



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Newsletter No. 37

Week 8 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all students involved in the 2014 SRC Talent Quest. The ten final acts entertained the entire student body as well as staff and supportive family and friends. We were treated to a gymnastic display, singing, dancing, piano playing, magic tricks, comedy routines and whip cracking. The dynamic duo of Sophie and Phoebe Lotz were awarded first place this year with a very well executed gymnastics routine. Great work girls.

Tomorrow Stage 2 students depart from school at 7.00 am for a very interesting day at Yarrangobilly. Students are undertaking this excursion as part of their study of National Parks. As well as observing local flora, fauna and the natural habitat the students will undertake a guided tour of the North Glory Cave and have a swim in the thermal pool.

Students continue their involvement in assessment tasks this week as teachers gather data to place all students on the school literacy and numeracy continuums and finalise end of year reports. Next week primary students will be given specific spelling tests to determine our 2014 Spelling Champs and I will be visiting classes to conduct MONSTER Maths testing to find out who are our fastest and most accurate at recalling tables and maths facts. All students are encouraged to work hard in class and at home, revising maths and spelling words this week so they can perform to the best of their ability.

This week we will be listening to our 2015 school captain candidates present their speeches in the school hall, followed by voting from the student body. Gundagai Public has high expectations of our school leaders in their behaviour, attitude and leadership and students are encouraged to think carefully about who they think will be the best representatives and role models for our school. Parents of candidates are most welcome to attend the speeches. The boys will be presenting their speeches on Wednesday and girls will be presenting theirs on Thursday, both at 11.50 am.

To assist with the formation of 2015 classes I would like to know, before the school year ends, of any new families who will be coming to Gundagai Public School and likewise if existing families are leaving. If you are able to help with this information please contact the school- it will be much appreciated.



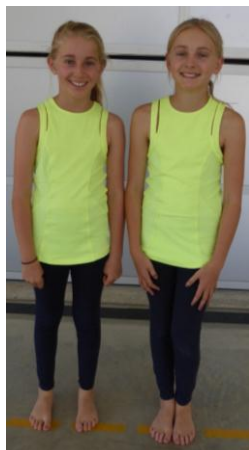
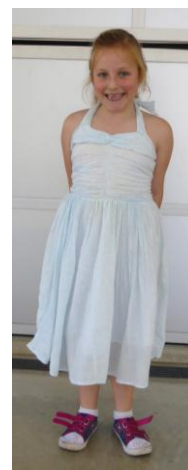
**INTENSIVE SWIMMING begins next Monday.**  
**ALL notes and money MUST be returned by Tuesday.**





## TALENT QUEST

This year's contestants...



## YARRANGOBILLY EXCURSION ~ STAGE 2

**Where:** Yarrangobilly Caves / Thermal Pool

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

**Who:** Year 3 and Year 4

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

**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.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in an Intensive Swimming Scheme from Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December. Notes and money are due in tomorrow.

Remember!!

1. Towel, swimmers, sunblock and bag for wet clothes. Even if the weather is overcast/wet still bring swimming gear. A decision to swim/not swim won't be made until close to swimming time.
2. Mark all clothing with student's name. It's amazing how many socks and towels are in need of an owner at the end of the swimming lessons.
3. Should sickness or injury prevent your child from swimming a note for your child's teacher is required.
4. Students should not wear their swimmers to school but should change into their swimmers at the pool. Students should change out of their wet swimmers before returning to school.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Archie Wheaton
<b>Year 1</b>	Jamie-Lee Bowditch
<b>Year 2</b>	Madison Smith
<b>Year 3</b>	Justin Elliott
<b>Year 4</b>	Ben Feltham
<b>Year 5</b>	Lochlan Bower
<b>Year 6</b>	Keiran Coleman

## NEW CLASS PHOTOS

Available to purchase for \$10 each. Orders must be in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Photos are available for viewing at the office.



## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



# Kindergarten Stars 2014



I like to play football.  
I wish I could have  
heaps of toys.  
I love vegies and  
meat.  
When I am big I will  
be a house builder



I like to play kicks.  
I wish I could go to  
June. I  
I love hot dogs.  
When I am big I will  
be a Ninja!



I like to play with  
Leggo.  
I wish I could go to  
Bali.  
I love Maccas.  
When I am big I will  
be a Policeman



I like to rest.  
I wish I was a  
Palaeontologist!  
I love chocolate.  
When I am big I will  
work at Maccas.



