Term 1 – Week 6  
Monday, 2 March 2015

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

Wednesday  P&C AGM 4th March 5.30 staffroom all welcome  
Friday  Western Region Swimming in Dubbo

coming up

Senior Citizen’s Concert March 17th  
Disco March 25th “Jungle Zoofari” Theme  
Easter Hat Parade – April 1st  – 10.30pm followed by “parent picnic”  
Hats to be made at school, all children receive a small egg, no competition  
Trip to Royal Easter Show April 2nd

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Everyone in our school swimming team who did wonderfully well at the District Swimming Carnival.

Thank You
To: Staff, parents and students for the work towards and at the District Swimming Carnival

Relieving Arrangements
Mr Walker will be away for three weeks on Long Service Leave from today. Mr Haney will be Relieving Principal with Mrs Wilson Relieving Assistant Principal during that time.

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. Many thanks to Belinda Davies for face painting and Donna Germon for help with the Markets.

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 they can control and use 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.
The Paparazzi Team have 18 excellent photos entered into the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year. A group of students will travel down to the Easter Show on Friday April 2nd to see the exhibits and the other attractions at the Show. The students going will be selected from those Stage 3 Paparazzi Club members who always behave themselves properly.

**Indigi-Ed**
Our “Belonging to Culture” art works have been mounted in the Hall. These artworks depict the culture and country of our Wiradjuri students and community.

**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

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**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.

**Grandparents and Senior Citizens Day**

*Grandparents Senior Citizen’s Concert*

*Tuesday 17th March, 2015 at 10:00am*

The concert will be followed by morning tea in the playground with your grandchild/grandchildren.

Closer to the day we will be asking years 5 & 6 students to bring along some cakes suitable for morning tea.

Seniors from Wenonah Lodge and the community who do not have Grandchildren at the school are invited to have morning tea in the hall as in past years.

Grandparents will be invited to share lunch with their grandchild/grandchildren in the playground.

*Would you please let me know if you could spare a few hours to help.*

Thank you in anticipation

Carmelina Leotta

**Easter Egg Raffle**
Over the next few weeks, our school students will be holding a fundraising Easter Raffle.

We would appreciate donations of Easter eggs etc for this raffle, also donations of Easter Craft supplies for our Easter Hat parade. The craft supplies will be shared in your child’s class.

Each family will be asked to sell 10 raffle tickets at $1 each.

Could you please leave Easter egg donations at the front office and the Craft with your child’s teacher.
Please return tickets and money to the school by Tuesday 31st April, 2015. Many thanks for your help.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held 10.30am, Wednesday 1st April, 2015 followed by the Easter Raffle and a picnic lunch brought from home.

**Playgroup**

Playgroup meets at the Gulgong Public School every Thursday at 9.30am. For more information please phone the school office on 6374 1622.

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**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.

**P & C NEWS**

Roll up Roll up!!!!

This Term we have our major fundraiser which is our family photos to be held on Sunday 29th March, 2015 in our school hall. Cost is $20 which goes straight to our school. Tell your friends and family as they don’t need to have children at our school to take part.

*Phone Naomi to book your sitting time – 0437 741 747.*

See you there.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GULGONG NETBALL CLUB**

Any girls wishing to play Netball for Gulgong in 2015 need to email Jane Wiltshire by Wednesday this week.

- 5 – 7 Net Set go skills & games.
- 8 – 10 Net Set go competition
- 11 + Junior

besselwil@yahoo.com.au or 0413 775 133

**GULGONG LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**GENERAL MEETING**

*Little Athletics is coming to Gulgong.*

The first meeting is to be held on the 11th March 2015, at 6.30pm at the Gulgong Bowling & Sporting Club. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Time and day has not been set as yet and will be decided at this meeting. If you have a preference please come and join us. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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**Mudgee District Hockey Association Season 2015**

Registration day’s 21st March, and 28th March and then throughout the season.

- Age 3 – 90; play Saturdays at West End complex.
- Time 10:30am for juniors and 1pm for Adults.
- 1st child $50, 2nd $40, 3rd $20 and 4th free.
- Teenagers playing Adults $65 and must be 12 years old.
- Adults part time $65, and Fulltime $85.
- 7 a side carnival the 28th March from 8.30am cost $20 per player, 10 to a side, 3 females, 4 males format.

Contact Jenny 63726630, Kristel 0408742494, Ben 0408619696.
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