



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th October 2014

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Week 3 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Thursday evening our school hosted an information evening for those interested in starting school at Gundagai Public next year. It was a great night and a wonderful opportunity to meet some very excited children who tell me they are ready to begin Kindergarten now. The P&C provided a delicious barbeque tea and their continued support of all activities at our school is most appreciated. Our first formal transition to school morning will be held on Thursday 30th October commencing at 9.30 am.

With numerous changes in education occurring as we implement the new curriculum, cater for 21st century learning and incorporate a number of reforms into schools it is paramount that our school has a clear plan that helps drive and direct our teaching programs to ensure students are given every opportunity to reach their full potential. Your input into the 2015-2017 plan was sought last term and I am very grateful to everyone who responded to our survey and provided some very positive feedback. From your responses an area of concern appeared to be an understanding of homework requirements at Gundagai Public. Discussions have been held with staff to discuss your concerns and a revised Homework Policy is attached to this newsletter.

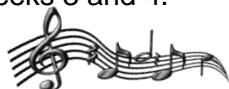
Although our school believes a small amount of homework provides training for students in planning and organising their time and allows for consolidating skills learnt at school it should never cause conflict at home or take an unnecessary time to complete. If your children are having any issues with homework I encourage you to speak to the class teacher and if the issue is not resolved make an appointment with me.



<i>Deanna Smith</i>	<i>Jazmine Carberry</i>	<i>Jamie-Lee Bowditch</i>	<i>Year 5</i>
<i>Rusty Ward</i>	<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Madison Smith</i>	<i>Jorja Lenehan</i>

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Emily Smith and Leroy Smith-Petterson.

TALENT QUEST
Entry forms available from the SRC this week. Auditions in Weeks 3 and 4.



KINDERGRATEN ORIENTATION DATES
30th October 2014
6th November 2014
13th November 2014


INFANTS EXCURSION
Thursday 23rd October
Departing 9.20 am
Students need to wear their sports uniform, bring their recess and water bottle in a plastic bag.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Archie Wheaton, Annie Triggs, Claire Lindley, Deanna Smith, Nicholas Tait, Nicholas McMurray and PBL Award Jazmyn Deckers
Year 1	Amity Robb, Holly Deckers, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Ryan Lyall, Jorja Lenehan and PBL Award Matilda Marshall
Year 2	Brad Freund, Sebastian Smith, Charlise Longhurst, Douglas Miller, Tiarna Carberry and PBL Award Shanelle Jones
Year 3	Laura Daley, Laci Bower, Aabhushan Shrestha, Rusty Ward, Jorja Humphreys and PBL Award Ryan Saltmarsh
Year 4	Annika Smith, Clare Ballard, Jarrah Brain, Jessie Cooper, Damica Field, Bianca French, Thomas Smart, Blake Hazelwood and PBL Award Kane Lindley
Year 5	Brayden Tutty, Tyler Roberts, Jonty Hourn, Braith Clark, Phoebe Lotz, Alyssa Monte, Bridie Ingold, Zali Feltham, Kaidan Bell and PBL Award Matilda Carberry
Year 6	Georgia Loukissas, Jazmine Carberry, Clay Webb, Leroy Smith-Petterson, Braith Crane, Lucy Doughty, Harriette Britt and PBL Drew Elliott

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Claire Lindley	Year 3	Seth Jones	Year 6	Levi Blundell
Year 1	Amity Robb	Year 4	Chloe Ryan	PBL Draw	
Year 2	Brad Freund	Year 5	Ben Hughes		Edward Brooke

FRESH FRIDAY IS BACK!

On sale this Friday at recess

- fruit salad cup 80 cents
- fruit salad cup with yoghurt \$1
- packet popcorn \$1
- vegetable sticks and dip \$1

We are seeking parental assistance to keep this initiative going. If you could help from 10 to 12 any Friday this term, please indicate on the slip below.



TECHNOLOGY DAY

Congratulations everyone for reaching the next PBL Step to Success.....



A TECHNOLOGY DAY AT SCHOOL on Wednesday 29th October. Details about this day will be sent home through the week.

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

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

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every **Wednesday** from 9.00 to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend on **Wednesday** mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

Roster: Wednesday 22nd October ~ Michelle Stevens; Wednesday 29th October ~ Melinda Elliott

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to the parents who have responded to assist on the day. The roster is now full.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3	Monday 20 October	Wednesday 22 October
	Toni Jones and Shannon Whiting	Kristy Walsh and Loren Rose
Week 4	Monday 27 October	Wednesday 29 October
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray



I am able to assist with Fresh Friday.

Name: Mobile Number: