



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 27th October 2014
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Week 4 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of students, staff and parents I would like to send a huge thank you to the small but very productive band of P&C volunteers who manned the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle yesterday. It is amazing to think that such a small group raised so much. I am extremely grateful to you all and am very aware that so few did so much.

Please be mindful that orders for the other fundraising initiative of the P&C this term, the individualised calendars, cards, diaries, notebooks and iPhone cases close next Friday.

It has been wonderful to hear such positive feedback about our new school app. Any way communication between school and home is improved, is always a positive step for all.



Today we welcome Bailey and Caleb Piper to our school. Bailey is in Year 1 and Caleb in Year 4. We look forward to making Bailey and Caleb part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.

ENVIRO CHAMPS

Four Year 5 students have proved they are champions for the environment. Wesley Murray, Lillian Crane, Bella Brain and Max Eccleston have led a program to significantly reduce the amount of waste produced by the school by setting up a comprehensive composting program.

As part of the Enviro Champs project coordinated by the Riverina Environmental Education Centre the four students have devised, planned for and successfully implemented the project. Each day every class places their fruit and vegetables scraps into a collection bucket in their classroom. Wesley, Max, Lillian and Bella then collect the buckets and place the scraps in composting bins.

The four Enviro Champs travelled to Junee last week to present a video outlining their project, and they returned extremely proud of what they achieved.

The second phase of the project has recently seen special bins placed in the playground so students can continue their composting at recess and lunchtime. The holistic program means that the compost will be used on the three recently constructed Bunnings garden beds. Each stage in the school is responsible for one of the three garden beds, which have been planted with seasonal vegetables.



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

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YEAR 6 LUNCHTIME ART PROJECT

A small group of Year 6 students have enjoyed working with Mrs Jamison during second half lunch sessions this term. The girls are currently making a paper mache photo frame. This is another initiative we have introduced in an effort to broaden lunch time activities. During lunch time students have the opportunity to organise team sports with Mr Mastellotto, visit the library which is now open four days a week or enjoy free time with a variety of school sports equipment.



PBL ELECTRONICS DAY

Wednesday 29th October 2014



- Students can bring hand held devices:
iPod, iPad, portable games, DS, etc
- One device per student
- Students must bring devices to classroom when arriving at school
- Class teacher records devices of each student on a class list
- Classrooms must be locked during non-teaching times
- Middle session is electronics time
- Students without own devices can access class devices
- At the conclusion of class electronic time, all images videos must be removed from device
- The school values of safety, responsibility and learning will underpin the day.

FRESH FRIDAY on sale at recess

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

Roster: Friday 30th October:
Nicole Marshall and Nicole Wescombe.



MUSIC COUNT US IN

Gundagai Public School will be one of 2000 schools who will part in Music Count Us In this Thursday at 12.30pm. Over 600,000 children across Australia will sing the same song at the same time to celebrate music education in schools. Mrs Argæet will lead our school in the singing of "Paint You A Song".

Music builds brain power, confidence and team work!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 1

Thursday 30th October from 9.30 to 11.00 am in the Kindergarten room for creative drawing and writing time and story time.

After settling children into the Kindergarten room parents are invited to stay and attend a literacy and numeracy learning session in our school library whilst the children enjoy their experience in the classroom.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Kohbi Bethune
Year 1	James Bartlett
Year 2	Adam Moy
Year 3	Loudy Bishop
Year 4	Harriet Lotz
Year 5	Braith Clark
Year 6	Annika Stevens



SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Emily Smith and Logan Coulton-Wescombe.

TALENT QUEST

Auditions will be held during lunchtimes this week. Please check the notice board to confirm your time.



NARRABEEN EXCURSION

Roll call 11.00 am, Sunday 2nd November. Please remember to bring a packed lunch, afternoon snack and drink.

INFANTS SINGING at FLOWER SHOW

Friday 31st October
Performing at 12.30 pm. Students need to wear full school uniform including black shoes.



GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

30% sale on all uniform stock. The uniforms will be available to purchase on Wednesdays during Weeks 4 through to Week 8.

Focus on: Stage 1 Excursion



It was a *striking* good day! Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Wagga last Thursday. They began with morning tea in the park followed by a fun game of ten pin bowls, finishing with a yummy lunch before trekking back to school.



P & C NEWS

CRAZY CAMEL FUNDRAISING ~ Calendars, cards, diaries, notebooks and iPhone cases

Support our school P & C with a cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring a piece of their artwork or a family photo. These make great Christmas presents for grandparents. **A selection of your child's artwork can be viewed at the office.** Orders and money to be returned to school by Friday 7th November 2014.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to the parents who assisted yesterday at the Bunning Sausage Sizzle. Approximately \$900 was raised on the day.

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.

Wednesday 29th October ~ Melinda Elliott; Wednesday 5th November ~ Nicole Marshall

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4	Monday 27 October	Wednesday 29 October
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray
Week 5	Monday 3 November	Wednesday 5 November
	Angela Doughty and Shannon Whiting	Melinda Elliott and Aileen Parker

COMMUNITY NEWS

GUNDAGAI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION 2014/15

Thursday 6th November from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. Fee \$77 (\$57 NSW Swimming to be paid when you register online; \$20 Gundagai Swimming Club to be paid on registration day.) If you register on this day you go into the draw for a Family Season Pass (sponsored by Gundagai Shire Council).

All swimmers must be registered to be able to swim with the Gundagai Swimming Club. First club night Thursday 13th November 5.30 pm.

Enquires to Kellie Magnone 0448 254 852 or magnone@live.com.au



SunSmart Snippet

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to protect your face, neck and ears!

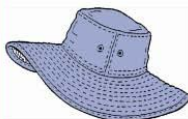
Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child's risk of skin cancer later in life.



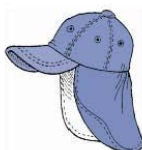
Bucket hat

Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.



Broad brimmed hat

Brim should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.



Legionnaire hat

Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit
www.sunsmartnsw.com.au
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