

GULARGAMBONE COMMUNITY NEWS



K/1 STUDENTS WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY EASTER.

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MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2024.

This Week in Gulargambone

Term 1 Week 9

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Easter Fund Day & Hat Parade – All Welcome
Meat Raffle & Joker Draw at the Bowling
Club from 6pm

Friday 29th March

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday 30th March

Sunday 31st March

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Jonathan Fisher – 19th April

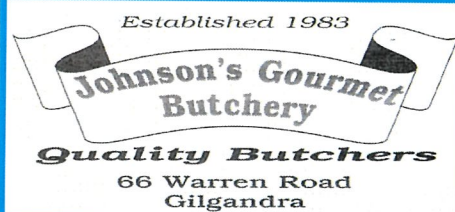
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Layla Wykes – 22nd April

Mrs Natasha Banks – 23rd April

Lachlan Fisher – 26th April

Shakira Hammond – 29th April



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Monday 25th March 2024

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Issue 7

Monday 25th March, 2024

Principal's report

It is positive to see that our school size is slowly growing, with our numbers up approximately 30% in the past 5 years. This is great for resourcing and the opportunities that we can offer to students. Whilst some people have relocated to Gulargambone, others have chosen or returned to Gular Central because of the positive atmosphere that we have in each class and as a whole school. In saying this, the positivity that we have here has not just miraculously happened, it is the hard work of all staff and students for a number of years, working together and cooperating, constantly setting and achieving high standards together. For that reason, I am adamant that students enrolling hop on board with the standards that we as a school community have worked so hard to achieve, rather than dropping to lesser standards learned from other schools. Simply put, teachers have the right to teach, students have the right to learn, and everyone has the right to be treated with respect and it is my role to ensure that these things happen.

Congratulations to our PSSA cricket team for another win against Coonamble PS last week. Mr Ryan informs me that whilst we had much more encouraging competition, we showed some great individual talent ensure we had the win. Well done to all players.

As we enjoy the lovely autumn weather, please ensure that each of your children have

a school jumper. They are available for purchase at the office. If you are having financial difficulties and require assistance with this, please make an appointment to see me.

This week we welcome Janette Crowley (Nettie) on staff fulltime. Nettie has been working in the Front Office temporarily and gained the permanent position at GCS under a merit selection process earlier this term.

As this weekend is the Easter long weekend, I wish everyone an enjoyable 4 days with family and friends.

Have a great week and a lovely long weekend.

Michael Spora

K-6 News

There is a lot happening as the term starts to draw to an end. We are lucky enough to have Easter this week to give us all a nice little break given this is a long 11 week term. Over the past two weeks, Mrs Curtis has coordinated the NAPLAN tests for all students. This is a mammoth task to ensure all the technology is working and to then keep track and catch up any students who have been absent during testing. Thanks Mrs Curtis.

Last week, Kindergarten students took their Best Start reports home to their parents. If yours did not make it home, please contact me to get a reprint. This assessment provides a snapshot of where the kindergarten students start academically and helps show how much growth they make through the year. They are all making excellent progress and should be proud of their achievements.

This Wednesday, Mrs Mills & Leah are taking the Year 6 students to a leadership course in Dubbo. Mrs Mills always reports that this is a valuable day for our senior primary students and they get a lot out of it. We know they will be great representatives of our school.

This Thursday we have our annual Easter Fun Day. Students from GCS and the preschool will join in activities together until our Easter Hat Parade which will start at 12:15am. Parents are invited to come and watch the parade at 12:15pm and stay for lunch afterwards. Lunch will be a rissole sandwich, if your child does not eat this please pack lunch from home. There will be no sandwiches made on the day.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy easter break.

Miss Liz Ede – Assistant Principal

Secondary News

Last Thursday we welcomed Ella Wykes to the Staff at GCS. Ella was successful in her application to be part of the Grow Your Own Local Teacher Pipeline program. As part of the program, participants work in local NSW public secondary schools as educational paraprofessionals whilst completing their teaching qualification. Ella has started studying her teaching degree through Charles

Sturt University in Bathurst and will work one day a week at our school. Welcome Ella!

Students sat their final NAPLAN test last Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Curtis for all her hard work organising and ensuring the test days ran smoothly.

Last week we welcomed another enrolment to the Secondary. A big welcome to Durahn Ryan.

On Wednesday the Years 7 to 11 girls will be going to Dubbo on an overnight excursion to participate in the ZooSnooz program. While at the Zoo, the girls will participate in a range of team building activities. That night, they will enjoy a BBQ dinner and then afterwards will go on a Night Walking Tour to get up close with a range of native Australian animals by visiting the Zoo's Aussie Walkthrough and search for native animals by spotlight. After breakfast, we will go on a Morning Walking Tour to check out some of the amazing Asian species while the Zoo is still closed.

On Thursday we will hold our annual Easter Fun Day. Students will participate in a range of Easter themed activities and then model their hats in the Easter Hat Parade. It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible here to celebrate Easter with our students.

Next Friday 5th April, the Zone Winter Trials will be held in Coonabarabran. The secondary students will compete in netball, rugby league and soccer for a position in the Zone Teams. Parents, please look out for permission notes from your children and ensure the signed note and money are back in to the Front Office by Thursday 4th April.

Don't forget!! Friday 29th March is Good Friday and Monday 1st April is Easter Monday so there will be no school. I hope everyone enjoys the Easter break and gets to spend time with their families eating lots of chocolate.

Have a great week!

