



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 2nd December 2013

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Week 9 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Student Representative Council on their wonderful initiative and organisation in supporting our emergency services last week. The out of uniform day was well supported and the demonstration by our local SES further raised an awareness of how they assist in times of emergency. The Talent Quest raised extra money for the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter and was a highly entertaining show. All ten acts were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and special congratulations must be extended to winners Stevie Murray and Laci Bower.



This week there are a number of activities students will be involved in. On Monday the intensive swimming program begins for students in Year Two, Three and Four. On Tuesday nominated girls from Year Four and Five will travel to Holbrook for Riverina Girls Selection Trials. On Wednesday Year Six will be involved in a transition program, spending the day at Gundagai High. On Thursday Term Four Welfare Assembly will be held and those attending will have the opportunity to be entertained by some of our students who have been involved in guitar groups this year.

With the excitement of the end of year approaching and so many changes to normal routine students are reminded that the school values of Learning, Responsibility and Safety still underpin all that we do at Gundagai Public and that high standards of behaviour are expected and must be adhered to.



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COMING EVENTS:

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

Thursday 5 December
WELFARE ASSEMBLY
Commencing at 11.50 am

Thursday 12 December
Year 6 Graduation Day

DUE TO INTENSIVE SWIMMING THE PBL WELFARE ASSEMBLY WILL COMMENCE AT 11.50 am this Thursday 5th December 2013.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY FOR SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE RESCUE HELICOPTER

The Snowy Hydro South Care Helicopter service was the primary focus for the SRC fund raising initiative and was suggested by Jack Elphick whose family was personally helped by the service earlier this year and he now wanted to give something back.



The SRC not only provided entertainment for the students but raised a total of \$233. A fantastic effort everyone.



TALENT QUEST

Congratulations to all our Talent Quest Acts.

Place getters were:

- 1st place: Stevie Murray and Laci Bower
- 2nd place: Kaeleigh Rowley
- 3rd place: Clarity and Merridy Glazebrook



INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in an Intensive Swimming Scheme today, 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.

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION TO GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL

This is for Year 6 students who are attending Gundagai High School in 2014.

Date: Wednesday 4th December 2013 at 8.55 am

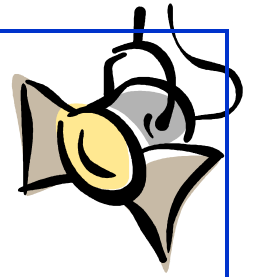
Meet: On the grassed area outside the Front Office at Gundagai High School

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, a drink and your pencil case. Canteen will be available on the day.

Wear: Your school uniform

At the end of the school day students will make their way home by catching their normal bus, walking or be picked up.

Classroom Capers



Spotlight on: Year 1



In Year 1 we have been practicing our balancing and skipping skills. We have had a lot of fun!



P & C INFORMATION

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 6th December.

- Yoghurt and Museli or berries ~ 60 to 80 cents
- Freshly cut watermelon pieces ~ 50 cents
- Frozen pineapple slices ~ 30 cents
- Fresh pineapple pieces ~ 20 cents
- Popcorn ~ 60 cents

CANTEEN ROSTER

	Monday 2 December	Wednesday 4 December
Week 9	Joy McDonald and Cathy Polsen	Meredith Tait and Loren Rose
	Monday 9 December	Wednesday 11 December
Week 10	Kristen Bartlett and Kylie O'Neill	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 5th December ~ Lin Murray; Thursday 12th December ~ Melinda Elliott



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to see if you're eating enough fruit & veg.

Take the Fruit & Veg Challenge!
Write down everything you ate and drank yesterday and see if you got the 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg you need:



Here is an example:

Drinks: 2 cups of tea, 2 x 125ml glasses of OJ, 3 glasses of water

Snacks: 1 tub yoghurt, 1 banana, 2 biscuits

Breakfast: 2 slices toast with butter and jam

Lunch: 1 medium potato with tuna and cheese, 1 apple

Dinner: Macaroni cheese, ½ cup peas, 2 slices garlic bread

This person ate 3 serves of fruit (juice only counts as one serve) but only 3 serves of veg. If you're eating less fruit or veg than you need, have a think now about how you can eat more.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

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YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

Thursday 12 December 2013
6.30 to 8.30 pm

Gundagai Public School Hall

Disco by Footsteps

Cost: \$6.00

(includes admission, drink and chips)

Please note: All children must be collected by an adult from the Hall COLA after the disco

LETTER TO SANTA PROJECT

This year the Gundagai Lions Club are again conducting their 'Letter to Santa Project' and guarantee that your child's Christmas Letter to Santa will be delivered to Santa and that they will receive a personal non-committal reply. Parents are advised that this year Santa has placed his Special Santa Letterbox at the Gundagai Newsagency so that your children can drop their letters there by Friday 13th December 2013.

Please ensure that your child's name and address appear either on the envelope or letter, and it would be appreciated if a \$2 donation is enclosed with the letter. All monies collected will be used to assist those less fortunate.



From Santa's Little Lion Elf