



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students have settled back into the routine of school life and are working hard in the final term of 2014. A number of long term projects are reaching completion with the Maths Olympiad team having submitted their final challenge, the documentary team having completed filming, the Year 6 students artworks for the *Project Bowen - Hero of Wantabadgery* Art Exhibition having been displayed in the Wagga Art Gallery and the Enviro Champs having successfully implemented a composting program into the school. Congratulations to all students and teachers involved in these enrichment opportunities. It certainly adds an extra exciting dimension to school life.

It is now a great time to start preparing for the school Talent Quest that is only weeks away. If you are in Stage 2 or 3 this is also a good time to start preparing for the Monster Maths and Spelling quizzes that will be given closer towards the end of the term to see who will be named the Maths and Spelling Champs for 2014 at Presentation Evening. The Staff is looking forward to discussing opportunities such as these with interested parents and their children who will be attending our information evening this Thursday evening.

Today a large contingent of students represented our school at the T20 Blast cricket Gala Day. The students played modified games against other local schools and totally enjoyed the day that was focussed around fun and participation.



Enrolling now for 2015 Kindergarten to Year 6

**An information evening and barbeque will be held on
Thursday 16th October from 5.00 to 6.30 pm for interested families**

Gundagai Public School develops quality education in a warm and nurturing environment and provides a wide range of academic, creative, cultural, sporting and community opportunities including:

- Differentiated curriculum which caters for individualised learning and high engagement
- An experienced staff committed to educating children for the 21st century
- A Learning and Support Centre with a specialist teacher
- A Reading Recovery Program
- Enrichment programs and extension opportunities
- A specialist music program offering guitar, recorder and choir
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Modern, interactive technology and computer laboratory
- Broad and varied sporting opportunities
- Dedicated and supportive P&C
- Spacious grounds with two ovals, league, soccer, netball and tennis area:
- Modern air conditioned and fully resourced classrooms
- A highly functional welfare system based on Positive Behaviour for Learning

Please contact the school for further information on 6944 1811.

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Focus on: SOCCER GALA DAY

Thursday 18th of September set the stage for the annual Tumut Soccer Gala Day held at the Bull Paddock. Traditionally open to Tumut primary schools, this year Gundagai schools were invited to join in on the fun. Representing Gundagai Public School were the Stage 2 Gladiators and the Stage 3 Wanderers. In true Gundagai sporting fashion both teams started off shaky with Stage 2 starting with a loss and Stage 3 narrowly winning their opening game. As the day went on though, both Stage 2 and 3 teams gelled together as a team throughout the day (making Mr M think some students should consider a code change).

Stage 2 Report: The roster for Stage 2 had a mixture of Rugby League and Netball experience with plenty of enthusiasm. Even though a number of students had an opportunity to test their goalkeeping skills, it was **James Stevens** that showed a natural knack for the role with plenty of self-assurance and guts having to defend his goal numerous times. **Kane Lindley, William Murray and Toby Dasey** proved to be handy in both attack and defence through their speed and termination to win the ball. **Cody Bell** earned the Stage 2 Golden Boot and rightly so putting away more goals than the ref could count. **Aabhushan Shrestha** and **George Tait** served the team well with rock solid defence. While **Laci Bower** and **Rachel Moulds** had charged their Energiser batteries the night before as they both never stopped running all day. **Laura Daley** and **Kasey Bethune** combined their GIRL POWER attitude to mix it up with the rest putting in competitive performances. Overall on the day Stage 2 ended up placing third and should be proud of their efforts. A big thank you to Mrs Lott and Mrs Daley for taking care of Stage 2 for the day.

Stage 3 Report: Strong performances were made right across the pitch starting with Captain **Joshua Elworthy** who took his school captaincy experience onto the soccer field leading his team with pride. **Kaiden Bell** and **Jock Triggs** both shared the Golden Boot award snagging four goals each intimidating their opponents with plenty of attacking runs to provide opportunities for fellow team mates to score as well. **Mitchell Dasey, Braith Crane** and **Clay Webb** used their Rugby League experience to provide the team with an almost impenetrable backline defence and frightening off the opposition. At times spectators would have thought Stage 3 had an extra player on the field though it was from the work rate of **Riley Baker** and **Jack Lloyd** giving the team an advantage in both attack and defence. **Ellen McMurray** and **Lara Tait**, small in stature but they make up for it with being big in heart. Ellen showed plenty of composure whilst in goals and Lara proved she could be a handful for any opposition. **Lucy Doughty** (the birthday girl on the day) and **Abbey Polsen** showed their superior fitness by running absolutely non-stop up and down the field, each finding the back of the net. **Cohan Rowley** and **Taleika Worlton** demonstrated that they were super subs helping out everywhere on the field in both attack and defence. With plenty of highlights for both team throughout the day, the most exciting moment would have to of been Stage 3 Wanderers playing McAuley in the Grand Final. Stage 3 had previously beaten McAuley earlier in the day though with some tired legs on both sides, anything was possible.

