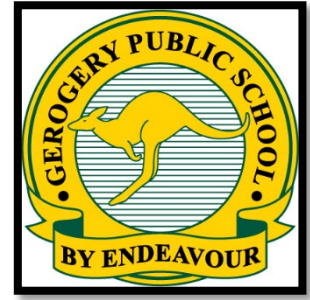
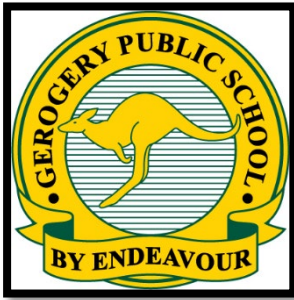


# GEROGERY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Term 3 Week 5, 2023

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### Dates for your calendar

Date/s	Event	More Detail
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Riverina Athletics	Zara Byrne
<b>Sat/Sun</b>	<b>P&amp;C Fundraiser</b>	<b>G-Rodge Smoke Off</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Bernie O'Connor Cup	Selected students 8yrs and older
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Lavington Library Visit	All students K-6
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3 & 4 Melbourne Excursion	Jayden & Matilda
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	BBQ Lunch & Assembly	All students, parents and community members
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	P&C family night at G-Rodge	Parents, students & Staff
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	Last day term 3	All Students and staff

*Dear parents, carers and friends,  
The first half of term three has been extremely busy for students and staff.*

*During the second half of the term, beside completing classroom learning activities, year six students will complete Check-in Testing in numeracy, literacy and writing. Students eight years and older will compete in the Bernie O'Connor Carnival for AFL and netball at Yerong Creek. Kindergarten to Years six will commence bush dance lessons for sport weeks 8, 9 and 10.*

*Staff have numerous professional learning to attend, especially around the new English and Mathematics Syllabuses.*

*Parent help will be appreciated on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August to run the BBQ at the G-Rodge Low N Slow Smoke Off.*

*Regards  
Julie Twitt*



Zara received her Year 6 shirt this Term and looks wonderful representing our school as our Year 6 Leader!

## 1. Basketball & Lauren Jackson Stadium Term 2



## 2. External Validation

Our External Validation process has moved into the next stage.

Staff are now reviewing our process and planning our next steps and future directions. This process will drive the content of our next school plan commencing in 2024.

## 3. Assembly Celebration

Thank you to all who attended our Assembly to celebrate our students' achievements last term. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, and community members. I hope you will all join us again on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September for a BBQ lunch, games and school assembly.**



## 4. Movie Day – DOJO Rewards

Aaron Radley invited our students to the Bandiana Area Cinema on Thursday, June 29 for a free viewing of Mario Brothers. This excursion became part of o DOJO reward system along with McDonalds for lunch.

A great day was had by all! Thanks Aaron.



## **5. MAMA, Botanical Gardens and Jindera Pioneer Museum Excursion**

### **Our School Excursion**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of August, Gerogery Public School went on an excursion to MAMA Museum, Albury Botanical Gardens and the Jindera Pioneer Museum.

Firstly, we went to MAMA Museum (Murry Art Museum Albury) and saw all different creative types of art. We had a tour guide called Andy showing us all the art on the walls and telling us about the meaning behind them. They were all incredible and interesting because they were all different. Some of Gold Room's favourite artworks was an ancient Greek Parthenon, sculptures of merino wool art and a local artist from Chilton who painted pictures on leaves and put them in frames.

Secondly, we went to the Albury Botanical Gardens by bus to have lunch. Everyone was a bit upset because the dinosaur park wasn't open, but we still had an amazing time playing tag and hanging out. We went on an explore and read factual signs at the trees to see where they came from and what their names were.

Thirdly, we went to Jindera Pioneer Museum to look at all the objects and machines people used years ago. We got handed a scavenger hunt from Chris and Kate who operate the place. On the scavenger hunt, there were antique objects we had to find but sadly we couldn't find all of them. We had so much fun seeing what people handled 100 to 200 years ago.

After all of this, we went back to school, we had an amazing time, we were all exhausted and we played till we went home. It was an eye-opening wonderful experience!

*Zara Byrne*

## **6. Southern Riverina Athletics Trails & Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Zara Byrne and Matilda Carl attended the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival late last term. Well done to both girls on reaching this level!

**Congratulations** to Zara Byrne who was selected to represent our school, the Walbundrie Small Schools and the Southern Riverina at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.  
Good Luck!

## 7. CWA 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration

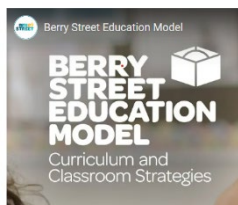
Congratulations to The Gerogery CWA on their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
Fantastic effort from a very passionate group.



## 8. Bernie O' Cup- Trials and Training

The second of our trial days will be held at Walbundrie oval tomorrow Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, weather permitting.  
Students will be informed on Monday of they are selection in a team.

## 9. Berry Street Professional Learning



Miss Curnow and I will attend the third professional learning day for the Berry Street Model. The Berry Street Education Model helps educators gain new perspectives, strategies and skills to build safer, healthier and more engaging classrooms for all students.

## 10. Bernie O'Connor AFL & Netball Carnival

Permission note and details of this carnival will be set home next Monday for those students who have been selected in a team. The carnival will be held in Yerong Creek on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.



## 11. P&C

## Fundraising

## IMPORTANT



### Cans & Bottles

#### **Bottle/Cans Return and Earn.**

The P&C will continue to raise funds for our school through 'Return and Earn'.

Any bottles or cans marked with '10c Refund' may be left in garbage bags or Chaff bags at the drop off area located on the southern side of the skip bin in the school playground.

Your support with this fundraiser is appreciated.

*Please shut the gates when leaving.*



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

*The Gerogery P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and hotdog stall as a fundraiser at the 'G-Rodge- Low N Slow Smoke Off' on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.*

**Your help** at this fundraiser would be appreciated. It would be lovely if each family would donate time to assist.

**Helpers are required between 10-5 pm on Saturday and 10:00-2:30 pm on Sunday.**

**Please text Julie 0418615632 with Name, number of adult helpers, the day/s and times you are able to help. Thank you.**

# Enrol now for 2024



## ENROL NOW for the remainder of 2023 or enquire about enrolling in 2024!

If you know of any school aged children in our area who are potential enrolments, please ask their parents to contact us so we can provide them details of our wonderful local school.

Ph: 0260260514

Email: [gerogery-p.school@det.edu.au](mailto:gerogery-p.school@det.edu.au)

### 12. School Bytes

*Please register now for SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL if not already done.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our school will no longer be using skool loop for student absence notes.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>



### 13. Gold Room



In the **Gold Room**, we have been learning about Mass in Mathematics. We have been enjoying learning with lots of hands-on measuring and comparing of what certain items weigh. Students have been converting kilograms, grams and tonnes and transferring this to real-life objects. Students have explored weighing with digital and mechanical scales, and weight balance scales comparing items with a 1kg scale.

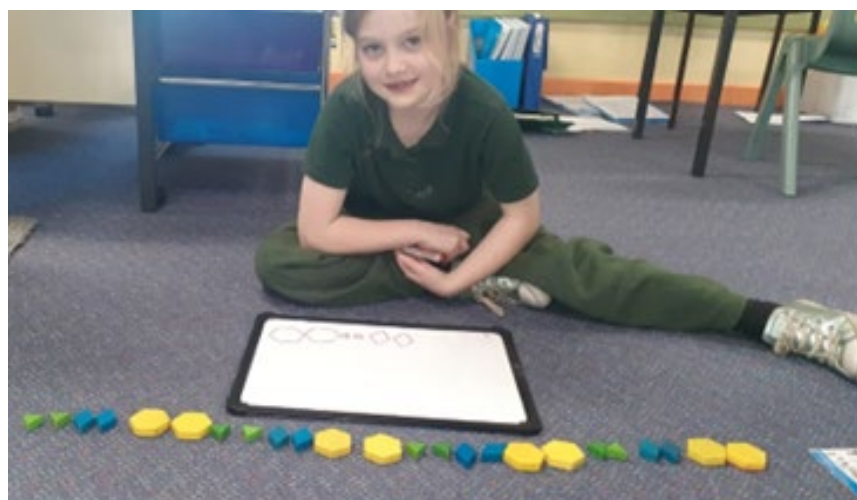
We have also had an excellent start to the Term with students being responsible, organised and completing their homework. Just a reminder, the homework folders are due every Friday. Keep up the great work gold Room students!



### 14. Green Room

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3 in the Green Room. The students are familiar with school routines and have been working hard in all that they do. We have been busy participating in lots of hands on maths activities. Students have been using MAB blocks to build an understanding of place value, unifix cubes for number combinations, number lines to find the difference between numbers and shape blocks to create patterns. In writing, our class are focusing on writing compound sentences using the conjunctions 'because' and 'but'. They are producing well-structured sentences and amazing illustrations.

A big congratulations to the Green Room for their participation in the Bernie O Cup training day. All students combined with the K-2 students from the Walbundrie Small School's Network and participated with enthusiasm. Well done!!



