

Gulargambone Community News



**Jake Millgate, Ian Dargin-Smith, Isaiah Dargin-Smith,
Xanthe Hill & Jono Fisher showing off their socks for
Crazy Sock Day.**

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to those students who attended the secondary winter sports trials in Coonamble last Friday. By all accounts everyone represented the school exceptionally well. Special congratulations to Connor Smith who was selected to play in the zone rugby league team.

My sincere thanks to everyone for the effort that has been made to be in uniform this year. The school looks great when we are as one and has a special feel as well so my thanks to all parents, carers and students for the effort in this area.

Please remember the importance of full attendance. Quite simply, we can't teach a child who is not here so unless they have an illness, please ensure that your child attends school every day.

Have a great week.

Michael Spora

K – 6 News

Last week all students in K/1/2, 2/3/4 and Lion Kings classes participated in Intensive Swimming for the week. We are very grateful to Stephen for making sure our equipment was out every day and always greeting us with

a smile while keeping a close eye on us. Thanks for all the work you have done to ensure the pool was open this season.

Tuesday this week we are having a visiting performer come to school. The show is titled 'African Beats' and the whole school will be attending. I am sure it will be a great performance, there is no cost to students.

Wednesday this week sees our school competing against Coonamble for a game of cricket. We are lucky enough to be playing at the town oval so be sure to go along and check them out if you can.

This week, K-6 classes will be completing student PLP meetings with parents. A page details these later in the community news, notes were sent home Friday or today. If your teacher's day is not suitable and you would like a meeting, please contact school and we will do our best to accommodate.

On the last Thursday of this term, we will be having Easter Fun Day. Parents are welcome to attend for the Hat Parade and stay for lunch with your child. Preschool will be joining us for the day. The Hat Parade will start about 12:15pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please call the office to make an appointment with the class teacher, myself or Mr Spora.

Liz Ede – Assistant Principal



Secondary Studies Report

Thank you to Mr Martin Paice, the Youth Engagement Officer, for talking to the Secondary School last week. The Commissioner of Police had officially launched a Youth Anti-Violence Education Campaign. This included a commitment to play a 12-minute video to every high school student in NSW which was publicly endorsed by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Police, and the Minister for Education and Early Learning. The anti-violence video was produced by the NSW Police Force and co-funded by the Department of Education and the Advocate for Children and Young People. It features high profile players from various sporting codes who share their personal experiences and stance against violence. The video had a strong emphasis on how we can personally respond, how we can control our own reactions to moments to de-escalate that moment. Something that Mr Spora will often emphasis to the students, are you deescalating a situation or making it worse.

Mr Paice also spoke with the students on cyber security, that if you are considering sending any image to someone, that that image will be accessible forever, that once you send an image or message you have no control on how that will be used in the future. The importance of knowing who you are communicating to, have you meet that person face-to-face or are they a friend of a friend? Do you really know who you are talking to online?

This is an 11 Week term, so the last week is next week, with a Fun Day on the last day, Thursday 6 April 2023.

Ms Ana Robson

Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Last Tuesday the SRC held Crazy Sock Day and all students came to school dressed in their craziest socks. Students were asked to bring a gold coin donation to support Down Syndrome. A total of \$63.00 was raised for this charity.



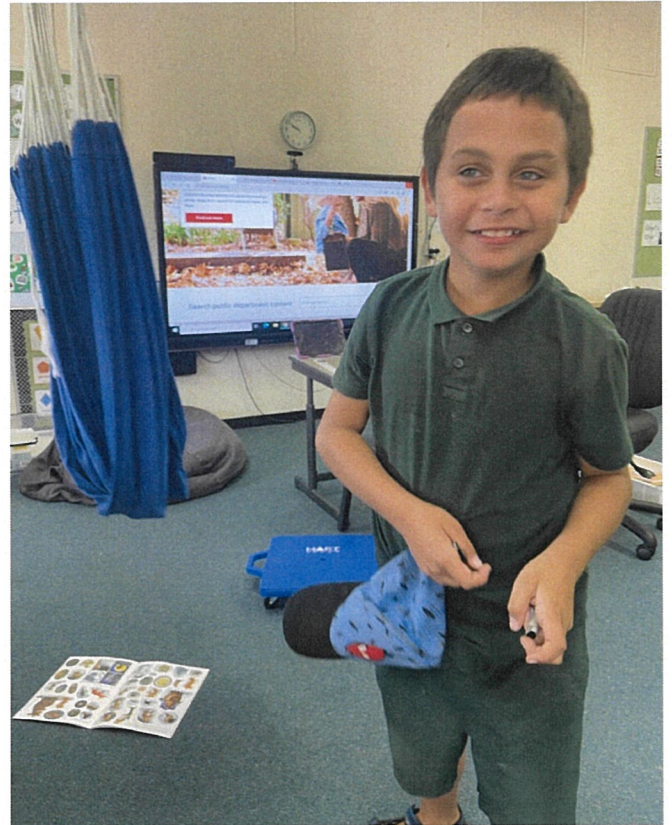
Mrs Mills & Darcey Lincoln



Slater Peters, Kleon Reid, Tiger Smith & Lachlan Fisher



Cooper Peters, Lily-Bell Warrington & Dannii McEwen



Daysjon Millgate



Inglis Peters, Miss Amy Hardie & Noah Millgate



Tully Andrews & Ella Wykes



Stevie Welsh, Porscha Peters & Aaliyah Ellison



Paige Warrington, Porscha Peters & Alyssa Lincoln



Peter May



Shakira Hammond & Maddie McEwen

Last week Year 9/10 Ag students had lessons with Mr Ryan and Brank on how to drive the tractor. All students passed.



