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
There will be NO CIRCUS for the rest of Term 3

Tuesday
CLC Gala Concert  Tuesday 12 noon & 6pm at Mudgee High School - tickets from Gulgong Public School office
Stage 1 local Library visit tomorrow

Friday
“Belonging to Culture” Program  Session 4 - Friday at “Hands on Rock” site

Saturday
Gulgong Markets – Saturday 8.30 -12 at Coronation Park – Circus & Paparazzi please

Principal’s Message
Congratulations
To: Jeremy Wood for his “Triple Zero Hero” Star Award at last Friday’s Assembly.

Thank You
To: Parents, students and staff for your understanding and co-operation with the trees and construction work limitations to movement and access.

Trees & Construction Work
This important work is nearly complete. The Nandoura St gate is accessible again now. The ramp and walkway for our wheelchair students will be finished next week. The trees are done and only the fence remains to be removed.

Coming Up
Western PSSA Athletics 29th August
School Concert September 17th & 18th
Bird Day September 5th
“Monsters” Show September 10th
Term 3 Disco September 10th
Green Day September 11th
T20 Cricket September 12th

CLC Gala Concert
This year’s CLC Gala Concert is at Mudgee High School on Tuesday August 19th. This year outstanding dancer, Olivia Holt, will be representing our school at this prestigious event. In past years our circus has performed wonderfully well but this year we’re having a rest from that.

Tickets are available from our front office at just $5 for Matinee 12 noon and for the Evening 6.00pm performance – Family $25, adult $10, child/pensioner $5.
Jeremy Wood – “Triple Zero Hero”

When Dean Wood collapsed at his home in February this year, his seven-year-old son Jeremy took control. Jeremy contacted Triple Zero (000) and provided his family’s address and contact details, together with an outline of his father’s condition, enabling the immediate dispatch of an ambulance.

Mr Wood suddenly collapsed from a pre-existing medical condition and hit his head on a bookshelf, leaving him bleeding and semi-conscious. Jeremy, who was home alone with his father at the time, contacted Triple Zero (000) immediately.

“My dad has fallen on the bookshelf,” Jeremy told the NSW Ambulance Triple Zero (000) call taker. Despite being understandably upset, Jeremy gained a level of calm, providing a background of his father’s medical condition, responding to the call taker’s questions and checking on his father. All the while, he was reassured by the call taker that an ambulance was on the way.

Paramedics Andrew Johnson and David Mangan attended and treated Mr Wood before transporting him to Mudgee Hospital for further care.

Mr Wood, who has since recovered from his experience, said he and Jeremy’s mum Joanne were grateful for their son’s actions. “We’re so proud of him. Extremely proud,” Mr Wood said.

Mr Wood said Jeremy had learned to dial Triple Zero (000) in an emergency as a result of drills at home and also at Gulgong Public School, where he attends Year 2.

NSW Ambulance Inspector Daniel Kearney said the Wood family had demonstrated the importance of teaching children the Triple Zero (000) emergency drill.

“NSW Ambulance receives a number of calls each year from children placed in the position of having to manage a medical emergency,” Insp Kearney said. “Teaching your child when and how to contact Triple Zero (000) while also drilling them on such details as their telephone number and address, is vital. “Not only did Jeremy’s call lead to the dispatch of an ambulance as soon as possible, it enabled our call taker to support Jeremy and guide him in assisting his father until paramedics arrived.”

Children can learn more by downloading the Triple Zero Kids’ Challenge which is free in either computer or mobile phone app format. Visit kids.triplezero.gov.au for further information.

Gulgong Public School “News App”

Keep updated with everything that is happening at your school. You can get your news and updates from our new app on the phone or computer. Many thanks to Mr Lindsay for doing the IT work.

Just search “Gulgong Public School” in the Google Play and Apple app stores and download for free. Username: community Password : gulgongps
Subscribe to your child’s class and accept push notifications

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday September 3rd at 5.30 in the Staffroom (during winter)
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

SCHOOL NEWS
Kindergarten 2015
This year’s “Kindy Kapers” program begins 20th October, 2014, Term 4.
More information about this program is in the Kindergarten Info Pack or can be obtained by ringing the school office on 63741622.

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to Donna Germon & Kylie Cuthel for helping with the covering of our new Library Books.

BOOK CLUB DUE DATE
20th August, 2014.
Orders will not be taken after this date.

STARS OF THE WEEK
KP – Olivia – Being a happy class member
1G – Shayla – Always thinking of others – awesome student
IH – Allanah – Giving 100% all the time
THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:

GENEROSITY

What is Generosity?
Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to find what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

Why Practice It?
Without generosity, people act uncaring, refusing to share their belongings, their time, and their friendship. People who need help feel helpless because no one will give them what they need. When we give freely, especially if a sacrifice is involved, our spirit grows strong. When one person is generous, other people want to be generous too.

How Do You Practice It?
When you are generous, you think of ways to share what you have. You think about what people need and do things to give them happiness. You share your time, your ideas, your things, or your money. When you give away something that is really special to you, that is a very generous way to show love. It feels good to give freely, just for the sake of giving.

“Affirmation”
I am generous. I look for opportunities to give and to share. There is plenty of time for thoughtfulness. I give freely, fully and joyfully.

This week’s “Keys to Success”

GETTING ALONG

How can I get along with others?
- Work well with classmates
- Take turns
- Listen when someone is talking
- Respect important school rules
- Help someone with their work
- When faced with a problem, talk rather than fight
- Share things with others
- Include someone in a group activity or a game
- Be kind and courteous to teachers, classmates and parents
- Help others in need
- Be sensitive to the feelings of others
- Tell the truth
- Do things to make the community a better place to live and learn

GETTING ALONG

What do we say to reward and encourage getting along?
- “You co-operated well.”
- “You work well in a group.”
- “Sharing helps you to be a good friend.”
- “You are a helpful person.”
- “Solving this problem without fighting shows you are really getting along.”
- “You have a real talent for getting along.”
- “You are taking time to find out more about a person without judging them.”
- “You think before you act – what a great quality.”

COMMUNITY NEWS
Legacy is a uniquely Australian charity. Our annual fundraising day is on 5 September, when badges, pens, wristbands and bears are sold. All money raised, goes to helping make a better life for those who have lost family members due to war.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Along

FAMILY FUN DAY

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FAMILY

FUN

DAY

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