



Girilambone Newsletter

— Term 1 Week 8 —



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

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who have recently participated in the Naplan testing over the last two weeks.

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Hermidale Public School to our school to participate in Healthy Harold sessions. These sessions are designed to promote health and well-being among our students, and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and engagement from all students.

A friendly reminder to our Year 6 parents: if you have not yet completed the Expression of Interest (EOI) for your child's transition to Year 7 in 2025, please do so at your earliest convenience.

The EOI process is available online. After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.
<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=1986>

I would also like to remind parents to discourage their children from bringing toys to school. While these items may seem harmless, they often lead to distractions in the classroom and can spark conflicts during playtime. Our focus is to create a conducive learning environment, and your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs Harris



Tammy



Dot



Raya

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.

Blissful Smiles Dental will be visiting our school next Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. If you would like your child to have a dental appointment please fill out the online form <https://form.jotform.com/241472880031855>. A paper copy has been sent home with each child. This service is available for all children in the community aged 2yrs+.

We are excited to announce that our Term 1 Assembly will take place on Tuesday, 8th April, at 2 PM 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 will be sent home this week, and we kindly ask you to indicate your preference regarding your child's participation.

I want to inform you that 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. The Anzac March is scheduled to commence at 11 am, so I kindly ask all students attending to meet me at the IGA car park by 10:45 am. It is important that students wear their best school uniform for this significant occasion as we come together to honour and pay our respects to those who have served our nation.

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	 WSSA 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	 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



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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				
May	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	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	3	4	5	6	7	8
June	7	King's Birthday Public Holiday 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
June	8	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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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

WELCOME

Welcome to Blissful Smiles Dental

Making a difference to Rural Health one smile at a time!



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HARMONY WEEK

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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

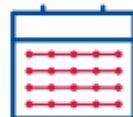
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

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4 weeks



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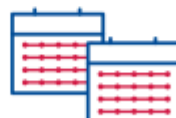
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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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

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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



NEW RESIDENTS WELCOME

Just moved to the Bogan Shire? Then this event is for you! Join us for a fun filled afternoon and have the chance to get yourself familiar with local people, businesses and sporting clubs.

Catering and activities provided!

Interested? Let us know you're coming by calling (02) 6835 9000 or emailing community@bogan.nsw.gov.au.



Location: Nyngan Bowling Club at 4pm - 6pm, 29 March



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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BACK VIEW



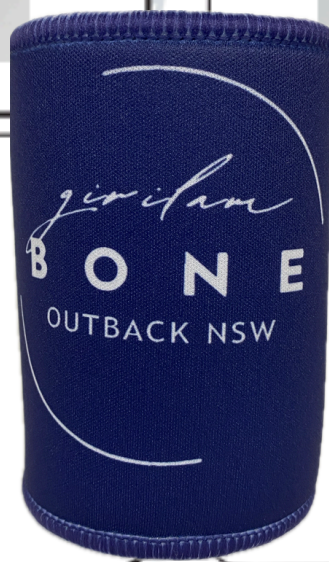
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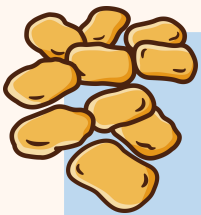
Hats \$40

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