Jack Warrington



Lily-Bell Warrington



Stephanie Fardell



Tyreece Baxter



Driving through the obstacle course



Connor Smith



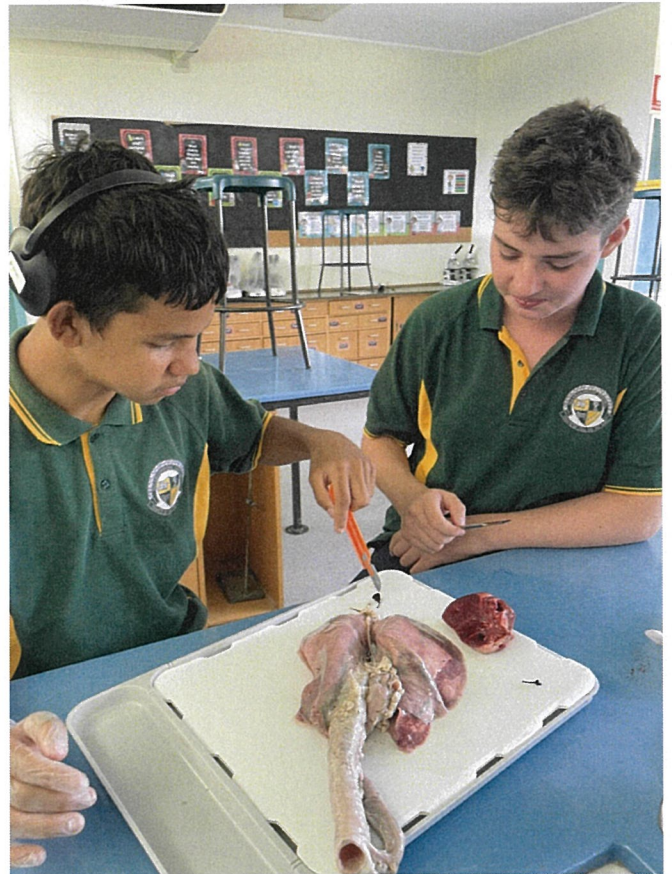
Cooper Peters



Thomas Back

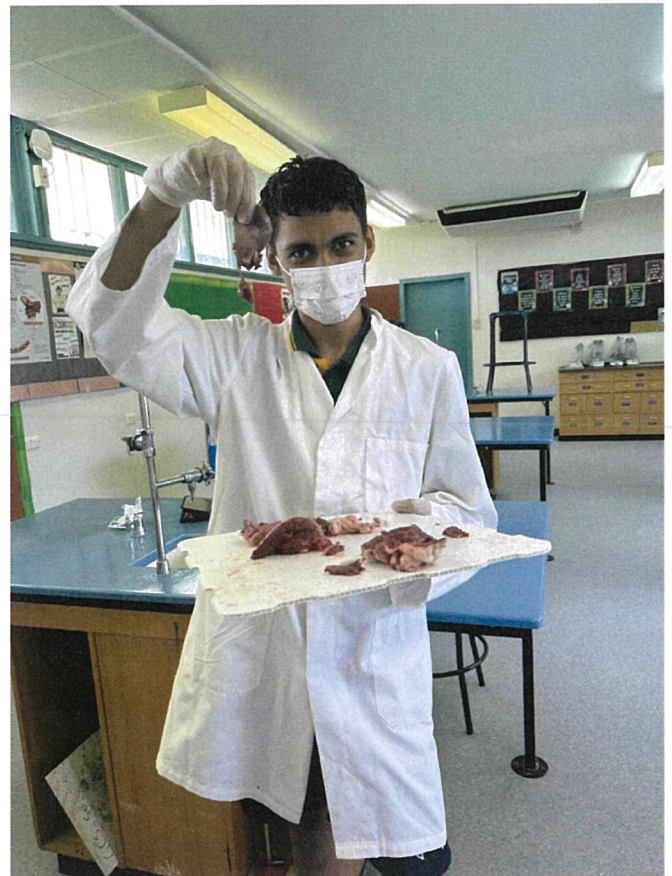


Takoda Lees



Peter Peters & Sam Burnip

**Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 students
dissecting hearts, lungs and livers in
Science with Mrs Graham and Tasha. All
students enjoyed this experience.**



Cooper Peters



**Lily-Bell Warrington, Stephanie Fardell,
Cooper Peters & Jack Warrington**



Bayleigh Fardell



Emily Johnson-Brook



Mason Peters & Traie Hamilton



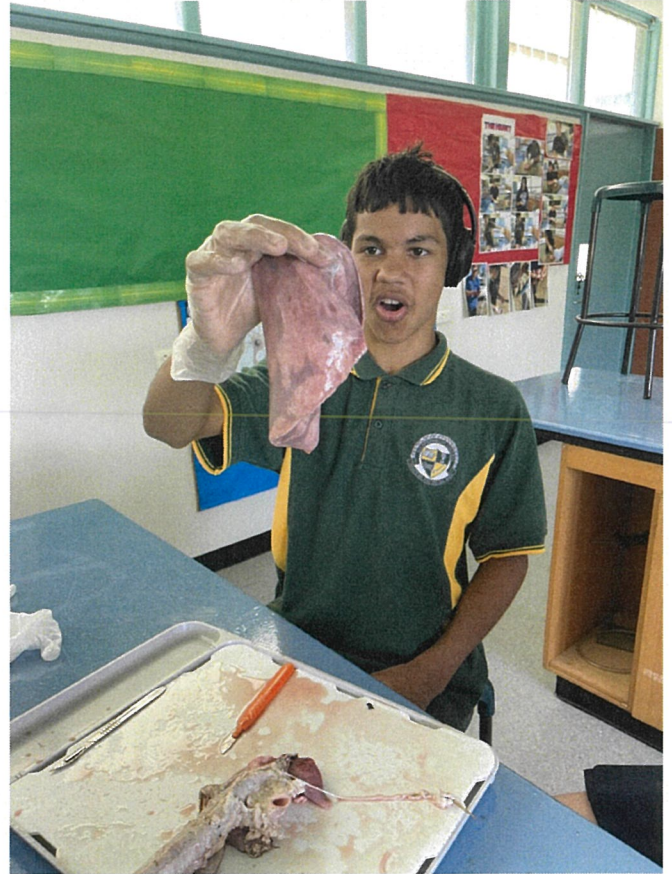
Maddie McEwen & Layla Wykes



Mason Peters & Traie Hamilton



Dimity Wykes & Ruby Smith



Peter Peters

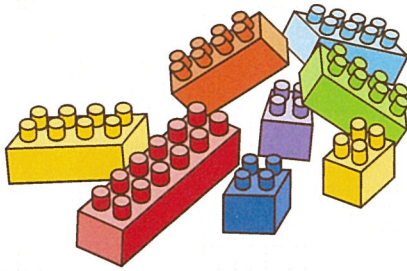


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LEGO STEM

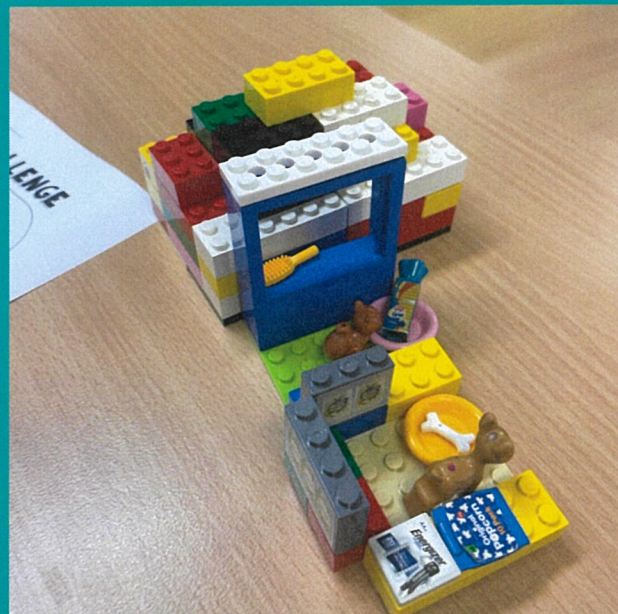
CHALLENGE

During STEM, Year 4/5/6 were challenged to use Lego to create something that they could use to get them off a tropical island. Some of the students decided that, they would like to stay on the island too!



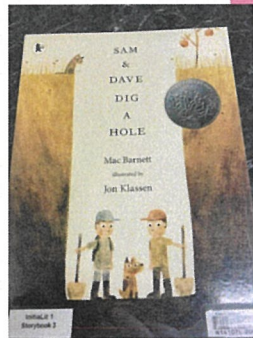
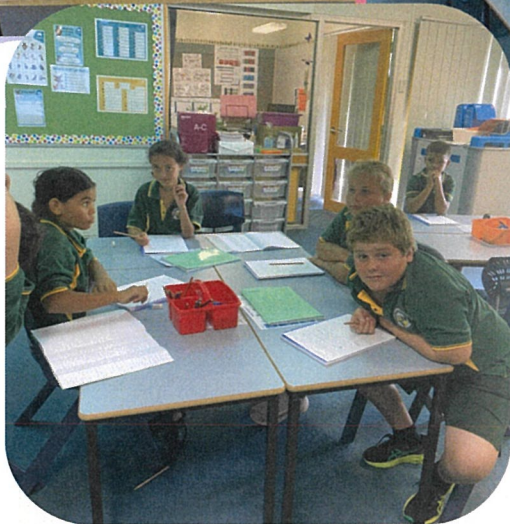
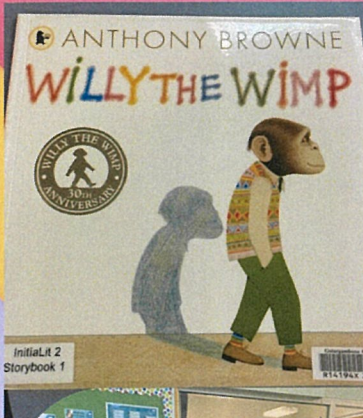
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LEGO STEM CHALLENGE



K/6 LITERACY NEWS★

March 2023



InitialLit 1 Group

InitialLit 1 group enjoying acting out the story, 'Sam and Dave Dig A Hole'.

InitaLit Sessions

This year Gulargambone Central School has partnered with the MultiLit Closing the Gap School Partnership Initiative. Students across K-6 are taking part in whole-class and small-group evidenced-based literacy programs. InitialLit is grounded in a systematic and synthetic approach to teaching literacy. Reading and spelling are conducted through daily lessons using research-based teaching methods. The program also uses engaging storybooks to develop children's vocabulary, oral language and writing. The program aims to build strong foundations in reading and writing from the onset of schooling. (MultiLit). If you would like further information about the program, please contact the school.



