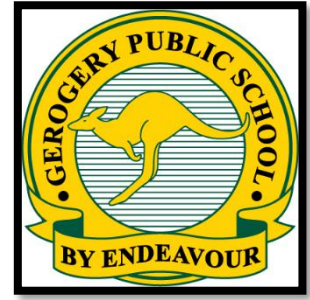
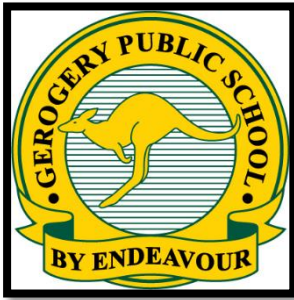


# GEROGERY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Term 2 Week 1, 2023

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### Dates for your calendar

<b>Date/s</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>More Detail</b>
Tuesday <b>May 2</b>	Grip Leadership	Year 6 students only
Friday <b>May 5</b>	SR Cross Country	Selected students only
Monday <b>May 8</b>	WSS Athletics – Albury	All K-6 Students
Monday <b>May 8</b>	P&C Meeting	7:30pm School Library
Tuesday <b>May 16</b>	Data Day	Mrs Kissell teaching K-6
Friday <b>May 19</b>	Peter Pan Performance Walla	Y2-6 Students

Dear parents, carers and friends,

Welcome to term two. This term our staff will be preparing for our school External Validation Process, which involves providing evidence, to a panel, of how our school is performing matched against the School Excellence Framework. Our submission is due mid-June and our panel interview is the last week of this term.

Students will continue to focus on their learning goals with an emphasis in Literacy and Numeracy.

We are all looking forward to healthy, happy and productive term.

Regards  
Julie Twitt



## 1. Sport

During the next two weeks (**Week 1 & 2**) we will be practising athletics for the Walbundrie Small Schools Carnival on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

We will hold practise at school on the following dates. Students will need to wear runners on these dates. April 27 & 28 May 1, 3, 4 & 5.

There will be **no sport on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3) due to the Athletics Carnival on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.**

Friday May 19, 26 and **June 2 (Week 4,5 &6) sport will be at school.**

Between **June 5- 30 (Week 7-10) sport will be Basketball.** Dates for these sessions are yet to be confirmed.



## 2. Grip Leadership Conference



On Tuesday May 2, Zara Byrne will join year six students from our Walbundrie Small School Network at the Grip Student Leadership Conference in Albury. Topics for the day include 1. How to be an 'Others First' Leader, 2. The people a leader can Impact the Most, 3. Ideas that impact everybody & 4. How to get everybody on board with a new idea.

## 3. Southern Riverina Cross Country

Good luck to Zara, Charlie, Mollie and Matilda who have been selected to represent our school for the Walbundrie Small Schools at the Southern Riverina Carnival on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Jindera Golf Course. Parents are to organise their own transport for their child/children to and from this activity. Details and permission notes have been sent home with your child.



## 4. Walbundrie Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Walbundrie Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexandra Park Albury on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Details and Permission notes are attached to this newsletter.

### Please Note

- \* **This carnival is for all students K-6**
- \* **Parents are to make their own transport arrangements for their child/children to and from the carnival**
- \* **There will be NO Canteen operating on the day**
- \* **Students who wish to compete in the 800m event MUST be at the ground by 8:15 am.**
- \* **All other students MUST be at the grounds by 8:45am**
- \* **Students MUST be collected from the grounds by 2:30pm**
- \* **Parent help is required during the day to assist Miss Curnow with a field event.** If you attend the carnival and can assist for an hour or two, **please let Maddie know on the day.**
- \* **Students need suitable clothing for the weather, runners and a refillable water bottle.**

## 5. P&C Meeting

I hope you will be able to join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm for our next P&C Meeting.



## 6. Peter Pan



On Friday, May 19 students in Year 2,3,4,5 & 6 will travel to St Paul's College Walla Walla for a live performance of Peter Pan. Transport will be by private vehicle. There is no cost for this excursion.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school by Friday May 12.

## 7. Rural South and West Principal's Conference

I will be away May 23-26 at the above conference in Sydney. Please contact the school office during school hours if you need to discuss anything. You may contact me on my mobile during this time if necessary.

## 8. Breakfast Club

During term one we ran breakfast club. This was not utilized so we will no longer offer this initiative. We will, however, keep a minimal supply of cereal and some frozen bread at school in case it is required.





## 9. Shop lunch orders



Lunch order dates  
for term two:  
Wednesday May 3, 17, 31  
& June 14, 28



## 10. P&C Ongoing Fundraising

**IMPORTANT**



**Cans & Bottles**

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

The P&C will continue to raising 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.*

## 11. Hot Lunches

We do have a small selection of hot lunches available for students to purchase any day of the school week, except on days we have shop orders, excursions or sporting events.

Party Pies or Party Sausage Rolls - 50c each

Noodles - \$2 each

Students may also bring in lunches to be heated up. These meals must be placed in the staffroom before class each morning. No noodles that need to be cooked only those that water is added to please.



**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 contact the school, or ask their parents to contact us, so we can provide them details of our wonderful local school.

