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.

Welcome back to all our families for Term 3. We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

This Week

Tuesday
Students returned

Wednesday
Boys Softball – Mudgee

Friday
Final Payment for Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion – TO BE PAID IN FULL

Coming Up
School Athletics Carnival Tuesday Week 2 – July 22nd at Billy Dunn
“Beyond The Line” city student teachers visiting our school Week 2
P&C Meeting Wednesday July 23rd at 5.30pm
Week 3 - Book Week, 29th July School Open Day

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Olivia Holt for her brilliant dancing at the Muswellbrook Eisteddfod. Olivia gained medals in solo and duo.

Thank You
To: Students, staff & parents for all your hard work for and with our school in Term 2.
To: The many students, staff and parents who participated in the Mudgee Small Farm Field Days. Well done to everyone.
To: The Ten Dollar Circus kids who worked the Gulgong Markets and the Field Days during the holidays. We have received excellent feedback from many sources about the brilliance of our site. Well done.
Special thanks to Mr Meek who worked hard both before and after the Field Days getting all our gear set up and packed away.

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm. The next meeting is Wednesday July 23rd 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
FROM THE OFFICE

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
This excursion must be paid in FULL before THIS FRIDAY 18th July, 2014.
ZOO SNOOZ - Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo
Year 3 – 28th - 29th October, 2014.
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.

P & C NEWS
Mufﬁ Day held last day, of Term 2, raised $130.00. Money from this will be donated to Stewart House.

THIS WEEK'S VIRTUE:

Diligence

What is Diligence?
Diligence is working hard and doing the best job you possibly can. When you are diligent, you take special care to do things step by step. You think and move carefully to make sure things will turn out right. Being diligent is being industrious, giving all you have to give to whatever you do.

Why Practice It?
Without diligence, people act lazy and don’t get much done. They act as if what they do doesn’t count, rush through it or just do the least amount possible. Diligence helps you to get things done with excellence and enthusiasm. Diligence leads to success. When you are diligent about the things you do, people rely on you and trust you to give your best effort.

How Do You Practice It?
You practice diligence by deciding what you can do and then giving it all you have to give. You treat each action as important and do things carefully, one step at a time. You don’t rush through things. You give them your full attention. Diligence takes patience. When you work hard, you can accomplish wonderful things.

“Affirmation”
“I am diligent. I work hard. I work carefully. I give my best to whatever I do.”

This week’s “Keys to Success”

GETTING ALONG
Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, solving problems without getting too angry, and following the rules of the classroom. Examples for getting along behaviour are being helpful when working in a group, listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking, talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly and not breaking classroom rules. Positive Habits Of Minds that help develop getting along behaviour in students include:

- Being Tolerant of Others (Tolerance of Others) - accepting people with their differences, accepting that everyone acts unfairly towards others some of the time and not making overall judgments of people’s character (“good person” “bad person”) based on their differences or behaviour.
- Playing by the Rules (Tolerance of Limits) - thinking that by following important school and home rules, you will live in a better world where everyone’s rights are protected.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Sportsman Dinner

Saturday 2nd August, 2014.

Guest speaker - Kerry O’Keefe
Former Australian cricketer and now a commentator for Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio.

Venue: Gulgong RSL – Time: 6pm
Cost: $60 per person
2 course meal
Contact Steve Haney for details 0438 532 016
Tickets can be purchased prior to 2nd August from Gulgong RSL Club or Gulgong CRT

SCHOOL OF TENNIS

NOW ENROLLING FOR TERM 3 IN

Gulgong on Wednesdays (Will commence on Wednesday 23rd July for 8 weeks if the minimum number of enrolments is met)
Contact Andrew 0428751757 Kylie 0427637266 email schooloftennis@bigpond.com

Mudgee Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm
For girls aged 6-14 years
Uniting Church Hall Mortimer St (opposite Woolworths)
Please call Rachel on 0432170479 for more information.
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
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