**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 19 June**
Lisa & Edie

**Friday Special:**
Chicken Burger w/ drink
$5

**Wednesday 24 June**
Lisa

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**Important Dates**

**Mon 15—Fri 19 June**
Footsteps

**Thursday 18 June**
Footsteps Disco

**Mon 22—Fri 26 June**
NAIDOC Week

**Tue 23—Wed 24 June**
Parent - Teacher Interviews

**Wed June 24**
P&C Meeting 7pm

**Thursday June 25**
Ruby Award Morning Tea
Assembly 2.15pm

**Friday June 26**
Naidoc Activities
Last day Term 2

**Monday July 13**
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday July 14**
Student return for Term 3

**Thursday 16 July**
OZ Opera's Cinderella

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**Principal’s Page**

**Week 9 Term 2**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHOOL FINALS**

Congratulations to our four public speaking finalists who travelled to Alstonville on Monday. Zali, Bailey, Claudia and Oscar all represented our school in a very positive manner and their speeches were relevant and well researched. The children told me that they had a good experience and would highly recommend the Public Speaking competition to everyone. They all had similar feelings and comments about the day including nerve-racking, good, proud of myself and good to see the standard of students from other schools. It certainly sounds like our school will be involved in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition next year.

**ASSEMBLY**

The next assembly will be held on Thursday 25 June 2015 at 2.15 – 3pm. Emerald and Ruby Award recipients will be presented at this assembly. The class to present an item will be 3/4O. Parents and community members are invited to come along and share the Gulmarrad PS students’ successes.

**EMERALD and RUBY AWARDS**

Students will be receiving Emerald and Ruby Awards at next week’s assembly. Emerald awards are received when students achieve 25 points and Ruby awards are for 50 points. The students achieve points for many different activities at school including participating in sporting activities, trying out for sporting teams, the K-2 weekly sports award, the Premier’s Reading Challenge, Community events and attendance, as well as Star Cards, Assembly awards and Library awards. As events occur during the year for students to participate in they are added to the list. This enables all students to achieve as points are focused on all areas of school. A Ruby Award morning tea will be held next Thursday during recess time for all Ruby Award recipients.

**PSSA SPORTING TEAMS**

Over the last few weeks our school has participated in many of the PSSA Knockout games and Gala days including Basketball, Soccer, Netball and for next week, Softball. Congratulations to all of the students involved with the many sports. The children have very enthusiastically represented our school giving up their lunch times for training. Thank you also to our teachers who have given their time to coach each of the teams and to the parents who have supported the school by providing transport. Our teams have had varying success however the important thing is participation and enjoyment. Well done everyone.
STUDENT REPORTS
Student reports are being sent home this Friday 19 June. Parent interview sheets were sent home with last week’s newsletter. If you have not yet made a time to speak to your child’s teacher and would like to, please send in the time sheet or ring the school.

LOWER CLARENCE ART AND CRAFT FAIR
We hope our students are busy organising their entries for the Lower Clarence Art and Craft Fair. Entry forms for the Fair are due in by Monday 22 June with artworks to be delivered to the school by Monday 30 June. Don’t forget that the P&C are in need of helpers over the weekend and if you can spare even a few hours it would be greatly appreciated.

Robyn Urquhart
Principal

FOOTSTEPS DISCO
The Footsteps disco will be held tomorrow night from 5.30-6.30pm K-2 and 6.30-7.30pm Yr 3-6. The disco is only for students who are participating in the Footsteps program at school this week. There is no cost involved. I am sure all of the children will have a wonderful time using the new dance steps they have learnt this week.

AWARDS T2 W8
Citizenship Award: Meena McLeay-Aggarwal, Zachary Salmon, Zoe Snape, Tyler Roigard, Sam Ford, Emily Dewsbury, Finlay Edwards-Ryan

BOTTLES, JARS, BITS AND PIECES ..PLEASE HELP
Gulgarrad School will be running a bottle stall at the Lower Clarence Arts and Crafts Fair on the family fun day Saturday 4th July. We would love each family to please bring in a filled jar for our Stall. Some suggestions for fillings are: Marbles, sweets, hair bands, beads, rubbers and sharpeners, chocolates, lollies, craft items, small toys, trading cards, figurines – anything at all!
Please bring your filled jars to the library. If every family brought in just one jar we would have over 100 jars! Thank you Mrs Menzies

CINDERELLA
Opera Australia’s Oz Opera presents ‘Cinderella’ at Gulgarrad Public School on Thursday 16 July 2015. This fully staged 50 minute version of Rossini’s opera has been devised by Oz Opera’s School Company and is supported by curriculum based teachers resource material. A permission note will be sent home next week. Please note that the performance will take place in the first week back so permission slips can be returned before the end of term if preferred.

BOOKPACK
Invoices for bookpacks went home last Thursday. Thank you to the families who have paid for their child’s bookpack. Remember that part payments are welcome!

SCHOOL BANKING THURSDAY
Ding will be away on Friday so School Banking will be tomorrow (Thursday). Sorry for the change again, my eldest son is competing in Zone athletics so I will be in Lismore cheering him on. Also, occasionally I accidently leave the deposit slip in a child’s bank book. If this happens, please just put it in an envelope and leave it at the front office marked to “Ding”. Or you can text me on 0412 863 794 to let me know. Thanks
GIRLS BASKETBALL
On Tuesday the 16th June, our girls’ basketball team travelled to Goonellabah to compete in the PSSA Girls Basketball Knockout Competition.

They played three games that were very well contested. First they played Casino West Public School winning by one basket 32 to 30. The second game was against Maclean Primary School where we were defeated by one basket 26 to 24. Both these games were extremely intense and the girls played their very best giving it their all. The final game was against Wyrallah Road Public School where we won convincingly by 28 to 6. The team needs to be congratulated on the wonderful sportsmanship displayed and for the effort they put into each game. You should be very proud of your efforts.

The team members were; Madison Howarth, Madeline Hollis, Ella Jeffery, Trinity Minhinnick, Mia Postle, Emma Inmon, Kristel Gravolin, Enya Britten, Alyssa Loy and Finlay Edwards-Ryan.

I would like to thank those parents who assisted in transporting the girls to the competition.

LOST & FOUND
Girls plain round gold bangle. Has very sentimental value. Please check if it has been accidentally taken home and kindly return to the office. Thank you.
What has been happening in KM?

**KM** busy at work and keeping fit.

- Participating in the Cross Country
- Exploring Maths using ‘hands on’ materials
- Concentrating on learning to read
- Categorising toys in Science
- Enjoying reading in the bean bags
- Busy completing their bookwork
holiday activities

@ grafton library

storytime
- weekly on thursdays at 10:30am
- tue 30th june 10:00am-12:00 pm (all ages)
- wed 1st july 10:30am-12:00pm (all ages)
- thu 2nd july 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)
- mon 6th july 10:30am-12:00pm (all ages)
- tue 7th july 10:00am-12:00 pm (all ages)
- wed 8th july 10:30am - 12:00pm (all ages)
- thu 9th july 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)

board games are available to play throughout the holidays

@ mobile library

- tue 30th june 10:00am-12:00 pm
- thu 2nd july 10:30am-11:30am (all ages)

For program details go to: http://issuu.com/clarencevalleycouncil/docs/