Dear Parents

1. P&C Minutes

Attached is a copy of the August Parents and Citizens minutes for Gerogery Public School. Please read these minutes so that you have a greater understanding of how the P&C and the school work together to improve the outcomes for children at our school. The next meeting of the P&C will be held at the school in the senior’s classroom on Monday the 14th September, starting at 7pm.

2. Potato Trench

With the assistance of Jill and Tanja, and Jill’s granddaughter, the children dug a trench and planted their potatoes last Friday during Gardening Club. We learnt how to plant the potatoes and what to look for when planting them. We placed some sheep manure with the potatoes, courtesy of Georgie and Stuart, in the trench, along with some mulch before we covered the potatoes in. The junior’s used their eyes to see if the trenches were straight. We look forward to caring for them and digging them up come harvest time.

3. Friday Sport

Last week’s Friday sport resulted in a narrow loss for the junior team. It was 2-1 again. The seniors were defeated 7-1, Jay scored our only game. This week, weather permitting, the soccer players will be travelling to Glen Park, in Glenroy, to compete against Albury West Public School. Our infant's children will once again be attending gymnastics.
4. Singing & Music at Southern Cross Retirement Village Lavington

Today we performed at the Southern Cross Retirement Home in Lavington. We played 2 songs on the ukulele and then we used our drums to play 3 songs. Next we sang 4 songs that we had learnt for Lavington Square and finished off with a couple of songs with the guitar, as our background. The residents had a fantastic time being entertained by our students who were very well behaved and rewarded with a lovely thank you speech and morning tea with the residents. They were very keen to find out about our school and have invited us back to perform again.

5. Planting Trees in Gerogery

Rebecca, Will, Jay and Carson accompanied me down to the Gerogery Store this morning to plant 4 trees on the nature strip out the front of the shop. Elias will plant his tree when he recovers from the flu. Robert, Ian and Jill invited the children to assist in the tree planting as a community project and they will always have a material connection with Gerogery in the years ahead. We look forward to watching these trees grow over the coming decades. This is a welcome reminder to everyone of the time that the students have spent at Gerogery Public School.

Photos on the back page!

6. Primary Principal’s Conference

I will be attending the two day Primary Principal’s Conference in Wagga Wagga this Thursday and Friday. During my attendance at this conference, Mrs Giese will be teaching the students.

7. Bookclub Issue 6

Issue 6 of this year’s Scholastic Australia Book club has been sent home today for your perusal. If you wish to purchase any items from the bookclub brochures then please return the completed forms with payment to the school by Thursday the 27th of August.
An early lunch was required!
Will Baldwin
Always completing his homework

How Will feels when he hands his Homework in!

STUDENT’S WORK

Jade Judd
Great effort in 2D construction work

Elias Schramm
3D dinosaur
Items can be left at the Gerogery store where they will be picked up and taken to the Red Cross store in Albury.

Where have you been mum?
Will overcome with enthusiasm!

Jay getting down and dirty!

Rebecca finds a new way to remove soil!

This hole must look like a Icosahedron

Are there any more holes to dig?

A job well done!

My shadow is bigger than yours!

So much manure to spread!