



15th February 2019



We are very proud of our swimming champions!

Mudgee Small Schools Swimming Carnival



Congratulations to all our swimmers who participated in the Mudgee Small Schools' Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. We were very proud of the achievements of all the students and it is testament to the success of our swimming lessons when we see the incredible improvement in the children's' skills since December last year. Well done everyone.

Champions on the day were:

Serenity Tippett—Juvenile Girl Champion

Abbey Rowland-Jones—Senior Girl Champion

Gemma Colley—Runner-up to Senior Girl Champion.

Iford Public School were the overall winners and Goolma Public School were the runner-up school.

Thank you to all the parents for your fantastic support.



Student of the Week – Jayden Gatland

For a great start to the year with a great attitude



Student of the Week – Koby Papp

For outstanding progress in swimming

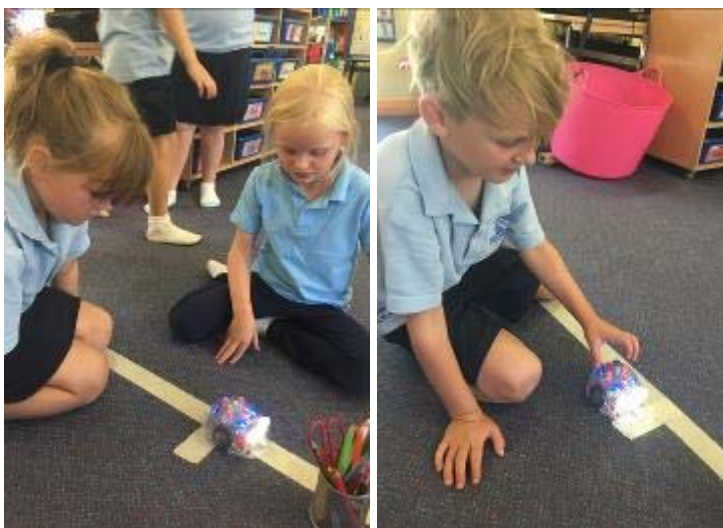


Student of the Week – Brailie McEwan

For a positive attitude towards others and her learning

Robotics

This term we are very fortunate to have a Tablet Robotics Kit on loan from the Department of Education. All the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be using the kit and learning to program and code. The STEM kits have the potential to unlock new pathways for students. They will develop a new set of skills to assist them in their futures. Our students will need to think critically, solve problems creatively, work in teams, communicate clearly in a range of media and continue to learn to engage with new and ever-evolving technologies. We are supporting our students to develop future skills for work and study.



Sporting Schools

Our next sport for the term will be Cricket commencing on Wednesday 6th March. A coach from Cricket Australia will visit the school each week for five weeks to take the children through a range of skills including batting, bowling and fielding. We are all looking forward to this.

Galloping Gumnut and Playgroup

Great news! This year Galloping Gumnut Mobile Children's Service will be coming to Playgroup EVERY Wednesday morning from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm (excluding the first and last Wednesday of each term) Cost per week is \$2.50 per child or \$4.50 per family of 2 or more children.

Transition Skills Program

Sadly our Transition Program teacher Payden, has informed us that she is unable to continue in the role this year. While we endeavour to find a replacement for Payden, the Transition Program will unfortunately not be taking place. We hope this will be only for a very short time and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

P & C Annual General Meeting

Our P & C will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 19th February starting at 2.00 pm in the church. The election of new officer bearers for 2019 will take place.

A huge thank you to last year's office bearers and helpers for all of their hard work in raising funds to support our school.

This meeting will be followed by a General Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



TERM 1—2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	18	19 P & C Meeting	20 School Counsellor visit to school	21	22
5	25 Responsible Pet Ownership presentation at school	26	27 Zone Swimming Carnival at Gulgong from 4.30 pm	28	1 March Clean Up Australia Day
6	4	5	6	7	8
7	11	12	13	14 Western Region Swimming Carnival	15
8	18	19	20 Life Education van visits school	21	22
9	25	26	27	28	29