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
“Beyond The Line” city student teachers visiting our school this week

Tuesday
Athletics Carnival at Billy Dunn Tomorrow

Wednesday
P&C Meeting Wednesday July 23rd at 5.30pm

Saturday
TDC at Coronation Park Market 8.30 -12.00

Coming Up
Education Week & Book Fair NEXT WEEK Open Day Tuesday 11.30-2.00
Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra August 5th -8th
CLC Gala Concert August 19th
School Concert September 17th

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Steven Haney and the Gulgong Terriers for a beaut community day at the footy on Saturday.

To: The Boys Softball team who competed valiantly in the Mudgee Area section of the State Knockout. The boys played strongly and never gave up.

Thank You
To: Parents for help with the boys softball transport and scoring.

“Beyond the Line” Program
This week we will host several teacher education students from Sydney in a program to familiarise potential new teachers with life in the country. This program runs every year and is seen as a valuable way of helping our city friends make the decision to come west upon graduation.

Athletics Carnival
This year’s Athletics Carnival is on this Tuesday at Billy Dunn Oval starting at around 10.00am. Students are asked to come ready to participate in House Colours.

Parents are very welcome to attend the day. A sausage sizzle is being held and an order note has already gone out for this. Children will still be able to bring their own lunch or order from the canteen. There will be a small canteen on the grounds selling drinks and snacks.

Jump Rope will also be held at the Athletics Carnival. Donation money does not need to be in until 12th August,2014. Happy collecting.

Education Week Open Day - Book Fair and Paparazzi Exhibition
This year’s Education Week is next week. Open Day is on Tuesday July 29th and will include Book Fair in the Library and a Paparazzi Club Photo Exhibition in the Hall.

The day will be a mufti day for students with the option to dress as a favourite book character.

Parents will be able to visit the Book Fair from 10.30am in the Library. The “Book Fair” is an important way that parents can support reading in our
school by buying books for their children and also donating books to our library. After recess from around 12.00pm parents will be able to visit classrooms until 12.30 when the entertainment will start.

This year we will have an exhibition of around 100 of the outstanding photos taken by students in the Paparazzi Club. The prizewinning photos from the 2013 & 2014 Sydney Royal Easter Show as well as Gulgong Show and Henry Lawson Festival will be on show. This will be in the Hall and will be open all day.

There will be entertainment for parents as well with dancing, circus and skipping by students leading into a picnic lunchtime at around 1.15pm. The day’s activities will finish at the end of lunchtime at around 2.15pm.

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-schools.nsw.edu.au

Alan Walker
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE
YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

ZOO SNOOZ - Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo
Please feel free to make payments at any time to assist with alleviating a large final payment prior to the excursion.

SCHOOL NEWS
LIBRARY
NO HOME READING due to Book Fair in Library.

Home Reading will begin on Wednesday 30th July.

Library will be open at Lunch times for Computer use ONLY.

BOOK FAIR
Our Annual Book Fair will be held in the library on Tuesday 29th July, opening at 11am.

This is the Library’s only fundraiser and last year raised funds to purchase over 150 books, a teachers’ teaching and learning stand, display racks, storage boxes and many book prizes.

This year there will be more books and novelty items to choose from with items priced as low as $1.

Children will have an opportunity to view books and write a “Wish List” this week and will bring them home with a note explaining how to go about buying if you choose to do so.

There will be a dress up day with the “Fantasy” theme in mind.
Children are asked to dress as a book character or simply carry a “prop” character from their selected book. We’re encouraging children to carry the book their character is from in the parade.

We will have a colouring in competition, a “Guess how many bookworms” competition and raffles to give all children a chance at winning some awesome book packs. Watch out for your child’s “Wish List” for more information.

STAR OF THE WEEK
KB – Ashley – A huge effort in all tasks
KP – Shelby – Always ready to learn & listen
1H – Jye – Applying feedback to his learning
1G – Kaden – 100% effort in all areas
Jazmin – A super class member who is honest & hard working
2L – Amelia – Always focusing on the task at hand

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P & C NEWS

THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:
ENTHUSIASM
What is Enthusiasm
Enthusiasm is being inspired - full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness - giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

Why Practice It?
Everything becomes boring to a person without enthusiasm. A person without enthusiasm becomes boring, too. Enthusiasm is catching. When you are enthusiastic, other people like to be around you. Enthusiasm makes life more enjoyable.

How Do You Practice It?
Enthusiasm is a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dullest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonder of life. Show enthusiasm to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your enthusiasm shines through your smile.

“Affirmation”
I am full of enthusiasm. I look on the bright side. I give 100% to whatever I do. I use my imagination. I am open to the wonders in store for me today.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Sportsman Dinner
Saturday 2nd August, 2014.
Guest speaker - Kerry O’Keeffe
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

This week’s “Keys to Success”

RESILIENCE
How can I be resilient?
- Don’t get too upset when schoolwork is not good
- Keep trying in the face of setbacks
- Handle teasing and social difficulties without getting too upset
- Manage frustration when he/she does not understand something straight away
- Manage frustration when you have a lots of work to do
- Control anger when treated unfairly
- Manage nerves when taking exams or performing in public
- Is able to say “no” and stand up to negative peer pressure
- Calm down quickly after getting upset

What do we say to reward and encourage resilience?
- “You didn’t let yourself get too angry.”
- “You’ve learned how not to get too jealous.”
- “You didn’t let that setback stop you from trying.”
- “Even though you didn’t do as well as you wanted, you are still positive.”
- “It’s great that you haven’t blown that event out of proportion.”
- “Keeping your cool helps.”
- “You see, you can get through the tough stuff.”
- “You chose not to upset yourself about what happened.”
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