



**Gundagai Public School**

# NEWSLETTER

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Newsletter No. 2

Week 3 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to students and staff on their positive and enthusiastic start to the 2014 school year. Everyone has demonstrated a very settled approach to learning and some students have been recognised today, with our first Student of the Week Awards being presented at this morning's assembly. More students will be recognised at our first school assembly being held this Thursday and the entire student body is working hard to reach our first Positive Behaviour for Learning reward target this year, which is a free Out Of Uniform day.

Final staffing for 2014 will be confirmed in Week 4 and I will advise you of how Gundagai Public School will operate for 2014 as soon as our final staffing allocation is received. This will only benefit our school and not cause disruption as classes for 2014 have now been finalised and support staff allocated.

Thank you to the many parents who have assisted with this great start to the year. I appreciate your efforts in returning media notes, permission notes, updating student information as your circumstances change, making Supercover payments and supporting our school uniform code. Students are all coming to school in full uniform and look most impressive.

It was wonderful to welcome Chloe Lloyd back to Gundagai Public last week. Chloe has returned and quickly settled back with her friends in year 4.

### Student of the Week

<b>Kinder</b>	Claire Lindley	<b>Year 4</b>	Kane Lindley
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Halle Smart	<b>Year 5</b>	Alyssa Monte
<b>Year 2/3</b>	Alex Smith	<b>Year 6</b>	Braith Crane

**Congratulations to our 2014 Sport Captains.**



**PERKINS:** Mitchell Dasey and Emily Smith



**RAFTER:** Samantha Tout and Leroy Smith-Petterson



**FREEMAN:** Harriette Britt and Braith Crane

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### COMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
P & C Meeting at 7.00 pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Assembly hosted by School Captains

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Swimming Carnival

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
Highlands Swimming Carnival

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
School Assembly hosted by Year 5

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Regional Swimming Carnival

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**When:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Time:** Primary: 9.30 am - Buses depart at 9.20 am  
Infants: 12:00 – Bus departs at 11.50 am

**Travel:** Makeham's Buses - Students must come to school first and not go directly to the pool

**Cost:** No cost for Supercover students

Non-supercover \$1.25 bus and \$3.00 pool entry

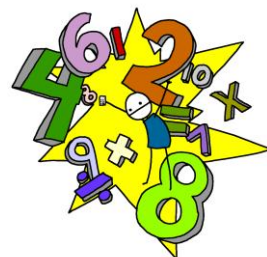
**Kiosk:** Lunch orders are due in tomorrow. Students may purchase snacks from the kiosk throughout the day.

**Home Departure** - Change quickly and be ready to catch the bus with your school group. If leaving early ensure Primary students sign out at the recording desk and Infants students report to their teacher.

**Parents please** label all items of clothing. (You would be surprised what gets left behind.)

## SUPERCOVER

- Information about SuperCover has been sent home
- SuperCover is a great way to pay in advance for many of the extracurricular activities that come up throughout the year
- SuperCover is optional and you may still choose to pay for activities as they arise however, last year most of parents chose to use the SuperCover method as an easy alternative
- If paying by instalments please remember the first instalment is due by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014.



## AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- MONSTER Maths Books \$2
- Home Reader Bags \$5
- Recorders \$5
- SRC Badges \$5



## SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Braith Crane and Annika Stevens.

## P & C NEWS

### CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Thursday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

**Roster:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February ~ Melinda Elliott; Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February ~ Michelle Stevens

### P & C MEETING

The Annual P & C meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014 commencing at 7.00 pm. Even if you do not regularly attend P&C meetings you are encouraged to attend. Meetings are informative, friendly and you will not have to take on a role or responsibility. Everyone is most welcome.

### CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 3	Monday 10 February	Wednesday 12 February
	Nicole Marshall and Michelle Stevens	Nikki Miller and Angela Doughty
Week 4	Monday 17 February	Wednesday 19 February
	Kristen Bartlett and Kylie O'Neill	Kristie Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

## ADVENTURE ZONE KIDS CAMP FOR SECRET AGENTS ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014

Kurrajong Scouts Camp, Oura Road, Wagga Wagga. Camp Program includes: Agent's Initiative Course, Crack the Mystery Code and Find the Lost Loot, Spotlighting, Strategy Games, Concert, Crafts, Yummy Food and Fun!! AND Adventure Zone with "Will" and Ventriloquist Ron Schravemade, prizes, puppets, skits, bible stories and the very popular numbers game.

To further information or application papers: Email [info@adventurezonecamp.com](mailto:info@adventurezonecamp.com) OR download application from [www.adventurezonecamp.com](http://www.adventurezonecamp.com) OR Adventure Zone Kids Camp c/- Sylvia Wielinga, 544 Brungle Road, Gundagai. Phone 6944 1880.