

Gulargambone Community News



Kindergarten and Year 1 students

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Gulargambone Central School

A quality education in a modern learning environment



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Principal's Report

Whilst it is disappointing that school sporting competitions remain on hold, it is great that all of our students remain positive and participate in sports and games during lunch and recess. Just like the classrooms there is a great atmosphere where everyone gets on and enjoys what they are doing.

I cannot work out the reason, however our overall attendance rates since the Covid shutdown are the worst for years. Whilst it is important that students stay away if they have flue like symptoms, unless students are sick, they legally must be at school. If our rates do not improve then the department's legal branch have informed me that they will start taking action with parents who continue to neglect their obligations. So please ensure that your children are at school or they have a note or doctors certificate explaining that they are sick.

Have a great week.

Michael Spora

School News from the AP & HT

This term sure is flying by and we haven't even had our usual amount of sport to fit in. It has been pleasing to see that even though we are not competing with other schools, the students at our school are still keen to participate in sport activities at lunch time and everyone engages well with Sport activities on Friday afternoon. Mrs Curtis has been busy working on setting up some new iPads for use within the school. This has been a painstaking process

and she has dedicated many hours to making sure they will be ready for use with no problems. Mr Haling has offered to run some lunchtime music sessions. These will be based on the interests of the students and everyone who has registered their interest will get a lot out of these.

Congratulations to the winners of our Weekly Attendance milkshakes:

K/1: Jarika Reid

2/3/4: Mason Peters

5/6: Connor Smith

7/8: Madison Manaia

9/10: Jayden Fardell

These students had all attended for 5 days. Mrs Ryan and Miss Ede met with our attendance officer, Gillian McKenzie, last week and she was pleased with this initiative to encourage everyone to come to school every day and ON TIME. Letters have also been sent home for students whose attendance is below 85% for this term. Pleasingly there were not a lot of these so keep up the great work.

In the next few weeks we have both Kelly, our Speech Therapist and the Hear our Heart bus coming to do some reviews and assessments of our students. If you have any concerns about your child please phone school and speak with Miss Ede or Miss Skinner ASAP.

Liz Ede & Renee Ryan



Lunch Program Menu

Week 7

Monday 31st August - Cheese Burger

Tuesday 1st September - Sausage Rolls, Veg & Garlic

Bread

Wednesday 2nd September - Mongolian Meatballs & Rice

Thursday 3rd September - Fish & Chips

Friday 4th September - Bacon & Egg Rolls

Week 8

Monday 7th September - Ham & Cheese Toasties

Tuesday 8th September - Nacho's

Wednesday 9th September - Chicken Kebab & Pasta Bake

Thursday 10th September - Caesar Wraps

Friday 11th September - Sausage Sandwich



EOI - School Learning Support Officer Gulargambone Central School

Expressions of Interest are invited from interested applicants for a temporary School Learning and Support Officer position from 14th September (negotiable) until 18th December with the possibility of extension.

The successful applicant will be working with our Multi Categorical Support Class. Daily duties include personal care, including toileting individual students. Preparing lunch, playground supervision and setting up activities supporting general development and communication skills.

General Selection Criteria

- Awareness of the needs of students with disabilities
- Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities
- Effective communication skills.
- Current Working with Children certificate.
- Approval to work for the Department of Education.

Additional Criteria

- Experience in working with students with high needs and autism.
- Ability to assist teachers with classroom activities and preparation of learning materials.
- Highly developed interpersonal skills and experience in working collaboratively and positively with the whole school community.
- Time management, personal initiative and a willingness take direction from supervisors.
- Confident in the use of various technologies.

Applicants are to provide their current details, including contact details for 2 referees.

An expression of interest addressing the criteria should be submitted to Michael Spora, principal, at michael.spora@det.nsw.edu.au by 4pm Friday 4th September.

★★Merit Certificates★★

K/1

Claire Fisher – Always having a happy attitude in everything she does.

Porscha Peters – Fantastic progress in Reading.

Alyssa Lincoln – Making great improvement in all areas.

Jarika Reid – Being a great classmate to everyone.

