



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 25th November 2013

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Week 8 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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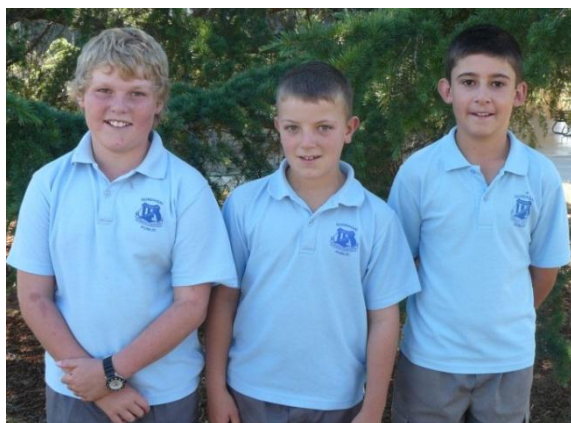
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we will be listening to our 2014 school captain candidates present their speeches in the school hall, followed by voting from the student body. Gundagai Public has high expectations of our school leaders in their behaviour, attitude and leadership and students are encouraged to think carefully about who they think will be the best representatives and role models for our school. Parents of candidates are most welcome to attend the speeches. Girls will be presenting their speeches on Tuesday and boys will be presenting theirs on Wednesday, both at 11.50 am.

Last Tuesday evening The Proud and Deadly Award Ceremony was held at Bila Park, Tumut. Riley Britt from Year 6, Rusty Ward from Year 2 and Cayden Wescombe from Kinder were nominated for awards by Gundagai Public School. We are very proud of you!

Last Friday, Jared Elphick, Joshua Elworthy and Braith Crane travelled to Cootamundra to trial for 2014 Riverina PSSA Cricket side. All boys played admirably with Braith narrowly missing selection into the next round. Congratulations to Joshua Elworthy, who was selected to compete in the inter-zone selections for the Riverina side. Joshua will travel to Deniliquin on Monday 2nd December. We wish him the very best of luck.



This Wednesday the SRC are holding a day to support our emergency services. The Snowy Hydro South Care helicopter service will be our primary focus and this fund raising initiative is being driven by one of our SRC members whose family was personally helped by the service earlier this year and now wants to give something back. This type of initiative is what we truly value at Gundagai Public and we are delighted to support such a cause. Our local SES are also supporting the day by coming to talk to the student body and provide demonstrations of how they assist in times of emergency. This is another organisation that has aided many local families and we are grateful to them

for all they do in our community.

This week religious instruction will be provided to all students through our Scripture program and the school welcomes Ron and Pam Schravemade. As explained in last week's newsletter if you do not wish for your child to participate in religious education lesson (Scripture) this term, you will need to contact the school with a note or phone call. As the school uses different providers each term a separate note will be required each term if you do not wish your children to attend this particular scripture session.

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COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 27 November
P & C Meeting 7.30 pm

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

Thursday 12 December
Year 6 Graduation Day

Monday 16 December
Presentation Night

Tuesday 17 December
Party Day



INTENSIVE SWIMMING begins next Monday.
ALL notes and money MUST be returned by Wednesday.



INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in an Intensive Swimming Scheme from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December.

Remember!!

1. Towel, swimmers, sunblock and bag for wet clothes. Even if the weather is overcast/wet still bring swimming gear. A decision to swim/not swim won't be made until close to swimming time.
2. Mark all clothing with student's name. It's amazing how many socks and towels are in need of an owner at the end of the swimming lessons.
3. Should sickness or injury prevent your child from swimming a note for your child's teacher is required.
4. Students should not wear their swimmers to school but should change into their swimmers at the pool. Students should change out of their wet swimmers before returning to school.

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS this Wednesday at 10.30 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Karleigh Bower and Justin Jones.

SRC FUNDRAISING NEWS...

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FOR SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE RESCUE HELICOPTER



When: Wednesday 27th November 2013

What: An out of uniform day where students are asked to come dressed in the Snowy Hydro colours of white, green and blue. The special event for this day is a demonstration from local community members in the SES.

Cost: Gold coin donation.

All monies raised will go to support the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter

TALENT QUEST



When: Thursday 28th November 2013

What: An opportunity for interested students to entertain their peers.

