



Girilambone Newsletter

— Term 1 Week 10 —



IMPORTANT DATES

**8 APRIL
TUESDAY**

Term 1 Assembly
P&C AGM to follow

**9 APRIL
WEDNESDAY**
Anglican Easter
Presentation

**11 APRIL
FRIDAY**
Last day of Term 1

**25 APRIL
FRIDAY**
ANZAC Day

**30 APRIL
WEDNESDAY**
Students return for
Term 2

Principal's Report

It was wonderful to have Mr. Pascoe visit us on Monday. Wishing you a very happy birthday today, Mr. P!

The Bogan Bush Mobile offers unique educational experiences that engage our young learners through play-based learning at Girilambone PS every second Monday. Currently facing low participation numbers, this invaluable resource is at risk of being reduced or lost altogether. We encourage all families to take advantage of this fantastic service and ensure its continuation for our community. Let's come together to support this initiative and make a difference for our kids!

We are excited to announce our upcoming excursions for Term 2!

- Primary Students (Years 3-6) will be heading to Sydney for 4 days during Week 6.
- Infant Students (Years K-2) will enjoy a day at Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo on Monday of Week 8.

Further details will be shared as itineraries are finalised. Stay tuned for more information!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mr P.



Lucsion



Mrs Steele



Jimmy

CWA Public Speaking notes have been distributed to all primary aged students (years 3-6). We encourage everyone to begin drafting their speeches at home, prior to making final edits in class with their teacher. Parents are welcome to support their child during this process. Students will present their speeches in front of the class, where teaching staff will evaluate their performances. Those who qualify successfully will have the opportunity to travel to Narromine on Tuesday, 27th May, to compete at the next level.

Term 1 Assembly will take place on Tuesday, 8th April, at 2pm in the main classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate student achievements and share important updates with our school community. Following the assembly, we will hold the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM), and we encourage all parents and community members to attend and get involved.

On Wednesday, 9th April, Philip and Deanne Gerber from Nyngan Anglican Church will be visiting our school to deliver an Anglican Easter story. While this event is not compulsory, we believe it will enrich our students' understanding of the Easter season. For those parents who do not wish for their child to participate, alternative supervision will be arranged. Permission notes are now listed on the parent portal, and we kindly ask you to indicate your preference regarding your child's participation.

Girilambone Public School will be attending the Nyngan Anzac service this year. We are honoured to have been asked by the Nyngan RSL sub-branch to present the Student Address and perform the Anzac version of "I am Australian" alongside Royden Donohue during the ceremony. We will meet in the IGA carpark before the commencement of the march with time TBA.

As this will be our last newsletter for Term 1, I hope everyone enjoys their holiday break and has a Happy Easter!

Kindest regards,
Rebekah Harris
Relieving Principal
Girilambone Public School.

School Planner 2025

Term 1	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January/ February	1	Australia Day 27	School holiday 28	School holiday 29	School holiday 30	School development day for Eastern division schools 31	1	2
February	2	School development day for Eastern division schools 3	School development day for Eastern division schools 4	School development day for Eastern division schools 5	Term 1 begins for students in Eastern division schools 6	School development day for Western division schools 7	8	9
February	3	School development day for Western division schools 10	School development day for Western division schools 11	School development day for Western division schools 12	ALL STUDENTS RETURN Small Schools' Swimming Carnival Nyngan 13	14	15	16
February	4	 17	 18	 19	 20	 21	22	23
February / March	5	 24	 25	 26	Nyngbar Swimming Carnival Nyngan 27	Mid Term Break 28	1	2
March	6	Mid Term Break 3	 4	 5	 6	 Swimming Carnival Dubbo 7	8	9
March	7	 10	 11	 12	 13	 14	15	16
March	8	 17	 Healthy Harold 18	 19	 20	Harmony Day 21	22	23
March	9	 24	 25	 26	 27	Last day to submit Year 7 EOI 28	29	30
March / April	10	 31	 1	 2	 3	 4	5	6
April	11	Parent Teacher Interviews- all week 11 7	Term 1 Assembly P&C AGM 8	Anglican Easter Presentation 9	 10	Last day of Term 1 11	12	13



School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/calendars/school-development-days



Scan me for key dates

Help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, education.nsw.gov.au/calendars

School Planner 2025

Term 2	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April / May	1	School development day for all schools 28	School development day for all schools 29	Students return for Term 2 30	1	2	3	4
May	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mother's Day 11
May	3	12	13	14	Small Schools' Cross Country Hermidale 15	16	17	18
May	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
May / June	5	Nyngan Show Local Public Holiday 26	CWA Public Speaking Competition Narromine 27	28	Nyngbar Cross Country Hermidale 29	Mid Term Break 30	31	1
June	6	Mid Term Break 2	Sydney Excursion - Primary 3 4 5 6				7	8
June	7	King's Birthday Public Holiday 9	10	WSSA Cross Country Orange 11	12	13	14	15
June	8	Dubbo Excursion Infants 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
June	9	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
June / July	10	30	1	2	3	Last day of Term 2 4	5	6



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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

M	W	T	F
M	T	W	T

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4 weeks



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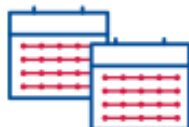
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

M	W	T	F
M	T	W	F

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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

education.nsw.gov.au



26th February 2025

To Whom it may concern:

Re CWA Public Speaking – Narromine

Far Western Group will hold their Public Speaking Contest on **Tuesday 27th May 2025** at the United Services Memorial Club Dandaloo Street Narromine, for schools in Division 1 – i.e. schools located at our southern end.

Primary - Up to two students in Sections 3/4 & 5/6 are invited to participate.

Secondary - Up to four students in Sections 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, are invited to participate.

Registration time for **Primary** students is **8.45 – 9.00am** – starting time approximately 9.30am

Registration time for **Secondary** students is **8.30– 8.45am** - starting time 9.00am

Topics are as follows:

Years 3 and 4:

1. When I used my brave cape
2. A mysterious Visitor
3. I like collecting

Time limit is 2 minutes

Years 5 and 6:

1. Up the yellow brick road
2. Taking a risk
3. The day the Aliens landed

Time limit is 2 minutes

Years 7 and 8:

1. Why is leadership important
2. Famous Australian Women
3. Bitten by the ...bug

Time limit is 3 minutes

Years 9 and 10:

1. The Voice of Reason has laryngitis
2. Kindness and caaring
3. Who influences the most

Time limit is 4 minutes

- Year 11 / 12:
1. Do you work with your hands
 2. Where can your dreams take you
 3. Myth or Reality
- Time limit is 4 minutes**

Further information:

All entrants will receive a Participants Certificate.

Contestants must begin with "Madam Chairman, My topic is....."

Timing will begin when the Contestant begins to speak.

A warning bell will ring 30 seconds prior to the time limit.

The final bell will ring at the time limit with the speaker then permitted to finish their current sentence.

Contestants are urged to practice keeping close to the given time limits.

No props are permitted, speakers will not have the use of a microphone or lectern.

The use of palm cards is acceptable.

Poetry or prose is not acceptable.

Prize money to be determined by sponsorship.

Winner & one Highly Commended in each section will be eligible to go on, if they wish to, compete at **Intergroup to be held in Orange, on Monday 23rd of June 2025**, for which new topics will be set.

Enclosed are entry forms and permission notes. Entries are to be received no later than

21th May 2025 by email to the Public Speaking Committee Member at the below address, along with the permission forms.

Law requires the permission forms as photos may be taken for publicity purposes.

The committee looks forward to your school participating.

Yours faithfully,

Nadine Smith

CWA Far Western Group Public Speaking Committee Member

Phone: 0418609682

Email: dieene64@hotmail.com



Girilambone Railway Station Official Opening

Bogan Shire Council together with the Girilambone and District Community Association would like to invite the community to the Official Opening of the renovated Girilambone Railway Station.

The proceedings include a Rural Fire Service Girilambone Medal Ceremony.