Stage 3 Grand Final: Stage 3 started off strong with three goals in the first half through great connective passes up the field. Although fatigue set in the second half with McAuley levelling the score 3-all just before fulltime. Usually extra time would ensue; instead it was straight to plenty shootout meaning each team would nominate five players to take in turns shooting at goal. Best out of five would win the Gala Day. **Ellen McMurray** stepped up to defend the goal like it was the last Parramatta Eels supporter jersey on the line making two brilliant saves. Scores were at 3-2, **Mitchell Dasey** was given the opportunity to snag victory for his team. He did not disappoint slotting in the winner and being swarmed by his team mates. Goals may win you games; though it was the defence that won Gundagai Public School the Gala Day Trophy which will take up residence in Mr Mastellotto's room until next year.

Stage 2 Players Player: Kane Lindley and Cody Bell

Stage 3 Players Player: Kaiden Bell and Jock Triggs



WAGGA WAGGA EXCURSION ~ STAGE 1

Where: Wagga Ten Pin Bowl

When: Thursday 23rd October 2014

Who: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Time: Departing 9.20 am, returning for normal school buses

Cost: \$20.00 for bus fare, game of bowls and lunch.

What they need: Students need to wear their sports uniform, bring their recess and water bottle in a plastic bag.

Notes and money are due in on Friday 17th October 2014



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Xavier Kingwill
Year 1	Clarity Glazebrook
Year 2	Jaylyn Smith
Year 3	Zac Lyall
Year 4	Clare Ballard
Year 5	Bradon Rolfe-Lanyon
Year 6	Ellen McMurray

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week Mia Doughty, Rachel Moulds, Ava Doughty and Millie Triggs travel to Sydney to not only represent our school, but the entire Riverina when they compete at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Olympic Park, Homebush. The girls will compete in the Junior Relay and we wish them the very best of luck.



SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3.

Our hosts this week are Jazmine Carberry and Mitchell Dasey.



SKOOLBAG APP

Download free our Gundagai Public School App from the App Store for iPhone users or Google Account for Android Phones.



Parent eForms

In parent eforms you will be able to advise the school of your child's absences and update contact details.

SRC TALENT QUEST

Can you sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, perform gymnastic routines or entertain an audience in some other way? Maybe you should enter the school talent quest, either individually or with a group of friends. Auditions will be held in the coming weeks. Entry forms available from the SRC next week.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to create a veggie garden at home

This spring all you need to start growing your own vegetable garden is a foam box!

Foam boxes are light and easy for you and your kids to manage.

Step One: Cut six drainage holes in the bottom of the foam box.

Step Two: Elevate foam box by placing it on some old bricks and fill with potting mix.

Step Three: Plant seedlings or seeds, making sure not to over plant (aim to plant around 4-6 seedlings per box).

Step Four: Water and care for your seedlings daily.

Try planting tomato, pumpkin and zucchini seedlings this spring...and watch your kids enjoy eating the results!



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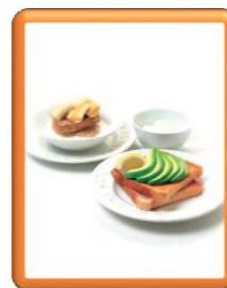
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The simplest way

...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:

- Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped veggies and melted cheese
- Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with a handful of baby spinach, add a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
- Simply slice some banana or strawberries onto your regular breakfast cereal



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NO HAT NO PLAY

In Term 4 all students need a hat for outside activities. School hats and caps can be purchased at our clothing pool for a cost of: Caps \$10; Bush Hats (without string) \$15 and Microfibre Bush Hats \$22.

This term no child will be allowed play in the open unless they have a hat but will be asked to play under the COLA.

Please check to see if your child's hat is still clearly labelled. Names have a habit of *wearing off* over time and make it more difficult to return to their owners.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



SETTING: Playground
FOCUS: Stay inbounds
EXPECTIONS:

- Respond to bell
- Wear school hat



P & C NEWS

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The very popular P&C calendar, diary, greeting card and new this year Notebooks and iPhone cover fundraiser is back. All 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 cost \$12, Cards (packs of 8) \$13, iPhone 4/4s/5/5s Covers \$12 and Diaries/Note Books \$15 each. Samples are on display in the front foyer for viewing. These will make fabulous Christmas presents for the children, grandparents or family friends!!! An order form is attached to today's newsletter. Orders to be in by the 7th November 2014.

NEW GIRLS SPORTS SKORTS

Now in stock are the new girls royal blue sports skorts. \$17.00 each.

P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st October** commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN MEETING

A Canteen Committee meeting will be held Tuesday 14th October at 1.15 pm in the Learning Support Room.

CLOTHING POOL

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 13 October		Wednesday 15 October	
Week 7	Meredith Tait and Hayley Monte	Kristen Bartlett and Rebecca Kingwill	
Monday 20 October		Wednesday 22 October	
Week 8	Toni Jones and Anissa O'Neill	Kristy Walsh and Loren Rose	

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER

The P&C Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings,Wagga will be held on Sunday 26th October. The committee has arranged everything and now only needs volunteers to man the stall. If you could spare two hours on the day it would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist please return the slip below or contact Meredith Tait on 0438 835 658.

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I am able to assist at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle from:

☐ 10.00 – 12.00 pm

☐ 12.00- 2.00 pm

☐ 2.00-4.00 pm

Name: Mobile: