

GUM FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 11 - 8 April, 2024



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SMALL SCHOOL EDUCATION

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Happy Birthday

to Indi Makim
who turned 6
on Saturday, 6th April.
We hope you had a great day.

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 11

We have finally reached the end of the term but of course we are finishing off with a bang!! On Tuesday we will be putting our AFL skills to the test at Varley Oval followed by a visit to the town library and on Thursday our school community will once again be banding together to host the Veteran Car Club of Australia Rally for lunch. A great way to end what has been a fantastic Term 1. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Janelle Boney for her work at Gum Flat school this term and wish her and her husband a fantastic trip overseas and we look forward to having her back in Term 3.

Have a great holiday with your family and friends and see you back in Term 2.

All the best from Mrs. Coddington.



School Holidays

We would like to wish our students and families a safe and happy break.

We look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2 ON TUESDAY 30TH APRIL.



Koala News

This week our school was fortunate enough to be visited by Wes from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre.

Wes spoke to our staff and students about the Schoolyard and Community Biodiversity Project. This project aims to deliver support to schools and their communities to provide data to assist and inform best practice for native species conservation.



We would also like to encourage our school community to download the I Spy Koala app which enables the community to record koala observations.

I Spy Koala app - Privacy policy

The I Spy Koala app enables the community to record koala observation and survey data, which then flows directly into BioNet, the corporate biodiversity data repository for New South Wales.

I Spy Koala app was developed in 2019 by the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water for the collection of koala observation and survey data.

This app is part of a pilot designed to improve the flow of koala observation data to NSW planning and decisions tools. All data submitted via the app is made available by the department through BioNet, NSW's corporate biodiversity data repository. From there, data is accessible to researchers, land managers, planners, consultants, government and the public via the [BioNet website](#) and associated data services.

Once your I Spy Koala data is submitted it will be available in BioNet within approximately 2 weeks. Your data will then be combined with other BioNet koala observations and published to the Sharing and Enabling Environmental Data (SEED) data portal, where you can conveniently view the interactive [Koala Sightings - BioNet maps](#).

Koala data helps inform environmental managers, land managers and the community about koala numbers, distribution and habitat, and assists the implementation of long-term conservation strategies to secure healthy koala populations in the wild.

How to access the app

The app is available for download for Apple and Android devices from either:

- the [Google Play store](#)
- the [Apple App store](#)

Terms and conditions

To sign up to I Spy Koala, you will need to agree to the following terms and conditions.

Privacy policy

Last modified on 19 October 2020.

The purpose of this policy is to tell you what kind of personal information that the NSW Department of

[I Spy Koala App \(Google Play\)](#)

[Koala Country](#)

[Report an animal or plant sighting](#)

[Report an animal sighting](#)





School News

AFL DEVELOPMENT EXCURSION

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have had a great time learning new skills through the AFL Development Program and tomorrow, Tuesday 9th April, our students will be visiting Varley Oval for their final session. This will be followed by a visit to the Inverell Town Library. Please wear your sports uniform tomorrow and pack morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.

PRIMARY MATHS

Our primary students have been incorporating our school environment into their maths lessons.



Upcoming Events

VETERAN CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA RALLY

The VCCA has chosen Gum Flat Public School to provide a luncheon for members of their rally group this Thursday 11th April.

This will be a major fund raiser for our school and the P&C are in need of volunteers to assist with preparation and serving.

Please contact the P&C if you can offer assistance.



SMALL SCHOOL'S CROSS COUNTRY

All students will be travelling to Tingha Public School on Thursday 2nd May for the Small School's Cross Country. The school holidays will be a great time to do some running practice.

Permission notes were sent home today. If possible, please return them to the school office this week.



ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

Gum Flat Public School will be marching in the ANZAC Day Parade on Thursday, 25th April.

Whilst this falls in the last week of the school holidays, we hope as many students as possible will be able to join us, dressed in their green school uniform.

We will assemble at 10:15am on the corner at Gaukrogers, ready to march at 10:30am.