Doors open at 11am for 12pm start

Saturday 12 April 2025

 Girilambone Railway Station



*RSVP Required for
catering purposes*

Please RSVP to Haylee Martin

by Friday 4 April 2025

admin@bogan.nsw.gov.au

02 6835 9000

BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY

APRIL 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES START MONDAY 14 APRIL.
- STORM CO FROM 13 APRIL TO 16 APRIL
- LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY 18 & MONDAY 21 (EASTER).
- LIBRARY CLOSED FRIDAY 25 (ANZAC DAY).

NOTES

CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE OR CONTACT 6835 9080 FOR MORE INFORMATION.
TO MAKE BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL, EMAIL OR VISIT STAFF AT LIBRARY
EMAIL: LIBRARY@BOGAN.NSW.GOV.AU



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
31 STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	1 NO STORY TIME	2	3	4 NO BABY TIME
7 EASTER STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	8 EASTER STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	9	10	11 BABY TIME 11AM-12PM
14 STORM CO LEGO 	15 STORM CO COLLAGE CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	16 STORM CO LEGO 	17 ALL AGES EASTER CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	18 LIBRARY CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
21 LIBRARY CLOSED EASTER MONDAY Happy Easter 	22 LEGO 	23 ALL AGES G.R.O.W DAY 10.30AM-1.30PM DAVISON PARK LIBRARY CRAFT TABLE 	24 ALL AGES MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT LIBRARY BOOKINGS REQUIRED SESSION 1 10AM-11AM SESSION 2 11.30AM-12.30PM 	25 LIBRARY CLOSED ANZAC DAY
28	29 MOTHER'S DAY STORY TIME 10.30AM-11.30AM 	30	1 STORY TIME WITH WFCC 10AM-12PM LIBRARY 	2 BABY TIME 11AM-12PM

APRIL

2025

FOR AGES 12-24 YEARS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION SEWING 	1 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION SUSHI MAKING 	2 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION TOUCH FOOTY 	3 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION FITNESS FRIDAY 	4 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION CENTRE CLOSED	5 CENTRE CLOSED
7 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION PAINTING POTS 	8 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION TACO TUESDAY 	9 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION HANDBALL 	10 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION TRIVIA 	11 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION DODGEBALL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 	12 CENTRE CLOSED
14 ESCAPE ROOM 2-5PM STORMCO 	15 PHOTO FRAME DECORATING STORMCO 	16 EASTER BAKING 1:30PM-4:30PM 	17 MOVIE AFTERNOON 1:30PM-4:30PM 	18 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED 	19 CENTRE CLOSED
21 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED Easter Monday 	22 1:00PM-4:00PM MECHANICAL BULL & ROCK CLIMBING 	23 1:30PM-4:30PM MINI PIZZAS 	24 1:30PM-4:30PM BASKETBALL 	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED ANZAC DAY 	26 CENTRE CLOSED
28 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION LEAGUE TAG BACK TO SCHOOL 	29 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION TOTE BAG PAINTING 	30 3PM-6PM DROP-IN SESSION VOLLEY BALL 	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
			YOUTH WEEK		





ROCK CLIMBING AND MECHANICAL BULL

Ages 12-24 years allowed only
Enclosed Shoes Required

DROP IN SESSION

April 22, 2025 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Bogan Shire Youth and Community
Centre





ESCAPE ROOM



FEAT. STORMCO

AGES 12-24 YEARS ONLY



MONDAY APRIL 14 2025

1:30-4:30PM



BOGAN SHIRE YOUTH AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE



IT'S FREE!

AGES
5-12

STORMCO KIDS CLUB

14-16 APRIL

FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

ACTIVITIES

FUN SPORT,
ADVENTURES,
OUTDOOR GAMES,
CRAFTS
AND MORE

O'REILLY PARK
66 BOGAN STREET

SIGN UP HERE

DUBBO DISTRICT DEAF CLUB

MEET AND GREET

The Dubbo District Deaf Club would like to invite all families in Dubbo and surrounding towns to a Meet and Greet.

