



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Newsletter No. 36

Week 7 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The entire school body took part in a Remembrance Day ceremony under the hall cola last Tuesday. Students are to be congratulated in the way they conducted themselves throughout the service, paying their respects and remembering those who have given their lives for our freedom during the two World Wars and many other conflicts since then.

Captains Ellen, Joshua, Lucy and Clay did a wonderful job conducting this ceremony and it is jobs like these that I encourage Year 5 students to think about in the lead up to next year's School Captain elections. The criteria for these positions have been communicated to the Year 5 students and successful candidates will present their election speeches next week. Voting will then be held and 2015 Captains will be announced at our Presentation Evening.



Students also participated in the very interactive *Beach to Bush* program last week. The program covered general beach safety, skin cancer prevention strategies, sea creatures and first aide, rescues and getting help plus safety in other aquatic environments (pools, creeks, water holes). *The program is sponsored by the Cancer Institute of NSW.*



The SRC Talent Quest is being held this Thursday in the school hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to entertain their peers with a variety of performances and I am looking forward to once again discovering some of the great talent that has been hidden throughout the year. Good luck to all contestants.

All of us would like to extend a big thank you to Woolworths for supplying our school with fruit and vegetables for our weekly Fresh Friday this term.

Next week religious instruction will be provided to all students through our Scripture program and the school welcomes Ron and Pam Schravemade. This year Ron and Pam have delivered religious instruction to 33 schools covering about 18,000 children and use puppets and interactive technology to connect with students. Teachers and Principals frequently respond with comments such as, "excellent" and "brilliant". They make superlative comments about the high attention level of the children and the high quality of management of the assembly. If you do not wish for your child to participate in religious education lesson (Scripture) this term, you will need to contact the school with a note or phone call. As the school uses different providers each term a separate note will be required each term if you do not wish your children to attend this particular scripture session.

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## NOVEMBER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



<i>Mia Doughty</i>	<i>Matilda Marshall</i>	<i>Elena Loukissas</i>	<i>Clarity Glazebrook</i>
<i>Ashleigh Pollack</i>	<i>Braith Clark</i>	<i>Laci Bower</i>	<i>Brock White</i>

## HONOUR BOARD

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<b>Kinder</b>	Nicholas Tait, Kohbi Bethune, Archie Wheaton, Rhianna Polsen, Jayden Worldon, Logan Parnaby and PBL Award Claire Lindley
<b>Year 1</b>	Riley Elliott, Walt Bishop, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Gus Pollack and PBL Award Isabella Rose
<b>Year 2</b>	Cooper Bethune, Bindi Crane, Noel French, Alarna Polsen, Charlie Ballard and PBL Award Shanelle Jones
<b>Year 3</b>	Rusty Ward, Loudy Bishop, Zac Lyall, Aabushan Shrestha, Millie Triggs and PBL Award Aabushan Shrestha
<b>Year 4</b>	Caleb Piper, Joshua Smith, Ben Feltham, Claudia Jones, Kasey Bethune, Kane Lindley, Ashley Smith, Annika Smith and PBL Award Ava Doughty
<b>Year 5</b>	Zali Feltham, Joshua Daley, Ben Hughes, Sophie Lotz, Phoebe Lotz, Hayley Luff, Taleika Worldon, Jamie Thomson, Lochlan Bower and PBL Award Chloe Britt
<b>Year 6</b>	Annika Stevens, Braith Crane, Clay Webb, Georgia Loukissas, Joshua Elworthy, George Gradon, Kieran Coleman and PBL Award Mitchell Dasey

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Nicholas Brown	<b>Year 3</b>	Jorja Humphreys	<b>Year 6</b>	Jordan Cooper
<b>Year 1</b>	James Bartlett	<b>Year 4</b>	Bianca French		
<b>Year 2</b>	Douglas Miller	<b>Year 5</b>	Hayley Luff		

### YARRANGOBILLY EXCURSION ~ STAGE 2

**Where:** Yarrangobilly Caves / Thermal Pool

**When:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Who:** Year 3 and Year 4

**Time:** Departing 7.00 am, returning 5.00 pm

**Cost:** \$30.00 for bus fare, tour, afternoon tea.

**What they need:** Students need to wear casual clothes and joggers and bring recess, lunch and water bottle. Don't forget your swimmers, towel and sunscreen.

**Notes and money are due in tomorrow, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

### TALENT QUEST

**When:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**What:** An opportunity for interested students to entertain their peers.

**Who:** All students and interested parents and friends

**Time:** 12.40 pm

**Where:** School Hall





# year one

## CLASSROOM CAPERS

### FOCUS ON: in the GARDEN



Mary, Mary, quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?



With silver bells, and cockle shells,  
And pretty maids all in a row



Year One has been working hard to keep our Stage One veggie patch alive. We have also been investigating how plants grow and change and how they depend on their environments for survival.



## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in an Intensive Swimming Scheme from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Information has been sent home today.

**SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Annika Stevens and Clay Webb.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Please encourage your child to locate their books and return them to school. Borrowing is now closed for this year.

## CALENDAR Weeks 7 ~ 11

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Talent Quest
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Scripture Week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Yarrangobilly
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Boy Captain Speeches
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Girl Captain Speeches PBL Assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming (Year 2-4)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation End of year Disco
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Evening
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school

## P & C NEWS

### P & C CATERING ~ CLEARING SALE

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 ~ 8 am to 1.00 pm**

### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at "Clare" Corner Coggans and Calderwood Road, Muttama. We need help serving in the kiosk and manning the BBQ on the day. For those who can't assist here we also need you to make slices and cakes to sell. Baking can be dropped into the school on Friday. Please contact Meredith Tait 0438 835 658 if you can help on the day or for further information.

### 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:

19<sup>th</sup> November ~ Michelle Stevens  
26<sup>th</sup> November ~ Melinda Elliott

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Nicole Marshall and  
Nicole Wescombe



*Picking up the fresh fruit and vegetables from Woolworths Gundagai for Fresh Friday.*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 17 November		Wednesday 19 November	
Week 7	Hayley Monte and Lauren Smart	Kristy Walsh and Shannon Whiting	
Monday 24 November		Wednesday 26 November	
Week 8	Drew Miller and Brett Rowley	Melissa Murray and Kristen Bartlett	

