book Fair

## ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL

### WRAP UP

On Friday 6th of July, we had our annual school athletics carnival. While the weather started great, it soon put a dampener on things. We missed finishing it on the day; remaining events were completed on the second day back at school. Congratulations to all students who participated in the carnival, it was great to see so many students have a go.

*A massive thank you to the P&C for their entire organisation with the lunches and for baking such delicious treats. Thank you also to the High School students who assisted our staff with running events on the day.*

**Age Champions – Savannah S, Brodie D, Kaylah F, Daine P, Lola M, Jeremy W & Jacob W.**

Good luck to the 55 students who will now compete at the Cudgong Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 10th August at Walkers Oval in Mudgee.

Miss Quayle  
Sports Coordinator



**House Champions  
Macarthur**



## *New Opening Times*

### UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday mornings - 9.30 am - 10.00 am

Friday mornings - 9.30 am - 11.30am

## YEAR 1 ARE GOING TO RED HILL

Year 1 will be going to Red Hill Environmental Centre this Friday. Please pack environmentally friendly food packaging for your child. Students will need crunch n sip, lunch and plenty to drink. Students will need to wear a hat and sunscreen.

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

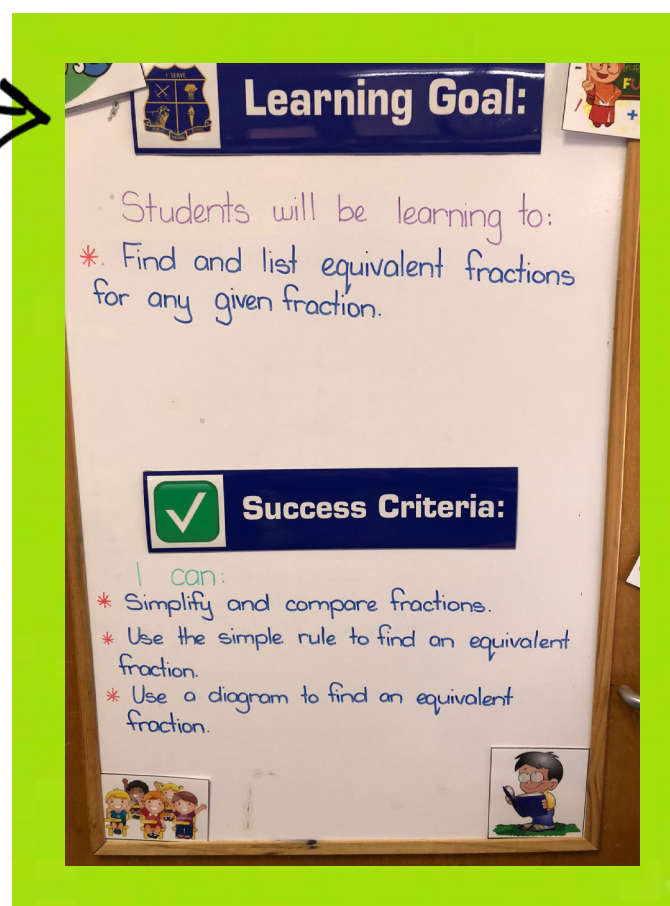
I have been talking in newsletters about how teachers at Gulgong Public School have been implementing Learning Goals and Success Criteria into lessons. This week I have included an example of what these look like in a classroom.

As you can see students from Year 6 are learning how to find and list equivalent fractions. That is their learning goal for the lesson. To be successful students then need to fulfil the success criteria. In this case the first step is that they can simplify and compare fractions. They can then use the simple rule (what you do to the top you do to the bottom) to find an equivalent fraction. Finally, they have to be able to use a diagram to show this learning.

In this way students have pathways to success and even if they can only do one of these things then they have achieved success in that lesson. Success criteria also allows for the lesson to be made accessible for all students. Some may achieve all the success and others may only achieve 1 area. Thankyou to Mrs Deagon for allowing us to use her learning goal and success criteria as examples this week. I will continue to show others from all classes throughout they year.

