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
Tuesday - School Swimming Carnival February 10th
Wednesday - Bulldogs Players visit 10-10.45am in the Hall
Friday - “Sweethearts RED Day”

Principal’s Message
Congratulations
To: Kindergarten students (and their parents) who have settled into “big school” very well.

Thank You
To: Staff, parents and students for the success of the Welcome Breakfast last week. It was pleasing to meet with so many parents in a lovely convivial atmosphere.

Be a Sweetheart This Valentine’s Day

We are holding “Sweetheart Day” on Friday 13th in support of HeartKids. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation to add to our “coin line” and to wear RED. All children will receive a red lollipop if they want one on this day.

HeartKids Australia normally holds Sweetheart Day on 14 February to raise awareness of childhood heart disease and encourage donations to continue our work in providing support, advocacy, growing awareness and enabling further research into CHD.

We are calling on every Australian to be a sweetheart this Valentine’s Day and support us in some way. There are a range of activities in each
State, including Sweetheart Day merchandise, or you can buy a virtual Valentine’s Day gift from our website: sweetheartday.org.au (live 1 February).

HeartKids Australia’s Sweetheart Day aims to raise awareness of CHD and encourage donations to continue the national charity’s support, research, advocacy and awareness work.

CHD is not a single condition. It includes a wide range of heart defects that a child is born with or develops in childhood as a result of other illnesses. These conditions are not the result of lifestyle factors.

“Australians spend more than $900 million on Valentine’s Day confectionary, dinners, flowers and trips. As we express love for our nearest and dearest, HeartKids Australia is asking everyone to spare a thought and a few dollars for the six babies born with a heart defect every day,” said Jann Kingston, CEO of HeartKids Australia.

So please support HeartKids, be a sweetheart and donate by sending a virtual Valentine’s gift at www.sweetheartday.org.au (live from 1 February). Thank you!!

Important Information
It is very important to provide any information about your child that is relevant to their day at school – medical information, new or changed information, emergency contact phone numbers – please call in to the School Office if you have any of this information to share that has not already been given.

Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team
The Ten Dollar Circus & Paparazzi Team have been booked for a variety of jobs coming up.
Many thanks to parents, staff and students for help with community events.
Coming up:
• Saturday February 21st at Gulgong Show at 2.30 – 3.30pm
• Saturday February 28th Markets in Coronation Park

Notes with specific details about these events are usually sent home prior to each event. Many thanks in anticipation of your support in getting your children along to these events, especially on the weekends.

P&C News
P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is Wednesday March 4th at 5.30 in the staffroom. This is the AGM.

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

Please feel free to visit the site for information and photos of activities going on in our school for and with your children. There is a wealth of information about programs, policies and activities at the school.

"No Hat - Play in the Shade"
As the hotter weather is with us it is important that all children wear a hat while out in the playground. Students who don't wear a hat will be asked to move into the shade. In some cases this means that they will not be able to play on the back playground. Please ensure that your child is provided with a hat for school. The school has bucket hats and caps for sale at school. Please ensure that children have a drink bottle that they can use during the day.

Alan Walker
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming Carnival Information for Infants
Infants children will go down to the school swimming carnival from 12 – around 2pm tomorrow.
Children will be having lunch at the pool.

Children are to wear house colours to school.
Lawson - Blue
Farrer - Green
Macarthur - Red
Saunders - Yellow

School Contributions Fees
Invoices will be posted next week.
Your school contributions are a vital part of our school’s endeavour to provide equitable resources for your children.
If fees are paid in full during Term 1 your contribution will be reduced to $30.00 per student.

Gulgong Show Entries
Gulgong show is on 21st February. A list of children’s sections were sent home at the end of last year. If you would like another list please see the school office.

Library News
Book Club order forms have been sent home and are due back NO LATER THAN MONDAY 16th Feb.

No orders placed after this date.

Horse Sports
Sway, Renee and Chloe participated at the Rylstone Horse Sports Day on the weekend. Everyone performed well on the day with very good results.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PYGLETS
A Kids’ Club for Years K-4
Gulgong Presbyterian Church Hall
46 Bayly Street

Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm-5pm
Travel from school via bus
Come join us for craft, games, and stories from the Bible!
Afternoon Tea will be provided from 3:45
For further information call 63741581
or see www.gulgongpresbyterian.org

COUNTRY PHYSIOTHERAPY

102 Herbert St Gulgong- 6374 2330

Current fitness class times
Mon 4.30pm Cardio/Boxing, 6pm Aqua
Tues 5.30pm Circuit
Wed 9.45am Aqua, 5pm Strength
Thurs 5.30pm Aqua, 6.15pm Pilates Mat
Fri 9.30am Strength, 11am Aqua

$13 per class
NEW YEAR SPECIAL $200 for a Term 1 Fitness pass
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