



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10th June 2014

Newsletter No. 17

Week 7 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students from our school continue to engage in numerous extra curricula activities and programs which supports their learning and encourages them to be active and informed citizens.

Last week Bella Brain, Wes Murray, Max Eccleston and Lillian Crane were involved in the EnviroChamps Leadership Program organised by the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC). The program aims to encourage student environmental participation, decision making and leadership and the students are encouraged to implement an innovative environmental project within our school. Our team has developed an action plan for the implementation of a whole school composting program and will look to begin this early in term 3. Similarly, the team will produce a video compilation of the initiative as it develops and will present this on a regional development day in term 4.



This week selected students will take part in the school Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. This program allows students the opportunity to research and discuss the complex issue of Multiculturalism in Australia and provides a forum for them to articulate their findings and opinions. Best wishes to all involved.

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. 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. Scripture lessons for this term will commence next Monday.

Today we welcome Jorja and Kye Humphreys and Claudia, Seth and Shanelle Jones to the Gundagai Public learning community. Kye and Shanelle are in Year 2, Jorja and Seth are in Year 3 and Claudia is in Year 4. We are looking forward to getting to know them and help them settle into our school.

JUNE ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Chevy Ward
Nicholas McMurray*

*Jamie-Lee Bowditch
Jordan Cooper*

*Lucy Doughty
Laci Bower*

*Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon
Chloe Lloyd*

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Logan Smith, Xavier Kingwill, Archie Wheaton, Jazmyn Deckers, Rhianna Polsen and PBL Award Chloe Ryan
Year 1/2	Ryan Lyall, Gus Pollack, Walt Bishop, Charlie Ballard, Amity Robb, Isabella Rose and PBL Award Claire McGregor
Year 2/3	Indiana Cooper, Stevie Murray, Loudy Bishop, Rusty Ward, Edward Brooke, Riley McDonald and PBL Award Laura Daley
Year 4	Jarrah Brain, Harriet Lotz, William Murray, Ashley Smith, Chloe Lloyd, Rachel Moulds and PBL Award Jessica Hlywa
Year 5	Max Eccleston, Bella Brain, Lillian Crane, Wesley Murray, Phoebe Lotz, Zali Feltham, Chloe Britt, Hayley Luff and PBL Award Brianna Smith
Year 6	Logan Wecombe, Joshua Elworthy, Samantha Tout, Jazmine Carberry, Jayden McDonald, Hannah Ballard and PBL Award Harriette Britt

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Rhianna Polsen	Year 2/3	Charlise Longhurst	Year 5	Sophie Lotz
Year 1/2	Bailey Clark	Year 4	Ashley Smith	Year 6	Mitchell Dasey

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 Annika Stevens and Levi Blundell.

COMING EVENTS:

Thursday 19th June

Welfare Assembly

Friday 20th June

Infants Athletics Carnival

PBL DRAW WINNER:

Te Atarau
Nutira



BUS BEHAVIOUR

A local bus company has contacted us to remind students of the behavioural expectations whilst waiting at their bus stops. Students remain in the care of their parents until they board the school bus. Please remind your child of the correct behaviour required whilst waiting at their bus stop and encourage them to let you know if any issues arise.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property department is overflowing with unlabelled clothing. Please help us by labelling ALL of your child's clothing. It is a great idea to check the labels each term as many names "wear off" over time. Almost all labelled clothing is returned to its owner within a day.





