



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st October 2013

Newsletter No. 31

Week 3 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today students and staff travel to Tumut to participate in the NAIDOC Cultural Expo. Our school appreciates the opportunity to be involved in the many hands on activities which have been organised as they will broaden our understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture.

Tomorrow Stage One will travel to Canberra and visit the National Zoo and Aquarium. The children will be taken on an extensive tour of the zoo where they will come face to face with tigers, bears, giraffes and even make friends with a snake!

This week we welcome back Mr Robinson, who completed his internship with Year 3 last term. Mrs Carpenter will be on leave over the next two weeks and Mr Robinson has returned while she is away.

This Friday our school choir will be performing at the Anglican Spring Flower Show. This is another opportunity for this talented group to entertain you, so please feel free to call in to the Services Club at 12.30 pm and support our choir.

This week we welcome Laci, Lochlan and Karleigh Bower. Laci is in Year 2, Lochlan is in Year 4 and Karleigh is in Year 6. We are sure they will settle in quickly and enjoy their time at our school.

Last Thursday evening our school hosted an information evening for those interested in starting school at Gundagai Public next year. It was a great night and a wonderful opportunity to meet some very excited children who tell me they are ready to begin Kindergarten now. The P&C provided a delicious barbeque tea and their continued support of all activities at our school is most appreciated. Our first formal transition to school morning will be next Thursday commencing at 9.30 am.

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COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 22 October
Stage 1 Canberra Excursion

Wednesday 23 October
P & C Meeting

Thursday 24 October
School Assembly
Hosted by Year 5



Classroom Capers



Spotlight on: Year 3

COLOUR OUR WORLD



Inspiration:
Sally Morgan
and Bronwyn
Bancroft



Design,
Draw
and



Add Some
Colour!



Cut and
Paste



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to everyone for making a great start to Term 4. It is obvious that you are all making a real effort to follow our school expectations and staff have been so impressed with your efforts that you are being rewarded with **5 for Friday**. This Friday you will all receive 5 minutes extra play at recess. Well done.

This term our PBL focus is in the playground where we want you to play fair and work out ways to solve problems that arise.

PLAYGROUND

LEARNING	RESPONSIBILITY	SAFETY
Know the rules Encourage others Help solve problems	Play fair Share the space Follow the gym roster Return equipment quickly Care for the environment	Wear a hat Stay in bounds Use the equipment correctly



Remember that we are all working towards our next reward on the PBL Reward barometer.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Thursday 31st October 2013 Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am Kindergarten Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative drawing and writing time Story Time 	After settling children into the Kindergarten room parents are invited to stay and attend a Literacy and Numeracy learning session in our school Library whilst the children enjoy their experience in the classroom.
Thursday 7th November 2013 Time: 10:30 – 1:10 pm Kindergarten Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 123- Count with me! Having fun in the playground Our school Assembly <i>Please pack morning tea and a hat for your child.</i>	Parents are asked to leave their children in the Kindergarten Room and are invited to return for our School Assembly in the School Hall at 12:30 pm before collecting their child. If you do not want to attend the Assembly you can meet back in the Kindergarten room at 1.10 pm.
Thursday 14th November 2013 Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am Kindergarten Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games and sport Orientation party 	Parents are invited to stay and attend a general information session in our school Library before joining the children for morning tea. You are asked to bring a plate of party food for the children to share on this day. The clothing pool will be open to purchase school uniforms.



HONOUR BOARD

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Class	Week 2	Class	Week 2
K	Ryan Lyall	4	Jock Triggs
1	Madison Smith	5	Ellen McMurray
2	Ryan Saltmarsh	6	Andrew Smith
3	Lily Polsen		

IT'S BACK.....The SRC Talent Quest

Can you sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, perform gymnastic routines or entertain an audience in some other way?

Maybe you should enter the school talent quest, either individually or with a group of friends. Auditions will be held in Week 5. Entry forms available from the SRC next week.

NO HAT NO PLAY

In Term 4 all students need a hat for outside activities. School hats and caps can be purchased at our clothing pool for a cost of: Caps \$10 (***sold out due to popular demand. A new order should arrive this week.***) Bush Hats (without string) \$15 and Microfibre Bush Hats \$22.

This term no child will be allowed play in the open unless they have a hat but will be asked to play under the COLA. Please check to see if your child's hat is still clearly labelled. Names have a habit of *wearing off* over time and make it more difficult to return to their owners.

DON'T FORGET...

- **INFANTS CANBERRA EXCURSION** - roll call at 7.45 am tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd October. Bus returns to Gundagai Public at approximately 4.30 pm
- **SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.30 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Damien Moulds and Brooklyn Lloyd
- Student Well Being surveys and Learning Journals are to be returned to school
- P&C Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 pm.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Student riding bikes and scooters to school must leave them parked in the bike area at the front of the school.

P & C INFORMATION

The P& C continues to support the students at Gundagai Public School. This term students have benefited from:

- The bus for the Stage 3 Melbourne excursion.
- 40 new headsets for the computers in our school.
- Six new parking setting seats, which seat ten children comfortably in an effort to provide seating for all students whilst eating recess and lunch.

Thank you to everyone involved in the P&C and to all families and community members who support their fund raising endeavours. All money raised is put back into the school to benefit our student's education.



P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held this Wednesday 23rd October commencing at **7.30 pm**. One item on the agenda is the Canteen Summer Menu. If you have any ideas or suggestions please come along as everyone's input is valued. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3	Monday 21 October	Wednesday 23 October
	CLOSED	Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold
Week 4	Monday 28 October	Wednesday 30 October
	Joy McDonald and Stacey Smith	Kylie Smith and Brett Rowley

CLOTHING POOL

The new micro-fibre sports polo shirts have arrived and are now on sale at the clothing pool \$20 each. The current yellow sport shirts are being sold for \$5:00. This is a great chance to grab a bargain. The clothing pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Thursday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

CLOTHING POOL ROSTER

24th October ~ Michelle Stevens; 31st October ~ Melinda Elliott



COMMUNITY NEWS

GUNDAGAI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION 31st October and 7th November 4-5 pm at Gundagai Pool. First Club night Thursday 14th November. Enquires Kellie Magnone 0448 254 852

GUNDY SOUTH HOWDOWN – Old Fashioned Family Bush Dance at South Gundagai Public School Friday 25th October from 6.30 pm. \$25 per family or \$5 per person. Meal provided.

ST PATRICKS SCHOOL SPRING FETE Sunday 27th October 10 am to 2 pm. Stalls, rides, food, luck dips and family fun. If you are going to this fete and would like to win a \$10 rides ticket, put your name down at the office for a lucky draw by this Thursday.