



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December November 2014

Newsletter No. 38

Week 9 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I was very proud to attend the documentary launch held in our school hall last Tuesday. It was an honour to join students and staff involved in the project, along with parents and interested community members, and listen to some of our most respected citizens speaks about Gundagai, our town. This enrichment project gave senior students the opportunity to research much of Gundagai's history and interview many colourful residents connected with it. Special thanks must go to Mrs Wheaton for coordinating this project and working with the students over the past two terms and to Mr Wheaton, who spent many hours editing footage and using his technical expertise to bring this project to life.



At last Thursdays Positive Behaviour for Learning Welfare assembly a number of students were acknowledged for their outstanding achievements.

Rachel Moulds was presented with the 2014 Premier's Sporting Medal. Throughout the year Rachel has always demonstrated a commitment to fair play and engaged positively in numerous sporting opportunities, including being part of the junior girls relay team which competed at the State Athletics Carnival earlier this term. Congratulations Rachel. The school is very proud of your achievements and the positive attitude you display towards sport and physical activity.



Over the course of Term 3, 13 Gundagai Public School students competed in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. Here, our budding mathematicians' lateral thinking was put to the test across five different assessments.



Clay Webb capped off a very successful 2014 Maths Olympiad receiving a number of awards for his brilliant and consistent results. Clay was awarded the Best Aggregate Score (school) Trophy, a Top 10% Pin and an official letter and Certificate of Encouragement. Jazmine Carberry, Ellen McMurray, Braith Crane, Merridy Glazebrook, Jack Lloyd, Samantha Tout and Lillian Crane all received Top 25% Patches, while Max Eccleston, Brianna Smith, Toby Dasey and Ashley Smith all received Participation Certificates. Our 13 students were part of a total student base of 28,236 highlighting how popular the Maths Olympiad is and how brilliant our students have done to finish in the top 10 and 25 percent.

Campbell Smith and Harriette Britt both received special certificates from the Premier's Reading Challenge. Harriette received a gold certificate for completing four consecutive years of the challenge whilst Campbell was presented with a platinum award. Campbell is only the second student from our school to receive such a prestigious award, marking seven years of having successfully completed the challenge. This is a mighty feat and worthy of recognition. Well done.



# GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL ~ YEARBOOK 2014

This is a beautiful record of activities and achievements children at Gundagai Public School have been involved in throughout the year. The book is packed with glossy coloured photographs and a limited number are available for purchase at the office. Please feel free to call in and have a look. **Cost \$25.**



The 2015 School Captain candidates each presented their election speech to the student body last week. I was very impressed with the standard of each address, the way the students presented themselves and the values they displayed. Each of these students is

worthy of being school captain and it is wonderful to know what a sensible and articulate group of leaders will be moving in to Year 6 next year.

## YEAR 7 ORIENTATION TO GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL

This is for Year 6 students who are attending Gundagai High School in 2015.

Date: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 at 8.45 am

Meet: On the grassed area outside the Front Office at Gundagai High School

Bring: Morning tea, a drink and your pencil case. Lunch will be provided.

Wear: Your school Sports uniform

At the end of the school day students will make their way home by catching their normal bus, walking or be picked up.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING ~ TERM 4 WELFARE ASSEMBLY

<b>Kinder</b>	Rhianna Polsen, Chevy Ward, Ryan Clark, Logan Parnaby, Luke White, Kohbi Bethune and Michael French
<b>Year 1</b>	Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Holly Deckers, Matilda Marshall, Bailey Piper, Gus Pollack and Isabella Rose
<b>Year 2</b>	Alarna Polsen, Charlise Longhurst, Cooper Ballard, Cooper Bethune, Sebastian Smith, Shaun Smith, Jaylyn Smith and Brad Freund
<b>Year 3</b>	Edward Coady, Seth Jones, Jorja Humphreys, Alex Smith, Loudy Bishop and Millie Triggs
<b>Year 4</b>	Damica Field, Clay Murray, Ben Feltham, Caleb Piper, Sierra Anderson, James Stevens, Blake Hazelwood, Bianca French and Blair Pollack
<b>Year 5</b>	Jock Triggs, Abbey Polsen, Lillian Crane, Chloe Britt, Phoebe Lotz, Amelia Miller, Jamie Thomson, Jared Elphick, Bella Brain, Brianna Smith and Lara Tait
<b>Year 6</b>	Campbell Smith, Jordan Cooper, Mitchell Dasey, Joshua Elworthy, Clay Webb, Lucy Doughty, Samantha Tout and Braithen Ray

