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### **Gulargambone Central School**

A quality education in a modern learning environment



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### Principal's Report

You may or may not be aware that our third strategic direction, after Student Achievement & Attainment and Student Wellbeing is Post School Destinations. This means giving students a strong sense of direction in the career or vocation that they would like to pursue in life after school and supporting them to achieve these aspirations. Last week I had the privilege of driving some of our secondary students to a university information day in Dubbo. Each of the four Universities gave tips on the various ways of getting into university, as far fewer people are using their ATAR or HSC mark to get into Uni these days, as well as many other insights such as the pros and cons of living on campus, off campus in a shared house and studying remotely. All in all, it was a great day. I was most impressed with each of our students attending for the way that they engaged with all of the universities asking specific questions about the courses that they are interested in.

Today we have both Claire and Lachlan Fisher swimming at the Regional Swimming carnival in Armidale. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish both students the best of lock.

Have a great week.

### Michael Spora



### K-6 News

Lachie & Claire Fisher have made their way to Regional Swimming today. We wish them all the best and will have an update on how they went next week.

Home reading folders went home last week and it has been great to see some students actively participating and already bringing their readers to be changed. Miss Skinner changes these each morning in the toast room. Also in the folders were notes printed on hot pink paper. These notes need to be returned to the front office as soon as possible. One page was about the use of technology and websites at school and the information they collect, there was a white information page for parents and a signed permission to be returned. The second hot pink page was the general permissions that are required at the beginning of each year for things such as walking around town, using sunscreen and aeroguard and photo permission. Kinder students received their Best Start results and Year 6 students received information about starting high school next year. You do not need to do anything with that information if your child is continuing high school here.

Today marks the reopening of the canteen. I am sure the SRC will once again do an outstanding job of running it on a daily basis.



As we have now entered Autumn, the mornings may become cooler. Please make sure all jumpers are labelled clearly with your child's name. Remember, all recess and lunch orders need to be placed at the start of the day.

Liz Ede – Assistant Principal

Good Luck to Claire & Lachlan Fisher as they compete at the Regional Swimming carnival in Armidale today.

### **Secondary Studies Report**

Thank you to Mr Spora for taking the Year 12 and Year 10 students to the University Showcase Tour at Dubbo Senior Campus on Friday. The students enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to representatives from the University of New England, Southern Cross University, Charles Sturt University and Newcastle University. It certainly made them aware of the many opportunities available to them at regional Universities, the broad range of courses, entry pathways and scholarships.

The attendance award should go to Stage 4 who have maintained an excellent attendance rate so far this year. Regular attendance at school is not only essential for your child's education and career options, but it also helps them build and maintain friendships.

Ms Ana Robson

Head Teacher Secondary Studies







### Stage 4 English with Miss Drury.



Layla Wykes & Shakira Hammond



Jamarah Ryan & Shavenah Reid



Dimity Wykes & Ruby Smith



Peter Peters & Sam Burnip



Sophie Martin



Bayleigh Fardell & Ruby Ling





### Stage 4 Science with Ms Coady.

This term Stage 4 have been learning all about body systems. Students were asked to create a model lung as part of their studies.



