Term 1 – Week 7

Monday, 9 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
Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Interviews – Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon in the Library
Stage 2 - Week 7 & 8 Parent Interviews, Tuesday afternoon in classrooms

Principal’s Message

Congratulations
To: Boys cricket team who competed against Dunedoo and our Regional Swimmers who competed at Dubbo.

Thank You
To: All the students who have worked well this term. We are all proud of your efforts.

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 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.

Western Region Swimming Trials in Dubbo
On Friday 6th March, 16 students from Gulgong Public School represented the Cudgegong Zone at the Western Region swimming trials. Throughout the day there were some fantastic results from our swimmers, with several winning or placing in their heats but unfortunately those times weren’t successful in gaining them a place on the Western team to represent the region at the State carnival later in the year.
Below is a run-down on some of the commendable efforts from our swimmers.

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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, 1st April at 5.30 in the staffroom.

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**

**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/children.

A note has gone home today asking years 5 & 6 students to bring along some cakes/slice 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/children 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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOK CLUB DUE THIS FRIDAY**

A HUGE THANKS to Kate Holt, Kimberley Thackeray, Donna Germon, Siobhan Woods, Jane Papworth, Sandra Smith, Kylie Cuthel, TJ LeBreton, Rebecca O’Connell, Lorraine Richards for giving up their time to cover 100’s for new books.

**P & C NEWS**

Congratulations to new office bearers elected at the AGM last week.

**President:** Lucinda Stephenson

**Senior Vice President:** Kylie Cuthel

**Junior Vice President:** Daphne Brooks

**Treasurer:** Kate Holt

**Secretary:** Belinda Davies

**Fundraising Co-ordinator:** Naomi Jackson

**Publicity Officer:** Donna Germon

**Public Officer:** Lucinda Stephenson

**Auditor:** Tracey Simmons

**Roll up Roll up!!!!! REMINDER**

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.

**UNIFORM NEWS**

Our new shipment of girls A line skirt with shorts has arrived. They are made of a polyester cotton/spandex and available at the office for $15.00 each.

**ABSENTEE BOOKLET**

If your child/children are absent please complete an absentee note (one for each child) from the Absentee Booklet provided with today’s Newsletter. Please ask for another booklet when required.

If you receive the newsletter by email your child will be given one at school today to take home.

**NOTE FROM THE CANTEEN**

Pepsi max is unavailable for primary children.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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!

Gulgong Public School supports Little Athletics in Gulgong.

**HOOKIN2HOCKEY**

www.hookin2hockey.org.au

Mudgee District Association

**Contact name:** Jo & Nico Loane  **Ph:** 0427 722 825

**Location:** Westend Hockey Fields

**Date:** 2nd May, 2015  **Time:** 11am

**Email:** mudgeehockey@yahoo.com.au

**Web:** www.mudgeedistrict.com.au

**Additional info:** Ages 5 – 12 introduction to Hockey for boys and girls. Also Minis 93 – 5 years) Senior comp for adults (13 years +) from 1pm Saturdays.

**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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