Term 4 – Week 10

Monday, 8 December

A reminder that parents are always welcome in the school whether to assist with school programs or to speak with teachers. If you would like to know how to best assist your child’s education just contact the teacher of your choice or the school office on 63741622.

This Week

6B “Gold” at RHEEC Monday
Year 6 Farewell Wednesday at 6.00pm in the Hall
Scripture Teachers and Volunteer Thank You, Light Luncheon this Thursday 1.30pm
Cricket at Dunedoo Friday
Indigi-Ed Presentation to School at Assembly Friday 2.00pm
Gulgong Xmas Party Anzac park Saturday from 5.00pm
Santa Photos by Paparazzi Club in Memorial Hall from 5.30pm Saturday

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: the students and staff for efforts in the classrooms this year. Reports will be sent home this week. If parents want to see teachers after the Report please make arrangements ASAP.

Thank You
To: Wayne & Susan Mathews from the new Gulgong Motel for the generous donation of $600 to the Paparazzi Club.

To: Kellie, Lisa, Bec and Lysi in the front office for work on the CLC Awards Dinner as well as Swimming School, Presentation day, Year 6 Farewell and all the other administration tasks at this time of year.

To: those families who have returned School Self Evaluation Surveys so far. We have sent out three surveys – School satisfaction, Consultation Survey and Literacy/Numeracy Survey. There will be no more this year. If you still have one or more outstanding, please complete them and send them in.

Year 6 Farewell
Any adult volunteers that are able to assist in the canteen on the night would be greatly appreciated. Please let the canteen know if you are able to help 02 6374 1060 ASAP.

Paparazzi Team
The Paparazzi Club Program at Gulgong PS is a “not for profit” program. The students sell photos to gain funding to replace cameras, batteries, chargers, connector cords, photo paper, toner etc.

The Paparazzi have a number of commissions underway. If you would like a particular photo done just contact the school office to provide the details. Options are A3 or A4 photos in the following styles: “roll up” – just the photo, no frame or mount $5
Black Perspex frame - $35
Brown Wooden frame - $50
Multiple of 4 photos in the one A3 frame - $50
Greeting card - $2.50 each or 5 for $10
We have copies of many of the historical and interesting buildings of Gulgong as well as scenery. Old cameras are always of interest to us as we have a display cabinet of cameras which the students research. Rather than throw anything out, throw it our way instead. This includes any photographic memorabilia – films, flashbulbs, sales brochures, light meters etc.

Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team
The Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team has been booked for a variety of jobs coming up. Many thanks to parents, staff and students for help with community events.

Coming up:
• Saturday December 13 – Gulgong Christmas Party in ANZAC Park starting at 5.00pm
• Saturday Sunday December 27-28 Folk Festival TBA

Notes with specific details about these events have or will be sent home prior to each event. Many thanks in anticipation of your support in getting your children along to these events, especially on the weekends.

Presentation Day
This year’s Presentation Day will be held in the high school gym on Tuesday December 16 and will be one event, K-6. Estimated duration is around 90 -100 minutes and we will commence around 11.00am.

Enrolments for 2015
Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available at the school office. Enrolment with our school for 2015 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at anytime. Please contact the school office on 63741622 if more information about our school is required

If you know of anyone thinking about enrolling at our school or leaving our school please encourage them to contact us ASAP so our planning can be more effective.

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. Next meeting 2015 TBC

The minutes of each P&C Meeting are posted on the school’s website.

Canteen
The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Managers Tina Doherty & Maree Papworth. More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Tina or Maree on 0263 741060. You can also just walk in and make yourself known at any time.

School Web Site
The Gulgong Public School Web Site is at the following address:

www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Alan Walker
Principal

P&C News
The P&C Presentation day raffle is 3 paparazzi photos – one a beautiful shot of The Drip; one an atmospheric photo of the Mayne St corner in the rain and one a multiple of 4 shots of the pubs in the one frame. These all sell for $50 each so they are well worth buying a ticket.

All tickets must be returned by Friday 12th Dec.
This raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day 16th Dec.

REMINDER TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 12TH DEC
INTEGRITY

What Is Integrity?
Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right, living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are integrous when your words and actions match. You don’t fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life.

Why Practice It?
Without integrity, no one would be able to trust each other to do what they say they are going to do. Integrity helps us to listen to our conscience, to do the right thing. Others believe them and rely on them. Integrity gives us self-respect and a peaceful heart.

How Do You Practice It?
You practice integrity by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. When you make a mistake, you clean it up. You don’t follow the crowd. You think for yourself. You don’t say one thing and do another. You do the right thing even when no one is watching. Even when it is hard to do the right thing, you stand strong.

Affirmation
“I have integrity. I mean what I say and say what I mean. I stand up for what I feel is right. I am my own leader.”

PERSISTENCE

How can I be persistent?
- Try even when schoolwork is hard
- Don’t be distracted by others
- Check your work to make sure it’s correct
- Try to complete work even if you think it’s boring
- Listen to the teacher’s instructions
- Finish work instead of playing
- Don’t give up too quickly
- Do what you say you are going to do
- Put your things away

What do we say to reward and encourage persistence?
- “You didn’t give up!”
- “You kept trying – great effort!”
- “Making that extra effort will help you learn.”
- “You sure don’t give up easily – well done!”
- Your effort is very important. It will help you succeed.”
- “See, persistence pays off!”
- “It’s great that you understand that to be successful, sometimes you have to do things you don’t feel like doing.”
- “The more you practise the better you become.”

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