

## Newsletter TERM 4 WEEK 1

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## WELCOME BACK...

#### **Congratulations Mrs Darcy**

Following a rigorous recruitment process, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Shelley Darcy as the substantive principal of Geurie Public School.

Mrs Shelley Darcy will take up the role commencing 9<sup>th</sup> of October at the start of Term 4. Shelley may be known to many of you through educational or community activities in and around Dubbo. Most recently, Shelley is currently a well-respected previous principal at Eumungerie Public School and has completed a comprehensive relieving principal role at Geurie Public School.

Shelley starts officially in the role upon the departure of Tricia Farley who has given so much to community through many years of excellent public service, compassion and dedication to the students of New South Wales, especially at Geurie and leaves with our gratitude and thanks for her leadership over the many years in this community.

#### Welcome to Geurie Public School, Shelley!

Shelley is looking forward to continuing to lead the incredible teaching and learning that is occurring at Geurie Public School.

Relieving Director, Educational Leadership Dafydd Thomas



**A BIG THANKS** to Joe Urquhart (Buster's Dad)! Joe went all the way to West Wyalong to collect our bus. We are so excited to be able to get ourselves out in the community on our little 25 seater.

#### **Canteen Trial**

Our Primary students were working on persuasive text during Term 3. One of the arguments was that GPS should have a school Canteen. Buster and Mason were successful in this persuasion. WATCH THIS SPACE!

#### HPGE (High Potential and Gifted Education)

We are reaching out to parents and the broader community– Do you have skills to share or time to spare? Come and help us bring our ideas to life. The possible projects include but are not limited to a mosaic, mindfulness area, bike track, murals and book exchange box. Here at the school on FRIDAYS from 2pm.



# **KEY DATES/ NOTICES**

BEGINS TUESDAY 17th October-

Check- In Assessment

Years 3/4/5

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- ★ FRIDAY 20th October-HEARING SCREENING 8.30am—12.00pm
- WEEK 2 National Nutrition Week
- **TUESDAY 12th December**-Save the Date

PRESENTATION NIGHT

### Welcome

To our 2024 Kindy Kids who have been having a great time here at GPS during Kindy Orientation which is held every week for the remainder of 2023 – phone/ email for details.

### Kindergarten Enrolment

If you have friends or neighbours with children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2024 or 2025, please let them know they can enrol online now.

TARGET

Attendance Matters

**OUR ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 93%** 

95%



**KIDS** Classes Term 4 2023 **IN-STUDIO** @ WPCC October 16 - December 7 Mondays *OR* Thursdays

Juniors: 6 -12yrs 3.45 - 4.45pm Teens: 13yrs + 4.55 - 5.55pm

Cost \$210 A Creative Journey ... This term we learn about the styles and techniques of the Arts of Europe. Students develop confidence and create unique art using a range of techniques. Lots of fun, great results.

# ADULT Classes

IN-STUDIO @ 13b Bultje St. Paint & Draw Buildings

with Jack Randell 4 November 9.00 am – 3.30pm Cost \$220 Materials, models and equipment provided. More painting & drawing

classes coming soon....

Contact us... If you have an idea for a class!

Enrolment is essential to secure a place. Art Club is a Registered provider NSW Creative Kids

Create . Learn . Connect

Creative classes, development opportunities, collaborations and public art for schools, community organisations, private and social groups

... Art is a great connector ....

Organising a festival, team building exercise, celebration, school or group program? We can support you with our professional art services and custom workshops. *Contact us when planning your event!* 

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