Time: 12.40 pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: Gold Coin donation for students and guests

All monies raised will go to support the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter

HONOUR BOARD

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5		ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 5	
K	Walt Bishop	Kinder	James Bartlett, Jorja Lenehan, Ryan Lyall, Walt Bishop and PBL Award Holly Deckers
1	Sebastian Smith	Year 1	Tiarna Carberry, Madison Smith, Douglas Miller and PBL Award Bindi Crane
2	Alex Smith	Year 2	Laura Daley, Loudy Bishop, Georgia Turek, Edward Brooke and PBL Award Millie Triggs
3	Sierra Anderson	Year 3	Blake Hazelwood, Clay Murray, Tom Smart, James Stevens, Sierra Anderson, Blair Pollack and PBL Award Ben Feltham
4	Ben Hughes	Year 4	Matilda Carberry, Phoebe Lotz, Amelia Miller, Jared Elphick, Ben Hughes, Brayden Tutty and PBL Award Chloe Britt
5	Michael Turek	Year 5	Lucy Doughty, Michael Turek, Mitchell Dasey, Ashleigh Pollack, Jazmine Carberry, Clay Webb and PBL Award Kieran Coleman
6	Karleigh Bower	Year 6	Karleigh Bower, Casey Polsen, Justin Jones, Matthew Maraczi, Georgina Tozer, Damien Moulds and PBL Award Brooklyn Lloyd
PBL DRAW WINNER: Cohan Rowley		ENERGY WATCH WINNER: Year 5	

YEARBOOK 2013

If you would like a copy, please place an order at the office along with \$20 payment. **Orders for our inaugural year book close at the end of business this Wednesday 27th November 2013.**

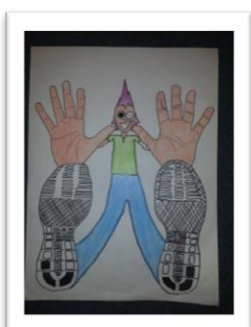
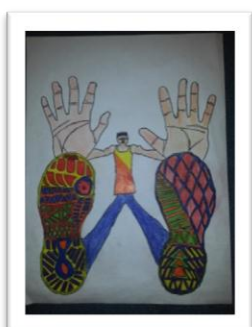
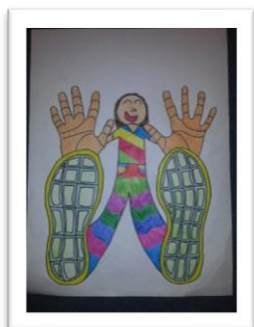
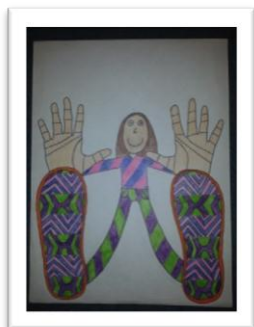
Classroom Capers

Spotlight on:
The Artistic Prowess of 5M!



Year 5 has been busy exercising their minds
and dwelling into the world of foreshortening

Q: What did the artist draw
before he went to bed?



P & C INFORMATION

P&C MEETING

The final meeting for 2014 will be held in the staffroom at school this Wednesday at 7.30 pm.

All members are encouraged to attend.

P & C OUT OF UNIFORM DAY for CHRISTMAS HAMPER

On Tuesday 10th December the P & C will be holding an out of uniform day. Students are asked to bring in an item for the Christmas Hamper Raffle, which will be drawn at Presentation Evening on Monday 16th December 2013.



CANTEEN NEWS...

FRESH FRIDAY... Recess this Friday 29th November.

- ANZAC Biscuits ~ 50 cents
- Freshly cut watermelon pieces ~ 50 cents
- Frozen pineapple slices ~ 30 cents
- Fresh pineapple pieces ~ 20 cents
- Popcorn ~ 60 cents

Melinda Elliott and Cathy Polsen will be baking our fresh Anzac biscuits this week.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Monday 25 November	Wednesday 27 November
8	Nicole Marshall	Kylie Smith and Nikki Miller
Week	Monday 2 December	Wednesday 4 December
9	Joy McDonald and Cathy Polsen	Meredith Tait and Loren Rose

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 28th November ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 5th December ~ Lin Murray

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it's hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!

Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they're able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it's easier and fun to eat.
- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL – 2014

Students are remaindered to visit the High School and order their uniforms for next year. The school would appreciate if this could be done sooner rather than later.

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

- Extended preschool hours 49 weeks
- Care and education for children 6 weeks to school age
- Trained Early Childhood Educators
- Child and family focused educational programs
- National preschool curriculum
- Government fee assistance available
- Fun for children and adults too!
- Phone: 6944 1889 or gumnut1@westnet.com.au

