

GUM FLAT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 9 - 24 March, 2025



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*School Leaders
at
Legacy Luncheon 2025*



Term 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					
Week 9	North West Swimming Trials				Sport - Tennis
Week 10				P&C Canteen School Assembly	Sport - Tennis
Week 11					Sport - Tennis Last day of Term 1

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 9

What started off as quite a calm and sickness free term has ended up being quite tumultuous. Both staff and students have been hit with many types of illnesses, and I once again thank parents for keeping their children at home until they are recovered. I would like to pass on a huge thank you to my casual and non-teaching staff who have gone above and beyond their regular duties helping to keep the school running smoothly.

I wish Mrs Irwin and her family a wonderful and safe holiday overseas and we look forward to hearing all about her journey when she returns next term.

Have a great week from Mrs. Coddington.



Congratulations to Sunny for being awarded Champion for the Kindergarten Colouring in section at the Inverell Show.

School News

NORTH WEST REGIONAL SWIMMING TRIALS

Due to the recent bad weather, the North West Swimming Trials were postponed and held today. We look forward to hearing how the following students went in their various events.

- Ada Elphick** - 50m Junior Girls Breaststroke
Hudson McLay - 11 yrs Boys Freestyle
Imogen Elphick, Ruby Grace, Hudson McLay and Wilson Wright
- Peter Dobson Small Schools Relay

WARRUMBUNGLE NPEEC VISIT

Wes from the Warrumbungle National Park Environmental Education Centre visited Gum Flat School last Wednesday. He worked with the students on the new semester report template and checking the nesting boxes around the school to see if there are any signs of wildlife.



TENNIS WITH COACH GREG

As a part of the Sporting Schools Program, all students in K-6 will participate in tennis sessions with coach Greg each Friday until the end of term.

Please remember your hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

LEGACY ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Thank you Mrs Irwin and our school leaders, for attending the Legacy Luncheon last week. Our leaders represented Gum Flat School with pride and Harley did a great job reciting the poem, "In Flanders Field".

Enjoy some photos of this event in the photo section.



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.

Legacy Luncheon



The Week That Was



Staff & students enjoyed a visit from Wes from the Warrumbungles National Park Environmental Education Centre



Classroom Activities



Good for kids

good for life



TV-Free Tuesdays

Taking a break from TV gives kids time to play, get outside, or enjoy family activities.

TV-free Tuesdays are a fun way for kids to try new activities away from screens. This can help kids:

- Be more creative
- Develop and improve social skills
- Build healthier habits
- Enjoy more family time and strengthen family connections

Setting aside one day a week without TV helps kids find a better balance between screen time and active play, supporting their overall growth and development.



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.