



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 Term 2

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Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Captains, Ellen McMurray, Joshua Elworthy, Lucy Doughty and Clay Webb had a wonderful time at the Leadership Conference held at Charles Sturt University last Tuesday. The conference concentrated on training students for their role as school leaders and they were encouraged to develop skills to become schoolyard HEROS. (**H**elpers **E**ncouragers **R**ole models **O**rganisers). The style, topics, and content of this conference all focused on what the students can do **RIGHT NOW**. Ellen, Clay, Lucy and Joshua returned to school with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader. I am very proud of the positive contribution they and our other Year 6 Student Representatives and Peer Support Leaders are having on our school.



This is reflected in our Positive Behaviour for Learning data which overwhelmingly highlights that students at our school demonstrate positive behaviour and motivation to learn. Now that Positive Behaviour for Learning is consistently implemented in our playground, planning is in progress to implement Positive Behaviour for Learning into our classroom settings. Mrs Fiddes recently attended a two day course and is now working closely with staff to plan this transition. Positive Behaviour for learning explicitly teaches our students behaviours that correspond with our values. Students are responding to our school values and this is reflected in the very positive outcome for all students learning.



Nick Tait and Xavier Kingwill displaying the value of learning in the kindergarten room.



Jock Smith, Edward Brooke and Indiana Cooper, Year 2/3, are being very responsible designing maps of Australia outside.

Tomorrow Year 5 students Lillian Crane, Max Eccleston, Wesley Murray and Bella Brain will have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership skills when they attend the Enviro Champions Leadership Program at North Wagga Public School. The program aims to encourage student environmental participation, decision making and leadership and it is hoped our students can bring back ideas to implement innovative environmental practices within the school community.

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SPORTING ROUND UP

PSSA NETBALL

On Wednesday 28th May, I had the pleasure of taking our Year 6 Netball team to Tumut to compete in the PSSA Netball Gala Day. No amount of rain could hold these girls back, winning their first game against Tumbarumba Public School 13-5. The girls then went on to the grand finals, where they were unfortunately defeated by Tumut Public School. Harriette Britt, Emily Smith, Georgia Loukissas, Jazmine Carberry, Bridget Smart, Annika Stevens, Lucy Doughty, Ellen McMurray and Jordan Cooper showed excellent team spirit, and they should be extremely proud of themselves!

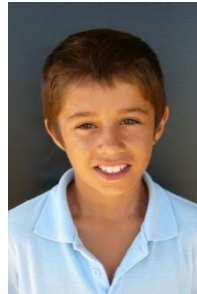


REGIONAL TOUCH TRIALS

Harriette Britt, Lucy Doughty, Georgia Loukissas, Ellen McMurray and Emily Smith enjoyed the experience of playing in Wagga against strong competition last Friday. I received glowing reports from their coach about the sportsmanship and skills of the girls. Ellen McMurray was selected in the possibles and probable team which was an excellent achievement against such strong competition.

STATE UNDER 11's RUGBY LEAGUE CARNIVAL

This week Jack Lloyd, Jock Triggs and Kaidan Bell travel to Cronulla travels as members of the under 11 Riverina Rugby League team. Over the next four days the boys will treasure the opportunity to play at such an elite level and I know the boys will embrace this opportunity and be outstanding school ambassadors. . Our very best wishes are extended to Jack, Jock and Kaiden.



HIGHLANDS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

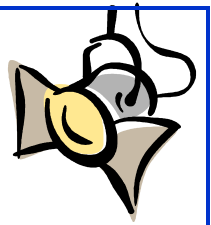
Congratulations to Abbey Polsen, Rachel Moulds, Ava Doughty, Laci Bower and Joshua Elworthy who placed in the top four of their respective age divisions. Good luck to Joshua and Ava who will now participate in the Riverina Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 10th June at Deniliquin.

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS

Best wishes to the students who will be representing our school at the Highlands Athletic carnival this Friday, 6th June at Tumut Bull Paddock. **Students are asked to meet Mr Wheaton and Mr Mastellotto at 8.30 am**

Classroom Capers

Spotlight on:



4M

Class 4M are so lucky to be part of such a great school with so many learning opportunities! Here is just a few...

A **HUGE** variety of sporting activities and carnivals!



Creative and Performing Arts:
creating props for performances



Science and Technology:
Making their own cereal!



It's just that they forget to clean up... only sometimes! ☺

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 Clay Webb.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Mathew Bridge	Year 4	Clare Ballard
Year 1/2	Jamie-Lee Bowditch	Year 5	Phoebe Lotz
Year 2/3	Aabushan Shrestha	Year 6	Lucy Doughty

COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 4th June
School Photos

Thursday 5th June
School Assembly - Kinder

Friday 6th June
Highlands Athletics
Carnival - Tumut

Tuesday 10th June
Riverina Cross Country

Thursday 19th June
Welfare Assembly

Friday 20th June
Infants Athletics Carnival

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken this Wednesday, 4th June commencing at 9.30 am. Students will be required to wear **winter uniform** for school photographs. Every child is to return their envelope on the day, even if they are not buying photographs. If you wish to have a family photograph (only students at Gundagai Public School) please collect an envelope from the school office.



Girls Winter Uniform

Yellow long sleeve, peter pan collar blouse with blue tartan tunic **OR** Navy slacks with light blue polo White visible socks or navy stockings **Black** shoes or joggers Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem

Boys Winter Uniform

Light blue polo shirt Grey trousers or shorts Grey or white visible socks **Black** shoes or joggers Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem

LOST AND FOUND

Found at the skate park, pair size 8 new grey school trousers. Brand LW Reid. Can be claimed from Mirabooka.

Lost size 16 navy polo fleece jumper. Name inside jumper Jarrah. Please return to the office or Jarrah if found.

P & C NEWS

STREET STALL

The P&C would like to thank everyone who contributed to our street stall. We made a profit of \$1700. The P&C would like to thank Candice Makeham who donated the beautiful Pandora bracelet and Mel Elworthy for generously donated the dressed sheep. Candice sells Pandora bracelets and charms and can be contacted on 0450 174 002 if anyone is interested.

Raffle Results:

Half Sheep: Gloria Bowditch

Hamper: Jack Elphick

100 Club's: Maureen Barrington

Pandora Bracelet: Anne Green

Hamper: Katrina Smith

Hamper: Anne Baker

Henry Crowe

Half Sheep: Melissa Murray

Hamper: Ang Dierkx

Hamper: Alice Rowley

PIE DRIVE: Orders will need to be back at school by 6th June 2014.

CLOTHING POOL

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

Roster: Thursday 5th June: Meredith Tait
Thursday 12th June: Melinda Elliott

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 6

Monday 2nd June: Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

Wednesday 4th June: Nicole Marshall and Michelle Stevens

Week 7

Monday 9th June: **CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Wednesday 11th June: Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch