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**

**Wednesday** - KB, 3D, 1H, Infants & Senior Choir

**Thursday**

“Parent Picnic/BBQ Day”

**Friday**

“Belonging to Culture” Program for indigenous students begins this Friday for two terms

**Principal’s Message**

**Congratulations**

To: The Senior Debating Team who won through against Dunedoo in the Eisteddfod Debating Competition. The team is Adelaide Smith, Chelsea Everingham, Holly Potter, Jayden Pepper, Jack Egan, Summer McPhail and Brittnee Woods.

To: Renee Apap who was awarded 9 Year Champion at the Mendooran Horse Sports Day last week.

To: All our students who ran so strongly at the District Cross Country in Rylstone. Special congratulations to those who finished in the top six places to now proceed to Western Region.

To: All classes who have performed so marvellously at the Eisteddfod. All students have been a credit to the school and their families. In particular KP who have been invited to perform on Friday night at the Gala Concert.

To: The boys Rugby League who went down bravely to a much bigger Wallerawang side last week. The boys held their heads up and never gave up.

**Thank You**

To: Belinda Davies, Ruby, Isabelle, Hamish, Ariana, Marnie, Bailey and Chloie for assistance at the Gulgong Markets.

To: The Department of Education for the installation of a lift in the Hall to assist wheelchair-bound students get up onto the Stage more easily.

To: Michelle Wilson for conducting a regular “boot camp” at school to encourage our students to stay fit and healthy.
To: The State Library of NSW who sent some expert personnel as well as some amazing historical artefacts to our school last week. The students were enthralled by items such as a shoe buckle worn by Captain Cook and several letters written by convicts being transported to Australia.

Henry Lawson Heritage Festival
The Henry Lawson Heritage Festival is almost upon us. Gulgong Public School will be participating in a large array of activities and events as usual. Many thanks in anticipation of students, staff and parents involvement in this significant event.

Our teachers organise and conduct the bush dancing, games and circus performances from around 9.00am on Saturday morning as well as the Pavement Art Competition every year. Again this year we will be taking Heritage Souvenir Photos on Saturday and Sunday. The venue is the old Esber’s store next to the Butchershop Café in Mayne Street across the road from the newsagent.

Our Paparazzi students will have over 60 entries in the Cudgegong Camera Club photographic competition. Opening night is the Friday night – well worth coming along.

Our students, staff and parents will again be heavily involved supporting the Miner’s Barrow Push; the historic bus and walking tours; the Henry Lawson Performance Poetry Awards and the Main Parade.

Paparazzi Team
The Paparazzi Team has 11” x 15” photos for sale at the Gulgong Markets every month. Shots are of Gulgong and surrounding districts. The Paparazzi Team will take commissions from customers for particular photos or special subjects. Framed $45 Mounted/Unframed $15 Rollup $5 Post cards $2

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday June 4th at 5.30 in the “Gingerbread House”.

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 in the canteen 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. Side entrance gate from Nandoura Street will open 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.

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
A massive thanks to Kylie Cuthel and Kate Holt for covering all of our new Library books.

EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Wednesday 28th - Gulgong Memorial Hall - 10.00

Infants Percussion - KB
Primary Percussion - 3D
Infants Recorder - 1H
Choir – Infants & Senior Primary

Full school uniform is required.

Girls: Winter Pinafore or Navy Pants and blue shirt/school polo shirt.
Boys: Long Grey pants/shorts and school polo shirt.

If you are going to watch your child please be at the venue earlier than this time.
THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:

COOPERATION

What is CoOperation?
Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

Why Practice It?
Without cooperation, people disturb others. They don’t care about the rules, and they don’t seem to care about others. When we work together, we can often accomplish more than each of us could do alone. When we cooperate, we can do great things.

How Do You Practice It?
Being cooperative is being willing to go along in order to get along. We are respectful of the rules. We consider other people’s needs. We look for ways to be helpful, and we ask for help when we need it. Cooperation helps us bring together the ideas of many so that a new idea can come to light. Working together, we can make any place a safe and happy one.

“Affirmation”
I am cooperative. I work and play well with others. I respect the rules. I keep myself and others safe.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
This excursion must be paid in FULL before the 19th July, 2014.

ZOO SNOOZ - Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo
Year 4 – 30th October – 1st November, 2014.

Please feel free to make payments at any time to assist with alleviating a large final payment prior to the excursion.

COMMUNITY EVENTS
Enactus UNE – Free Birth Certificates
A new government project where they are supplying ‘free’ birth certificates for anyone that requires one and has been born in NSW.
Free Birth Certificates using government grants & donations. Only applies to people born in NSW.
They will be visiting Gulgong High School on the 29th May between 9.30am and 1pm and will have forms to fill out - you are required to bring along 3 forms of identification eg: birth certificate (only if you have an old one that needs replacing), drivers licence, medicare care, pension card, banking institution card, utility account). Preferably you will need 1 form of photo ID or RTA proof of age card. For more information please phone 0428 945 670.

Please collect application forms at Gulgong Public School prior to this day.
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