Emily & Sophie



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Sam & Pete



Shavenah & Jamarah

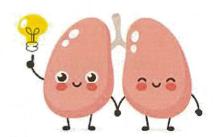




Layla & Ruby



Dimity & Shakira







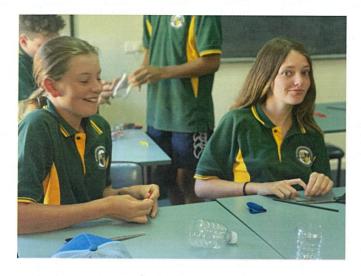


Maddie & Riley



Emily





Ruby & Bayleigh



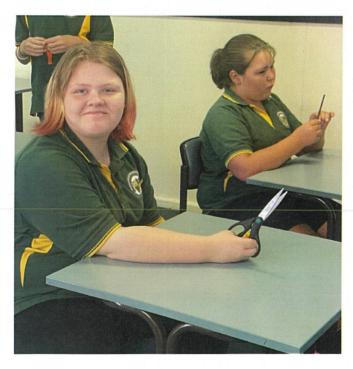
Shavenah, Jamarah & Mason



Dimity & Shakira



Mason



Sophie & Emily





### Secondary girls P.E with Mr Ryan.

















### Stage 4 History with Mrs Ryan.













# **Gulargambone Central School Term 1 Calendar 2023**

W	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
	Regional Swimming - Primary				Sport: Swimming – bring swimmers and \$1 entry
W8	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March NAPLAN – Writing Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March NAPLAN – Reading Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March Sport: Swimming – bring swimmers and \$1 entry fee
6M	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	Tuesday 21st March NAPLAN – Numeracy Years 3, 5, 7 & 9	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March Secondary Cricket @ Dubbo	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Sport: Swimming – bring swimmers and \$1 entry fee
W10	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March African Beats Performers K-12	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 31st March Sport: Swimming – bring swimmers and \$1 entry fee
W11	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April Peachey Shield @ Coonamble	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April GOOD FRIDAY

# **Gulargambone Central School Term 2 Calendar 2023**

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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Staff Development D

### **TERM 3 - IMPORTANT DATES**

10<sup>th</sup> August – Zone Athletics @ Baradine

17th August – Gular Rugby Cup Carnival @ Town Oval – U10's & U12's

30<sup>th</sup> August – Primary Regional Athletics @ Tamworth

21st September – NAIDOC DAY Celebrations

Name: Honey-Rose Weldon

- 1. Favourite TV show? Bluey
- 2. Favourite food? Apples and Pears
- 3. Most helpful staff member at school? Jemma
- 4. Favourite NRL football team? Eels
- 5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? Dubbo
- 6. What makes you really angry? When Harlem pulls my hair
- 7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Ms Coady, Jemma and Tasha
- 8. Scariest encounter? When I have scary dreams
- 9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Kaylee
- 10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Jemma
- 11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Jemma
- 12. What is your favourite thing about school? When we have library, free play and sport



- 1. Favourite TV show? Frozen
- 2. Favourite food? Broccoli
- 3. Most helpful staff member at school? Miss Ede
- 4. Favourite NRL football team? Panthers
- 5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? In a house
- 6. What makes you really angry? My brothers
- 7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Miss Ede, Ms Coady & Mr Spora
- 8. Scariest encounter? Clowns at the door
- 9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Durahn
- 10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Elsa
- 11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Mr Ryan
- 12. What is your favourite thing about school? Drawing





### Name: Tahleka Ahsee-Reid

- 1. Favourite TV show? Dora the Explorer
- 2. Favourite food? Vegetables
- 3. Most helpful staff member at school? Miss Ede
- 4. Favourite NRL football team? Tigers
- 5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? In a tent
- 6. What makes you really angry? When Chocolate punches me
- 7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Honey-Rose, Jalirah and Jean
- 8. Scariest encounter? Watching scary movies
- 9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Honey-Rose
- 10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Cornella
- 11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Zara
- 12. What is your favourite thing about school? Maths

### Name: Jean Brook

- 1. Favourite TV show? Pepper Pig
- 2. Favourite food? Bananas
- 3. Most helpful staff member at school? Ms Coady
- 4. Favourite NRL football team?
- 5. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? At the beach
- **6. What makes you really angry?** When someone is mean to me
- 7. If you could have dinner with any three people, who would it be? Honey-Rose, Jemma and Ms Coady
- 8. Scariest encounter? Snakes
- 9. Who is the smartest person you have ever met? Honey-Rose
- 10. If you could choose a new name, what would it be? Rosey
- 11. If you could switch lives with any person for one day, who would you choose? Honey-Rose
- 12. What is your favourite thing about school? When Honey plays with me





### GARAGE

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11am - 12:30pm Friday 10th March 2023 Gulargambone Central School

All money from the sale will go to the Student Representative Council