Mrs Renee Ryan – Head Teacher Secondary Studies

News from Mrs Ferguson's classes

Year 7/8 Maths

We have finished number theory and have begun algebra. Everyone is enjoying adding and subtracting like terms very much. A favourite lesson for all students is our Jeopardy competition which can become extremely competitive. Pictured below are this week's winners Darcey Lincoln and Sailor Ryan.



Year 11 Maths

We have just finished graphs and tables and have gained a great deal of knowledge about graphing data of all types. Liy's favourite is column graphs whilst Paris and Cooper are enthralled with line graphs. Akeelah's favourite are sector graphs. We were all intrigued to know the average number of TVs in our households was 3.4. This was higher than the national average of 1.3.

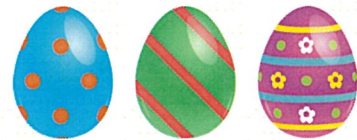
Year 11 CAFS

In CAFS the students have been researching goal setting and have all had a practice at setting their own personal goals with sub goals and a time frame. It will be great to see them put these goals into practice. We are moving on to different types of communication and will look at both verbal and non-verbal forms of communication with a few role plays thrown in. Students are very excited for this activity.



Deanna Ferguson

Come and Celebrate Easter at GCS with our Hat Parade

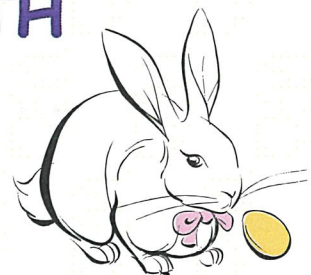


Parents and Families are invited to come and watch the Hat Parade. Come and see students from Gulargambone Central School and Preschool participate in the Hat Parade.

Lunch will be provided after the parade.

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MARCH

12:15 PM



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Gulargambone Preschool Newsletter



Term 1 Week 8

We have loved receiving some rain this week, making our mornings outside cooler and more pleasant. Having the dress up trolley outside meant that the children could run around as their favourite superheroes, and shaving foam window painting was also very popular. Indoors, the children mended sick teddies and people in the hospital corner, and made pizza playdough with Miss Ash.

Mrs Tindall has taken Long Service Leave this week and next. We hope she enjoys a very well deserved break and look forward to hearing about her adventures when she returns.



We are running our Easter raffle again this year—tickets have been sent home with families and will also be available at Barry's and the RTC. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be drawn on Tuesday March 26th. There are 14 delicious chocolate prizes available so please help us fundraise and purchase a ticket!

THE DATE OF OUR AGM HAS CHANGED!

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday April 2nd and we need committee members! As a community based preschool we require a committee to operate—its members are responsible for providing the overall governance and management of the preschool. Please come along to our AGM and join the committee—we meet approximately 5 times per year and your valuable contribution as a member will help make our preschool an even more amazing place for children and their families!

There will be NO COMMUNITY BUS during Week 9. Please drop off and pick up your children.

OT and Gross Motor Skills

Miss Crystal taught the children a real life version of the classic game Hungry Hippos, using scooter boards and ping pong balls. It was lots of fun and needed great team work to fill the baskets with balls.

Learning this Week

Our group times this week were again based around Easter. On Monday we read Aussie Easter hat Parade and then made an Easter chicken.

On Tuesday we read Peppa's Easter Hunt and then worked on fine motor skills to complete Easter line cutting activities.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a Bluey themed Easter brain break and then used our fine motor skills to complete Easter line cutting activities.

On Thursday we played Easter Bingo.

Bean Seed Experiment Update

Our beans have continued to grow! Grace's seed is almost bursting out of its zip lock bag and the rest are looking fantastic in their greenhouse environment.

Important Dates

Week 9—Thursday March 28th—Easter fun day at GCS

Week 10—Wednesday April 3rd—Hear our Heart Bus visit

Week 11—Thursday April 11th—RFDS Visitor Centre Excursion

Week 12—Thursday April 11th—Last day of Term 1



Miss Crystal, Mrs Tindall, Miss Kerry, Miss Ash & Miss Georgia



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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 you 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 **Friday 5th April, 2024**. 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

Service NSW is coming to you



Date, time and location:



Wednesday, 27 March 2024
10:00am - 3:00pm



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Happening at the Bowling Club



Thursday Night

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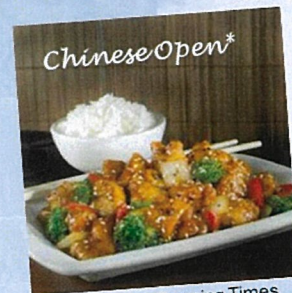
Joker Draw - \$3400

Happy Easter!

TRADING HOURS



GOOD FRIDAY: CLOSED
EASTER SATURDAY 1PM - LATE
EASTER SUNDAY: 1PM - LATE
EASTER MONDAY: 430PM - 8PM



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Happening at the Bowling Club



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Happening at the Bowling Club



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Easter EGG HUNT

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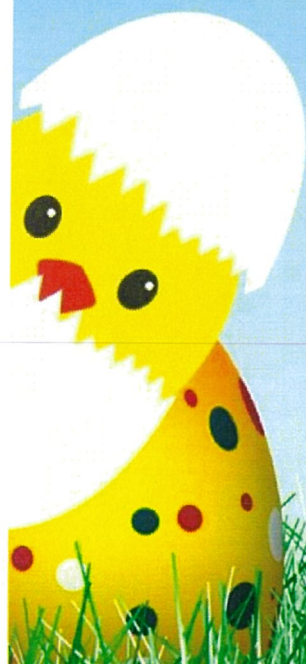
FRIDAY, 29th MARCH 2024

4.30pm - 6.30pm

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Special Appearance by the Easter Bunny