



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 17th March 2014

Newsletter No. 7

Week 8 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning


Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gundagai Public school fosters an environment in which everybody feels valued and safe and where individual differences are appreciated, understood and accepted. Every student has a right to enjoy their time at school.

Our school community does not tolerate bullying or harassment and respect for others is expected. Through our explicit teaching and learning programs in the PD/H/PE area, our weekly Circle Time units and our Peer Support Program held in term 2 and 3, all students learn about what bullying is, what to do if they are a victim of bullying and what consequences will occur if they bully another student. Bullying should always be reported and will always be taken seriously and acted upon. **Bullying can be...**

PHYSICAL	PSYCHOLOGICAL	SOCIAL	VERBAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hitting➤ Punching➤ Kicking➤ Scratching➤ Tripping➤ Spitting➤ Pinching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ignoring➤ Excluding➤ Ostracising➤ Alienating➤ Talking about people in an unkind way to others➤ Hiding or damaging other children's things	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Spreading rumours➤ Stalking➤ Negative body language➤ Hiding or damaging possessions➤ Leaving children out of games➤ Ignoring children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Name Calling➤ Putdowns➤ Threats➤ Teasing 

This Friday it is **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. This day is also **Harmony Day**, whereby we recognise that all people are different and promote acceptance and tolerance of others. As a way of showing our support, we will be having an **"Orange Day"** on Friday 21st March (orange is the theme colour for Harmony Day in that it represents an active colour reflecting active participation.)

All children are invited to dress in orange or wear a touch of orange and will be involved in some fun activities, all with the underlying message that bullying is not OK and that we must always be respectful of others.

MARCH ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Annie Triggs
George Tait

Ellen McMurray
Lara Tait

Sierra Anderson
Mitchell Dasey

Xavier Kingwill
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COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 19th March
P & C Meeting 6.30 pm

Thursday 27th March
School Assembly hosted by
Year 1/2

Monday 7th April
Scripture Week

Thursday 10th April
PBL Assembly

Friday 11th April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 28th April
Staff return to school

Tuesday 29th April
Students return to school

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Jayden Worldon, Claire Lindley, Deanna Smith, Chevy Ward, Ryan Clark and PBL Award Logan Smith
Year 1/2	Jaylen Bell, Gus Pollack, Isabella Rose, Matilda Marshall, Kayne Worldon, Claire McGregor and PBL Award Shaun Smith
Year 2/3	Laci Bower, Loudy Bishop, Ryan Saltmarsh, Daniel Monte, Bindi Crane, Indiana Cooper and PBL Award Justin Elliott
Year 4	Kane Lindley, Harry Nicholson, Rachel Moulds, Jessica Hlywa, Brock White, Clay Murray and PBL Award James Stevens
Year 5	Max Eccleston, Jack Lloyd, Wesley Murray, Jock Triggs, Hayley Luff, Taleika Worldon, Bridie Ingold, Brayden Tutty and PBL Award Lillian Crane
Year 6	Kieran Coleman, Lucy Doughty, Jordan Cooper, George Gradon, Bridget Smart, Harriette Britt and PBL Award Emily Smith

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Jayden Worldon	Year 2/3	Madison Smith	Year 5	Wesley Murray
Year 1/2	Riley Elliott	Year 4	Ava Doughty	Year 6	Jayden McDonald

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 Ashleigh Pollack and Joshua Elworthy.

FURNITURE FOR FREE

There are still a number of second hand desks and chairs in the bottom weather shed awaiting a new home. If you would like any of these please call into the office before collecting. **LAST CHANCE** as all will be removed this Thursday.

GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL

Year 6 students and parents are invited to an Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 6.00 pm in the MPC.

LIBRARY CHANGES

Library changes this week:

Year 2/3, Year 4 and Kindergarten will have their library lessons on Tuesday this week. Don't forget your library bag.

PBL DRAW WINNER:

Justin Elliott



RIGHT WAY: This week the focus is on Riding Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards To School

As Gundagai Public School is in close proximity to busy roads and the highway the following guidelines have been put in place:

1. Students must have written permission from a parent / guardian before they can ride to school.
2. Students should enter the school grounds from either the bottom gate or main entrance, not the top car park entrance. If using the main entrance, bikes need to be walked along the path, not taken through the car park.
3. Once in the school grounds bikes are not permitted to be ridden at any time and shall be pushed to the bike rack provided.
4. At the end of the day, cyclists will assemble under the cola bus line area and wait to be dismissed by the teacher on duty when they may collect their bike.
5. Students must have a road worthy bike or scooter before they are allowed to ride to school.
6. Students must follow the road rules, which include wearing a bike helmet. Students without a helmet will not be permitted to ride to school.

