



Girilambone Newsletter

— Term 4 Week 2 —



IMPORTANT DATES

**24TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY**
1st day of Kinderstart

**30TH OCTOBER
MONDAY**
School Photos

**10-13TH NOVEMBER
FRI-MON**
Mid Term Break

**7TH DECEMBER
THURSDAY**
2023 Presentation Night

**15TH DECEMBER
FRIDAY**
Last Day of Term 4

Principal's Report

Hello everyone,
Welcome back for Term 4, our last term for the year.

As this term will surely fly by, we are asking all 2022 perpetual trophy recipients to please return their trophies to give us time to update them for our upcoming presentation. Our 2023 presentation night will be held on the 7th of December, so it will be a good idea to mark this date in your calendars.

School photos will be taken on Monday, 30th of October. All students are required to arrive at school wearing their cleanest uniform and have their hair tidy. Sibling school photo forms were sent out this week. If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken, please fill out the form and return it to the school with money enclosed or follow the instructions to complete the order prior to photo day. If you need another form, please see the front office.

Mid Term Break will be at the end of Week 5, Friday 10th November - Monday 13th November. The school will be non-operational on those days.



Friday, Week 3, is World Teacher's Day. It is an opportunity to say thank you for the incredible contributions teachers make to our community. We will recognise the passion teachers have, and how teaching has extended beyond the classroom to maintain connections through flexible working. I would like to extend my thanks to our great teaching staff at Girilambone Public and across the country. Don't forget to thank a teacher!

As you are aware, we had a non-operational school day last Thursday. This came as a directive from the Health, Safety & Staff Wellbeing unit as a result of the forecast weather conditions, an extreme fire danger rating was predicted for the Thursday. We understand this can be inconvenient for some families but it is a requirement for the DoE to close the school in these conditions for the safety of staff and students. Fingers crossed our weather conditions stay calm over the bushfire danger period to prevent any more closures. We recommend that you download the NSW Education Parent App and select to monitor advice from our school which will push notifications to you advising that the school is non-operational.

Some exciting news has just come to hand!! Girilambone PS entered a submission into the 175 years of Public Education competition called "Your History, My History, Our History." We have just been notified that we have won the Secretary's Award in the primary school's division. What a fantastic effort!! Students did research for this project and the website was put together and submitted by Tammy Martin. So jump on and check it out [Girilambone Public School - Your History, My History, Our History](#)

A fantastic effort. Congratulations go to Tammy and students. Well done you legends!

Well that is all from me this week, so until next time bye for now.

Angela Lewis

Principal

Girilambone Public School.

You Got This!

Good luck to Anita Lewis who is currently sitting her HSC exams. Anita spent all of her primary years at Girilambone Public school before heading to Kinross in Orange to complete her High School education. We wish Anita and everyone else sitting their HSC exams good luck and best wishes for their future endeavours!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



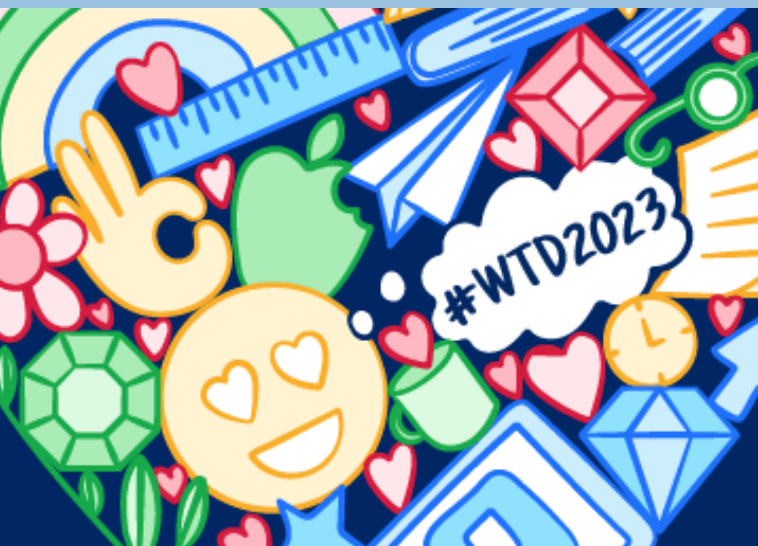
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SCORPIO



(October 23 - November 21)

Passionate, independent, and unafraid to blaze their own trail no matter what others think



World Teacher's Day

27th October 2023

Thank you to our amazing teaching staff for the incredible contributions you make inside and outside of the classroom.



