



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 10 Term 4

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Learning

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today Semester Two Reports and Learning Journals are being sent home and should reflect the personal milestones that students have achieved. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the report and the work samples in the journals with their children and offer praise, encouragement and guidance. If you wish to find out more about your child's progress or achievements please contact the office this week and make an appointment with the class teacher. Staff is more than happy to meet with you.

I am looking forward to an exciting week ahead. To help you keep on track of all the extra activities that are occurring I have provided a day by day outline later in the newsletter that might help you stay informed at such a busy time. I hope to catch up with you at some of these events which really showcase and celebrate our student's achievements.

Last week the 2014 Proud and Deadly Award Ceremony was held in Tumut and a number of students from our school were recognised with awards. Congratulations to Cody Bell and Kaiden Bell (Sporting Achievement) Jayden Worldon (Student Leadership) Kasey Bethune and Taleika Worldon (Academic Achievement) Indianna Cooper and Riley Bethune (Encouragement). We are very proud of you!



This Thursday is a very special day for all Year 6 students with Graduation Day being held at the school. On behalf of staff and students I would like to thank each of you for being a tremendous group of students in your time at our school. We wish you every success as you begin the next chapter of your lives. We are very proud of you and will miss you.



Staff and Students are both very confident of claiming the Farewell Cup at the Student Vs Staff T Ball Challenge this year. May the best team win!



**Farewell
and
Good Luck**



DECEMBER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



<i>Tom Smart</i>	<i>Shaun Smith</i>	<i>Holly Deckers</i>	<i>Year 5</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Luke White</i>	<i>Clair Ryan</i>	<i>Edward Brooke</i>

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Last week Year 2, 3, and 4 began the Annual Ten Day Intensive Swimming Program. Although the majority of days were perfect for swimming the heavy thunderstorm on Wednesday saw this lesson postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday. All children are reminded to bring their swimmers tomorrow please. We look forward to concluding this program early next year when Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be involved each day from Friday 30th January to Friday 6th February (excluding Wednesday due to High School Swimming Carnival) when the program will be completed.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Michael French	Year 3	George Tait	Year 6	Braith Crane
Year 1	Isabella Rose	Year 4	Rachel Moulds	Congratulations!	
Year 2	Jayda Field	Year 5	Taleika Worldon		

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Year 6 students enjoyed participating in Gundagai High School Orientation Program last Wednesday. The students had the opportunity to spend the day sampling a number of activities that they will be involved in next year and meeting some of the teachers they will be working with.

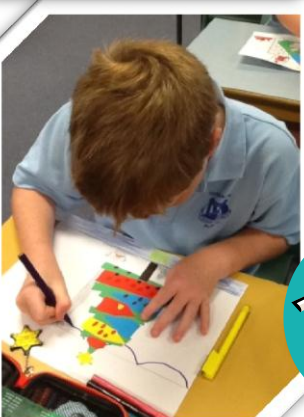
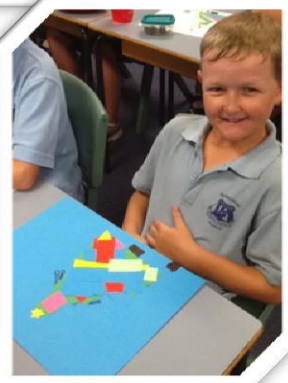
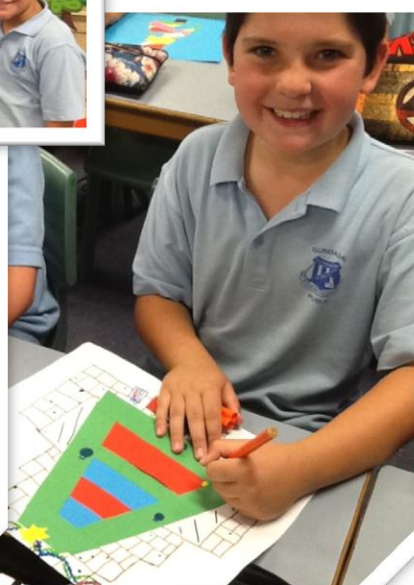
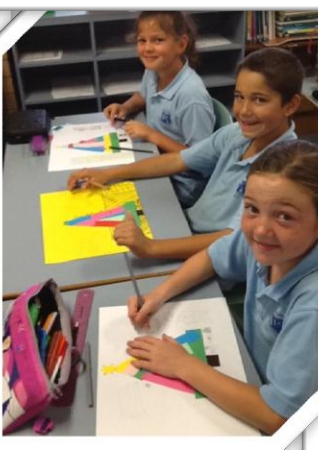


Focus On!

