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 school office on 63741622.

Many thanks to our entire school community for a very successful Term 3. Enjoy a wonderful spring break with your children.

**This Week**

School Concert Tuesday 12noon & 6.30pm and Thursday 6.30pm.

**NIGHT TIME CONCERTS SOLD OUT**

Limited tickets left for matinee

**Wednesday**

Term 3 Disco Wednesday 6.30 -8.30 “Monsters” $3

**Principal’s Message**

**Congratulations**

**To:** Stage 3 students who attended Green Day and the T20 Cricket last week. Behaviour, co-operation and achievements were excellent.

**Thank You**

**To:** in anticipation to parents and students for help with the following events during the holidays:

- Gulgong Markets at Coronation Park Saturday 27th September 8.30 -12.30 (Circus & Paparazzi Stall)
- Gulgong Camel Races Sunday October 5th at the racecourse 8.30 -3.30 (Paparazzi & P&C Stall)

**To:** Sebastian Baxter, Sebastian MacPherson and Bailey Woods for excellent work on Flirtation Hill on the weekend helping the 2852 Club planting shrubs and cleaning up. Well done boys.

**Coming Up**

Gulgong Markets at Coronation Park Saturday September 27th 8.30 -12.30 Paparazzi Stall & Circus

Gulgong Camel Races at the Racecourse Sunday October 5th 8.30 -3.30 Paparazzi Stall and P&C Chocolate Wheel

First day back in Term 4 is Tuesday October 7th for everyone

Kindergarten 2015 Information Session Wednesday October 15th

Stage 2 overnight camps at Zoo Snooz October 27th – 30th

Stage 3 Bird Team overnight camp at Dunns Swamp October 29th & 30th

Circus at Rylstone Street Feast Saturday November 1st 10.00 -1.00pm

**Enrolments for 2015**

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available at the school office. 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 63741622 if more information about our school is required.
Kindergarten 2015
The 2015 Kindergarten Programs will commence on Wednesday October 15th with information sessions at 1.30pm and 6.00pm in the Kinder rooms at school. The following week “Kindy Kapers” will start. Bookings are essential. Contact the School Office on 63741622 for more information.

Zoo Snooz
Stage 2 will be camping overnight at Western Plains Zoo on October 27th-28th and 29th-30th. More details will be sent home in a note shortly.

Bird Team
Stage 3 members of the Bird Team will be camping overnight at Dunns Swamp on October 29th and 30th (Week 4 next Term).

A note will be sent home early next Term with more details and how the group will be determined.

School Self Evaluation Program
Each year the school evaluates its programs and processes. The usual manner of gathering information is through surveys to parents, staff and students.

This year the major areas for evaluation include School Culture and English.

Surveys will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please assist the school by completing and returning the surveys ASAP.

No names are attached to the surveys so you may be quite frank in your comments.

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday October 8th at 5.30 in the Staffroom

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

Mudgee Amateur Softball
T Ball & Softball registration forms are available from Mr Walker at Gulgong Public School.

Green Day
On Thursday the 11th of September Stage 3 went to Mudgee show ground for Green Day. Green Day is run by Landcare and educates us about our environment. When we arrived we were given an introduction and information about the days organisation. We were all excited, happy and having fun.

Years 5 and 6 watched the surfing scientist. He did some awesome scientific tricks that included a balloon going, boom!. Liquid nitrogen was like magic and Ruben (the scientist) was amazing. Ruben drove all the way from Sydney to Mudgee for Green Day. The surfing scientist can be found on his website. Go to, abc surfing scientist. Years 5 and 6 had a lot of fun watching his show.

Mal, a man who controls feral pests taught us about the huge numbers of feral animals in Australia. He said there are 22 million feral pigs roaming our farms and 1 million foxes. He also said that male pigs get to 100-150kg and females can get to 70-100kg. These animals can be dangerous to our landscape and other animals. We found this information interesting.

Matt Miles from Fish and Habitat recovery systems was another interesting activity. Matt played some games with us that demonstrated how hard it is for male cods to protect their eggs. We found the information interesting and Blake almost outdid Matt with his fishing knowledge. We learnt about the importance of keeping our rivers clean and how to protect our native fish.

The day concluded with Gulgong Public School watching a couple of the entries for the Landcare competition. Gulgong received a runners up award and Kandos came third. Peabody got an award for supporting Landcare and we all sang Happy Birthday to Landcare. On the way to the bus we got a piece of cake for the 25th year anniversary celebrations. We then went home after an awesome day.

Written by 5W
By Lucas

**PSSA Cricket**
The girls cricket team won their 1st game by 30 runs, lost the 2nd game, where the scores were very close and won the 3rd game but unfortunately lost in the final.

The boys cricket team were undefeated all day and went through to winning the grand final, 138 – 67 against Cudgegong Valley Public School.

All students were beautifully behaved. The weather was sunny and they had great fun, with some excellent 6’s.

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**2014 Zone Athletics Carnival Photos**
A big thank you to Ruth Egan from RLG Images for the photos she has given to students who competed in the 2014 Zone Athletics Carnival in Mudgee.

**THIS WEEK’S VIRTUE:**
Honesty

**What is Honesty?**
Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don’t pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.

**Why Practice It?**
Honesty is important because it builds trust. When people lie, or cover up mistakes, others can’t trust them. When people aren’t honest with themselves, they pretend that something doesn’t matter when it does or they exaggerate to impress others. When you are honest with yourself, you accept yourself as you are. When you are honest, others can believe you.

**How Do You Practice It?**
When you are honest, you don’t try to fool yourself or others. You say what you mean and mean what you say. You only make promises you can keep. Be trustworthy in all your dealings, refusing to lie or cheat. Admit your mistakes and fix them. Be honest with yourself and you will be honest with others. You don’t need to make things up to look good—you’re already good—honest.

**Affirmation**
“I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am.”

**This week’s “Keys to Success”**

**ORGANISATION**
**How can I be organised?**
- Take home my homework
- Bring my completed homework to school
- Get started on class work straight away
- Make sure I understand instructions
- Keep my desk and schoolbag neat
- Have my school supplies ready
- Finish one activity and then begin the next
- Listen to instructions
- Know when special events are on at school

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