



GULGONG HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter Changes

Welcome to the new look newsletter for Gulgong High School!

This newsletter will be emailed home each fortnight, with paper copies being available from the front office for those who request it.

This new format newsletter hopes to deliver the most relevant information about upcoming events in a time effective way. The newsletter previously had articles and photos about events that had happened in the school community and these will continue to be posted on Facebook as well as in a round up newsletter at the end of term. That newsletter edition will be in a similar format to the old newsletter with a link being posted on Facebook and emailed out to parents.

COVID-19

The current COVID-19 restrictions in place for the school from the Department of Education mean that we cannot have non-essential visitors in the school. All essential visitors must wear a mask and check-in with the QR code provided.

These restrictions mean that we are making necessary changes to some scheduled events so that we can continue to keep our school community safe. We will endeavour to communicate these changes as soon as we can while balancing the wish to leave potential changes as long as we can in case the situation and the restrictions change.

For further information regarding current guidelines for schools, please follow the link below:

[Schools outside of Greater Sydney \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/schools-outside-greater-sydney)

Contacting the School

If you wish to communicate with the school, please contact the front office on 6374 1201 on school days between 8am and 4pm, and your call will be directed to the most relevant person. Outside of these hours a message can be left, and the most relevant person will contact you as soon as they can.

An email can also be sent to the school email address:

gulgong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and it will be forwarded to the most suitable person.

Key Dates

27 July

Girls Football Gala Day
Debating— Years 7 and 8

28 July

Year 10.1 Love Bites Incursion

29 July

Year 10.2 Love Bites Incursion

4 August

Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion
Literacy and Numeracy Workshop for
Years 10,11 and 12

12 August

Trial HSC Exams start

17 August

Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection
Information Evening
(COVID Restrictions Permitting)

20 August

Trial HSC Exams end

24 August

Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information
Evening
(COVID Restrictions Permitting)

Key Contacts

Principal—Anna Reynolds

Deputy Principal—Nathan Wong

Head Teachers:

English/CAPA/LOTE—Rebecca Bennie

Maths/PDHPE—Kath Lane

Science/TAS—Tomas Tomesek

HSIE/Careers/Special Education—Kira Vidaic

Wellbeing—Alison Taylor

Student Advisors:

Year 7—Savannah Hird

Year 8—Emma Nicholls

Year 9—Sam Crook

Year 10—Caitlin O'Sullivan

Year 11—Amelia Conn

Year 12—Angus Ray

Girls' Advisor—Lauren Davis

Aboriginal Education Officer —Gail Ratcliffe

This term, Gulgong High School launched its reviewed and revitalised Positive Behaviour for Learning reward systems and behaviour management processes. Students were given explicit instruction at the first assembly of the term on how these systems work with colours replacing the previous levels. At Monday's Year Meeting, each student was issued with a copy of the flowchart for our reinvigorated rewards system as seen below. We look forward to more opportunities to reward positive behaviour in the school and thank you for your continued support of your child's positive behaviour at school.

Gulgong High School – Reward Systems



Gulgong Gold System

Teachers provide students verbal recognition of positive behaviour and a Gulgong Gold.



Students write their name on the back of the Gulgong Gold and place it in the relevant year group box located in the office.



3 tickets are drawn at each assembly to acknowledge student behaviours. Students awarded with canteen vouchers



All golds are placed into the Gulgong Gold Mine. Once it is full the whole school earns a reward.

Merit System

Students earn merits for exceptional or consistent positive behaviours that align with the Gulgong High School values of Learning, Respect and Safety.



Merits are recorded on Sentral (the school's computer system) and students can be rewarded with a merit certificate.

Once students have earned enough merits, they will be eligible to attend rewards days at the end of each term.

