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**
- Boys & Girls Cricket at Kandos Tuesday
- Tennis at Dubbo Wednesday
- Western Region Swimming at Dubbo Friday
- P&C AGM Wednesday 5.30pm in the Playgroup Gingerbread House

**Swimming for sport has finished for the Term. Class sport will commence this week for all classes.**

**Coming Up**
- Senior Citizen’s Concert Tuesday March 18th at 10am in the School Hall.

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**Principal’s Message**

**Congratulations**
To: Students, parents & staff for a very successful District Swimming Carnival last week.

To: Summer McPhail who achieved Junior Girl Champion at the District Swimming Carnival.

**Thank You**
To: Mary Freestone and the Pool staff for assistance with our hosting of the District Swimming carnival.
To: Everyone for the messages of sympathy and support on the passing of Brian Cooke. The funeral and celebration of Brian’s life went well last Wednesday.

**P&C News**
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm. The next meeting is Wednesday March 5th at 5.30 in the “Gingerbread House”.

This will be the Annual General Meeting. The positions of President and Secretary will be vacated at this meeting.

**Canteen**
The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Manager Julie Shearer or Tina Doherty. You can contact the canteen on 63 741060.

**Entry to the School**
At 9.25 the Nandoura Street gate will be locked so all visitors and late-comers will need to enter via the front Belmore Street gate and report to the office.
School Web Site
The Gulgong Public School Web Site is at the following address:
www.gulgong-p.school.nsw.edu
Please feel free to visit the site for information and photos of activities going on in our school for and with your children. There is a wealth of information about programs, policies and activities at the school.

Alan Walker
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Club orders are due Friday 14th March.

NO ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE

Year 6 Moving into Year 7 - 2015
This booklet provides information about government secondary schools and includes the expression of interest form for Placement in Year 7, 2015 in a NSW government school. Please complete this form and return to school as soon as possible.

Grandparents and Senior Citizens Day

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Grandparent's Concert

Tuesday 18th March, 2014 at 10:00am
The concert will be followed by morning tea in the playground with your grandchild/grandchildren.

Closer to the day we will be asking years 5 & 6 students to bring along some cakes and sandwiches suitable for morning tea.

Seniors from Wenonah Lodge and the community who do not have Grandchildren at the school are invited to have morning tea in the hall as in past years.

Grandparents will be invited to share morning tea with their grandchild/grandchildren in the playground.

Would you please let me know if you could spare a few hours to help.

CANTEEN CORNER
Hi everyone,
We have some new items on offer, all new products are trial and era and if not successful they will not stay on the menu.
We had lasagne last week, this week we have Spaghetti Bolognese, next week Macaroni Cheese and the following week Potato bake, all will be available as a 200g serve and will be $3 each.
As we cannot store volumes of these items they will each only be available during their week, when you make your order please make a second selection in case we are out of your first choice.
Prices for any other new items will be advised if and when they are trialled, via the News Letter...
If your child has any special needs please contact us or come see us at the Canteen.
Any parents, grandparents, care givers who wish to volunteer in the canteen please feel free to contact Julie or Tina on 63741060.

Student Arrival & Leaving Procedures
If your child is late or leaving early please come via the school office.
If your child is late you must accompany them to the school front office to sign them in.
THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:
TRUSTWORTHINESS

What is Trustworthiness?
Trustworthiness is being worthy of trust. People can count on you to do your best, to keep your word and to follow through on your commitments. Others can rely on you. They can trust that if it is at all possible, you will do what you said you would do, even if it becomes really hard. When you are trustworthy, others can be sure of you and you can be sure of yourself.

Why Practice It?
Without trustworthiness, agreements and promises don’t mean anything. If we aren’t trustworthy, people never know if they can believe us or count on us. When we practice trustworthiness, people don’t have to check up on us to see if we are doing something we promised to do. They can relax, knowing we keep our promises. Trustworthiness is the key to success in anything we do.

How Do You Practice It?
When you are trustworthy, you stop and think before making a promise, to be sure it is something you really want to do and are able to do. You abide by the rules, even when no one is watching. When you make a promise, you keep your word and do your best. You persevere, no matter how hard it becomes, because it is very important to you to be worthy of the trust of others. When you are trustworthy, you have integrity.

“Affirmation”
“I am trustworthy. I keep my promises. I keep my word. I am worthy of the trust others place in me.”

School Contributions Fees
Invoices were posted home last week.
Your school contributions are a vital part of our school’s endeavour to provide equitable resources for your children.

If fees are paid in full during Term 1 your contribution will be reduced to $30.00 per student.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dunedoo Bush Poetry Festival 2014
Yarn spinning competition will be held at the Dunedoo Sports Club on Friday night from 7:00 pm, enjoy a Chinese meal while listening to some ‘Tall Tales’. Competitors in Bush Poetry will be reciting at the Dunedoo Central School hall on Saturday from 8:00 am in Classical, Contemporary and Original sections. The Humorous section is held in the evening from 7:00 pm with a special tribute to Banjo Patterson celebrating 150 years since his birth. Supper provided. Bookings essential.

Please come along and enjoy Bush Poetry by local and interstate artists.

Contact Eric Beer, 6886 3592 for bookings and further information.

MUDGEE GULGONG WOLVES SOCCER
The following are the dates for registration for Mudgee Gulgong Wolves Soccer Club. Potential players are asked to register online at myfootballclub.com.au prior to attending the registration days. Registration fees are to be paid at the registration venues.

MUDGEE
Saturday the 8th & 13th March 2014 from 10am to 2pm at the Netball Complex Glenn Willow

GULGONG
Thursday the 13th March 2014 from 4pm to 6pm and Saturday the 15th March 2014 from 10am to 12pm at Billy Dunn Oval.

RYLSTONE
Thursday 6th & 13th March 2014 from 4pm to 6pm at Rylstone Showground.

Free to a good home
Mastiff, Arab x Kelpie pups
1 x male & 1 female - 8 weeks
Non-Microchip
Ph: 6374 2369

The Dunedoo Hospital TALENT QUEST
Raising money for the Dunedoo Hospital Volunteer Group
Saturday 12th April 2014
When: 11am – 3pm
Where: Old Royal Hotel, Bolaro St, Dunedoo
Great family event, CASH prizes, Raffles, Stalls and fun.

To register as a participant or your interest to be involved please contact.
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