



GUM FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 15 February
Small Schools
Swimming
Carnival
- P & C Meeting will
be held on Monday
18 February at
5pm
- Friday 22 February
Zone Swimming
Carnival
- Friday 22 February
P&C Canteen
**Please note
change of date**
- Dr Vivian Dentist
Visit **has been
postponed until
Term 3**
- Thursday 28
March Phil Kettle
Author Visit

TERM 1, WEEK 3

11 FEBRUARY 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

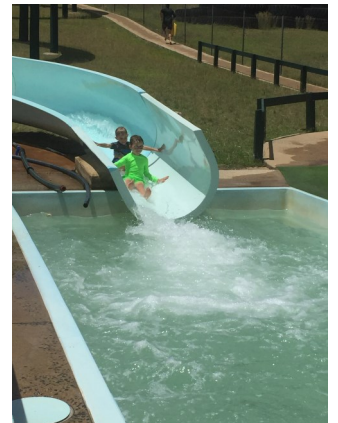
We are already in our third week of Term 1 and everyone has had a wonderful start to 2019. This week our Year 6 students will be attending the first session of the Transition to High School Program coordinated by Inverell PS and Macintyre HS. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both schools for allowing our students to participate in this program for the first time.

On Friday we will all be heading to the Inverell Aquatic Centre for our Small Schools Swimming Carnival and I encourage all parents and carers to come along and support your children during this event. Our students will be competing

against Gilgai and Tingha PS.

I would like to remind parents/carers that under the Drugs in School Policy, smoking and the consumption of alcohol, are prohibited on school premises which includes the drop off/pick up area at the front of the school. I would also like to discourage the use of inappropriate language in this area at all times. If you would like to discuss these matters further please don't hesitate to make an appointment to meet with me.

Regards Mrs
Coddington



What's Happening

Due to the school receiving drought subsidy from the government, Miss Murray will be full time on the K12 class again this year.

We will be starting gymnastics/aerobics in Week 7 this term. This will be held at MacIntyre HS and is

run by qualified instructors. More information will follow.

Please be aware we are a healthy lunchbox school. Students can't perform at their optimum if they are not well nourished. Please try to send less

packaged food that is high in sugar, fat and salt.

Miss Murray completed Best Start with the Kinders on Friday. A report will be sent home to parents in the next couple of weeks with the results.

"When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine"



School Uniform

Please ensure students are always in the correct school uniform. The summer uniform consists of Boys Monday to Thursday grey shorts, green polo shirt and green bucket hat. Girls Monday to

Thursday tartan skorts, green polo shirt and green bucket hat. All students are to wear white socks and black shoes/ joggers. Friday is sports day and the sports uniform for boys and girls is red

polo shirt, green shorts/skorts or skirts, white socks and joggers.

Stationery Levy

Our stationery levy is \$48 per child for the year. The school provides all students with all classroom resources and stationery. We ask this levy be paid by

Friday 23 March.



Small School Swimming Carnival



The small School's Swimming Carnival will be held at Inverell Town Pool on Friday 15 February. Travel is by private vehicle. Students are to be at

the pool by 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Entry to the pool is \$3.40 and a canteen will be operating during the day. However if you wish to order hot food, you will need to prepay and preorder. Menu is attached today. We would love to see as many parents as possible there. Entry for spectators is \$2.20.

Students do not need to wear their school uniform. They can wear shorts and tshirts and thongs. Girls must wear a one piece costume and please make sure all students have sunshirts on too. Please apply sunscreen and make sure they have a hat and water bottle.

