

GEROGERY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 2024

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Dear Parents, carers, and friends,

I hope all parents take the opportunity to make a parent- teacher interview time so you can learn more about your child's /children's schooling and share relevant information.

Just a reminder that our term two celebration Assembly will

*be held at the school on **Wednesday 3rd July at 2:30pm** to be followed by afternoon tea. Please advise the school of numbers attending this assembly by Monday 1st July.*



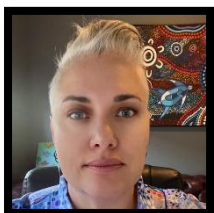
I will be on Extended Leave for the first two weeks of term three, during this time Mrs. Alisha Zuber will be relieving principal.

*Regards,
Julie Twitt
Principal*

CALENDAR EVENTS

Date	Activity	Notes
26 June – 2 nd July	Parent Teacher Interviews. See School Bites	Various
Tuesday July 2	Wagga Excursion	
Wednesday July 3	Celebration Assembly	2:30pm
Friday July 5	Last Day of Term 2	
Monday July 22	Staff Development Day	No Students
Tuesday July 22	Students start Term 3	
Monday July 29	Circus Quirkus Excursion	Albury
Monday August 5	P & C Meeting	7pm
Week 4(12 th -16 th Aug)	Next newsletter	

1. Hume Director



Mrs Mandy Crocker has been appointed to Director of North Wollongong Network. Mandy commences her new position on Monday 1st July. The Hume network staff wish Mandy all the best for the future.



We welcome Mr Matthew Gray as our new Director, Educational Leadership | Hume Network. Matthew comes to this position after being part of the Department of Education Principal School Leadership Team and a primary school principal.



2. Parent/Teacher Interviews

Please check school Bytes for parent/teacher interview times.

This is a great opportunity to catch up with your child's teachers.

3. Wagga Excursion

We are joining with Talbingo Public School for an excursion to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 2nd July. Details of the excursion, costing and a permission note have been sent home.



4. Celebration Assembly

Parents, Carers and members of the community are invited to join us for our termly Celebration Assembly at Gerogery Public School.

Our assembly will commence at 2:30 pm and this will be followed by afternoon tea. For catering purposes please inform numbers attending.



5. P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the school Library at **7pm on Wednesday**. **There are a few important subjects to be discussed, including School Finances, Excursions, Staffing & Fundraising.** It would be lovely if a representative from each family could attend this meeting. I hope to see you then.



6. Last Day Term 2



The last day for this term is Friday 5th July.

7. First Day Term 3

The first day of term three for students is Tuesday 23rd July.



8. School Voluntary Contributions 2024

All schools may request contributions to enhance their educational programs. NSW Government policy is that school contributions are voluntary. Request for parents and carers for financial contributions must be consistent with the department's voluntary contributions policy and the associated code of practice.

At a time when many families are experiencing cost of living pressures, it is important that we are clear with our community that financial contributions are voluntary. This year's contribution will be \$40 per child and is greatly appreciated. This is payable on the Parent Portal (Select Payment tab-"Add other Item" on bottom left corner) or sent cash to school.

9. DOJO Awards

Term 2



Week 6

100%

TOP POINTS
Finn and Carson



Term 2 – Week 7



100 %

TOP POINTS

Matilda



Term 2 Week 8

100%



10. Ongoing Fundraiser

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.

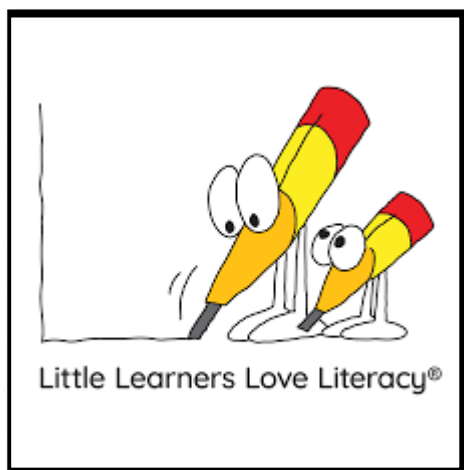
11. Gold Room – Week 6-10**Term 2****Ms Curnow**

In the Gold Room, we have been learning all about Genre in Literacy! We have been studying the text *Deadly Science – Wild Weather*. Students have focused on understanding Informative text types, hybrid texts (fiction and non-fiction), and finding factual statements. We have been practicing notetaking, summarising and finding key notes in texts. To finish this Literacy Unit all about Genre, students have designed an Information Presentation focused on an extreme weather event. This has been a wonderful link to science learning too, as we have learned all about Australian weather patterns and wild weather.

In Maths, we have learned all about Fractions and Data & Statistics! Students have explored the link between Fractions and Decimals. We have made our own number lines and labelled this with fraction strips. Students also conducted a school wide survey that was about the topic of Sport. The Green Room joined us to have a wider range of votes and expand our data collection. Students have learned all about different types of graphs and how to display data. We have also completed Essential Assessments to finish our Semester 2 of Maths learning.



In Science, we have been learning all about Energy! Students have explored different types of energy, focusing on Renewable Energy. We have learned the differences between finite and infinite energy. Students then completed hands-on learning by building a solar powered robot! These 'robots' can be built in 14 ways and have been an excellent practical experience. - Ms. Curnow.

**12. Green Room – Week 6-10****Term 2****Mrs Zuber**

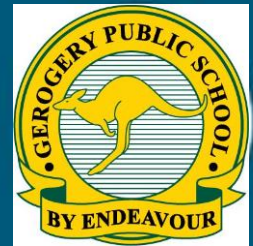
In the Green Room we have now moved onto Little Learners Love Literacy in replacement of InitialLit. This new Literacy program has all the boys practising their reading skills all together and they are loving it. It is very similar to our old reading program, but we have new characters to help with our sounds. Kinders have almost been introduced to all initial sounds also, with only 4 more to go next



term. We look forward to continuing our Little Learners journey.

Ms Zuber.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



100%

PERFECT!

At school everyday.
You will achieve personal
excellence



98%

IMPRESSIVE!

Equates to 4 school days
off each year.



96%

GOOD!

Equates to 7 school days
off each year.



95%

NEARLY THERE!

Equates to 9 school
days off each year.

94%

ON THE WAY!

Equates to 11 school
days off each year.



92%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE!

Equates to 15 days off
each year.

90%

DANGER ZONE!

Educationally at risk!
Equates to 1 month off
each year.



80%

EXTREME IMPACT!

Equates to 2 months
off each year.

88%

SEVERE IMPACT!

Equates to over a
month off each year.



School
Attendance
Matters!

BELOW 80%

DESTRUCTIVE!

Highly challenging to
access any learning.