School Bytes

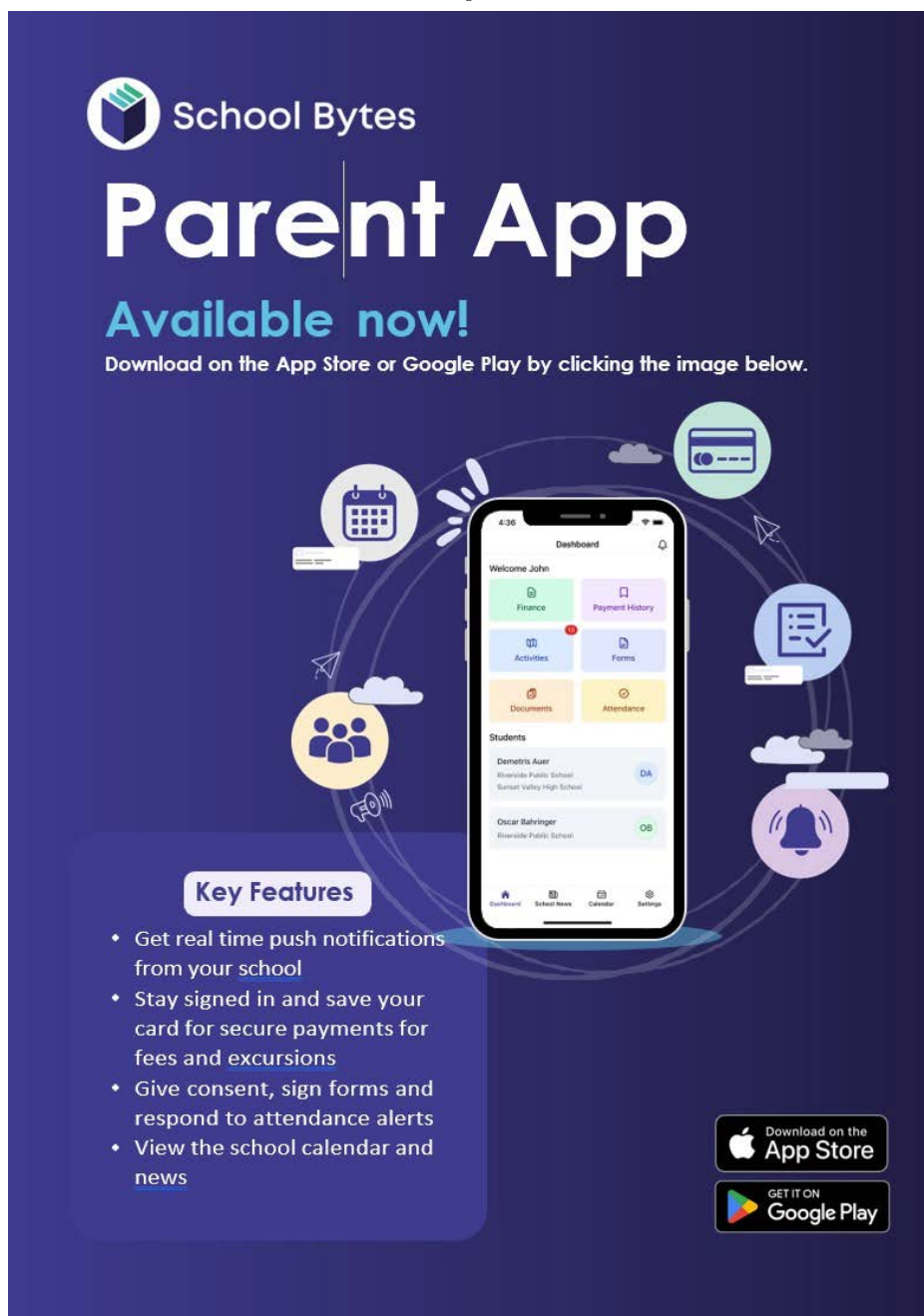
A REMINDER TO SET UP YOUR SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL

On the School Bytes Parent Portal you can:

- Advise school of your child's absences
- Make payments, complete permission notes, view past & upcoming payments
- Allocate any credit that you might have towards a payment for an upcoming event
- Sync the school calendar to your phone. (A School Bytes Phone app is available)
- Submit online forms – eg. if you are going to be away for an extended period
- Advise change of your address or contact details

Please register via this link. <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

As School Bytes is our major communication tool we highly encourage all families to sign up so you don't ever miss out on important information.



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard with various icons for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, and Attendance. Surrounding the phone are circular icons representing a calendar, a credit card, a checklist, a group of people, and a notification bell. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

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EASTER DAY 2024



K12 ART





PEER ACTIVITY



ALL SKILL
LEVELS
WELCOME
AGES 5-17

FREE



INVERELL JUNIOR HOCKEY



**Minkeys
11am
Juniors
12-1:30pm**

COME TO
ONE OR
BOTH

**COME &
TRY
DAYS**

WE PROVIDE:

- FUN
- Coaches
- Spare sticks
- Spare Shinpads

**SATURDAY
4th MAY**

**SATURDAY
11th MAY**

MUST BRING:

- MOUTHGAURD
- water bottle
- hat

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