

# GUM FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10 - 31 March, 2025



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*Happy Birthday*  
to Indi who turns 7 on Sunday.  
Have a great day Indi.



<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>
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<b>Week 10</b>				<b>P&amp;C Canteen School Assembly</b>	<b>Sport - Tennis</b>
<b>Week 11</b>					<b>Sport - Tennis Last day of Term 1</b>

# Principal's Message

## Welcome to Week 10

Last week we started to get some of our students back to school after many weeks of illness, which has made all our teachers very happy.

I would like to thank all my Year 3 & 5 students for their enthusiasm and hard work completing the NAPLAN testing over the last few weeks – they were very patient and diligent despite many technical issues.

I would also like to thank our parents and students, Ada, Imogen, Wilson and Ruby, for traveling to Armidale for the NW Swimming Championships last week. A big shoutout to Ada for stepping in at very short notice to compete in the Peter Dobson Relay – well done to all of you for your great sportsmanship.

Have a great week from Mrs Coddington.



## With Sympathy



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Straton Kennedy who lost his battle with cancer last week. Straton and his family were a part of our school community and will be greatly missed.

Straton's funeral service will take place at the Sapphire City Crematorium Chapel, Wednesday 2nd April commencing at 10:30 am, followed by internment at the Gum Flat Cemetery.

# School News

## **NORTH WEST REGIONAL SWIMMING TRIALS**

Congratulations to Ada, Imogen, Ruby and Wilson who competed in the North West Regional Swimming Trials in Armidale last Monday. Everyone put in a fantastic effort and Ada had a PB in her breaststroke event. Unfortunately Hudson was ill and unable to participate.

## **CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that the date for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival has changed from Friday 20 June to Thursday 26 June. More details will be available next term.

## **P&C LUNCH & SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Our wonderful P&C ladies will be providing our next lunch on Thursday 3 April. This will be followed by our final School Assembly for Term 1.

## **LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - BEGINNING OF TERM 2**

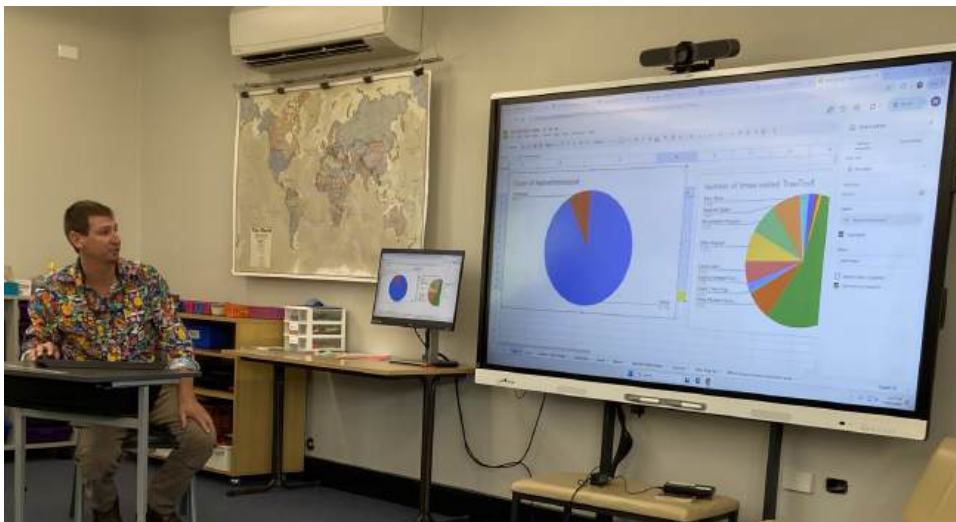
The last day of Term 1 will be Friday 11 April.

Please note that there will be two School Development Days in Term 2, being 28 & 29 April.

**Students will not commence Term 2 until Wednesday 30 April.**

## **WARRUMBUNGLE NPEEC VISIT**

Our students enjoyed a visit from Wes from the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre recently.



# A Message From Our P&C

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# The Week That Was - K/1/2



# Harmony Day & Tennis



# STEM With Mr Irwin

