Dear Parents

1. Book Club
This month’s book club forms have been sent home and need to be returned to school with payment by next Thursday, the 30th of July. There are many fantastic books being offered in the brochures.

2. Mobile Library
From this Friday, the 24th July, the mobile bus library will be visiting Gerogery and parking near the water hydrant between the Station Master’s House and Gerogery Public School. This new location is due to size of the vehicle. It will be set up here between 3pm and 3:45pm every second Friday. The dates of the library’s visits in July and August are as follows; 24th July, 7th August and the 21st August. Please visit the library and use its facilities so that Gerogery can remain on the Mobile Library’s Timetable.

3. Lockhart Blue Light Disco
There is another Blue Light Disco being held at Lockhart this Friday night. It will be held at the Ex Serviceman’s Club between 6-8 pm. The rules are the same as those that were used at the Gerogery Blue Light Disco at the end of last term. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter if you wish to find out more information.

4. Projects and Homework
The children in Years 3-6 will be bringing their dinosaur project home this week, they commenced them in class. The projects are due back at school on Thursday 6th August.
It was great to see more children having their homework completed on time. This term Years 3-6 will also be writing out 2 lots of times tables each week to help them prepare for our ‘Tables Races.’
Thankyou.
Mrs Giese

5. Friday Sport
Last week our soccer teams played Albury Blue at Glen Park in Glenroy. The juniors were defeated 7-2 and the seniors lost 7-0. Congratulations to Rebecca who scored her first goal, hopefully the flood gates will now open and she will find the back of the net again. This week’s games are against Hume Public School and will be played at Alexandra Park.

6. Shop Orders
The next shop orders will occur next week on Thursday 30th July. Order forms will go home next week too.
7. Circus Quirkus
We attended the Circus Quirkus performance today at the Albury Performing Arts Centre. The performance was simply amazing! Here is what some of the children had to say.

Campbell: I liked the trapeze the best. They swang each other around and even lifted another girl up high. They did amazing tricks!

Will: The Zimboys were the best. They were funny with all their face pulling and whistling. The funniest part was when they were trying to take the chair off each other.

Jade: I too liked the Zimboys because they were very funny even while they were doing their dangerous tricks. Their gymnastic acrobatics was mind-blowing. They kept fighting over a chair that had me in stitches. The somersaults they did were very difficult and high!

Rebecca: My favourite act would have to be the 2 Fairy Acrobats. They just simply made it look so easy, it was soft and fluent! Hannah, on the wheel, also performed with ease, her somersaults and backflips inside the wagon wheel were awesome!

8. Singing at Lavington Square
We will be singing at Lavington Square during Education Week, next Wednesday the 29th July. We are once again combining with Table Top and Mullengandra Schools to sing four songs. Our performance time has been set down for 11:30 am and it will be held in the Food Court. We will also have student’s work displayed in Shop 49 (next to Wendy’s). We hope to see as many family members as possible on this day. The children always put on an entertaining performance. We will be having 2 practises before we perform. The first will be this Friday. We will travel by bus to Table Top School at 10:45am. There is also a hot dog day planned so if your child wishes to have a hotdog for lunch at a cost of $2.50 then please return the order form and money by tomorrow (sorry about the short notice as this was offered to us today). Our second practise will be held next Wednesday. We will need to leave school at 9:25am and travel to TTPS before continuing on to Lavington Square at 11am.
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**STUDENT’S WORK**

- **Usher Miners**
  - Pterodactyl

- **Trent Lewis**
  - Skip counting by 5’s
NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**
- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

**Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.**

**Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

**Respect**
- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

**Safety**
- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour
Engagement

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
Arrive at school and class on time
Be prepared for every lesson
Actively participate in learning
Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staffs, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
Carson Baczynski
For a more promising start to the term