



**Newsletter Term: 4 | Week 6 | Date: Wednesday 16 November 2022**

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Staffing 2023

We have been very busy with preparing and planning for all our end of year tasks. One of which is next years staffing and we would like to assure you that there will be 2 classes for 2023 and we are excited that all teaching staff will be returning to deliver another actioned packed learning environment here at GPS.

### Assembly

This Friday at 2:15pm you are invited to attend our last assembly for 2022. The SRC for 2023 speeches will be given and would love you all to come along to share in this special moment.

### Swim Safe Program

Our swim safe program starts next Monday 21 November. Could all parents/carers make sure to pack each day - swimmers, rash vest, towel, thongs, sunscreen, hat and, if you have a pass for the Geurie Swimming Pool pop that in as well. Parent / Carers will need to collect their child / children from the pool by 3pm at the end of each day and please, no lunch orders for this week. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Tell Them From Me survey

Thank you to all the parents & carers who took the time to complete our Tell Them From Me survey. We value your opinion and by you completing this survey allows us to implement your responses into our planning for the next year.



### Presentation Night

On Tuesday 13 December we will be holding our annual Presentation Night at the Geurie Hall starting, 7pm. We invite families, friends and the wider community to celebrate 2022 student achievements. Could all parents / carers please bring a plate to share, for after the presentation there will be a light supper.

### Year 6 Farewell & End of Year Celebration

The end of a fantastic year is just around the corner and we have been busy planning and preparing with our Year 6 students their Farewell & End of Year Celebration. This year we will be holding a Talent Quest & Picnic on the back oval at school on Thursday 15 December at 6pm. This invitation is for parents / carers only. So, bring a picnic blanket or chairs and join us for this celebration - old style! However, we invite any parents / carers, ex students, nans, pops to line up for the talent quest. A booking note has been sent home today, please RSVP by 25 November to allow us time for planning and catering purposes.

## What's On At GPS

- ★ Kindergarten Orientation  
Fri 18 Nov 9am to 11:30am  
including Recess
- ★ PSSA Sport - Yrs3 to 6  
Fri 18 Nov - 9am
- ★ Assembly  
Fri 18 Nov 2:15pm
- ★ **Swimming Lessons - START**  
**Monday 21 Nov - Friday 25 Nov**
- ★ PCYC Gymnastics - K, 1, 2  
Tues 29 Nov
- ★ Presentation Night  
Tue 13 December  
7pm Geurie Hall
- ★ Year 6 Farewell Thurs 15 December  
6pm School Oval
- ★ Students Last Day for 2022  
Friday 16 Dec



### Enrolments 2023

Enrolments are now being accepted for children starting / moving school in 2023.

All students will need their:

- ★ Birth Certificate
- ★ Proof of Address
- ★ Immunisation Certificate.

[To enrol](#) go to Geurie Public School Website.  
or, call into to the school and meet our teaching principal & classroom teachers.

## Why Attendance Matters

Every day counts, as regular attendance helps students to:

- \*develop a sense of belonging
- \*develop and maintain friendships
- \*be more engaged at school
- \*progress with their learning
- \*be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role.





# Invitation

## Geurie P & C Association

We are excited to announce....  
It's Back

P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle!

Drawn on Presentation Night  
Tuesday 13 December 2022  
At the Geurie Memorial Hall

If you would like to donate an  
item towards this hamper,  
There will be a collection bin at  
the school office.

Let's send  
this year out  
with a bang!



# I'm a Student

Regular attendance at school helps you to maximise your potential.

You can help by:

- knowing what class activities are on which school day (for example, which day is sport or library)
- making sure you're ready for each school day: uniform, books, bag, lunch
- chatting with family, a friend or teacher if you have concerns about attending school, or something is making it difficult to get to school
- asking a teacher for help if school work is challenging.

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



# I'm a Parent / Carer

When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:

- helping their child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- ensuring their child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to participate in learning
- reducing disruption to learning where possible, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- promptly communicating any absence to the school (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.



# 20th Anniversary Event SHOYOEN GARDEN

Tea House demonstrations



Sydney Fire Dancers



Taiko No Wa



Join Dubbo Regional Council in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Shoyoen Garden!

Bring a picnic basket and blanket to enjoy the music, food and activities during the event; Tea House demonstrations, Sydney Fire Dancers, Taiko No Wa, Tin Roof Jazz Band, food carts (Lions BBQ and Dip'N'Dots), face painting, and kite making workshops (preschool to 8yrs).

Free floating lanterns will be available to launch onto the lake. Quantities are limited.

**DATE** Sunday 20 November

**TIME** 4:30pm to 8:30pm

**COST** Free (donations welcome)

**VENUE** Shoyoen Garden,  
Coronation Drive, Dubbo



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