

Gulargambone Community News



Ruby & Tiger Smith

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This Week in Gulargambone

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 21st March

Tuesday 22nd March

Girls cricket in Dubbo

Wednesday 23rd March

Thursday 24th March

Friday 25th March

The Remnants Concert at the Bowling Club

Saturday 26th March

Sunday 27th March

Church Services

Presbyterian: 9am Sunday & 4pm every 4th

Sunday – *services are back to normal.*

Sunday school: 9:00am in Church

Catholic Service: Every Sunday at **8:30am.**

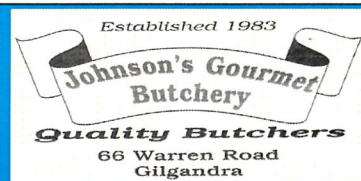
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Kleon Reid – 21st March

Hayden Smith – 29th March



**Delivering to
Gulargambone every
Friday.**

**Phone orders/payment
welcome.**

**Pick up from:
Gulargambone Bowling
Club at 4pm on Friday.
Phone: 68472046**

**Afternoon Care in the
Blue Shed will be
closed today &
tomorrow and will be
open on Thursday &
Friday this week only
from 3:30pm to
5:30pm.**

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Secondary Report

In taking some opportunities this week, we re-iterated the need for our students to ensure opportunities that present are taken with both hands.

Matt Ellis from Cricket NSW addressed the secondary school on Monday afternoon around the pathways available to rural and remote students. He indicated that, apart from the pathway Preston is on as an aspiring Aboriginal cricketer, the next step for all of our keen cricketers is the winter program that will run once a month during the off season. This will be an opportunity for skill development but also an opportunity to be seen. We tend to think of elite sportsmen, like those players in the NRL, as the only ones who can make a living from their passion; Matt is a case study of someone who did not reach the elite level as a player but, nonetheless, managed to forge a career in cricket as a development officer. He played Sydney grade cricket, which is the step before Sheffield Shield, but knew in himself that he did not have the talent to reach the elite level in the sport. He adopted a different path and currently works to raise the profile of cricket and standard of junior players in the bush.

On Tuesday, we took the opportunity to hear about my son Mac's life in Dubai as a steward with Emirates, the airline of the United Arab Emirates; he was back in

Australia for a week for a whirlwind tour of western NSW to catch up with friends and family. He wasn't able to come home for 2 years due to Covid, but fortunately for him and our family, he has since been home twice in the last two months, albeit briefly. He talked about life in Dubai, in the sky and the destinations he travelled to. Mac spoke of the cultural differences he experienced and had to adjust to as an Australian living and working in the UAE as well as travelling to countries all over the world. He talked about the joys and challenges of his work. We took the opportunity to learn about another career path that many of the students would not have considered previously and one that can involve living overseas and seeing the world.

On Friday, our secondary students engaged with Jacqui Greenfield's presentation about the risks associated with HPV or the Human Papillomavirus. We learnt about the nature of Jacqui's role as Community Education & Engagement Coordinator at the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation, the virus itself, its risks, risk mitigation strategies and the implications of all that for teenagers today. All students, male and female, were charged with the responsibility of ensuring that all of the special females in their lives are made aware of the need for regular cervical screening.

Students from years 9-12, along with family and friends, supported Ms Coady at her mother's funeral in Gilgandra on Thursday

morning. As usual, the students represented GCS superbly and with maturity, providing an additional level of support for Ms Coady at a difficult time.

Congratulations to Bailey and Laiken who played off for the 9/10 Health Table Tennis Singles Title last week with Bailey prevailing by a whisker.

We are really lucky to have Mrs Ferguson who has been employed on a part-time basis to assist the delivery of Mathematics to our senior students. Mrs Ferguson brings a wealth of mathematical knowledge to support Mr Ryan with his challenging teaching load and, as the photos attest, to Ella and Tully in particular. We are also lucky to have Mrs Haling who supports Ms Coady in her delivery of Science but also Tully as she juggles Preliminary Biology and Earth and Environmental Science through Distance Education. Our students are very lucky to have the support of these ladies as well as their everyday, dedicated teachers.

