# GEURIE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### Mother's Day Event

Thank you to everyone who came to our special Mother's Day celebration. It was a happy morning full of love and fun as we honoured our amazing mothers, grandmothers, and carers. We hope you enjoyed the activities and made some wonderful memories with your loved ones. It was great to see so many smiling faces!

#### National Walk to School Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's National Walk Safely to School Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, students, and community members come together for this important event. The walk from Tom Culkin



Oval was not only enjoyable but also a valuable opportunity to reinforce safe walking practices and road safety awareness among our children. We hope the event helped highlight the importance of being aware of our surroundings, especially when navigating busy areas.

#### Biggest Morning Tea

On Monday 26 May at 1:30pm we are holding a fundraising event for The Biggest Morning / 'Afternoon' Tea in conjunction with our start of term Assembly. Come along and join in connecting with our school community. Please bring a plate to share and gold coin donation (more if you would like to give).

#### Major Excursion to Sydney

Term 3 students from Year 4,5,6 will be travelling to Sydney for their major excursion. Planning is well under way for this exciting event! A permission note has been emailed to be completed in School Bytes Parent Portal and Manly Surf School registration form (paper) has been sent home today. Please complete both asap to help with organisation. A reminder that students must follow the school's behaviour rules at all times. This means they should be kind, responsible, and have a good attitude with their teachers and classmates. Following these rules is important as their behaviour at school will affect whether they can join the excursion. Please note, full payment for your child to attend must be finalised by Week 10 Term 2 - Thursday 3 July 2025 to allow for the booking of excursion accommodation and events to be confirmed. If you would like to discuss this excursion please make an appointment with the school P: 6887 110.

#### **Dubbo Show**

Woo hoo! We are off to the Dubbo Show again this year! Permission notes have been emailed and we are excited for this event. On the day parents please meet Miss Pittman at the entry gates near Aldi at 9:30am and collect from the same area at 2pm. If you are not collecting your child on the day you must let the school know prior to this event for safety reasons.

#### School Uniform

Could parents and carers please make sure that your child/children are coming to school in school uniform. We have had a number of children arriving to school wearing inappropriate shoes, hats and jumpers. Thank you for your assistance with this important safety matter.

#### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2026

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 are now open! We invite all families new or existing to go to our school website and complete your child's enrolment for Kindy 2026.

#### **Coming Up**

- Biggest Morning Tea / Assembly
   Mon 26 May 1:30pm
- District Cross Country Wed 28 May
- ♦ Dubbo Show Fri 30 May
- Dubbo Eisteddfod Choir
   Tue 3 June K- 6
- ♦ Public Holiday Mon 9 June
- Dubbo Eisteddfod Dance
   Tue 17 June selected students
- Water Sustainability Program Incursion
- ♦ Year 6 Health Program Mon 23 June Eumungerie PS
- Touch Football Gala Day Mon 23 June Yrs 3,4,5
- ♦ Assembly Mon 30 June 2:30pm





Loop orders Issue No. 4 due Wed 18 June



#### GEURIE PUBLIC SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

#### **NSW Department of Education**



#### School Behaviour Support and Management Plan

#### Overview

Geurie Public School is committed to explicitly teaching and modelling positive behaviour and to support all students to be engaged with their learning. Key programs prioritised and valued by the school community are: Student daily Check-Ins, Morning Circle, School Pledge and Principals and daily goal setting using the Life Skills Go platform are addressed daily to set the tone for positive learning experiences.

#### Partnership with parents and carers

Geurie Public School will partner with parents/carers in establishing expectations for parent engagement in developing and implementing student behaviour management strategies through Three Way Conferences twice yearly and as required individual meetings.

Geurie Public School will communicate these expectations to parents/carers by personal phone calls and parent meetings.

#### School-wide expectations and rules

Principle -	Expectations -
Look, Listen, Learn	If I look and listen, I can learn and others can learn around me.
I'm OK, You're OK	If I treat people with respect they will treat me with respect.
No Play, No Play	If I don't play appropriately, there will be consequences. This is for safety, fairness and fun.
Eat Well, Live Well	Eating good food makes me happy, healthy and strong.

#### Behaviour Code for Students

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.

The Behaviour Code for Students can be found at <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policyprocedures/pd-2006-0316/pd-2006-0316-01">https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policyprocedures/pd-2006-0316/pd-2006-0316-01</a>. This document translated into multiple languages is available here: <a href="Behaviour code for students">Behaviour code for students</a>.





# Assembly &

Afternoon Tea



Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest
Morning Tea fundraiser

Monday 26 May 2025
1.30pm
GEURIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Gold coin donation
- Please bring a plate to share







#### ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

## Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- · keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! is it safe to cross?

#### For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

#### Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



#### **NOTICE BOARD**







## **Dubbo**

# Learning Difficulties Information Night

### For PARENTS

COULD IT BE A LEARNING DIFFICULTY?
UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNS, &
FINDING SUPPORT

Wed June 18, 2025 5:30-6:30PM 1 in 5 students have dyslexia

CLUB DUBBO, 82 WHYLANDRA STREET, DUBBO









LIMITED TICKETS.
TICKET SALES CLOSE THURS, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.





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