@ 10am

SATURDAY 12th APRIL 2025

At Dubbo Adventure Playground

Elizabeth Park, Dubbo NSW

BYO Morning tea, drinks and meet up with other families with Deaf or Hear our Heart Children.

RSVP dubbodostricdeafclub@gmail.com

THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL AGE KIDS

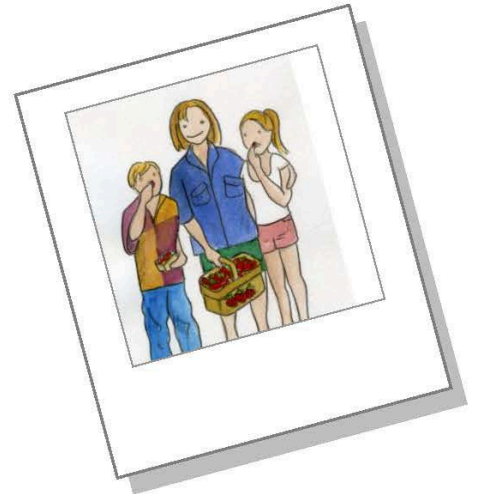
Tuning In To Kids 2025

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for
parents of children aged 3 to 8

Would you like to learn how to:

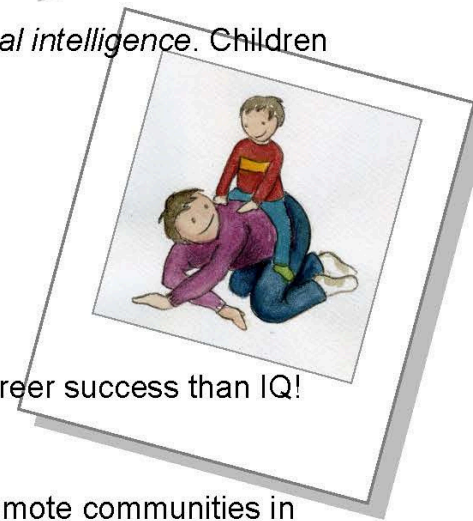
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



Who is it for: Parents (both very welcome) who live in Rural and Remote communities in Western NSW Local Health District. If too many people are interested we will create a wait list for our next program.

Where: Via interactive live video link with psychologists from the Rural Psychology Service based in Western NSW Local Health District. You can join in from home with a computer or tablet with camera and microphone.

When: 6 weekly sessions during each of the 4 school terms in 2025. It will likely be on a Tuesday or a Thursday morning (10am to 12 noon) and one term may have an evening group instead of the morning group.

Contact: WNSWLHD-RuralPsychology@health.nsw.gov.au and give your name, phone number and message that you are interested in Tuning In To Kids.



FRONT VIEW



FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW



BACK VIEW



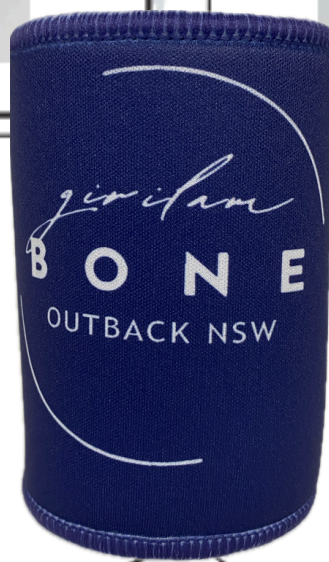
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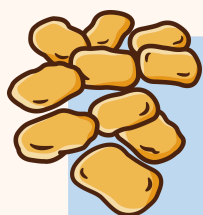
Hats \$40

Stubby Holders \$10

Canteen

PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD



CHICKEN GOUJONS \$2.50
6 pieces



MINI PIES \$1 EA.



MINI PIZZA \$2.50

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE \$3.50

LASAGNE BEEF \$3.50

DRINKS



MILK \$2.50
Chocolate
Strawberry

JUICE BOX \$2.00

TREATS



MINI MUFFIN \$1.00
Chocolate
Blueberry

FROZEN YOGHURT \$2.50

Hot food only available at LUNCH

Orders to be put in by 9.00am

Money to accompany orders, no credit available