Term 1 – Week

Monday, 23 February

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
Gulgong Aboriginal Consultative Group Meeting at school Tuesday at 3.40pm
Rugby League Clinic Wednesday at school
Cudgegong District Swimming Carnival at Gulgong pool Wednesday from 4.00pm – helpers welcome
Cricket v Dunedoo Friday

Coming Up
P&C AGM Wednesday 4th March 5.30 staffroom all welcome

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Everyone in our school and wider community for the marvellous success of the Gulgong Show. There were a large number of prize winners from our school across a wide range of events and categories.

Special Congratulations
To: Aiden Barnes from Year 3 who achieved Best Exhibit and Most Successful in U/12 Years Photo Competition in the Gulgong Show.

Thank You
To: Staff, parents and students for the work towards and at the Gulgong Show. The displays and competitions were outstanding. I think it was perhaps the biggest horse event for quite some time.

Relieving Arrangements
Mr Walker will be away for three weeks on Long Service Leave from next Monday. Mr Haney will be Relieving Principal during that time.

Visiting the School
In accordance with Department of Education policy we need to be sure of who comes into the school during school hours.

In the morning from 8.30 – 9.25am parents can drop children off in the front gate or the side gate. Children are to proceed directly to the Infants COLA and remain there until 8.55am when supervision commences. Parents are asked to depart the school before 9.25am.

In the afternoon from 3.15 – 3.25pm parents and visitors are asked to enter by the front office gate ONLY and then to proceed to the Infants COLA ONLY for pick up. Please do not go up to the infant’s classrooms. Please do not enter the school before 3.15pm.
Memorial
Today our school unveiled a memorial to two staff members who passed away in the last two years.

Carl Rissler who was General Assistant from 1996 until 2012 and Brian Cooke who was a School Learning Support Officer from 2008 until 2013.

The memorial plaques and a special “Reading Seat” are placed just outside the Admin building where students, staff and visitors can pass by and remember two wonderful contributors to our school and community.

Paparazzi Team
The Paparazzi Team had marvellous success at the Gulgong Show.

Aiden Barnes in Year 3 achieved First Place in U/12 as well as “Best Exhibit” in the Show and “Most Successful” U/12 – a marvellous achievement for one so young.

First Prizes were awarded to:
Ella Hawkins Year 4 in U/18 “Where I Live”
Isabelle Davies Year 6 in Open Class “Photo Journalism”
Hollie Smith Year 7 in U/18 “Open Subject”
Aydin Patrick Year 7 in Open Class “Sports & Action”

Second Prizes were awarded to:
Tess Blamire Year 7 in Open Class Landscape, Streetscape or Seascape
Jack Egan Year 7 in U/12 “Open Subject”

Highly Commended Certificates went to Jasmine Lane, Lucas Juckes, Katie Morrison and Isabelle Towerton

Special Congratulations to teacher Kristel Branes who was awarded a significant number of prizes for her photos in the Open Classes.

Overall a wonderful result for our Paparazzi Club at Gulgong Public School.

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 28th Markets in Coronation Park 8.30 -12.30
- Saturday March 14th at Lawson Park Mudgee – Health & Fitness Festival 10 -1.00pm * Mr Walker will be away for this one so students attending will be under parent supervision and should take equipment from school the day before.

Notes with specific details about these events are usually sent home prior to each event as needed. 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.

Canteen
The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Managers Tina Doherty & Maree Papworth. More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Tina or Maree on 63 741060. You can also just walk in and make yourself known at any time.

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.

Alan Walker
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

School Contributions Fees
Invoices were posted last 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.

School Banking
School Banking is on Wednesday. If you would like to open an account or your already have an existing account, please see the school office for more information.

GULGONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHONE APP:
Keep updated with everything happening at your school. You can get your news and updates from our new app on the phone or computer. 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.

CAFE CAFE CAFE

CANTEEN CORNER
Available at the Canteen on trial from this week:

Home made Quiche – Ham/Vegetable - $2.50
Choc Chip Muffins - $1.50

LIBRARY NEWS

We have lots of new books on order and are looking for parents willing to come in and assist with covering next Thursday 5th March from 9.30am.

Morning tea will be supplied.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GULGONG JUNIOR LEAGUE
Registration for Gulgong Junior Rugby League.

When: FRIDAY 27th Feb (this Week)
Where: Billy Dunn Oval
Time: 4-6pm

Please fill in Rego Form Online and come down to pick up shorts and socks and check the paperwork is up to date.

JUNIOR SOCCER
Registration days for junior soccer will be:
Mudgee- Glen Willow
7th, 14th and 21st March 10am -2pm
Rylstone Showground
5th and 12th March 4-6 pm
Gulgong- Billy Dunn Oval
12th March 4-6pm
14th March 10am -12noon

To register, log onto My Football Club and follow the prompts, PRINT out confirmation and then attend one of the rego days and pay to consolidate registration.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS (Mudgee only)
Competition starts 2.5.2015 and ends aprox. 12.9.2015
Also looking for seniors- men and ladies over 15 years!
Senior Soccer is also starting shortly for the 2015 season, for more information go to Mudgee Wolves Facebook page.
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