I like to play football  
I wish I could drive a  
car and go to  
Queensland.  
I love Hot dogs.  
When I am big I will  
be a Show maker



I like to play  
teachers.  
I wish I had a Elsa  
dress  
I love Spaghetti  
Bolognese.  
When I am big I will  
be a Hairdresser.



I like to play with all  
my friends.  
I wish I could get the  
Skylander trap team  
set.  
I love to eat lollies  
and chocolate.  
When I am big I will  
be a Reptile Keeper



I like to knit.  
I wish I could be an  
Artist.  
I love chocolate!  
When I am big I will  
be a Hairdresser



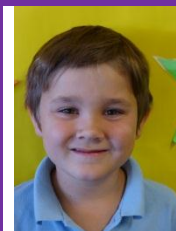
I like to ride horses.  
I wish I could be a  
Doctor.  
I love to eat  
vegetables.  
When I am big I will  
be a Mum.



I like to play the play  
station.  
I wish I could fly.  
I love watermelon  
When I am big I will  
be a Policeman.



I like to ride my  
horse.  
I wish I had a pool.  
I love apples and  
peaches  
When I am big I will  
be a Trick Rider.



I like to play football.  
I wish I could play  
AFL.  
I love chocolate.  
When I am big I will  
be a super star.



I like to bounce on  
the trampoline.  
I wish I could have  
my own pool.  
I love bacon and  
eggs.  
When I am big I am  
going to be a Copper.



I like to play with my  
friends.  
I love vegetables.  
I wish I could go to  
lazar tag.  
When I am big I am  
going to be a rock  
star!



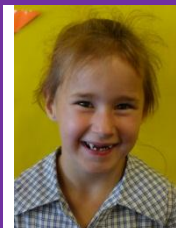
I like to play soccer.  
I wish I could get  
some new toys.  
I love watermelon.  
When I am big I will  
run the canteen.



I like to hop in the  
pool with Mum.  
I wish I could go to  
the movies.  
I love cocoa pops.  
When I am big I will  
be a Doctor.



I like to play over  
lord.  
I wish I could be the  
boss.  
I love Spaghetti.  
When I am big I will  
be a Dad



I like to write.  
I wish I could go to  
the movies.  
I love watermelon.  
When I am big I will  
be a rock star



I like to play with my  
friends  
I wish I could go to  
Queensland  
I love Muesli Bars.  
When I am big I will  
be a fire fighter.



I like to play with my  
puppies.  
I wish I could go to  
Willy Wonkas factory.  
I love apples.  
When I am big I will  
be a cook.



I like drawing trucks.  
I wish I could go with  
Dad in the truck.  
I love chocolate.  
When I am big I will  
drive a Truck



I like to run.  
I wish I could just say  
a word and it comes  
to life!  
I love chocolate ice  
cream.  
When I am big I will  
be a builder.



I like to play at the  
park  
I wish I had a horse  
I love bacon.  
When I am big I will  
be a hairdresser.



I like to ride horses.  
I wish I could go to a  
horse stadium.  
I love strawberries.  
When I am big I will  
be a horse rider.





**SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Samantha Tout and Campbell Smith.

### LIBRARY NEWS

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

### CALENDAR Week 8

24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Scripture Week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Yarrangobilly Excursion - Stage 2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Boy Captain Speeches
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Girl Captain Speeches PBL Assembly

## P & C NEWS

### P & C OUT OF UNIFORM DAY for CHRISTMAS HAMPER

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December the P & C will be holding an out of uniform day. Students are asked to bring in an item for the Christmas Hamper Raffle, which will be drawn at Presentation Evening on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Raffle tickets are being sent home today. Please return to the office when sold.



### 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:

26<sup>th</sup> November ~ Melinda Elliott  
3<sup>rd</sup> December ~ Meredith Tait

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> November:  
Nicole Marshall and Nicole Wescombe

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Monday 24 November	Wednesday 26 November
8	Nikki Miller Brett Rowley	Ricky Bishop and Rebecca Kingwill
Week	Monday 1 December	Wednesday 3 December
9	Meredith Tait Drew Miller	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray

6 PM - 7:30 PM  
AT THE  
SCHOOL HALL

TUESDAY  
25<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER

GUNDAGAI  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

Girls Gift Shopping  
Get Together

FREE ENTRY

SOLVE THE STRESS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH A GLASS OF BUBBLY AND GIGGLES WITH THE GIRLS. NIBBLES, A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE, TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED.

### 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.