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 6374 1622.

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Entrants and prizewinners in the Henry Lawson Festival photo competition. Isabelle Davies was awarded Best Exhibit in the U/18 section. Aydin Patrick won First prize in the U/18 Sports and Action category. Adelaide Smith won First prize in the U/12 section. There were a number of Highly Commended prizes awarded to our Paparazzi members.

To: Prize winners in the Pavement Art competition.

To: Everyone for the wonderful artwork in the CLC Art Show.

To: Aydin & Ethan who competed in the Bunnan Polo Cross. They were awarded Reserve Champion, commended for excellence. Both received a Horse Rug.

Thank You
To: Students, staff and parents for a very successful Henry Lawson Festival.

Henry Lawson Heritage Festival
The Henry Lawson Heritage Festival was a great success for the whole community. Our dancing was a wonderful turn out to kick off the weekend. The Miners Barrow Push and the Heritage Photos were extremely successful. Many thanks to everyone for the marvellous effort.

Paparazzi Team
The Paparazzi Team had a very successful weekend at the Henry Lawson Festival Photo Competition. Members won several Firsts and Highly Commended prizes. The quality of work was outstanding and the Cudgegong camera Club are to be congratulated for their work.

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 early Term 3 at 5.30 in the “Gingerbread House”. The minutes of each P&C Meeting are posted on the school’s website.

School Web Site
The Gulgong Public School Web Site is at the following address:
www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Alan Walker
Principal

THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:

Courtesy

What is Courtesy?

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. It is a gracious way of speaking and acting which gives others a feeling of being valued and respected. It is showing respect to others. “Please”, “Thank you”, “Excuse me”, “Hello”, “Goodbye”, “You’re welcome” are not just words. They are courteous expressions that show people you respect them and care about them.

Why Practice It?

When a person doesn’t practice courtesy, people feel insulted and disrespected. They think this person is rude and ignorant, not caring about anyone or anything. Practicing courtesy gives people a sense that they are valued. Courtesy is like a magnet. It makes you attractive to others.

How Do You Practice It?

Courtesy is remembering your manners. Speak politely. Wait your turn. Instead of interrupting someone, say “Excuse me”, and then wait patiently for them to give you their attention. Greet people pleasantly. When you are courteous, you make requests instead of demands. Bring courtesy home. Your family needs it most of all.Courtesy helps life to go smoothly.

“Affirmation”

“I am courteous. I speak and act in a polite way. I show others that I value and respect them.”

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

KP - Cooper – Ready to listen and learn

KB – Summer – Being a positive class member and always wearing her school uniform

1H – Paige – Trying hard in all areas

1G – Louise – A positive and happy attitude To all tasks and a caring and kind Class member – super kid!!

2L – Aidan – Always trying his best
FROM THE OFFICE

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

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNIFORMS THAT WERE BORROWED FOR THE EISTEDDFOD AND SCHOOL PHOTOS.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Hannah – Highly commended for Humpty Dumpty and Rock Wallaby
Anastasia – 2nd for her Poem
Victoria – Highly commended for Monologue
Sigrid – Honourable mention

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To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites point, and once they’ve accumulated 10 points, Mrs Morrissey will let your child know so they can redeem their prize.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS WEDNESDAY

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