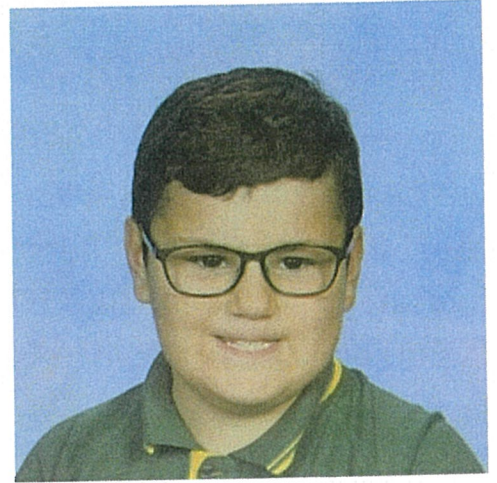
InitialLit 2

Billyjack, Alyssa, Porscha & Tiger



Name: Lucas Sullivan

1. Favourite TV show? Venom
2. Favourite food? Sausage Soup
3. Most helpful staff member at school? Brank & Jemma
4. Favourite NRL football team? Knights
5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? The Ocean
6. What makes you really angry? Paityn
7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Elvis Presley, Tiger and Edgar
8. Scariest encounter? Standing on the edge of a big cliff
9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Brank
10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Tiger
11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Elvis Presley (When he was alive)
12. What is your favourite thing about school? Science and excursions



Name: Paige Warrington

1. Favourite TV show? Never have I ever
2. Favourite food? Strawberries
3. Most helpful staff member at school? Hayden
4. Favourite NRL football team? Eels
5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? On the beach
6. What makes you really angry? Jack's dog 'Popeye'
7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Luke Bryan, Claire & Millie Bobby Brown
8. Scariest encounter? Falling off a horse
9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Porscha
10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Devil
11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Millie Bobby Brown
12. What is your favourite thing about school? Maths



Name: Ruby Smith

1. Favourite TV show? Malcolm in the Middle
2. Favourite food? Pizza
3. Most helpful staff member at school? Tasha
4. Favourite NRL football team? Raiders
5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? Los Angeles
6. What makes you really angry? Having to do heaps of work
7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Hayden, Sophie and Shavenah
8. Scariest encounter? Falling off the monkey bars
9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Tatum
10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Emily
11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Mason
12. What is your favourite thing about school? Ms Coady's talking



Name: Shavenah Reid

1. Favourite TV show? Dive Club
2. Favourite food? Fried Rice
3. Most helpful staff member at school? Tasha, Ms Coady, Jemma and Missy
4. Favourite NRL football team? Cowboys
5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? California
6. What makes you really angry? Kleon and my sisters
7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Trey Makai, Zack Logue and Huddy
8. Scariest encounter? Snakes
9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Mrs Mills
10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Jeff Curry
11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Zack Logue
12. What is your favourite thing about school? Painting



Gulargambone Central School Term 1 Calendar 2023

W10	Monday 27 th March	Tuesday 28 th March African Beats Performers K-12	Wednesday 29 th March PSSA Boys Cricket @ Town Oval	Thursday 30 th March Coonamble Rugby Cup U10's & 12's	Friday 31 st March Sport: Swimming – bring swimmers and \$1 entry fee
W11	Monday 3 rd April	Tuesday 4 th April Peachey Shield @ Coonamble	Wednesday 5 th April	Thursday 6 th April EASTER FUN DAY	Friday 7 th April GOOD FRIDAY

Gulargambone Central School Term 2 Calendar 2023

W1	Monday 24 th April Staff Development Day	Tuesday 25 th April Anzac Day Public Holiday	Wednesday 26 th April Students Return	Thursday 27 th April	Friday 28 th April
W2	Monday 1 st May	Tuesday 2 nd May	Wednesday 3 rd May	Thursday 4 th May	Friday 5 th May Moorambilla Voices Auditions
W3	Monday 8 th May	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
W4	Monday 15 th May	Tuesday 16 th May	Wednesday 17 th May	Thursday 18 th May	Friday 19 th May

TERM 3 – IMPORTANT DATES

7th August – Secondary Major Excursion
 10th August – Zone Athletics @ Baradine
 17th August – Gular Rugby Cup Carnival @ Town Oval – U10's & U12's
 30th August – Primary Regional Athletics @ Tamworth
 21st September – NAIDOC DAY Celebrations