



**Gundagai Public School**

# NEWSLETTER

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

Newsletter No. 3

Week 4 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic day Friday was. Every student from Kindergarten to Year Six displayed the values Gundagai Public instils at the Annual School Swimming Carnival. All staff commented on the fantastic attitude each of you brought along on the day and were so proud of your general behaviour and the way you involved yourself in the events. It was wonderful to feel the positive energy that surrounded the day and the carnival really was about fun, friendship and healthy competition. Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the Highlands Carnival in Tumut next Tuesday. A special Sport Assembly will be held in the hall at 2.00 pm tomorrow (Tuesday) for Years 3 to 6, where the House and Age champions will be announced and ribbons and trophies presented. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Our School again contributed to the school display at the Gundagai Show, held over the weekend. This year we focused on providing a snapshot of some of the great things that happen at Gundagai Public throughout the year with a fantastic photo display. Special thanks must go to Mrs Fiddes for co-ordinating the display and of course to all our staff and students who make great things happen.



I am very excited to announce that due to increased enrolments, staffing entitlements at Gundagai Public have increased. As detailed at last week's P&C meeting and outlined at last week's school assembly, this has allowed us to appoint Miss French in a permanent capacity for the remainder of the year. It also means extra support and enrichment opportunities in each classroom, creating greater opportunities for students to reach their potential. Final details of how this increased staffing will benefit your children will be detailed after staffing entitlements are finalised by DEC towards the end of the month.

### Congratulations to our Semester One SRC Representatives



**Front Row:** Ava Doughty, Joseph Polsen, Shaun Smith, Laci Bower, Jayelle Britt, Clayton Smith, Riley McDonald and Mia Doughty

**Middle Row:** Brianna Smith, Jock Triggs, Jonty Hourn, Toby Dasey, Alex Smith

**Back Row:** Braith Crane, Braithen Ray, Joshua Elworthy, Clay Webb, Emily Smith, Lucy Doughty and Ellen McMurray

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### COMING EVENTS:

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
Swimming for Sport  
Years 3 to 6

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

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Swimming for Sport  
Years 3 to 6

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

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

## LEARNING

This week teachers and students at Gundagai Public School will be focusing on the Positive Behaviour for Learning value of 'Learning'. We will specifically focus on knowing the rules in the playground and will be explicitly teaching and reinforcing our school's handball rules. See right for a list of our basic handball rules for you to reinforce at home.

## RESPONSIBILITY

### Gundagai Public School Handball Rules...

- No 'let ups'
- Over the centre lines on the full (a fool) is out
- Double bounce (dubs) is out
- 'Rolls' is out
- No 'play-ons' or 'forgotten' for 'dubs', 'fools' or 'rolls'
- Lines is 'play on'
- Play starts when all players are in their squares
- Owners of the ball may negotiate extra rules, Eg 'round the world', 'drags', 'held ball' etc.

## SAFETY

## FEBRUARY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Bindy Crane  
Jessie Cooper

Brianna Smith  
Deanna Smith

Sebastian Smith  
Braith Crane

# HONOUR BOARD

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Annie Triggs, Nicholas McMurray, Elena Loukissas, Xavier Kingwill, Chloe Ryan and PBL Award Mathew Bridge
Year 1/2	James Bartlett, Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Riley Elliott, Clarity Glazebrook, Joseph Polsen, Jaylyn Smith and PBL Award Amity Robb
Year 2/3	Aabhushan Shrestha, Madison Smith, George Tait, Millie Triggs, Jock Smith, Brittany White and PBL Award Indiana Cooper
Year 4	Joshua Smith, William Murray, Harriet Lotz, Cody Bell and PBL Award Jarrah Brain
Year 5	Brianna Smith, Zali Feltham, Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon, Abbey Polsen, Kaiden Bell, Cohan Rowley, Paige Manton, Jack Lloyd and PBL Award Jamie Thomson
Year 6	Logan Wescombe, Annika Stevens, Ellen McMurray, Georgia Loukissas, Mitchell Dasey, Jayden McDonald and PBL Award Ashleigh Pollack

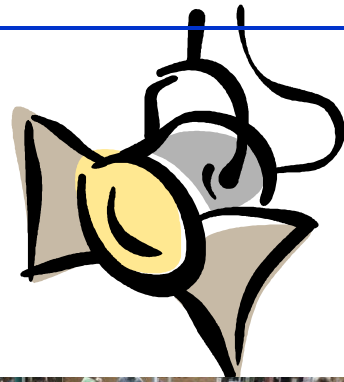
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Nicholas Brown	Year 2/3	Jayelle Britt	Year 5	Kaiden Bell
Year 1/2	Shaun Smith	Year 4	Rachel Moulds	Year 6	Jazmine Carberry



Spotlight on:

# Swimming Carnival





**PBL  
DRAW  
WINNER:**  
Phoebe  
Lotz



## 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 Samantha Tout and Campbell Smith.

## LIBRARY CHANGES

This week Wednesday's library lessons will be held on Tuesday. It would be appreciated if students in Kinder, Year 2/3 and Year 4 could bring their library bags on Tuesday this week.

## P & C NEWS

Gundagai Public School has a small but very active P & C, and is contributing in many ways to the overall running of our school.

Thank you to the following parents for taking on important roles for 2014

**President:** Hope Cooper

**Vice President/Publicity Officer:** Mel Elworthy

**Secretary:** Penny Nicholson

**Treasurer:** Kate Lenehan

**Fundraising Co-ordinator:** Meredith Tait

Canteen Co-ordinator: Nicole Marshall

**Clothing Pool Co-ordinators:** Melinda Elliott and Meredith Tait



In an effort to give more parents a say and become involved in the P & C, sub-committees are being established to assist with the running of two huge areas, the Canteen and Fundraising.

If you would like to have some input into each of these bodies, or would like to join the committee please come along to their first meeting for 2014. We would love to see you.

The canteen sub-committee will meet this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00 pm in the Learning Centre. For further information please contact Nicole Marshall.

The fundraising committee will meet on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February directly after the school assembly (1.15 pm) in the Learning Centre. For further information please contact Meredith Tait.

Our new school uniforms are now available for sale and look very smart. A special thank you to Melinda Elliott for all her work in finding a new reliable and quality supplier for our girls dresses.

## 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.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February ~ Meredith Tait; Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February ~ Nicole Marshall

- New price list attached.** Please note that there has been a price rise with some clothing items.

## CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 4	Monday 17 February	Wednesday 19 February
	Kristen Bartlett and Melissa Murray	Kristie Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch
Week 5	Monday 24 February	Wednesday 26 February
	Joy McDonald and Shannon Whiting	Kylie Smith and Brett Rowley



## GUNDAGAI JUNIOR SOCCER

AGM tonight 7.00 pm at Gundagai Services Club. All welcome to attend.