### High School Transition

Students from Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying working with the high school students and teachers in recent times. On a Monday Mrs Leotta takes a musical group to the High School to learn instruments and take part in music lessons. On Friday Miss Quayle has been having Year 10 students come down to the primary school and take part in STEM activities where the year 10 students teach and share their STEM skills with Year 6 students. Hopefully these 2 programs make the transition to High School easier as well as giving the students some skills to prepare them for later in life.



## PSSA Touch Knockout

On Thursday 26th July, our boys touch team played against Mudgee PS and the girls played Cudgegong Valley PS in round three of the PSSA knockout. All students displayed great sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. Unfortunately, we did not win either game on the day. The student's commitment to training was exceptional, training every day for 3 weeks in break times. They have learnt a lot about touch football and look forward to playing in the touch gala day in Mudgee in Term 4.



## TERM 3 WITH 6 BLUE

**Boys Rock** - a day where the Stage 3 boys gather to learn about nutrition, healthy food, body care and personal needs.

**Girls Shine** - a day for the girls to learn about health, hygiene & personal stuff. We get to wear comfortable clothes.

On Friday, we planted 4 trees, an apple tree, an orange tree, a mandarin tree and a grevillea, all supplied by Bunnings and with the help of Kerry, from Bunnings.

We get to go to the T20 Cricket, where we learn to play and have lots of fun.

The Starship science performance is scheduled for this term.

We finished the Athletics Carnival last week, so we can now prepare for the Zone Carnival.

Our Jump Rope for Heart 'Jump Off' is on this week, along with a talk from the Cancer Council.

We have the Mudgee Green Day this term where we will be learning about a variety of environmental topics in a fun and meaningful way.

Last week, Justice Crew gave a short performance to both our school and the High School.

We have our Canberra Excursion this term and we will see:

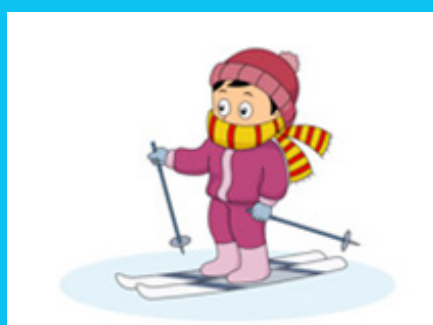
**Questacon** – the great hands on science centre.

**The Mint** – where all of our money is made.

**Parliament House** – where we get to see where the government ministers make all the important decisions for us.

**The Australian Museum** – where we can see all the ancient artifacts.

**The snow** – where we get a chance to try out our skiing abilities.





### ENROLLING KINDERGARTEN for 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2019.

Enrolment packs are available at

Gulgong Public School, Gulgong Pre School and Happy Days.

For more information please phone the School Office - 6374 1622.

Our information Session for Kindergarten 2019, will be held Term 4,

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.**

The first information session commences at 1.00pm and the evening session commences at 5.00pm.

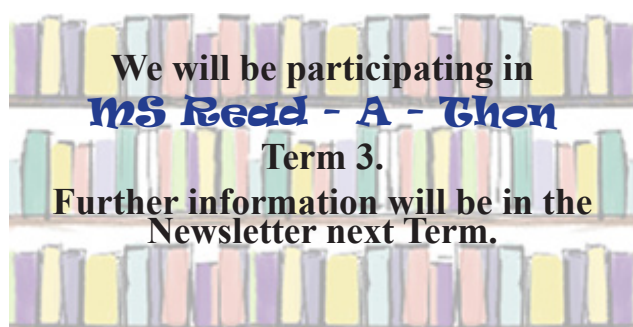
"Kindy Kapers" commences Term 4, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

Session 1: 9.30am - 11.30am

Session 2: - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Limited spaces are available.

Please return all required papers when enrolling.



This weeks Full School Uniform Winner was Micheal P from Year 5!



**We have a huge amount of lost property, could you please come in and have a look if any of it belongs to your children or get your children to have a look. Any unclaimed clothes will be sent to St Vinnies at the end of this week**