Mrs Angela Lewis
Teaching Principal

Mrs Rebekah Coddington
Assistant Principal &
Curriculum Instructor



Miss Kara Fisher
Classroom Teacher

Mr Raymond Pascoe
Classroom Teacher

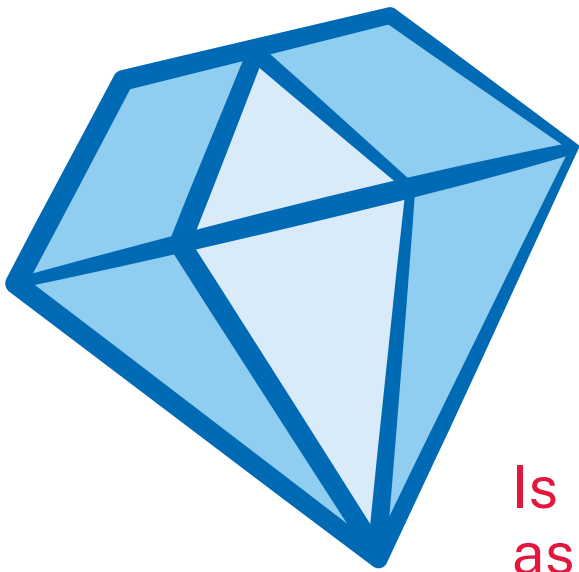


Mrs Jacinta Edge
Digital Classroom Officer

Mrs Louella Steele
Relief Teacher

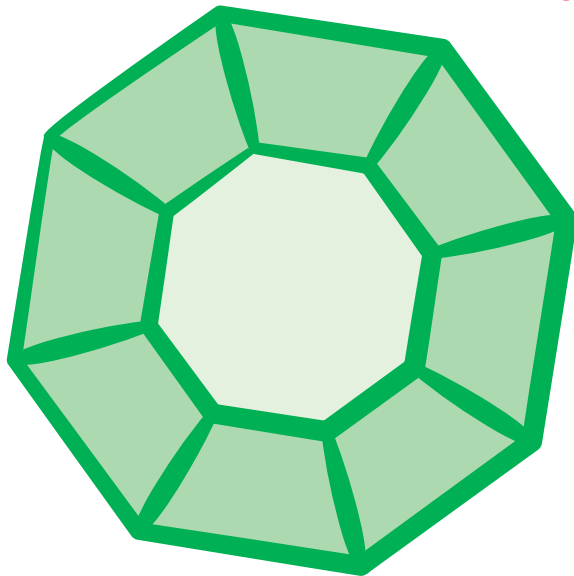
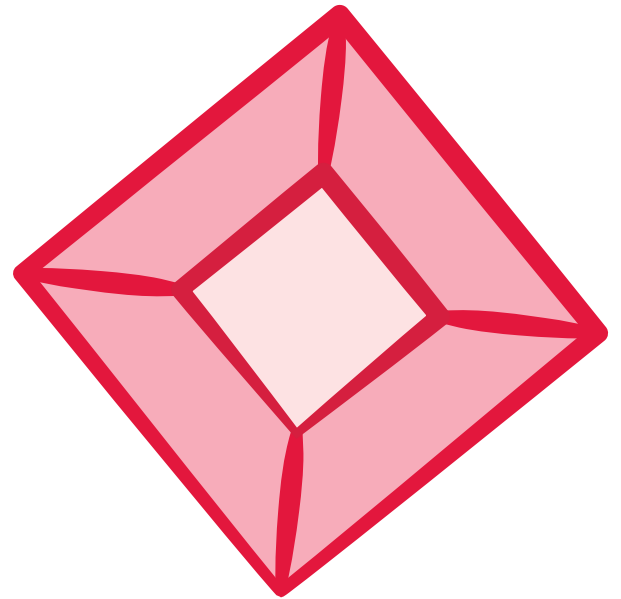


Do you know a teacher who ...



