Term 2 – Week 6

Monday, 2 June 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

Congratulations
To: everyone for the wonderful artwork sent in for the CLC Art Show
To: KP students and Mrs Price who were selected to perform at the Gulgong Eisteddfod Gala Concert on Friday night

Thank You
To: Lucinda Stephenson, the P&C and staff for the great Picnic Day
To: Sue Fuller, RHEEC and Aunty Yvonne for the terrific start of the “Belonging to Culture” Program.

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 until 10.30am on Saturday morning as well as the Pavement Art Competition every year.

Students participating should meet Mr Walker on the main intersection before 9.00am. Students should dress in old style clothing in keeping with the theme of the weekend. Circus kids can wear colourful clothing and a blue TDC shirt from Mr Walker. Students should get circus equipment from and return to the empty shop where the school is taking photos. PLEASE DON’T leave equipment in the street.

Meet Mr Walker at the Bowlo carpark at 12.30 to go in the Parade. Stiltwalkers can start the Parade at the Henry Lawson Centre.

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.

This Week

Tuesday
NO BASKETBALL due to EXAMS in the Gym

Thursday
Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2 and 2/3H to CLC Art Show Mudgee

Friday
CLC Student Art Show at Mudgee PS June 3-6. Opening night the Tuesday – well worth going. Henry Lawson Heritage Festival starts Friday night with photo opening night @ CWA

Coming Up

Ten Dollar Circus at Mudgee Small Farm Field Days July 11 & 12

Cupcake Day – 25th June
Our Paparazzi students will have over 40 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 Student Literary Awards as well as 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 $3

**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](http://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

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**THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:**

**COURAGE**

*What is Courage?*

Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

*Why Practice It?*

Without courage, people would only do what is easy. No one would try new things. Everyone would do what everyone else is doing, to avoid standing out—even if they knew it was wrong. Fear would be in charge. With courage, you can face any situation. Courage helps you to do great things.

*How Do You Practice It?*

Courage helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let courage fill your heart.

*Affirmation*

“I have courage. I am willing to try new things. I admit mistakes and learn from them. I listen to my heart. I have the courage to do the right thing.”
SCHOOL NEWS

“Belonging to Culture” Day

We went to Red Hill to learn about Wiradjuri culture and language. We learnt to be proud to be Aboriginal and we met Aunty Yvonne and Aunty Lola and we learnt two dreamtime stories.

The first one was about how the insects and birds were created and the second one was How the Koala was created. We ate at the kitchen table as a family. Aboriginals had special jobs eg Birdman, fishman. Everyone was responsible for their tribes and the land. It was a fantastic time at Red Hill.

By Joshua D and Allanah D

Library

BOOK CLUB closes this FRIDAY

A massive thanks to Kylie Cuthel, Kate Holt and Bec O’Connell for covering all of our new Library books.

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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Week 6

1G - Rayne Colless - independent learner & 100% effort in all areas
1H – Lily Haney – excellent attitude towards learning
2L – Jeff Waters – great work in Maths & English
KP – Sonny Magro – consistent effort with all class work and beautiful manners
KB – Aylah Wilson – being a positive class member, always doing her best and being friendly
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