Upcoming Events

February
2nd
Gunning/Dalton/Bowning Swimming Carnival
5th
Canteen opens
11th
P&C meeting at 7.00pm in the School Library.
19th
District Swimming Carnival

March
4th
Regional Swimming Carnival

Principal’s Message

Welcome back to what is sure to be another wonderful year at GPS! In 2016 we welcome 18 new kindergarten students. They started today with enthusiasm and eagerness to be at big school. Welcome also to the other new students that have come to join our school. Of course, it is also great to welcome back all the students returning from their summer break, eager to start a new year.

This year, Mrs Michelle Manuatu joins us full time to teach Kindergarten and Miss Kristy Robertson will be coming in to teach Mondays and Wednesday as well as conducting the Reading Recovery program each day. Mrs Angela Parker is our new School Administration Officer (SAO) who will be in the office on Wednesdays every week to work with Mrs Dowling.

As is indicative of many schools in our area, this term in filled with lots of sporting opportunities for our kids. The first of which is the swimming carnival. As discussed, through different forums last year, the 2016 swimming carnival will be held in Yass. Unfortunately, due to limited availability and the district swimming carnival being early in the term, the carnival is set for Tuesday 2nd February. I apologise for the late notice. We will be combining with Wee Jasper, Dalton and Bowning Public Schools in order to provide a competitive event and support our group of small schools. This carnival is for all students who are turning 8 years old (in 2016) or above. Students will not only compete in the standard range of events but will also be able to “compete” in a range of novelty races. There will be something for every ability, so everyone is asked to attend. Students that are younger than 8 will remain at school. However, in order to ensure that these students do not miss out, we have arranged a fun day for them back at school where the younger students from the other schools will be coming to join in. For part of this day, and as something a little special, students will be walked down to the Gunning pool to participate in a few novelty events in the junior pool only. They will be leaving the school to walk down at approximately 10am and will return for lunch.

“Together we are safe, respectful learners working hard to achieve success”
Principals message Continued....

A permission note is attached to this newsletter. Please return it to school by Monday 1st February.

Also attached to this newsletter is a permission to publish note. Even if you have filled this form out previously could you please redo it and send it to school. It has become new department procedure that they are done each year.

As it is a new year, and many new changes happen over the Christmas break, if you have recently changed address, phone number, living arrangements or if there has been a new medical condition identified could you please contact the office to update your child’s enrolment. It is vital that we have correct details for all students, particularly emergency contact details.

P&C Meeting

Thursday the 11th of February the P&C will be holding a meeting at 7.00pm in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

Canteen

The Canteen is closed this Friday but will be open each Friday from the 5th of February. Orders can be submitted in the classroom or online through www.school24.com.au In order to use the online system you will need to create a login using the school registration ID 25337963 more information on how to order online is available at the office.

Breakfast Club

Starting Monday the 1st of February Breakfast Club will be running every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am. Every child is welcome to participate.

2016 Kindergarten and Mrs Manuatu

YASS FOOTBALL CLUB INC

Winter Football

Commences Saturday 30 April 2016

Pee Wees 5-7 $70 per player
Juniors U/8 – U/9 $70 per player
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Pee Wees play in Yass each week

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Further information is available at www.yassfc.com.au

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