



**Gundagai Public School**

# NEWSLETTER

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Newsletter No. 34

Week 6 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This morning at 11.00 am our school held a short service to mark the 95<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day which ended the first World War and to commemorate the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations.

### Remembrance Day

11th November 2013

*The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day,  
of the eleventh month...  
We Will Remember Them!*



On Saturday Staff from Gundagai Public undertook a day of Professional Learning to assist with implementing the new English curriculum which is mandatory from the beginning of 2014. To ensure our school is ready to confidently deliver engaging teaching programs with a 21<sup>st</sup> Century focus, the day was spent upskilling staff and planning explicit ways in which all students learning needs at our school can be best addressed to ensure quality education for all.



It was wonderful to see the great response our first FRESH FRIDAY received. The day was very well supported by students who appreciated the opportunity to be able to purchase some fresh and tasty healthy food options. Another FRESH FRIDAY will be held this week when fruit and popcorn will be on sale at recess.

Congratulations to all our students on your outstanding positive behaviour. Last week you reached another level on the PBL rewards barometer and will be rewarded with a movie at school. We are now working together to reach our next reward, an ice cream treat.



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### COMING EVENTS:

**Thursday 14 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation

**Friday 15 November**  
Stage 3 Excursion to  
Wagga Wagga

Beach to Bush Program  
Years K-4

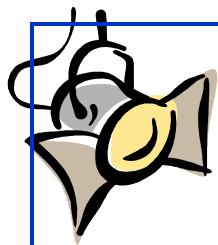
**Wednesday 20 November**  
P & C Meeting

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

**Monday 2 December to  
Friday 6 December**  
Intensive Swimming  
Years 2-4







# Classroom Capers

## SPOTLIGHT ON KINDERGARTEN



My name is Jorja  
I am 5  
I am pretty and caring  
I like to dance I am good at making dinner with Mum  
I want to be a teacher  
My hero is my Mum



My name is Holly  
I am 6  
I am pretty  
I like to play skipping  
I am good at jumping  
I want to be a Mum  
My hero is Jazzi



My name is Walt  
I am 5  
I am sporty and helpful  
I like to play throw and catch  
I am good at running  
I want to be a Zoo Keeper  
My hero is Chaz



My name is Chloe  
I am 5  
I am clever  
I like to play sport  
I am good at making cakes  
I want to be a Doctor  
My hero is Daddy



My name is Gus  
I am 6  
I am good looking and sporty  
I like to play  
I am good at football and running  
I want to be a policeman  
My hero is my Dad



My name is Isabella  
I am 5  
I am clever  
I like to play sport  
I am good at jumping  
I want to be a chef  
My hero is my Mum



My name is Tilly  
I am 6  
I am kind and pretty  
I like to play with my friend Bella  
I am good at hoola hooping  
I want to be a hairdresser  
My hero is Bella



My name is Halle  
I am 6  
I am pretty and smart  
I like to do sport  
I am good at writing  
I want to be a teacher  
My hero is my Mum



My name is Jamie-Lee  
I am 6  
I am funny and pretty  
I like to play sport  
I am good at throwing  
I want to be a teacher  
My hero is my friends



My name is Cayden  
I am 6  
I am caring  
I like to play on the gym  
I want to be a Dad  
My hero is Mum



My name is Riley  
I am 5  
I am helpful  
I like to ride horses  
I am good at hand ball  
I want to be a fireman  
My hero is Melinda



My name is Clarity  
I am 6  
I am kind and caring  
I like to draw  
I am good at making things  
I want to be a teacher  
My hero is Jamie-Lee



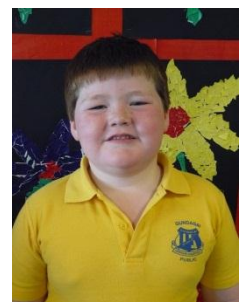
My name is Amity  
I am 6  
I am happy and I am sporty  
I like to play  
I am great at throwing  
I want to be a teacher  
My hero is my Dad



My name is Ryan  
I am 6  
I am sporty and handsome  
I like to read a book  
I am good at dancing  
I want to be a Policeman  
My hero is Spiderman



My name is James  
I am 5  
I am caring and sporty  
I like to swim  
I am good at cricket  
I want to be a policeman  
My hero is my Pa.



