



**Gundagai Public School**

# NEWSLETTER

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Newsletter No. 32

Week 4 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today Miss Maguire and Mrs McIntyre are participating in a numeracy professional learning program with other Stage One teachers across the district. The TEN program (Targeting Early Numeracy) supports Kindergarten to Year 2 students who are experiencing difficulty in learning numeracy with daily lessons of around ten minutes which specifically target students areas of need. Data collected highlights continued growth in our students and staff involved are very positive about its impact on overall class progress.

Thank you to parents who returned Student Well Being surveys. Your positive comments were most encouraging and your ideas for improvement will be addressed in future planning. Unfortunately the request to have assemblies moved back to Fridays cannot happen. Assemblies have been moved to Thursdays so the school can utilise the talents of Mrs Argæet, who is often an integral part of class items. Mrs Argæet works at another school on Friday and that is why assemblies will continue in their Thursday timeslot.

Last week Mr Palmer, Gundagai High Schools Year 7 advisor for 2014, came and introduced himself to Year 6 students. All students attending Gundagai High will spend a full day at the local high school on 4<sup>th</sup> December. This Thursday we are looking forward to hosting students who will be starting Kindergarten next year at our school when we run our first of three transition mornings.

Last Friday our school choir sang beautifully at the Spring Flower Show. Many students found family and friends after their performance to catch up and have a chat with.

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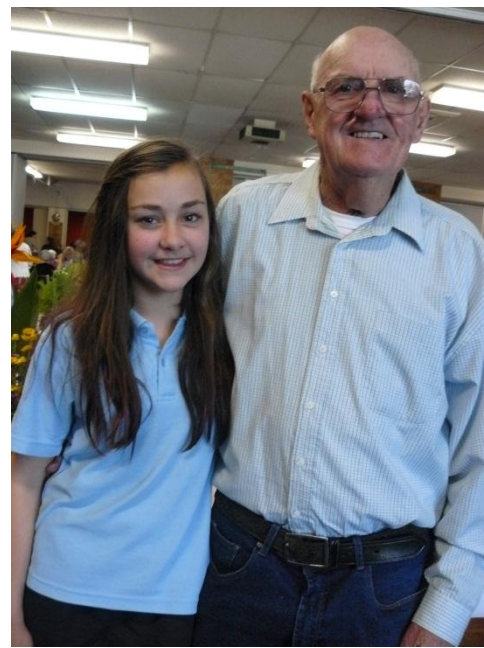
### COMING EVENTS:

**Thursday 7 November**  
School Assembly – Host  
Class Kindergarten  
Kindergarten Orientation

**Thursday 14 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Music "Count Us In"

**Thursday 21 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation  
School Assembly – Host  
Class Year 6

**Friday 22 November**  
Beach to Bush Program



# HONOUR BOARD

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 3		ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 3	
Kinder	Holly Deckers	Kinder	Matilda Marshall, Halle Smart, Riley Elliott, Amity Robb and PBL Award Jorja Lenehan
Year 1	Joseph Polsen	Year 1	Brittany White, Jayelle Britt, Bindi Crane and PBL Award Sebastian Smith
Year 2	Stevie Murray	Year 2	Indiana Cooper, George Tait, Jock Smith, Zac Lyall and PBL Award Laura Daley
Year 3	Clayton Smith	Year 3	Joshua Smith, Harriet Lotz, Jessie Cooper, Tom Smart, Jessica Hlywa, Toby Dasey and PBL Award Ben Feltham
Year 4	Paige Manton	Year 4	Merridy Glazebrook, Sophie Lotz, Paige Manton, Brianna Smith, Tyler Roberts, Lochlan Bower and PBL Award Joshua Daley
Year 5	Clay Webb	Year 5	Jordan Cooper, Campbell Smith, Georgia Loukissas, Kasey Bramich, Kieran Coleman, Braithen Ray and PBL Award Jayden McDonald
Year 6	Justin Jones	Year 6	Brooklyn Lloyd, Jacqui Tout, Micah Glazebrook, Grace Hlywa, Makayla Saltmarsh, Patrick Daley and PBL Award Frank Smith

**PBL DRAW WINNER:** Riley McDonald

**ENERGY WATCH WINNER:** Year 3

## APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2015

Please visit [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shs](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shs) for placement on line or collect a printed application from the office if interested.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

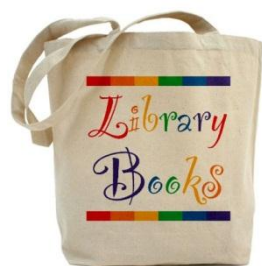
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am

Kindergarten Room

- 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.