CHRISTMAS!



Year 4



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.**

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Braithen Ray and Georgia Loukissas.

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2015

The P&C have worked very hard this year in stream lining the school uniform and making items of clothing which are durable, comfortable and economical available for sale at the clothing pool. It is very important that **ALL** students wear the correct school uniform as this reflects positively on our school, creates a sense of unity and instils pride in our learning community.

If planning to purchase new uniforms please be aware that as of the beginning of 2015 a strict uniform policy will be in force. Students will be expected to only wear the school uniform as listed below. (For example: Canterbury shorts, other football shorts and tracksuits will not be allowed.) Students will be expected to wear black shoes (not joggers) Monday to Thursday.



BLACK SHOES

When purchasing new school shoes for your children, please remember that next year all students will be expected to wear black shoes to school from Monday to Thursday. The many varied designs and colours of footwear worn very much detracts from the otherwise outstanding appearance of students from Gundagai Public and will be a focus area of improvement next year.



Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress **OR** Navy shorts with light blue polo shirt
White visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Boys Summer Uniform

Light blue polo shirt and grey shorts
Grey visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Sports Uniforms

Blue/gold Polo shirt with royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/ sport skorts (girls only)
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat

LIBRARY NEWS

Students with library books are asked to return them to the library or school office tomorrow.

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

The last P & C meeting for 2014 will be held tonight, **Monday 8th** December commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Monday 8 December	Wednesday 10 December
10	Hayley Monte Shannon Whiting	Nicole Marshall Michelle Stevens

CLOTHING POOL 2015

Tuesday 27 th January 2015 ~ 9.00 to 11.00 am
Wednesday 28 th January 2015 ~ 9.00 to 10.00 am

FRESH FRIDAY - 11th December will be the last Fresh Friday for 2014.

CANTEEN - Wednesday 10th December will be the last day canteen day for 2014.

CLOTHING POOL - Wednesday 10th December will be the last day clothing pool will be open for 2014. The clothing pool will be open from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons available by Austswim accredited swimming instructor. Ages four and over. Please contact Sandy Daley on 6944 7314 or 0408 479 774 for bookings or further information.

END OF YEAR COUNTDOWN- for your fridge!

MONDAY 8th DECEMBER - Reports and Learning journals sent home.

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER ~ YEAR 6 FAREWELL FUNDRAISER

Year 6 of 2014 plan to establish a new garden in the school grounds as their parting gift. To fundraise for the plants for the garden bed and other supplies they will be holding a special fundraising day on Tuesday 9th December.

On that day they will hold a cake stall at recess and lunch time, where students and staff at the school will have the opportunity to purchase a tasty treat for around 50 cents an item. At lunch time students will have their pre-ordered meal deal – a drink and a hot dog.

All the proceeds from the day will be used by Year 6 for the new garden.

Tasty treats will be for sale at recess from 50 cents.



THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER ~ YEAR 6 GRADUATION DAY

10.00 am: Staff vs Year 6 T-Ball Challenge. All students will be spectators in this major sporting challenge to decide who will hold the 'FAREWELL CUP' for the next 12 months.

12.30 pm: Presentation Assembly. Parents and friends of Year 6 students are encouraged to attend the Year 6 Graduation Assembly where the students will be showcased and presented with their graduation certificate.

1.00 pm Graduation Luncheon. Parents and friends of Year 6 students are invited to attend the Luncheon. All Year 6 students and their guests must purchase their luncheon tickets (\$8 per person) by 9.30 am Tuesday morning.



6.30 to 8.30 pm: Disco by Footsteps in Gundagai Public Hall from 6.30 to 8.30 pm.

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. There is no cost for Year 6 students.

MONDAY 15th DECEMBER ~ PRESENTATION EVENING

- 7.00 pm SHARP at Gundagai High School Multi-Purpose Centre
- Children arrive at 6.50 pm
- Students to wear summer uniform (including black school shoes) and sit in class groups
- All students will receive a Certificate of Completion
- All Kindergarten students will receive a book
- Major Award Winners will be announced
- The P&C will be selling Christmas raffle tickets which will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER ~ CLASS PARTIES

Individual class notes outlining each class's plans for this day will be sent home this week. Infants students will be singing carols along Sheridan Street (commencing at the Gundagai Pharmacy) from 11.50 am, before a special lunch treat. Primary students are having individual class parties at school.

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER - Last day of school for students

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER - Last day of school for staff

DATES FOR 2015

TUESDAY 27th JANUARY - Staff return to school

WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY - Year 1 to Year 6 students commence school

MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY - Kindergarten 2015 commence school.

