



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 31st March 2014

Newsletter No. 9

Week 10 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Tuesday students were given an informative display by members of the Fire and Rescue Charity Bike Riding Team. 24 riders took part in the four-day challenge, riding from Wagga Wagga to The Children's Hospital at Westmead, cycling 400 gruelling kilometres across four days. The team were raising money for the Burns Unit at the Children's Hospital and were spreading the all-important fire safety message in schools along the way.

Students from our school were enthralled with the demonstrations, listened carefully to the message given and were acknowledged by the team for their enthusiasm, manners and friendliness. Well done everyone.

I am looking forward to acknowledging hard working students this Thursday at our Term One Positive Behaviour for Learning Welfare Assembly. As well as class merit awards special certificates are given to students who have worked particularly hard displaying the values of Learning, Responsibility and Safety



Cody Bell demonstrating stop, drop, cover and roll.

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COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 1st April
Canteen Meeting 1.10 pm

Thursday 3rd April
PBL Assembly

Monday 7th April
Scripture Week

Thursday 10th April
Trent Barrett Shield

SCRIPTURE

Gundagai Public School provides religious education, otherwise known as scripture in a week block each term. In this week children attend one hour religious education instruction by an approved provider, under the supervision of a Gundagai Public School staff member. This term religious instruction will be provided by The Wong Family.

In the time set aside for special religious education, students not attending remain in their classroom and are provided with meaningful activities by their class teacher. These activities neither compete with religious education nor are they lessons in the curriculum. Such activities include reading, private study and completing homework.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in religious education lesson (Scripture) this term, you will need to contact the school with a note or phone call.

Please note that because the school uses different providers each term a separate note will be required each term if you do not wish your children to attend this particular scripture session.
Scripture lessons for this term will commence next Monday.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

It is wonderful to see that close to 50 Gundagai Public students have already signed up to participate in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. For students in Kindergarten to Year 2 reading logs have been sent home, for students in Years 3 to 6 their reading logs are kept in library. Primary students can fill out their reading record each week during their library lesson. It is not too late to enter the challenge, as it runs until late August. I encourage students to participate because the quality of books on the list is impressive.

In other news, our returns computer in the library appears to have been malfunctioning. If your child was sent an overdue book notice, but you believe the book has been returned, send me a note and I can check the shelves to make sure our system is up to date. We are in the process of installing a new library book barcode scanner, which should prevent this kind of error in the future.

PBL WELFARE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY will be held this Thursday 3rd April 2014. Due to the rescheduling of the Trent Barrett Shield we have moved the assembly forward a week. All welcome to attend.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Nicholas Brown, Nicholas Tait, Jazmyn Deckers, Xavier Kingwill, Archie Wheaton and PBL Award Logan Jones
Year 1/2	Jorja Lenehan, Ryan Lyall, Sebastian Smith, Cooper Ballard, Te Atarau Nutira, Halle Smart and PBL Award Rangitiriao Nutira
Year 2/3	Riley McDonald, Alarna Polsen, Laura Daley, Stevie Murray, Justin Elliott, Zac Lyall and PBL Award Edward Brooke
Year 4	Blake Hazelwood, Ben Feltham, Clay Murray, Chloe Lloyd, Sierra Anderson, Clare Ballard and PBL Award Jessie Cooper
Year 5	Zali Feltham, Sophie Lotz, Tyler Roberts, Jonty Hourn, Layla Worldon, Chloe Britt, Ben Hughes, Merridy Glazebrook and PBL Award Kaidan Bell
Year 6	Georgia Loukissas, Samantha Tout, Ellen McMurray, Jazmine Carberry, Clay Webb, Joshua Elworthy and PBL Award Drew Elliott

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Dana Rolfe-Lanyon	Year 2/3	Tiarna Carberry	Year 5	Brayden Tutty
Year 1/2	Clarity Glazebrook	Year 4	Harry Nicholson	Year 6	Jordan Cooper

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 Hannah Ballard and Mitchell Dasey.

TRENT BARRETT POSTPONED

Due to inclement weather the Trent Barrett Shield was postponed last Friday and will now be played on Friday 10th April 2014.

PBL DRAW WINNER:

Clarity Glazebrook



P & C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle draw will take place on Wednesday 9th April. More tickets are available from the office.



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.

ROSTER: Thursday 3rd April ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 10th April ~ Melinda Elliott

CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

	Monday 31 March	Wednesday 2 April	FRESH Friday 4 April
Week 10	Kristen Bartlett and Melissa Murray	Kristie and Sisie Murdoch	9.30 am: Miriam Crane
	Monday 7 April	Wednesday 9 April	EASTER BUNS Friday 11 April
Week 11	Stacey Smith and Kate Lenehan	Kristen Bartlett and Meredith Tait	

LAST FRESH FRIDAY FOR TERM 1

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

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

Last day to try Sushi, available at lunchtime this Friday.

➔ Tuna sushi \$2:00 per serve



CANTEEN MEETING

Canteen meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 1st April in the Learning Centre commencing at 1.10 pm. All welcome to attend.

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS (JUNIOR SOCCER)

Gundagai Panthers (Junior Soccer) is now taking registrations. Online registrations are compulsory. To Register go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and register as a player. Follow prompts to retrieve FFA number if returning player or get new number if new to soccer. The FFA number is used for both the login and password. Online payment available. Registration costs \$55 per player. Transaction fee is \$1.26. Email Registrar, Michelle Scott at mScott@bordnet.net.au for further instructions if needed or phone 6945 3172. Players must be registered before Competition begins (10 May). PANTHERS INFORMATION SESSION to be held Wednesday 2nd April, 4.00 pm at Services Club. Socks for sale \$20 each. Manual payments can also be made on this day.