## LIBRARY NEWS

All classes have been issued with overdue notices for library books. We will be stocktaking soon. All overdue books need to be returned as soon as possible. Please assist your children in finding their books.



## SRC TALENT QUEST

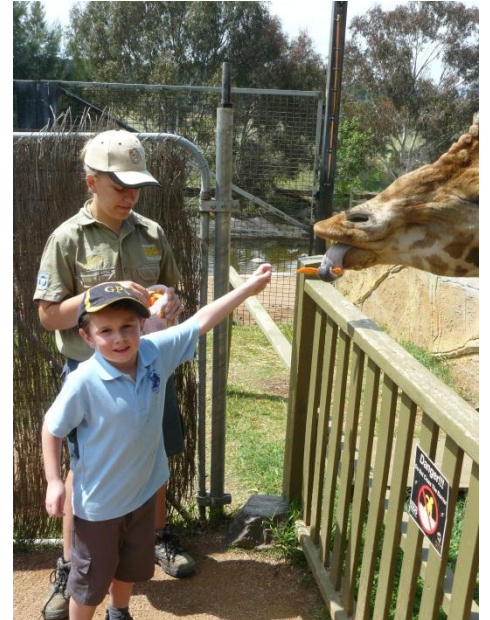
Next week the SRC are going to hold auditions for our Talent Quest.

If you wish to enter into the Talent Quest, please collect an entry form from the SRC Notice Board. Forms need to be handed back to Miss Maguire by the end of Friday this week.

The SRC are looking forward to seeing the talent at Gundagai Public School.



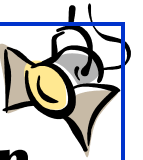




*A touching experience*



# Spotlight On Infants Excursion Canberra National Zoo





## PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

Gundagai Public School successfully participated in the Premiers' Sporting Challenge during Term 2 and 3 this year and it was exciting to see students engaging with sport and enjoying physical activity as part of the program.

At last Thursdays school assembly Andrew Smith was presented with the 2013 Premier's Sporting Medal. Throughout the year Andrew has engaged himself positively with numerous sporting opportunities. Andrew attended cricket trials in Wagga, soccer trials in Cootamundra and league trials in Tumut and then Leeton. As a member of the school rugby league team Andrew played in the Mortimer Shield and Classic Cup and was named Player of the Day at Temora. Andrew also represented our school in swimming, athletics and cross country and was named cross country age champion. This year Andrew was also a member of the junior polocrosse national team.

Congratulations Andrew. The school is very proud of your achievements and positive attitude you display towards sport and physical activity.



## P & C INFORMATION

### P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

This term the P & C will be doing a calendar, diary and greeting card fundraiser. Calendars, cards and diaries will feature an individual artwork or photo. Artwork will be done by the students in class or parents can provide a digital photo via a website. Only one artwork or one photo is needed. The same artwork or photo can be used on all the products.

Calendars will cost \$12, cards (packs of 8) will cost \$13 and diaries will cost \$15. A sample calendar and some sample greeting cards will be available in the front foyer for viewing. These will make fabulous Christmas presents for the children, grandparents or family friends!!! A more detailed information sheet will be sent home in the coming weeks.

### CANTEEN NEWS

**New Menu Summer Menu Item:** Mini Pizza Buns, selling for 80 cents at recess.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4	Monday 28 October	Wednesday 30 October
	Joy McDonald and Sisie Murdoch	Kylie Smith and Brett Rowley
Week 5	Monday 4 November	Wednesday 6 November
	Melinda Elliott	Fiona Tout and Ricky Bishop

### CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 am 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.

**ROSTER:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November ~ Nicole Marshall

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**GUNDAGAI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION** 31<sup>st</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> November 4.00 - 5.00 pm at Gundagai Swimming Pool. First Club night Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Enquires Kellie Magnone 0448 254 852.