**Principal’s Message**

**Congratulations**
To: Olivia Holt for her wonderful dancing at the CLC Gala Concert.

**Thank You**
To: Parents and students for help with the Gulgong Markets.

**“Belonging to Culture” Program**
Our primary Indigenous students went to Munghorn last Friday for Session 4 of our “Belonging to Culture” Program. This session was aimed at learning about the past from Aboriginal sites and artefacts. The students thoroughly enjoyed a day full of Aboriginal cultural experiences including cooking “johnny cake damper” and scampering over and around rocks, caves and trees at Munghorn Nature Reserve. The students reflected on their connection to the country they were on and what their ancestors may have done in the same country. Many thanks to Sue Fuller, Alison Morrissey and Rob Leslie for accompanying the students.

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**Term 3 – Week 7**

Monday, 25 August 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.

**This Week**

There will be NO CIRCUS for the rest of Term 3

**Friday**

Western Area Athletics Friday – good luck to Gabby, David, Emily, Katie, Tayla, Mia, Chloe, Zane & Jayden

Legacy Day – Friday – badges for sale by high school students

**Saturday**

Mudgee Nursing Home Open Day – Saturday 10.00am -2.00pm – Circus & Paparazzi please – Menchin St, Mudgee

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**Coming Up**

School Concert September 17th & 18th
Father’s Day Stall September 3rd
Kite and Book Day Thursday 4th Sept
Bird Day September 5th
“Monsters” Show September 10th
Term 3 Disco September 10th
Green Day September 11th
T20 Cricket September 12th
School Performance

“GHOST DANCE”

Tuesday 16th September
MATINEE 12 noon - $5.00
Tuesday 16th September
EVENING - 6.30pm -
Thursday 18th EVENING
- 6.30pm

Evening performances – Adult $10.00
Children - $5.00
Aged Pension/Card Holder ONLY - $5.00

Tickets available from this Wednesday at the school office.

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

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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

Information sessions will be held on the 15th September,2014. 1-30 – 6.00pm

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.

Enrolment with our school for 2015 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at anytime. Please contact the school office on 63 741 622 if more information about our school is required.

STARS OF THE WEEK

KP – Arabella – Giving her best in all areas this week
KB – Tayla – Always having good manners
IH – Angel – Attempting all tasks
2L – Zac – Always trying his hardest

THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:

GENTLENESS

What is Gentleness?

Gentleness is acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way. It is using self-control, in order not to hurt or offend anyone. You can be gentle with people and animals in the way you touch them and the way you speak to them. You handle things carefully so they will not break or be hurt. When you think gentle thoughts, it makes the world a safer, gentler place.

Why Practice It?

Without gentleness, things get broken and people feel hurt. It is easy to become too rough or say things we are sorry for. People are very sensitive beings. Many things are delicate and fragile, but feelings are the most
fragile of all. When you are gentle, people and things stay safe.

**How Do You Practice It?**

Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully, speaking kindly and thinking kindly. You have to think about being gentle. Otherwise, it is easy to become too rough, move too fast or say hurtful things. When you feel mad or hurt, instead of hurting someone back, talk things out peacefully. When you think kindly and gently, people will see the gentleness in your eyes.

**Affirmation**

“I am gentle. I think, speak and act with gentleness. I show care for people and for everything I touch.”

**This week’s “Keys to Success”**

**PERSISTENCE**

**How can I be persistent?**

- Try even when schoolwork is hard
- Don’t be distracted by others
- Check your work to make sure it’s correct
- Try to complete work even if you think it’s boring
- Listen to the teacher’s instructions
- Finish work instead of playing
- Don’t give up too quickly
- Do what you say you are going to do
- Put your things away

**PERSISTENCE**

**What do we say to reward and encourage persistence?**

- “You didn’t give up!”
- “You kept trying – great effort!”
- “Making that extra effort will help you learn.”
- “You sure don’t give up easily – well done!”
- Your effort is very important. It will help you succeed.”
- “See, persistence pays off!”
- “It’s great that you understand that to be successful, sometimes you have to do things you don’t feel like doing.”
- “The more you practise, the better you become.”
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