



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone. I trust you all have had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another exciting term at Gundagai Public. As you can see from the Term 4 overview on the back page already a number of activities have been organised including transition activities for Year 6 students moving to Gundagai High School next year and transitions to school mornings for students who will begin Kindergarten at our school in 2015. An information evening is being held for anyone considering enrolling at Gundagai Public School next year on Thursday 16th October 2014. If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending this evening please let them know.

A new and exciting way to improve communication with our families is being launched today as we introduce the free GPS Skoolbag App. Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We hope you will install our Skoolbag App by searching for our school name "Gundagai Public School"

in either the Apple App Store or Google Play store. Over the coming weeks we will let you know of how we will be using this to communicate with you. Try downloading this week's newsletter on your phone for starters.

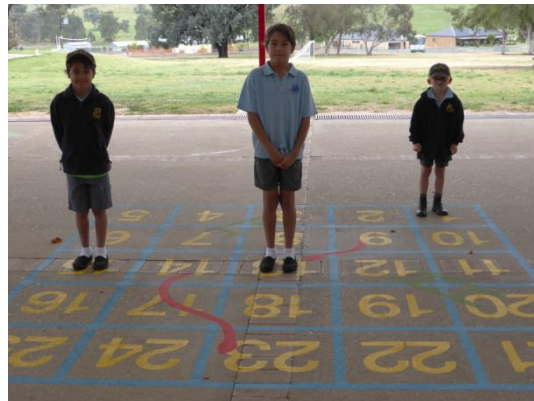


Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



Live Life Well at School is being embraced by staff and students alike as we make an effort to renew our focus on teaching physical education and nutrition education at school and provide opportunities for students to be more active, more often. Towards the end of last term students completed the Premier's Sporting Challenge and took part in the stage challenges of Eating more Fruit and Vegetables, The H₂O Challenge and Live Outside the box. In the last week of term Bunnings staff came and supported the implementation of some new school gardens and during the holidays colourful playground markings have been painted under the COLA to encourage more fun and games during playtime.

Today we welcome Jayda and Damica Field and Bianca French to our school. Jayda is in Year 2 and Damica and Bianca are in Year 4. We look forward to making Bianca, Jayda and Damica part of the Gundagai Public School learning community. Also returning to school today after six months travelling around Australia is Douglas and Amelia Miller.

Gundagai Public is a Sunsafes School. During Term 4 - NO HAT NO PLAY

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HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Nicholas McMurray, Chevy Ward, Jazmyn Deckers, Logan Smith, Archie Wheaton, Jayden Worldon and PBL Award Kohbi Bethune
Year 1	Riley Elliott, Halle Smart, Isabella Rose, Holly Deckers, James Bartlett and PBL Award Jamie-Lee Bowditch
Year 2	Jayelle Britt, Brittany White, Cooper Bethune, Shaun Smith, Shanelle Jones and PBL Award Charlie Ballard
Year 3	Ryan Saltmarsh, Daniel Monte, Jorja Humphreys, Alex Smith, Loudy Bishop and PBL Award Edward Coady
Year 4	Kasey Bethune, Ben Feltham, Claudia Jones, Ava Doughty, Yasmin Longhurst, Toby Dasey, Thomas Smart, Clay Murray and PBL Award Sierra Anderson
Year 5	Lillian Crane, Brianna Smith, Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon, Ben Hughes, Jock Triggs, Lara Tait, Cohan Rowley, Layla Worldon and PBL Award Riley Bethune
Year 6	George Gradon, Mitchell Dasey, Emily Smith, Ellen McMurray, Braith Crane, Clair Ryan, Ashleigh Pollack and PBL Award Jordan Cooper

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING ~ TERM 3 WELFARE ASSEMBLY

Kinder	Elena Loukissas, Sam Britt, Xavier Kingwill, Claire Lindley, Chloe Ryan, Nicholas Tait and Annie Triggs
Year 1	Walt Bishop, Halle Smart, Riley Elliott, Amity Robb, Clarity Glazebrook and Rangitiriao Nutira
Year 2	Tiarna Carberry, Madison Smith, Kye Humphreys, Kayne Worldon, Mia Doughty and Shanelle Jones
Year 3	Laura Daley, Justin Elliott, Zac Lyall, Riley McDonald, Ryan Saltmarsh and Daniel Monte
Year 4	Clare Ballard, Harriet Lotz, Yasmin Longhurst, Ben Feltham, Claudia Jones, William Murray, Jarrah Brain, Kasey Bethune and Ashley Smith
Year 5	Zali Feltham, Hayley Luff, Riley Bethune, Jack Lloyd, Merridy Glazebrook, Paige Manton, Cohan Rowley, Alyssa Monte, Jamie Thomson, Taleika Worldon and Lochlan Bower
Year 6	Braith Crane, Drew Elliott, Annika Stevens, Jayden McDonald, Georgia Loukissas, Braithen Ray, Jazmine Carberry and Levi Blundell

SPECIAL AWARDS

SPORT	Campbell Smith
ENRICHMENT	<p>Maths Olympiad: Lillian Crane, Max Eccleston, Jack Lloyd, Brianna Smith, Ashley Smith, Toby Dasey, Braith Crane, Clay Webb, Drew Elliott, Ellen McMurray, Samantha Tout and Jazmine Carberry.</p> <p>Documentary Team: Emily Smith, Phoebe Lotz, Sophie Lotz, Lara Tait, Bridie Ingold, Zali Feltham, Annika Stevens, Drew Elliott, Joshua Elworthy, George Gradon, Braith Crane, Lucy Doughty and Ellen McMurray</p>

PBL Draw

Congratulations...

Amity Robb

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3.

Our hosts this week are Jazmine Carberry and Mitchell Dasey.

SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINAL



Annika Stevens, Jazmine Carberry, Kasey Bethune and Ashley Smith performed admirably in the Regional Spelling Bee Final held in Wagga in the last week of term 3. Special congratulations must go to Ashley who won the junior division of the competition and will now compete at the Junior State Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee at the ABC Centre in Sydney on Wednesday 5th November 2014. The school is very proud of Ashley for such a wonderful achievement.



Focus on: SCHOOL GARDEN



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The P&C have worked very hard this year in stream lining the school uniform and making items of clothing which are durable, comfortable and economical available for sale at the clothing pool. It is very important that **ALL** students wear the correct school uniform as this reflects positively on our school, creates a sense of unity and instils pride in our learning community.

If planning to purchase new uniforms please be aware that as of the beginning of 2015 a strict uniform policy will be in force. Students will be expected to only wear the school uniform as listed below. (For example: Canterbury shorts, other football shorts and tracksuits will not be allowed.) Students will be expected to wear black shoes (not joggers) Monday to Thursday.

Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress **OR** Navy shorts with light blue polo shirt
White visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Boys Summer Uniform

Light blue polo shirt and grey shorts
Grey visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Sports Uniforms

Blue/gold Polo shirt with royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/ sport skorts (girls only)
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat

GUNDAGAI T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP

Students in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day at Stan Crowe oval on Monday 13th October 2014. Boys and girls teams of mixed ability consisting of ten players will be formed with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment. All children participating will be charged a \$1.25 to cover the bus fare.



As teams will be organised tomorrow, all students who wish to participate must complete the form below and have it returned to school Wednesday morning.

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My child: Class:
wishes to participate in the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day on Monday 13th October 2014.

Signed: Date:

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CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every **Wednesday** from 9.00 to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.**

CANTEEN

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our request for help in the canteen during Term 4. It is great to see a number of new parents putting their hands up and becoming involved. Your support allows us to continue operating the canteen on almost every Monday and Wednesday throughout Term 4. A Canteen Committee meeting will be held Tuesday 14th October at 1.15 pm in the Learning Support Room. All welcome to attend. **Attached to this newsletter please find a summer menu and Term 4 roster.**

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2	Monday 13 th October	Wednesday 15 th October
	Meredith Tait and Hayley Monte	Kristen Bartlett and Rebecca Kingwill

TERM 4 FUNDRAISER ~ A date for your calendar-

Bunning sausage sizzle on Sunday 26th October 2014. Volunteers are needed. More information will be provided next week or call Meredith Tait on 0438 835 658.