## CALENDAR EVENTS

		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
<b>Week 6</b> <b>August</b>	21	<b>Hume SS Digital Programming (12-4)</b> Ms Twitt	22	<b>Simplifying School Budget (11:30- 1)</b> MS Twitt	23		24	<b>Berry Street Professional Learning (9-3)</b> Miss Curnow & Ms Twitt	25	<b>Riverina Athletics</b> Zara Byrne
<b>Week 7</b> <b>August</b>	28		29	<b>Hume Principals Network Day</b> (8:30-4) Ms Twitt	30	<b>Walbundrie Small Schools Maths Collaboration (8:30-4)</b> Ms Twitt	31	<b>Berry Street Professional Learning (9-3)</b> Miss Curnow & Ms Twitt	1	<b>Bernie O'Connor Cup – Yerong Creek (9-3)</b> Selected students only
<b>Week 8</b> <b>September</b>	4	<b>Lavington Library Excursion Book Week</b>	5	<b>K-2 Maths Programming WSS (8:30-3:30)</b> Mrs Dowell  <b>Y3-6 New English (3:45-4:30) Syllabus</b> Miss Curnow & Ms Twitt	6	<b>Hume Principals Online Meeting (8:30-10)</b> Ms Twitt	7	<b>School Director – Mandy Crocker Visit(8:30-10)</b> Ms Twitt	8	<b>Sport</b> Bush Dancing at school
<b>Week 9</b> <b>September</b>	11		12	<b>3-6 Maths Programming (8:30-3:30)</b> Miss Curnow	13		14	<b>Y3&amp;4 WSS Excursion to Melbourne</b>	15	<b>Y3&amp;4 WSS Excursion to Melbourne</b>  <b>Sport</b> Bush Dancing at school
<b>Week 10</b> <b>September</b>	18	<b>BBQ Lunch, Assembly &amp; Games (1-3:30)</b> Students, parents and Community	19		20		21	<b>Hume Principals Online Meeting (8:30-10)</b> Ms Twitt	22	<b>Sport</b> Bush Dancing at school Last day term 3

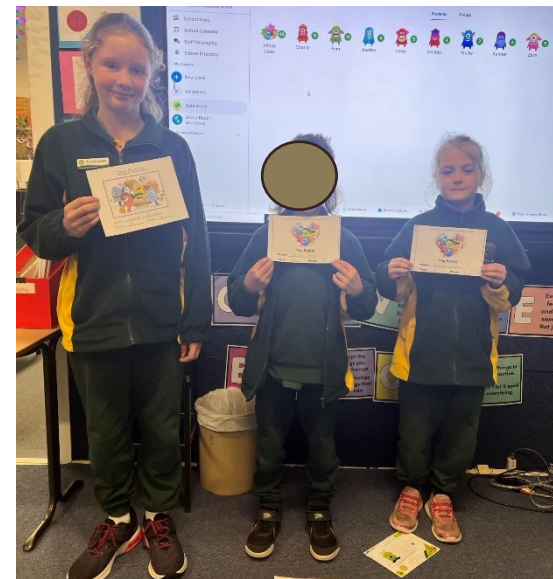
## Excursions

### *Photo Gallery*





## Dojo awards Term 2 – Milestones



## Merit Awards- term three W1-5



**Woody R-** *Writing great sentences using the conjunction 'but' and 'because'!*

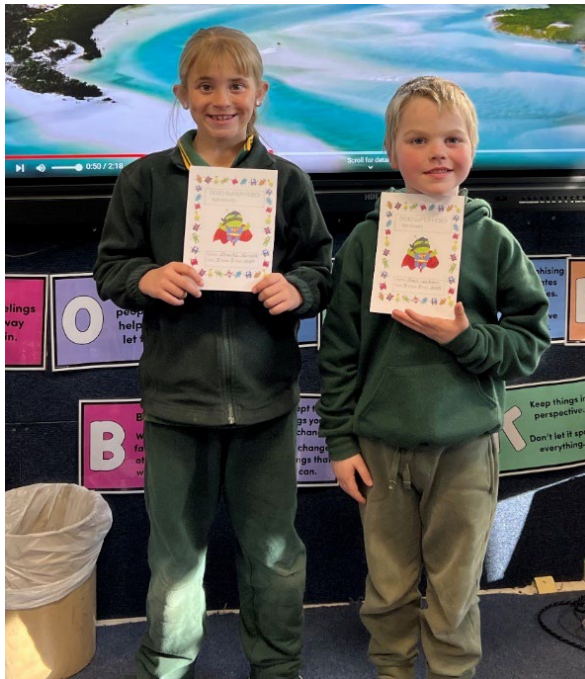
**Addison J-** *Having a great attitude to school and learning.*

**Charlie Cornell-** *Wonderful improvement in spelling and weekly spelling test.*

**Xander J-** *Having a positive, hardworking attitude and approach to learning.*



## Dojo Awards Term 3 – Top Dojos Week 1,2,3 & 4



**Dojo Awards Term 3 – 100% Dojos** Week 1,2,3 & 4