HIGHLANDS SOCCER TRIALS

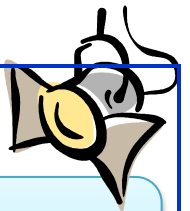


Congratulations to Lara Tait, Lucy Doughty, Abbey Polsen, Ellen McMurray, Kaidan Bell and Jock Triggs who were selected in the Highlands Soccer teams after attending trials last Thursday. The girls will trial for the Riverina team in Albury on Friday 2nd May and the boys in Cootamundra on Friday 28th March 2014.



Classroom Capers

Spotlight on **Year 6**



In HSIE Year 6 are working with the unit **GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**. The class is learning about countries from all over the world and how Australia is connected to them.

Aussie Aussie Aussie
Oi Oi Oi



Collapsible paper Chinese lanterns are made in bright colours and used for decorative purposes. They are commonly painted with Chinese art and calligraphy.

A Dhurrie Rug is a thick flat woven rug used in India as floor coverings. Simple lines and geometric shapes are woven using cotton, wool, jute or silk.



Kirigami is a Japanese art tradition of paper folding and cutting. Kiru means to cut and Kami mean paper.

Students have completed individual projects on a country of the world. They presented their researched information to the class as part of our talking and listening program.



In Science Year 6 are working with the unit **Exploring Places for Living**. The class is learning about the adaptations that plants have to survive in their environment.



Students are working in groups to study the effects of salinity, acidity, poor soil quality and sunlight on plant growth.

The class has also been closely observing the bottlebrush outside the classroom, recording data and completing botanical drawings.



SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICE

Gundagai Public School welcomes Miss Pru Francis as the School Counsellor this year. Pru has recently completed her registration as a Psychologist and is currently working in schools in Gundagai and Wagga Wagga. Pru is a trained teacher and qualified School Counsellor with university degrees in Education and Psychology.

As a School Counsellor Pru is able to:

- Administer psychological assessments to investigate learning needs
- Provide counselling and support to students
- Help teachers and parents with information about interventions and practical strategies for students
- Liaise with support services, agencies and health professionals

Pru is visiting Gundagai Public School on Fridays. Referrals to the School Counsellor can be made through the learning support team or the Principal. Parents are also able to refer their children.



P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday 19th March at 6.30pm. Please come along and see how you can help with our Easter Egg Raffle fundraising project for this term.

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: Thursday 20th March ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 27th March ~ Michelle Stevens

CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 8	Monday 17 March	Wednesday 19 March	FRESH Friday 21 March
	Nichole Marshall	Angela Doughty Melissa Hatley	9.30 am: Melinda Elliott 11.00 am: Aileen Parker
Week 9	Monday 24 March	Wednesday 26 March	FRESH Friday 28 March
	Cathy Polsen and Nicole Jones	Melinda Elliott and Loren Rose	9.30 am: Nicole Wescombe 11.00 am: Annissa O'Neill and Aileen Parker

FRESH FRIDAY

The canteen will be open at recess this Friday selling healthy treats.

- Watermelon 50 cents
- Popcorn 60 cents
- Fresh cut pineapple 20 cents

For the remainder of the term Sushi will be available at lunch each Friday.

- Place an order in your lunch basket Friday morning
- Sushi will be delivered to your room on the lunch bell
- Sushi costs **\$2:00 per serve**
- **Tuna sushi** only is available at present.



NETBALL REGISTRATION

Netball team packs are now available to pick up at Hopes Place. Individual forms are also available. If you have a child in primary school that is wishing to play please email me their details asap so we can start to form up some teams. If your child has already been organised in to a team there is no need to let me know just pick up a team pack. My email is trace33@westnet.com.au

As there will be no fun-net this year, all kindergarten and up ages are eligible to register. Registration days will be 3rd and 4th April 2014 from 3.30 to 4.30 pm at Hopes Place. Please make sure that all money accompanies rego forms.

