

# GEURIE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Year 6 Farewell and End of Year Celebration Day

On Monday 14th December all students will be involved in our Year 6 Celebration Day. Fun activities have been planned, however, it is a surprise for students so I will not spoil it! Students will need to wear some board shorts and a rash vest for the morning activities and then bring a change of casual clothes for the remainder of the activities. Food for the day will be organised by the school.



### Student Reports

Semester Two Student Reports have been sent home today. If you would like to discuss any issues about your child's report please make an appointment to see their class teacher. All students are to be congratulated on the effort they have put into their school work this semester.

### Digital Strategy

Geurie Public School is one of 29 local public schools chosen to be part of a Department of Education trial - Digital Strategy in Regional Areas. This program is to deliver and embed a greater level of technology learning in our school. Funding will be provided to ensure we have the hardware needed for both our staff and our students to use; and also to allow staff to be upskilled in how we can best engage our students in their learning with technology. This is a very exciting opportunity.

### COVID-19 Summer Packs

Today we have sent home a COVID-safe summer pack to each student to help maintain healthy hygiene practices and stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

## UPDATES

- ◆ Year 6 Farewell Day  
Monday 14 December



### Water Safety Session

This Friday the students will complete their swimming lessons with a water safety session. Students will need to wear clothes in the water over their swimmers, removing these clothes once in the water to experience what it may feel like if they fell into the water fully dressed.

Long sleeve pjs are best for this activity.

- ◆ Last Day of 2020 for students  
Wednesday 16 December

## ESSENTIAL ENERGY COMPETITION



This year our Year 4 - 6 students have taken part in the Essential Energy Safety Star Competition. The competition brief was to create a 30 second video or radio ad that highlighted one or more [important electricity safety messages](#).

**“Well done Mackenzie, Jamie & Millie.”**

Be a **Safety Star**

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION



Congratulations to Amelia and Gretel who were highly commended for their entries in the Dugald Saunders Christmas Card Competition this year.

**“Well done Amelia & Gretel”**