Shines bright
like a diamond?

Is as rare
as a
ruby?



Or as precious
as an
emerald?



Give them some love
this World Teachers' Day
27 October 2023



Scan the code to use our
interactive map and show
us where your gems are!

WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

Days missed = years lost

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

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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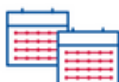
Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over 2.5 years missed

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OCTOBER

Mental Health Month

4-10 October
World Space Week

15-23 October
National Nutrition Week

27 October
World Teacher's Day

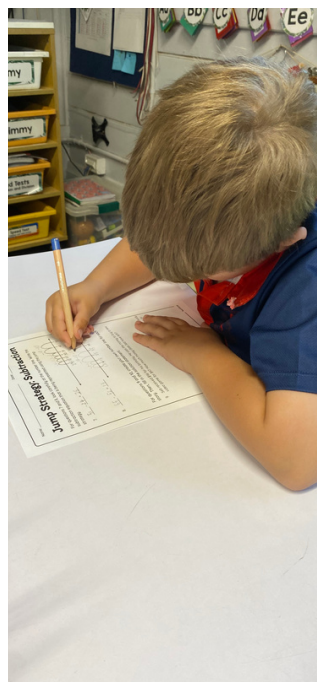
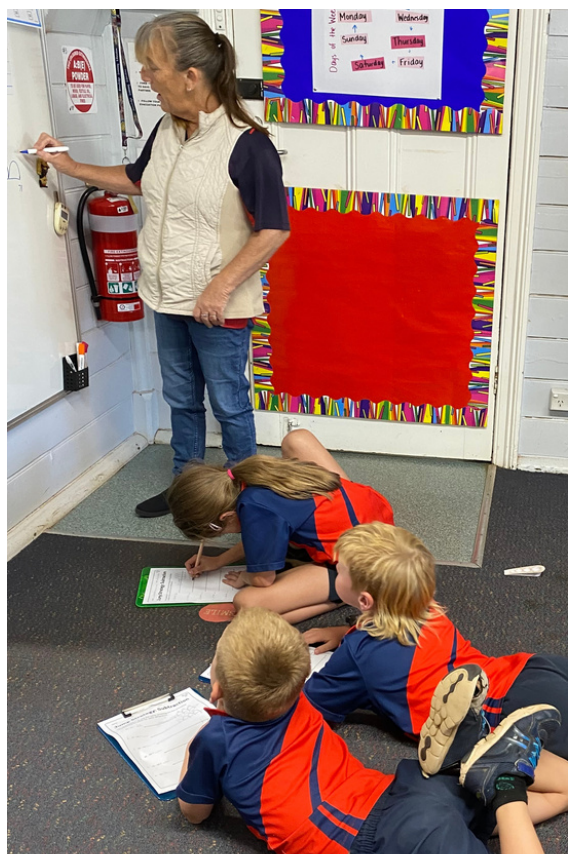
21-29 October
National Children's Week

29 October
Grandparents and Friends Day

31 October
Halloween



In the classroom



Telephone
helpline for
parents, teachers
& health
& education
professionals



Open
school
days during
school
hours

Info on:
assessments,
support groups,
resources, tutors,
websites, booklists,
fact sheets, and
more.

02 9806 9960

www.ldc.org.au

info@ldc.org.au

Autism
Spectrum
Disorders

Behaviour

Tourette
Syndrome

Self
Esteem

Literacy &
Numeracy

Learning
Difficultie

Anxiety &
Depression

Speech &
Language

ADHD

Social
Skills

Bullying

Dyslexia &
Dyspraxia

Support
Groups

Supported
by the NSW
Department of
Education



Learning
Difficulties
Coalition NSW Inc.



NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Peak Organisations
Supporting Local Partnerships

CENTRAL NSW MEETINGS ON CLOSING THE GAP

**LOCAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS WILL BE HELD
IN ORANGE, DUBBO, AND NYNGAN IN
NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS:**

**THE NSW IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
ON CLOSING THE GAP.**

**Your Local Community is invited to come and
discuss priorities specific to your local area around
Closing the Gap targets in NSW. Everybody in the
community is welcomed and encouraged to attend
so we can best determine the local priority action
areas relevant to your community.**

BOOK USING THE QR CODE



TIMES

ORANGE 21ST NOVEMBER 2023
10am - 2pm Winhanganha Learning Center

DUBBO 22nd NOVEMBER 2023
1pm - 4pm Western Plains Cultural Center

NYNGAN 22nd NOVEMBER 2023
10am - 1pm Bogan Shire Community Center

**If you can't make it, then we still want to hear from you, just email us at CTGPROJECTS@ALC.ORG.AU
with any thoughts, suggestions or any questions you may have, and one of our team will be in touch.
If you are keen to attend, come on the day, book tickets or alternately email us and let us know you are
coming and what mobility or accessibility support you may require.**

FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

**Please email us beforehand for any dietary
requirements so arrangements can be made prior
to the event.**



FLOWER POWER

PROJECT 2023

Sunflowers are *Happy* flowers – spread some sunshine & happiness in your neighbourhood by growing giant sunflowers



pick up a free grow pack from the Hub today

limited packs available - one per household

Call into the Community Hub 100 Pangee St

For more informa on ring Wendy 0488 318 110



be part of a fun community project

YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE



Volunteers wanted!

Are you passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of young people in our community?

Do you believe in the power of connection, mentorship, and support?

If so, we invite you to become a valued volunteer within our Youth and Community Centre!

What we do

The Bogan Shire Youth and Community Centre youth program is dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for the youth of our community. We believe in empowering young individuals to reach their full potential by providing them with opportunities, guidance, and a strong support network.

How to Get Involved:

If you're ready to connect, inspire and empower the youth and community of Nyngan, we'd love to have you on board! Simply contact us below details to express your interest and get started on your journey as a Nyngan Youth Program volunteer.

Find us at



38 Cannonbar Street
NYNGAN NSW 2825

Contact Us

(02) 6835 9085 community@bogan.nsw.gov.au

BOGAN BUSH CARE VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Join us in Nurturing Nyngans Natural Beauty!

Do you have a deep appreciation for the natural world and a passion for preserving our environment?

If you're eager to roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty, we invite you to join our dedicated team of volunteers on a mission to restore, preserve, and protect our precious natural surroundings!

WHAT WE DO

The Bogan Shire Bush Care Program is a community-driven initiative that unites volunteers from all walks of life. Our primary goal is to rejuvenate and safeguard our local environment by:

Native Plant Propagation: Cultivating native plant species within our dedicated nursery, ensuring the growth of vital flora.

River Bank Rehabilitation: Identifying and revitalising degraded river banks through weed removal, revegetation programs, and bank stabilisation, ultimately enhancing our local ecosystems.

CONTACT US



(02) 6835900
0427 264 269



community@bogan.nsw.gov.au

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

As a member of the Bogan Shire Bush Care Program, you'll have the chance to

- **Nurture Native Plants:** Play a pivotal role in propagating and nurturing native plant species, aiding in the preservation of our unique biodiversity.

- **Revive Our Riverbanks:** Get hands-on experience in identifying and restoring river banks that have been affected by degradation, making our waterways healthier and more resilient.

