Term 1, Week 11

Monday 7th, April 2014

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.

Principal’s Message:

Thank You:
To all parents who have provided transport to sports teams last week, and those that will be assisting this week.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day will be during the holidays this year. Students are invited to attend the town march on ANZAC Day. Meet Mr Walker at the Fire Station at around 10:00am.
In full school uniform winter/summer depending on the weather.
Our school ANZAC ceremony will be on Wednesday April 30th the first week after the holidays.

Easter Scripture
All classes will be participating in an Easter scripture service on Thursday morning. If you do not wish for your child to attend this assembly please provide a written note to your child’s teacher.

Easter Hat Parade
The Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday April 10th starting at 12 noon. The children will make their hats at school again this year. Teachers may send home notes with details for each class.
Parents please bring along a picnic lunch to have with your children once the parade has finished. Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance with this fun event.

Easter Egg Raffle
We would appreciate donations of Easter eggs and such for this raffle. Tickets have been sent home and each family will be asked to sell 10 raffle tickets at $1 each.
Could you please leave donations at the front office or with your child’s teacher.

Be sure to buy a ticket and be in the running to win a stunning Easter prize on the day!

Please return sold or unsold tickets to the school as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your help.

This week at our school

Tuesday
Girls’ cricket team is playing against CVPS.
Meet Mr Haney at 9am

Wednesday
Parent/teacher meetings with 3D & 6B
Disco! The theme is Motor racing.
Come dressed in your favourite motoring colours - Ford/Holden or Honda/Yamaha/Suzuki

Thursday
Easter Scripture assembly
Easter Hat Parade
Parent Picnic Lunch

Friday
Royal Easter Show
P&C
Our P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday May 7th at 5.30pm in the ‘Gingerbread House’ beside the Kinder rooms. The minutes of each P&C meeting are posted on the school’s website.

Canteen
The canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Manager Julie Shearer and Tina Doherty. More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help out in the canteen, contact the canteen on 6374 1060.

Entry to the School
At 9.25am 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.

The side entrance gate on Nandoura Street will be opened at 3.20pm. Please be mindful of the noise level when parents are gathered prior to the gate opening as the class in the demountable are still undertaking lessons at this time.

School Website
The Gulgong Public School website can be viewed 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, and copies of permission notes can be printed from the site.

Steven Haney
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

School Student Banking
There will be no school banking this week. Banking will resume again on Wednesdays, Term 2.

P&C Fundraising
The P&C are holding a Spring Bulb Fundraiser. Mother’s Day is fast approaching. Don’t know what to buy that someone special? Add some colour into the gardens and help our school at the same time.

Due back this WEDNESDAY 9/04/14.
We cannot take any orders past this date

Uniform Shop
If anyone needs a special sized order for a Winter Pinafore for next term, please let us know this week. The dressmaker will make them during the school holidays. Other sizes are available at the school.

School Contributions Fees
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.

There is only 2 weeks left for this reduced fee.

Update of School Records
We are seeking to update our school records of family information such as addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc. Please ensure that any relevant changes to family or student information is passed on to the school if it concerns the care and education of your children. I'm sure that you can appreciate the need for us to have accurate and up-to-date information.

Updated information is vital for our contact with you. Many thanks for your anticipated co-operation.

THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE: CLEANLINESS

What is Cleanliness?
Cleanliness means washing often, keeping your body clean and wearing clean clothes. Cleanliness in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can “clean up your act” by deciding to change when you have done something you aren’t proud of or have made a mistake. Staying clean also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.

Why Practice It?
Keeping yourself clean makes you nice to be around. Cleanliness protects you from disease. Washing your hands before you eat and after you go to the bathroom keeps away germs that cause disease. When a room is clean and orderly, your mind feels clean and uncluttered too. A clean mind keeps you feeling peaceful.

How Do You Practice It?
Cleanliness is washing often and brushing your teeth. It is putting things away after you use them and keeping things in order. If you make a mistake, clean it up. Make amends and then act differently. Avoid looking at, listening to, or eating things that harm you. Only put into your body and your mind things that make you healthy.

“Affirmation”
“I keep myself fresh and clean. I put my things and my life in order. I am willing and able to clean up my mistakes.”
Home Reading
Home Reading is over for Term 1 !!! Many thanks for all your support with this very beneficial reading initiative. Home Reading folders need to be returned to their teachers as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

2014 Gulgong Prince of Wales Eisteddfod

We need you and you and you!

DO YOU:
Have a few spare hours up your sleeve?
Enjoy mixing with like-minded people?
Want to get involved in the community?
Like to see young people enjoying the performing arts?

WHEN: (Commencing dates)
Dance - Sunday 4th May
Speech - Wednesday 21st May
Music - Tuesday 27th May
Debating - Tuesday 20th May

THEN:
How about becoming a volunteer for our up and coming Prince of Wales Eisteddfod? You are very much needed and you will be made to feel very welcome.

INTERESTED? Then contact:
Gerald Rowles – 6374 2199 (BH) or 6374 1759 (AH)

After School or School Tutoring/Childcare
Do you require after School or School Holiday Tutoring or Childcare in your own home? Please contact Lisa Byfield on 63759 240 to discuss your after School Tuition/childcare needs.

Gulgong Mini Hoops (Basketball)

When: Registration Day – Tuesday 8th April, 2014.
Where: Gulgong High School Gym
Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cost: $50 for two terms
Season commencing Term 2 running through to the end of Term 3. Ages: Kinder – Year 6.
Games will be held on Tuesdays from 4.00 – 5.00pm
For more information phone:
Sonya Hamson on 0417 407 877

CRUNCH N SIP

Crunch and sip is a set break every day from 9.50am – 10.00am for students to eat fresh fruit and vegetables and drink water.

Can you please ENSURE your child has fresh fruit or vegetables (cut up) ready to eat each day during this time.

The school cannot continue to purchase the quantity of fruit we have been so PLEASE make sure your child has something with them for crunch n sip.
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