

Gulargambone Community News



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A quality education in a modern learning environment



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Principal's Report

Every year schools are invited to participate in a survey called Tell Them From Me. This is a state-wide survey which seeks feedback from students, parents and teachers about our school in a number of areas. In the coming weeks I will be asking everyone to participate so that we can get your feedback on how we are catering for the needs of your children. The surveys are totally anonymous so I encourage all members of the school community to be involved.

As a periodic cycle of review, department schools are put through a process called External Validation. This is where a large amount of the school's processes are examined by an external panel against a set of standards known as the school excellence framework. Our school was last externally validated in 2016 and I have recently been told that we are on the list for next year, 2021. Whilst this will mean a lot of extra work, I have no problem with accountability so see this as a good opportunity to check what we do by people external to our school and use the feedback into the future.

We have just received further restrictions from the department as a result of Covid 19. Unfortunately, we are not able to hold a Year 12 graduation ceremony at this stage. Hopefully things will lighten and well be able to do it towards the end of the year.

Please remember that this Thursday is School Photo day, so everyone must be in full school uniform. My thanks to all families for your support with matter.

Have a great week.

Michael Spora

School News from the AP & HT

This week the students in Year 5 and Year 9 will take part in the NSW Department of Education Check-in assessment. This is an online reading and numeracy assessment that will help our school assess and monitor student learning following the period of learning from home during COVID-19 restrictions. The Check-in assessment will assist teachers in tailoring their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students will complete the literacy assessment on Tuesday 18th August at 9am and the numeracy on Wednesday 19th August also at 9am.

Our School Photos will be taken on Thursday 20th August. All students are required to be in their full school uniform. Secondary students must wear their school shirt and navy shorts or navy tracksuit pants. Primary students must wear their school shirt and green shorts/pants or the school dress. Please do not send your child to school out of uniform and remember to return the photo order envelopes and money **BEFORE** the day as there will be no late orders for photos after the day.

Also happening on Thursday, the students will do their first PBL shop with Miss Ede. I'm sure the students have accumulated a huge number of Dojo points that will see them spending up big in the prize cabinet. Students will then receive their prizes and certificates at our first Whole School Assembly in a very long time. Unfortunately, parents are still unable to attend any school events, but we will be sure to take lots of photos and post on Facebook.

Liz Ede & Renee Ryan

LUNCH PROGRAM MENU

Week 5

- ★ Monday 17th August – Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice
- ★ Tuesday 18th August – Ham & Cheese Toasties
- ★ Wednesday 19th August – Pulled Pork Rolls
- ★ Thursday 20th August – Mini Quiche & Pasta Bake
- ★ Friday 21st August – Hot Dogs

Week 6

- ★ Monday 24th August – Mini Pizza & Garlic Bread
- ★ Tuesday 25th August – Mexican Wraps
- ★ Wednesday 26th August – Curried Mince & Rice
- ★ Thursday 27th August – Lasagne, Veg & Garlic Bread
- ★ Friday 28th August – Rissolle Sandwich



SRC Fundraiser



EVERY FRIDAY

Coffee \$3.00

Hot chocolate \$3.00

Milkshake \$4.00

Thickshake \$5.00

**Flavours chocolate, strawberry,
caramel, vanilla, banana**

Malt extra 50c

Iced coffee \$4.00

Iced chocolate \$4.00

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WHEN ORDERED AT THE
FRONT OFFICE ★ ★**

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