- **Connect with Nature:** Immerse yourself in the beauty of our local environment while contributing to its lasting health and vitality.

- **Education on Plant care:** Learning about plant maintenance, techniques, choosing the right species for locations



Photo: Bogan Bushcare Nursery

No Experience Needed - Just a Love for Nature!

We welcome volunteers of all experience levels and backgrounds. What matters most is your passion for nature and your commitment to making a positive impact.

WHY JOIN US?

- **Protect Local Ecosystems:** Help preserve the natural beauty and ecological diversity of Bogan Shire for generations to come.
- **Community Connection:** Join a diverse group of like-minded individuals who share your dedication to the environment.
- **Skill Development:** Learn valuable horticultural and conservation skills that you can apply in your own life and share with others.
- **A Lasting Legacy:** Contribute to the restoration and safeguarding of our region's natural heritage.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

if you're ready to become a guardian of our local environment?

Join the Bogan Shire Bush Care Program today! To express your interest and get started on this exciting conservation journey, please **contact us on (02) 6835 9000 or email: Community@bogan.nsw.gov.au**

Together, We Can Grow, Restore, and Protect Bogan Shire's Natural Beauty!

Join the Bogan Shire Bush Care Program and become a part of a vibrant community of nature enthusiasts and conservationists. Your dedication will help ensure the health and vitality of our local ecosystems for future generations.

- ✓ Planting and beautifications
- ✓ Involved in Community and 'clean up Australia' Days
- ✓ Plant Care
- ✓ Nursery work





WE NEED
YOUR HELP!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.

We're looking for people who can provide emergency care, short-term care, care for siblings, or care for children with a disability.

You can be a couple, single or a family, rent or own your home. Carers receive specialist training, financial assistance and support.

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child?

Email WesternNSWcarerenquires@facs.nsw.gov.au directly or visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families/carers and click on 'enquire about fostering' to learn more.

LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2023



First Prize \$300

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

THEME: THE CONNECTIONS WE CREATE

Connections define our lives, impact well being and evolve over time. It comes in various forms through our lives. We are seeking photographs that capture the essence of human connections and showcase the bonds we form with ourselves, with others and with our surroundings. Show us your connections that foster resilience and well being. Share with us the moments defining connections that gives you hope, strength, and happiness everyday. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



Health
Sydney
Local Health District

**SUBMISSION BY
31.10.2023**



Canteen

PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD



CHICKEN GOUJONS

\$2.50

6 pieces



MINI PIES

\$1 EA.



MINI PIZZA

LIMITED STOCK

SOLD OUT

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

\$3.50

LASAGNE BEEF

\$3.50

DRINKS



MILK

\$2.50

Chocolate
Strawberry

JUICE BOX

\$2.00

TREATS

MINI MUFFIN

Chocolate
Blueberry

\$1.00



Hot food only available at LUNCH
Orders to be given to teachers by 9.30am
Money to accompany orders, no credit available



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My School

<https://www.myschool.edu.au/school/42984>



THE GIRI KIDS

ft. 17 Awesome Local Artists &
Josh Arnold

Scan the QR Code to listen to
our song.



Girilambone Public School is a small rural school situated 45kms from Nyngan. Girilambone Public School provides students with quality educational programs delivered by highly qualified, dedicated teachers and support staff. Our students are disciplined learners. Our dedicated staff implement quality education programs that give every student the opportunity to reach their potential. Our small size makes for a great school spirit and pride amongst students, families and teachers. The peaceful rural setting is an ideal learning environment. With a strong academic focus, our children enjoy unique opportunities that challenge and extend their learning across an extensive curriculum. We offer flexible programs tailored to the individual learning styles and needs of all students.

We are well-resourced and provide students with access to the latest technologies. A modern computer room, interactive whiteboard and innovative software ensure the best start for every child. Our well-maintained and attractive grounds complement our excellent learning facilities. Our school encourages students, parents, staff and the wider community to work together as a team to enhance learning experiences.