<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport: Rugby League Someone I admire: Shaun Johnson Something I dislike: Clowns Most memorable moment: making Riverina Rugby League team Me in ten years' time: Playing in the NRL <i>Braith Crane</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Animal: Puppies Someone I admire: My Mum Something I dislike: Soccer Most memorable moment: Getting dressed up for Mum's birthday party. Me in ten years' time: Be a really good cook <i>Ashleigh Pollack</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite TV Show: The Big Bang Theory Someone I admire: My Parents Something I dislike: Work Most memorable moment: Getting my first Phone Me in ten years' time: Playing in the NRL <i>Logan Wescombe</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Singer: Selena Gomez Someone I admire: My Older Sister Something I dislike: Spelling Most memorable moment: Holidaying at Fiji Me in ten years' time: Owning my own restaurant in Sydney <i>Samantha Tout</i></p>
<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport : League Tag Someone I admire: Marney Kennedy Something I dislike: White Chocolate Most memorable moment: Seeing my new baby cousin Me in ten years' time: Holidaying Overseas <i>Harriette Britt</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport : Cricket Someone I admire: Steve Smith Something I dislike: Vegetables Most memorable moment: Meeting Nathan Lyon and Brett Lee Me in ten years' time: Playing in the T20 Big Bash for the Sydney Sixers <i>Joshua Elworthy</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Food : Chinese Someone I admire: Uncle Smiley Something I dislike: Smoking Most memorable moment: Taking a helicopter ride over Merimbula Me in ten years' time :Working with my Dad <i>Jayden McDonald</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Year 4 Favourite Hobby : Horse Riding Someone I admire: Kellie Frost Something I dislike: Maths Most memorable moment: Holiday in Queensland Me in ten years' time: Travelling the rodeo circuit <i>Emily Smith</i></p>
<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Food : KFC Someone I admire: Jamie Soward Something I dislike: Love Movies Most memorable moment: Playing in a minor league grand final Me in ten years' time: Working in a Trad . <i>Drew Elliott</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport : Netball Someone I admire : Monia Gerrard Something I dislike: Salad Most memorable moment: Meeting Jared Hargraves from the Roosters Me in ten years' time: At University studying to be a midwife. <i>Jordan Cooper</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Year 2 Favourite Sport : Rugby League Someone I admire: Robbie Farah Something I dislike: Drugs Most memorable moment: making Riverina Rugby League team Me in ten years' time: Playing in the NRL <i>Mitchell Dasey</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Year 2 Favourite Hobby : Riding a mountain bike Someone I admire: Johnny Knoxville Something I dislike: Falling off my pushbike Most memorable moment: When I rolled my buggy Me in ten years' time: A famous Mountain bike rider <i>Braithen Ray</i></p>
<p>Started school at GPS: K & Yr 6 Favourite TV Show : McLeods Daughters Someone I admire: My Big Sister Something I dislike: Needles Most memorable moment: When my horse died Me in ten years' time: Working on a farm <i>Hannah Ballard</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Year 6 Favourite Sport: Soccer Someone I admire: Paul Walker Something I dislike: Criminals Most memorable moment: My Mum's Wedding Me in ten years' time: A professional soccer player <i>Levi Blundell</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Hobby: Doing up motors Someone I admire: Adam Scott Something I dislike: Drugs Most memorable moment: Fixing a ceased 5hp motor Me in ten years' time: Working as a mechanic in Gundagai <i>Campbell Smith</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Movie: Terminator Someone I admire: Mat Rose Something I dislike: Boy Bands Most memorable moment: making Riverina Rugby League team Me in ten years' time: Playing First Grade for the Gundagai Tigers <i>George Gradon</i></p>
<p>Started school at GPS: Year 4 Favourite Movie : Remember the Titans Someone I admire: Sonny-Bill Williams Something I dislike: Tattoos Most memorable moment: Making the Riverina Rugby League Team twice Me in ten years' time: Playing First Grade for the Bulldogs <i>Clay Webb</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Year 2 Favourite Sport: Water Skiing Someone I admire: Jarryd Hayne and My Parents Something I dislike: War Most memorable moment: Going to Wet 'N' Wild Sydney Me in ten years' time: Travelling around the world and studying Physiotherapy <i>Ellen McMurray</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Animal: Horse Someone I admire: My Parents Something I dislike: Brussel Sprouts Most memorable moment: Spending Christmas in Sydney Me in ten years' time: Travelling the World <i>Georgia Loukissas</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport: Netball Someone I admire: Marney Kennedy Something I dislike: Crunchy chocolate Most memorable moment: When I first met my baby brother Me in ten years' time; A zoo keeper at the Australian Zoo <i>Lucy Doughty</i></p>
<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport: Motorcross Someone I admire: Liam Payne Something I dislike: Bullies Most memorable moment: When my little sister was born Me in ten years' time: Living in Europe <i>Jazmine Carberry</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Sport: Basketball Someone I admire: My Nan Something I dislike: Annoying brothers Most memorable moment: My fifth birthday Me in ten years' time: Studying to be a beautician <i>Annika Stevens</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Yr 6 Favourite Sport: AFL Someone I admire: Travis Pastrana Something I dislike: Soccer Most memorable moment: Watching AFL at the MCG Me in ten years' time: Famous AFL Player <i>Leroy Smith-Petterson</i></p>	<p>Started school at GPS: Kinder Favourite Movie: Australia Something I dislike: Needles Most memorable moment: Saving wildlife Me in ten years' time: Living in a Tent House <i>Bridget Smart</i></p>

TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good luck to Joshua Elworthy and Kaidan Bell who will be trialling for the Riverina Touch football team this Thursday 12th June in Wagga Wagga.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Year 5/6: Wednesday 10.20 am

Year 3/4: Thursday 12.00 pm

WELCOME TO CSU STUDENT

Gundagai Public School would like to extend a warm welcome to pre service teacher Miss Hann who will be completing a practicum at our school. Miss Hann is at Charles Sturt University, Albury and I am confident she will have a rewarding time working with students in Kindergarten over the next three weeks.



P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING

The final P&C meeting for semester one will be held next Wednesday 18th June at 6.30 pm.

REFORMS TO P & C FEDERATION

The NSW parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P & C's, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P & C Associations.

Each school's P & C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.school>

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 12th June: Melinda Elliott
Thursday 19th June: Lin Murray

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

Monday 9th June: **CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
11th June: *Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch*

Week 8

16th June: Cathy Polsen and Kristen Barlett
18th June: Toni Jones and Stacey Smith

NETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 8th July 2014

Nicholson Park, Cootamundra
10.00 am to 1.00 pm (9.30 am for registration) Ages: 5-12 years.

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag, three hours of netball fun with accredited coaches.

Registration Form available from the office.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to include all 5 food groups in a Lunch Box

A well packed lunch box will provide your kids with the energy they need to learn and play. Remember to include lunch box items from the **5 food groups**:



Breads and cereals: Try wholemeal bread, wraps and pita. Or try pikelets, rice cakes or homemade muffins and slices.

Fruit: Should be a lunch box staple as its high in fibre, vitamins and minerals. Serve fruit in fun ways: try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly.

Veggies: Pack carrot and celery sticks with hummus or salsa, or a cold zucchini slice.

Low Fat Dairy: Cheese slices, yoghurts and custards are all great lunch box items.

Lean Protein: Include a variety of sandwich fillings: cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein and fibre.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

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