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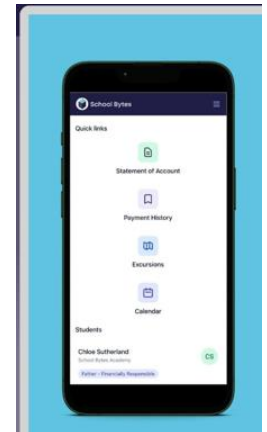
## 12. Mobile Library

Mobile Library will visit our school every second Monday between 2:30-3:30pm for the term 2.

Dates Term 2: May 1, 15 & 29, June 26

## 13. School Bytes

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SCHOOL WILL NO LONGER BE USING SKOOL LOOP AS OUR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.**



Our school has implemented School Bytes as our new Student Administration and Communication system this year. We will be streamlining several products overtime, Initially, using the Parent Portal online for student absences. The online Parent Portal will be accessed via your mobile or laptop. (This not a downloadable app). The Skool Loop app currently used for absences will be discontinued.

- An email has been sent to parents with a link and details
- Parents/carers can log onto the online School Bytes Parent portal at any time.
- Ability to create an absence for you child/children.
- View absence history.



Forthcoming aspects of School Bytes:

- Parent communication allowing email correspondence to parents/carers and students from the school, such as for newsletters and general notifications.
- Our student reports will be created, managed, and send, by teachers from School Bytes and emailed to parents/carers.
- Permission notes for school events and Risk Managements will be available from the Parent Portal and the ability to be digitally signed. Which will eliminate the printed permission notes and
- Our school newsletter and general notification will be uploaded into the Parent Portal

Please Ctrl/click on link to School Bytes or copy and paste url into search and create a new account. Follow the easy instructions or click on "User Guide at bottom of window.

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

[School Bytes Parent Guides](#)

Please note Skool Loop will be discontinued for submitting absences in Term 2

For any enquiries regarding the Parent Portal process please contact the Gerogery Public School Office on 02 60260514 during school hours of 8.30 am to 3.3

# GEROGERY COMMUNITY MEETING

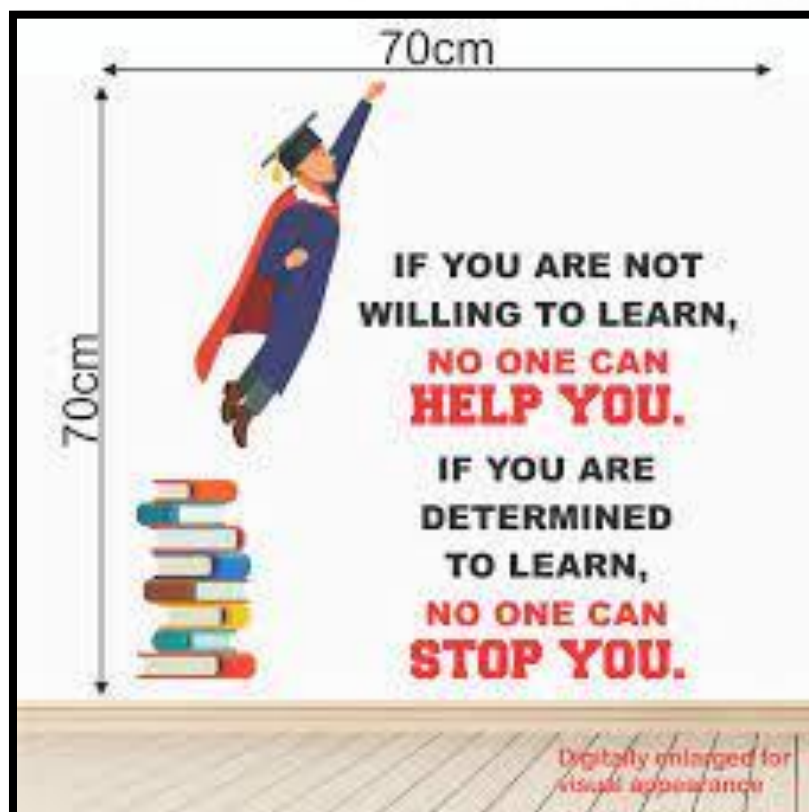


Gerogery has the opportunity to be next in line for a **Structural Plan** to map Gerogery's future growth. If you'd like to be part of this discussion, please come along and hear about the process. Everyone is invited.

For more information, please contact Ian and Jill Coghlan on: 0412650050 or 0488661585.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 6.30pm**

**Gerogery Hall**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2 May</b>	1 Mobile Library 2:30-3:30	2 Grip Leadership Conference Y6	3 Hume Principals Online Meeting *Lunch Orders * Walbundrie Principals Meeting – Albury	4	5 Sport * Zara, Charlie, Mollie & Matilda SR Cross Country
<b>Week 3 May</b>	8 WSS Athletics Carnival K-6 Albury	9	10 *Miss Curnow at Digital Classroom PL – Albury * Student Support - 10-11	11	12 Sport – Cross Country – Jindera (K-6)
<b>Week 4 May Newsletter</b>	15 Mobile Library 2:30-3:30	16 Data Day – Mrs Kissell teaching K-6	17 Hume Principals Online Meeting *Lunch Orders	18	19 St Paul's College Matinee Performance of Peter Pan Y2-6 9am -1pm
<b>Week 5 April</b>	22	23 Rural South & West Principal's Conference Sydney	24 Rural South & West Principal's Conference Sydney	25 Rural South & West Principal's Conference Sydney	26 Rural South & West Principal's Conference Sydney