Claire Fisher – Fantastic acting in Library.

2/3/4

Shavenah Reid – An enthusiastic approach towards her learning.

Elias Millgate – Consistently trying his best.

Ruby Ling – For improved attendance and always trying her best.

5/6

Levi Peters – Working hard in reading.

Peter Peters - Working hard in reading.

Layni-Jai McEwen – Great writing.

7/8

Paris Hammond – Consistent application in class.

Madison Manaia – Great work ethic.

Paris Hammond – Outstanding work in Maths.

Madison Manaia – Excellent results in Geography.

Paris Hammond - Excellent results in Geography.

Cooper Peters – Working hard in Maths.

9/10

Ella Wykes – Fantastic quality of work.

Ella Wykes – Outstanding result in Food Tech assessment task.

Ella Wykes – Always giving 100%.

Yasmine Hicks - Excellent result in Food Tech assessment task.

Jayden Fardell – Excellent effort during Covid.

11/12

Kaleesha Hammond-Reid – Excellent work in Food Tech.

Katarina McEwen – Helping younger students at Sport.

Kaleesha Hammond-Reid – Excellent effort during Covid.



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

**★ ★ PAYMENT MUST BE MADE
WHEN ORDERED AT THE
FRONT OFFICE ★ ★**

School Administrative & Support Staff



Tammy Jerrett
School Admin Manager



Casey Wykes
Front Office



Ange Profke
School Administrative Officer



Brandon Hammond
Aboriginal Education Officer



Tasha Banks
Secondary Support Staff



Rachel Skinner
Primary Support Staff



School Administrative & Support Staff



Leah Hammond

K/1 Support Staff



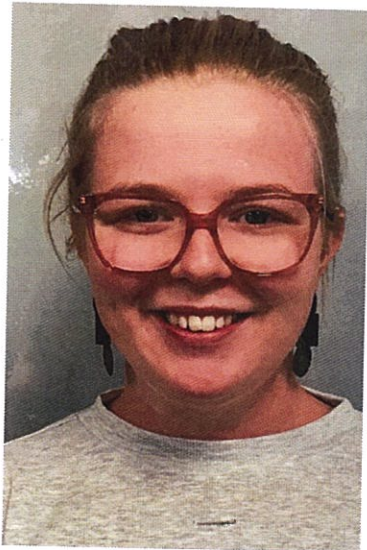
Pia Ryan

2/3/4 Support Staff



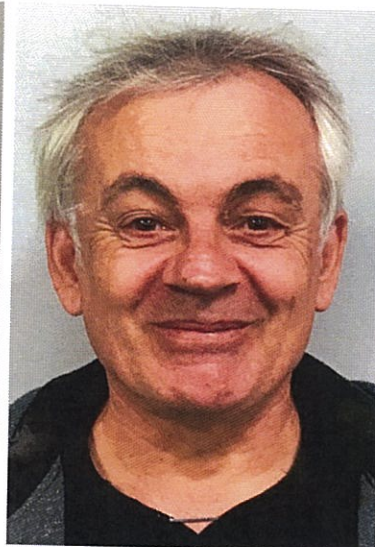
Alfrene Wright

5/6 Support Staff



Bonnie Storer

Lion Kings Class



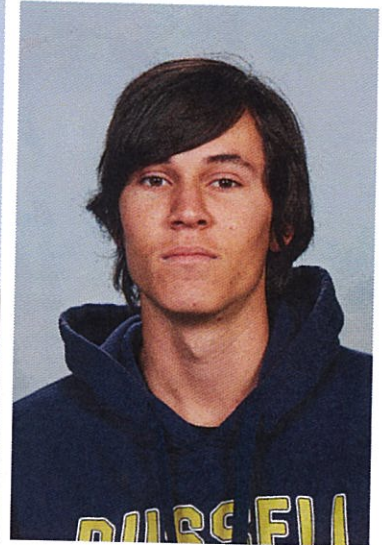
Tony Curtis

School Chef



Missy Broughton

General Assistant



Kurt Jerrett

Farm Assistant