My name is Bailey  
I am 6  
I am helpful  
I like to help and play with my friends  
I am good at sport  
I want to be a Rockstar  
My hero is my Dad

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM - Session 3

**Thursday 14th November 2013**

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00 am

**Kindergarten Room**

- 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 - Week 5		ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 5	
K	Halle Smart	Kinder	Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Chloe Ryan, Gus Pollack, Cayden Wescombe and PBL Award Matilda Marshall
1	Jayelle Britt	Year 1	Shaun Smith, Sebastian Smith, Alarna Polsen and PBL Award Mia Doughty
2	Laci Bower	Year 2	Laci Bower, Riley McDonald, Aabushan Shrestha, Stevie Murray and PBL Award Ryan Saltmarsh
3	Ava Doughty	Year 3	Jarraah Brain, Clayton Smith, Annika Smith, Toby Dasey, Ben Feltham, Lily Polsen and PBL Award Clay Murray
4	Hayley Luff	Year 4	Lillian Crane, Bridie Ingold, Brianna Smith, Jock Triggs, Abbey Polsen, Taleika Worldon and PBL Award Tyler Roberts
5	Kieran Coleman	Year 5	Joshua Elworthy, Ellen McMurray, Braith Crane, Annika Stevens, Drew Elliott, Emily Smith and PBL Award Logan Wescombe
6	Chloe Manton	Year 6	Tayla Smith, Chloe Manton, Matthew Maraczi, Emily Brooke-Hawes, Harry Jones, Jenna Hawthorne and PBL Award Dempsey Elphick

**PBL DRAW WINNER:** Alarna Polsen

**ENERGY WATCH WINNER:** Kindergarten

### GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOK 2013

This is a beautiful record of activities and achievements children at Gundagai Public School have been involved in throughout the year. The book is packed with glossy coloured photographs and a limited number are available for purchase at the office. Please feel free to call in and have a look.

***The cost of the book is \$20.***

### DON'T FORGET...

- **STAGE 3 WAGGA WAGGA EXCURSION** - roll call at 7.50 am, this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Bus returns to Gundagai Public in time for normal school buses home. Permission notes and money must be returned TOMORROW.
- **SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.30 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Dempsey Elphick and Jack Elphick.
- **GOLD SPORTS POLO SHIRTS** are on sale for \$5 each.

### TUMBARUMBA EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kasey Bramich, Jack Elphick, Harry Jones, Andrew Smith and Josh Smith represented our school on Sunday at the Tumbarumba Equestrian Interschool Championship.

It is wonderful to see students being given the opportunity to represent our school in a sport they are most passionate about.

Thank you to the parents for supporting their children in this endeavour and to Maree Oddy who had the initiative to bring this event to my attention and for managing our team on the day.





## P & C INFORMATION

### P & C FUNDRAISING NEWS

**Calendar, Greeting Cards and Diaries** - Call into the front office and check out the excellent quality of these items. They would make great personalised Christmas presents for family and friends.

Order forms were sent home last week and are due in by next Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013.



### CANTEEN NEWS...

#### FRESH FRIDAY...

**Following the success of our last Fresh Friday, we will be running another Fresh Friday this week.**

- Freshly cut watermelon pieces ~ 50 cents
- Frozen pineapple slices ~ 30 cents
- Fresh pineapple pieces ~ 20 cents
- Freshly popped bag of popcorn ~ 60 cents

**Available at recess this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.**

#### AIR-POPPED POPCORN

Air-popped popcorn is a low calorie snack for kids. It's rich in dietary fibre, helping you fight disease while keeping you fuller longer, and contains plenty of health-promoting antioxidants called 'polyphenols'. The way you prepare your popcorn is of importance though.

#### Make Popcorn Using a Simple Brown Paper Bag:

Put half a cup of popcorn into a brown paper bag, fold the top a few times to keep the popcorn from popping out and making a mess of your microwave, and put it in the microwave for a minute and a half or until popping slows down.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 6	<b>Monday 11 November</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 November</b>
	Cathy Polsen and Meredith Tait	Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold
Week 7	<b>Monday 18 November</b>	<b>Wednesday 20 November</b>
	Amanda Fairley and Angela Doughty	Mellissa Hatley and Brett Rowley

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> November ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November ~ Meredith Tait

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GUNDAGAI JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations are still open for Junior Cricket. Milo Cricket: [www.in2cricket.com.au](http://www.in2cricket.com.au) and T20 (8-12 years): [www.t20blast.com.au](http://www.t20blast.com.au)



### SWIM AND SURVIVE CLASSES

Sport and Recreation will again be delivering Swim and Survive lessons in Gundagai. Program caters for 18 months to 12 years. Please find attached a brochure.