We are one week away from the 4-day Sydney/Central Coast excursion. Notes went home last week and are due back at the office by Wednesday at the latest. A groundswell of stakeholder opinion has led to the departure time on Monday morning 28/3/22 being brought forward to 7am. Sorry mums, dads and carers - it's not my fault!! (...blame Ella!!)

Good luck to the secondary girls who are due to play cricket in Dubbo on Tuesday. Other than that, we have an uninterrupted week of toil and slog!

Have a great week!

Bruce Burge

K – 6 News

Today we have Hear our Heart at school. This is a fantastic service provided to our students, free of charge. The HOH van is always welcome and their staff do a fantastic job of screening and assessing our students and referring them for further treatment if required.

Today is our last Cricket Blast session, all of the students K-6 have thoroughly enjoyed participating in this program and we thank them for the opportunity they have provided to our students.

Last week, the Primary cricket team played Coonamble at the town oval, it was great to see and hear about how wonderful our students played and represented our school. Tomorrow there are a few primary girls playing in the secondary team. Regular readers will know this is not unusual for our primary students, we wish them all the best.

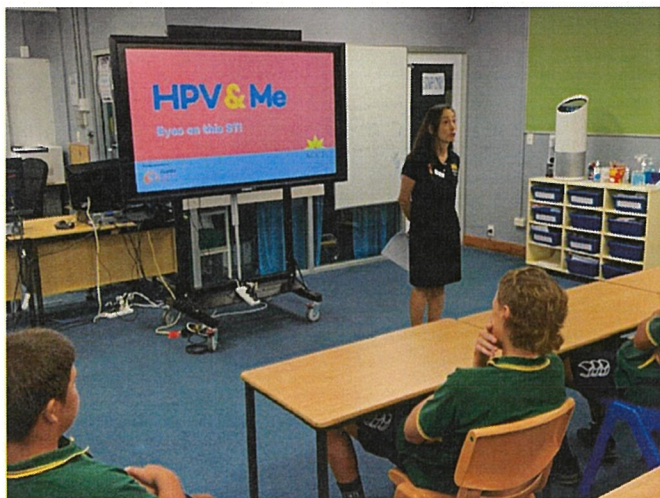
Planning for our Easter Fun Day continues and we love to be able to say that our Hat Parade and lunch will be on Thursday 7th April. Once times are confirmed we will communicate them.

Well Done to K/1 who again smashed the Home Readers and some of them have already qualified for a book at our next assembly. Keep up the great work everyone.

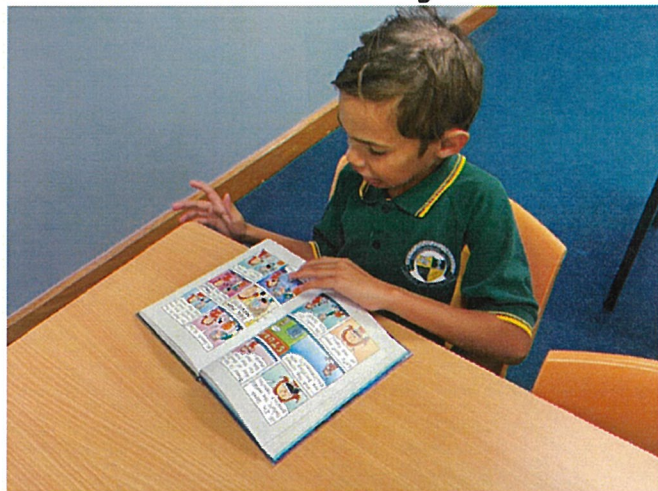
Liz Ede

PHOTOS FROM AROUND OUR SCHOOL!

**Jacqui Greenfield speaking to
secondary students last Friday
about the risks associated with
HPV or the Human
Papillomavirus.**



