

Newsletter

Week 5, 21 February 2023



From our Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our GPS school community in what is going to be an exciting year of teaching and learning at our great school. It was encouraging to see the amount of community support at our recent leaders induction ceremony; your dedication to the learning of your children is appreciated and something I am committed to strengthening further.

Our recent annual swimming carnival was a huge success. Students competed with determination and the encouragement and cheering of fellow students was a highlight of my day. I was also lucky enough to come back to school and enjoy some time with infants while they had a great afternoon of water play. Kindergarten students thought drenching Mr Darcy with water pistols was very amusing! Lucky it was a warm day.

Lastly, I am looking forward to a very productive year here at GPS and if you are interested in having a voice in the direction of our school, I encourage you to attend our next P&C meeting on Thursday 16th of March.

Have a great week everybody. – *Mick Darcy*

Mr. Darcy

Principal

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Calendar

March

- **Wed 1** – Grandparents Day
10:30am Hall
- **Thu 16** – P&C AGM
3:45pm Library
- **Wed 22** – School Photos
- **Fri 31** – Buddy Assembly 12pm Hall

April

- **Thu 6** – Last Day Term1
- **Fri 7** – Good Friday



Blake Hutchison competed in the World Cross Country Championships in Bathurst on Sunday 19 February. He competed in the U10s – U14s race, with a total of 67 competitors. Blake had an amazing experience and finished with a time of 11minutes and 34 seconds. Congratulations Blake.

Swimming Carnival – 2023

On Friday 10 February, our school held its annual Swimming Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many students attend the carnival, participate, and cheer on their friends. All students are to be applauded for their encouragement and sportsmanship throughout the day. The competition between the three house groups was intense all day. Well done Darling who ended up victorious.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

- Senior Champions – Callan Tobin, Kahlea McEwen
- 11-Year-old champions – Kobi Wright, Huni Karaitiana
- Junior Champions – Tison Swan-Leone, Adelaide Mudford.

- *Adam Smithers, Sports Coordinator*





Class News

Kindergarten Turtles



In Kindergarten Turtles we have been learning that Maths is everywhere around us. We can sing it, count it, measure it, and classify it. Today's number was 5.

*Mrs Naden,
Louise and Zoe*



School Leaders – 2023



Primary School Captains 2023

Lukas Bamblett-Thompson and Pippa Rogers

Prefects 2023

Lachlan Lawrence, Callum Weicks, Addison Wieland, Aylah Barnes



House Captains 2023

Castlereagh – Kahu Marshall and Storm Morris

Macquarie – Thomas Harris and Kahlea McEwen

Darling – Eli Allen and Kendra Wieland



SRC 2023

3/4 Koalas – Daisy Barnes-Reiri

3/4 Kookaburras – Dallas Burrell

3/4 Echidnas – Bobby Davison-Witchard

5/6 Eagles – Gordon Sutherland

5/6 Wagtails – Jaxson Dixon

Magi cicadas – Solomon Witchard-Spencer



The Book Fair is coming to *Gilgandra Public School!*
Come by and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

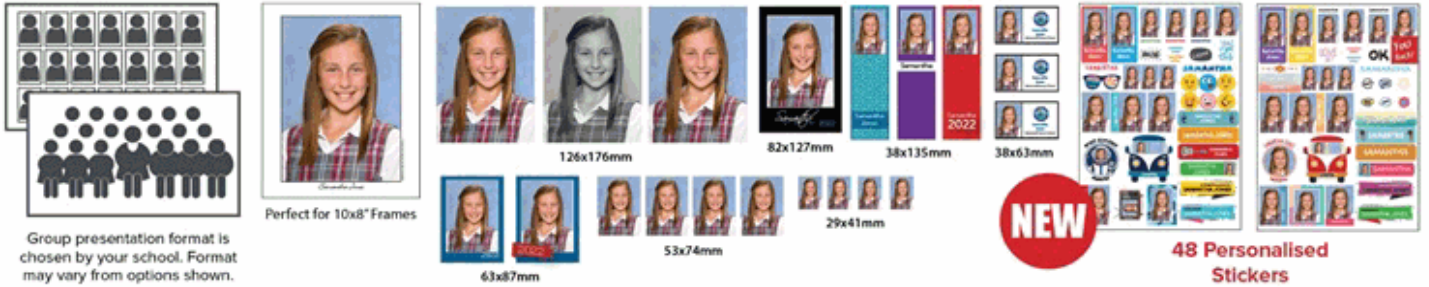
Book fair open times

Wednesday 1st March after Grandparents Day performances in the library from
11am

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March, first break 11:15-11:45am

Tuesday 7th March after school in the library **3:20-4:30pm**

school photographs are coming up soon



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

1VW 45N P9Z

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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school photography & print specialists