## SPECIAL AWARDS

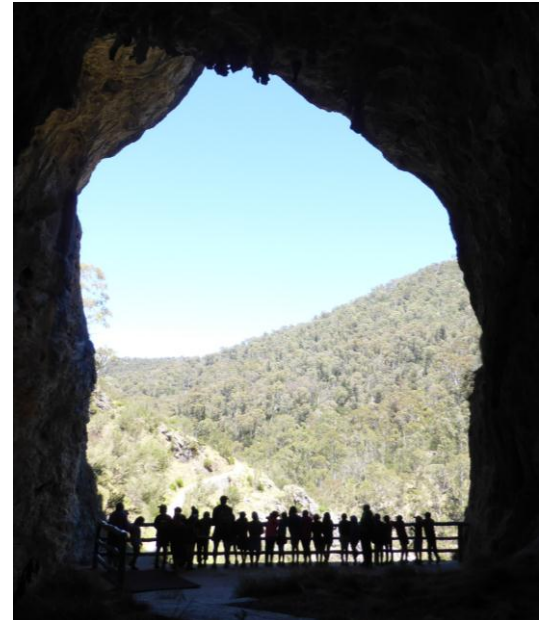
<b>SPORT</b>	Millie Triggs, Mia Doughty, Ava Doughty and Rachel Moulds
<b>ACADEMIC</b>	Ashley Smith
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	<b>SRC:</b> Jordan Cooper, Mitchell Dasey, Jayden McDonald, Lara Tait, Phoebe Lotz, Abbey Polsen, Rachel Moulds, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Ryan Saltmarsh, Stevie Murray, Justin Elliott, Bindi Crane, Cooper Bethune and Tiarna Carberry

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Elena Loukissas	<b>Year 3</b>	Laci Bower	<b>Year 6</b>	Harriette Britt
<b>Year 1</b>	Halle Smart	<b>Year 4</b>	Ava Doughty	<b>Congratulations!</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	Shaun Smith	<b>Year 5</b>	Paige Manton		



# Focus on: YARRANGOBILLY





# YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

Thursday 11 December 2014  
6.30 to 8.30 pm

Gundagai Public School Hall

## Disco by Footsteps



**Cost: \$6.00**

(includes admission, drink and chips)



**Please note:** All children must be collected by an adult from the Hall COLA after the disco

## LETTER TO SANTA PROJECT

This year the Gundagai Lions Club are again conducting their 'Letter to Santa Project' and guarantee that your child's Christmas Letter to Santa will be delivered to Santa and that they will receive a personal non-committal reply. Parents are advised that this year Santa has placed his Special Santa Letterbox at the Gundagai Newsagency so that your children can drop their letters there by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

Please ensure that your child's name and address appear either on the envelope or letter, and it would be appreciated if a \$2 donation is enclosed with the letter. All monies collected will be used to assist those less fortunate.



**From Santa's Little Lion Elf**

## 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 were sent home last week. 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:

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

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Monday 1 December	Wednesday 3 December
9	Meredith Tait Nikki Miller	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray
Week	Monday 8 December	Wednesday 10 December
10	Hayley Monte Shannon Whiting	Nicole Marshall Michelle Stevens

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> December:  
Nicole Marshall and Nicole Wescombe

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER MEAL DEAL - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

HOTDOG and DRINK \$5:00;

Extra Hotdog or hotdog only \$3:00

Name: ..... Class: .....

☐ Hot Dog and Drink

☐ Hot Dog only or extra hot dog

Amount enclosed: \$.....

**ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED WITH MONEY BY THIS FRIDAY**