**Lion Kings enjoying time in
the library.**



Lloyd Kennedy

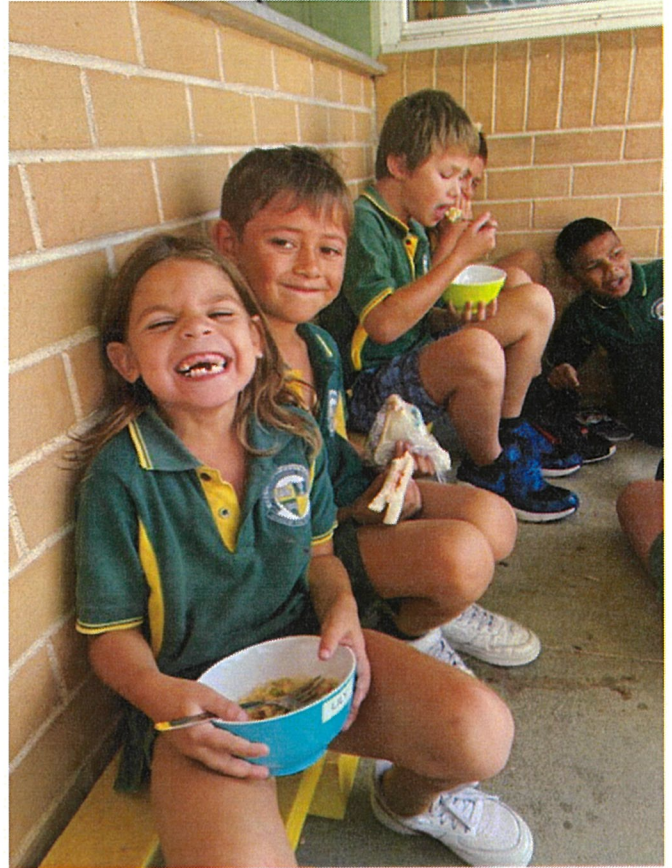


Peter May



Lloyd Kennedy

Students enjoying their lunch.



Bailey Wykes and Laiken Robinson-Cooper played off for the 9/10 Health Table Tennis Singles Title last week.



Mrs Ferguson working with our Senior students, Ella Wykes & Tully Andrews.



Students enjoying the breakfast program.



Edgar Smith



Tahleka AhSee-Reid & Allirah Baxter



Edgar, Ronald, Lilly, William, Justice & Inglis



Zara Woodham, Xanthe Hill & Honey-Rose Weldon



Anton McEwen & Kleon Reid

Primary Cricket at the oval last Tuesday.



Anton McEwen



Secondary students walking to watch the cricket at the oval



Temia, Tasha, Maddie, Dannii & Paris watching the cricket



Lynda & Pumpkin enjoying watching the cricket with baby Mercedes



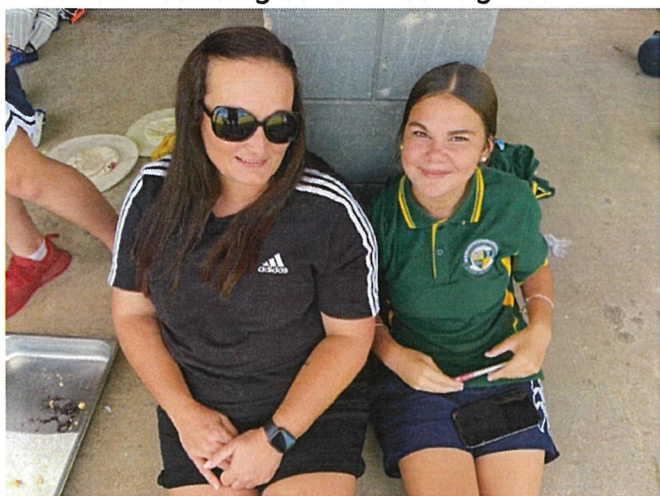
Jayden & Preston



Dee-Jay & Jamahl Ryan



Porscha Peters



Tasha & Maddie



Ruby Smith & Shavenah Reid



Lachlan Fisher, Billy-Jack Lees, Tiger Smith & Kleon Reid

Mr Burge's son Mac speaking with secondary students about his life in Dubai as a steward with Emirates, the airline of the United Arab Emirates.



Jayden Fardell - Year 11, servicing a Mustang, while completing his School Based Apprenticeship at Sam Wykes Mechanical & Machining.



Friday afternoon sport at the pool.



Mr Burge taking Lloyd for a ride on the board



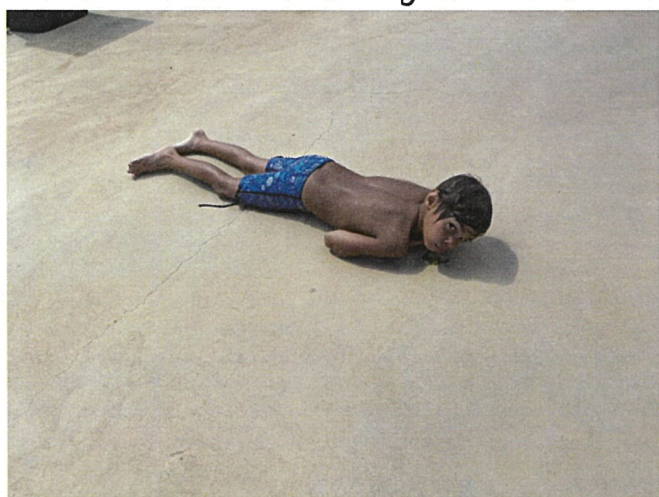
Raigen & Jemma watching the Lions Kings



Peter May



Mr Sulter helping Claire Fisher & Crystal Rodda



Lloyd Kennedy



Mr Burge taking Lloyd & Daysjon on the board



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Monday 28th March 2022

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The menu is for the lunch program for weeks 9 & 10 of term 1. **Due to a secondary excursion, we have had to change the menu. Please disregard previous menu for week 9 and complete this new one and hand into the office**

Recess is \$1, lunch is \$3 per child per day. Children can order both recess and lunch or just one or the other.

This year the food program will offer two lunch choices. If your child does not like the cooked meal provided on any particular day, they can choose a sandwich option,

Lunch orders must be paid and into the front office NO LATER than 9am.

Name: _____

Class: _____

COOKED MEAL OPTION

WEEK 9

- ☐ Mon 28th Mar- Chicken Pasta Bake
- ☐ Tue 29th Mar – Hot Dog
- ☐ Wed 30th Mar - Chicken Burger
- ☐ Thurs 31st March – Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ☐ Fri 1st April - Chicken Nuggets & Chips

WEEK 10

- ☐ Mon 4th April – Chicken Cheese Lettuce Wraps
- ☐ Tue 5th April – Mini Pizza & Garlic Bread
- ☐ Wed 6th April – Rissole, Potato Bake & Veg
- ☐ Thurs 7th April – **Free Easter Fun Day**
- ☐ Fri 8th April – Mexican Wrap

SANDWICH OPTION

Week 9

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Friday</u>	
<u>Meat Option</u>		<u>Meat Option</u>		<u>Meat Option</u>		<u>Meat Option</u>		<u>Meat Option</u>	
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Beetroot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetroot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetroot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetroot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beetroot	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Honey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honey	<input type="checkbox"/>

Drinks

Cans - \$2.00



Water - \$1.00



Juice Bomb Cans - \$2.00



(Raspberry, Grape, Orange Passio, Lemonade)

Poppers - \$1.50

(Apple, Orange & Mango, Pineapple Punch)



Para-

Strawberry Milk - \$2.00



Chocolate Milk - \$2.00



Chocolates/Lolly Bags/Chips

Chips - \$0.50c



Lolly Bag - \$3.00



Chocolates - \$1.00



Small Freddo Chocolates - 2 for \$1.00



Available Monday to Friday at lunchtime from the Canteen window.
Run by the SRC students.

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Dear Community Members,

Just a quick reminder to the members of the Gulargambone Community and District and to all those people who 'hang out' for the COMMUNITY on a Monday afternoon, that all donations towards the 'Community News' would be greatly appreciated.

Without the continued support from the Gulargambone community, production may end.

We do acknowledge and thank the organisations/community members who have already been so very generous with their donations, but we appeal to those people who look forward to the issue each week and are yet to, or do not donate regularly or at all.

The Community News needs your financial support to ensure it's future.

The people who regularly get a Community mailed out to them each Monday please ensure that your donation is up to date. If you are unsure please contact the front office on 68251205. We thank those that have already made their donation for the year and urge the people who have not yet made a donation that they do so immediately before the mailout list is culled on **Monday 28th March 2022**. As of this date if you have not paid your donation you will no longer receive the Community News.

The first Community Newspaper was printed in 1978 and it would be devastating to the community to see the demise of this vital service within Gulargambone and surrounding districts.

Regards,

The Community News Committee