



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

Newsletter No. 19

Week 9 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School enrolments continue to grow and this year we have enrolled 19 students and 11 families since February. This is fantastic and reaffirms that Gundagai Public School is a dynamic learning community focussed on helping all students reach their potential.

With such a large increase in numbers the school now needs to restructure some classes to maximise the learning opportunities for all students. From today the Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 classes will become three new classes. Year 2 will continue to be taught by Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Jones (Friday), Year 3 will continue to be taught by Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Elphick (afternoons) and Year 1 will now be taught by Miss French. This allows these classes to be much smaller, with all students in each grade being taught in the same classroom.

The increase in numbers also means that I will become a non-teaching principal for the remainder of the year. Year 6, who are currently being taught by Ms Wheaton and myself, will be taught next semester by Ms Wheaton and Mr Shipp, who I am delighted to announce will be returning on Thursday and Friday each week. Mrs Kingwill will also be returning next term to recommence the role she has held for countless years at our school, that of teacher librarian.

You are very welcome to discuss these changes with me and I encourage anyone who wants further information to make an appointment to speak with me. I would also encourage you to take the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher this week during parent/teacher interviews and discuss your child's progress or issues raised in their Semester One report which you received last week. Remember that open and honest communication between teachers and parents is the key to a student's successful education.

Last Thursday we welcomed Khobi, Cooper, Kasey-Jayne and Riley Bethune and Edward Coady to the Gundagai Public learning community. Khobi is in Kindergarten, Cooper Year 2, Edward Year 3, Kasey-Jayne Year 4 and Riley Year 5. We are looking forward to getting to know them and help them settle into our school.

This Friday marks the end of a very busy and productive term where numerous changes have occurred and many exciting programs have been undertaken. Looking back, I am so proud of everyone involved at Gundagai Public School and wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, students, P&C, parent body and community members who have been so supportive. Together we have achieved great things and had a fantastic time.

Congratulations everyone for reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> Step to Success on our Positive Behaviour for Learning whole school reward system, a **PYJAMA DAY at school this Wednesday.**



*Clay Webb, Braith Crane, Mitchell Dasey and George Gradon  
Riverina representatives at last week's State Rugby League Carnival  
held in Kingscliff, Northern NSW*

**TERM 3 ~ School resumes on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July for all students**

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# HONOUR BOARD

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<b>Kinder</b>	Rhianna Polsen, Claire Lindley, Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Mathew Bridge, Nicholas McMurray and PBL Award Nicholas Tait
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Matilda Marshall, Claire McGregor, Kayne Worldon, Kye Humphreys, Cayden Wescombe, Riley Elliott and PBL Award Sebastian Smith
<b>Year 2/3</b>	Alex Smith, Laura Daley, Tiarna Carberry, Seth Jones, Jorja Humphreys, Charlise Longhurst and PBL Award Shanelle Jones
<b>Year 4</b>	Sierra Anderson, Clay Murray, Brock White, Blair Pollack, Clayton Smith, Cody Bell and PBL Award Chloe Lloyd
<b>Year 5</b>	Jamie Thomson, Ben Hughes, Jock Triggs, Takeika Worldon, Jared Elphick, Joshua Daley, Braith Clark, Kaidan Bell and PBL Award Lara Tait
<b>Year 6</b>	Samantha Tout, Lucy Doughty, Levi Blundell, Braithen Ray, George Gradon, Jordan Cooper and PBL Award Campbell Smith

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Chloe Ryan	<b>Year 2/3</b>	George Tait	<b>Year 5</b>	Joshua Daley
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Joseph Polsen	<b>Year 4</b>	Blair Pollack	<b>Year 6</b>	Bridget Smart

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING ~ TERM 2 WELFARE ASSEMBLY

<b>Kinder</b>	Jayden Worldon, Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Archie Wheaton, Mathew Bridge, Logan Jones, Jazmyn Deckers and Logan Smith
<b>Year 1/2</b>	Amity Robb, Halle Smart, James Bartlett, Ryan Lyall, Jaylen Bell, Adam Moy, Isabella Rose, Walt Bishop and Cayden Wescombe
<b>Year 2/3</b>	Mia Doughty, Loudy Bishop, Edward Brooke, Jayelle Britt, Laci Bower, Jock Smith, Brittany White and Stevie Murray
<b>Year 4</b>	Ava Doughty, Kane Lindley, Brock White, Cody Bell, Chloe Lloyd, Harry Nicholson, Clayton Smith and Annika Smith
<b>Year 5</b>	Phoebe Lotz, Matilda Carberry, Bridie Ingold, Bella Brain, Wesley Murray, Sophie Lotz, Braith Clark, Ben Hughes, Jock Triggs, Tyler Roberts and Jonty Hourn
<b>Year 6</b>	Ashleigh Pollack, Georgia Loukissas, George Gradon, Jayden McDonald, Logan Wescombe, Ellen McMurray, Bridget Smart and Hannah Ballard

## SPECIAL AWARDS

<b>SPORT</b>	Rachel Moulds, Joshua Elworthy, Braith Crane, George Gradon, Mitchell Dasey, Clay Webb, Jock Triggs, Jack Lloyd and Kaidan Bell
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>	Joseph Polsen, Shaun Smith, Alex Smith, Jayelle Britt, Laci Bower, Riley McDonald, Mia Doughty, Ava Doughty, Clayton Smith, Toby Dasey, Brianna Smith, Jock Triggs, Jonty Hourn, Braith Crane, Braithen Ray and Emily Smith

## MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA

Presentation for Years 5 and 6 at Gundagai High tomorrow. Due to league tag cancellation, interested students may send their note and money in tomorrow morning. Due to inclement weather a courtesy bus will be supplied. **Remember.....NO note...NO go.**

## CANBERRA EXCURSION

Roll Call at 7.45 am

Departing at 8.00 am sharp

What to wear: School uniform

What Food to Bring: Morning tea, lunch and drinks

Asthmatics to carry their Ventolin

Returning at approximately 10 pm

## 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 Harriette Britt and Campbell Smith.

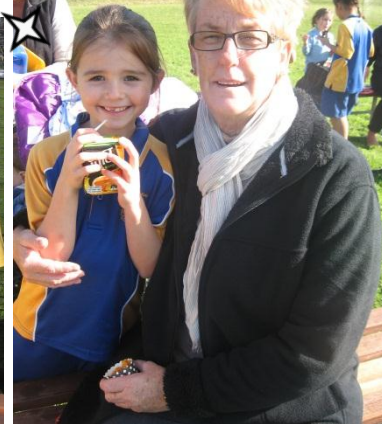
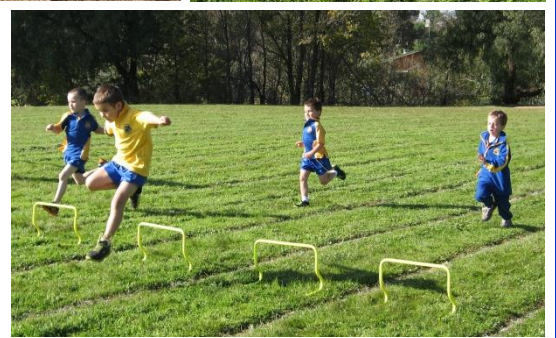
## PBL DRAW WINNER:

Paige Manton





# Focus on INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





## INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A foggy start to a glorious day! Students in K, 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed the Athletics Carnival on Friday. The focus of the day was participation and sportsmanship. Students displayed their athletic skills in running, jumping and throwing and were proudly cheered on by the many family friends and community members. The crowd was entertained with the enthusiasm displayed in the hurdle race!

To conclude this great day students found energy and laughter to finish with sack races, three legged races and the egg and spoon race! All participants received a certificate and good sports ribbon. Thank you too all parents who assisted on the day providing cakes and slices, making hot dogs and helping with the special canteen.

## STATE HOCKEY CARNIVAL

This week Joshua Elworthy travels to Canberra as a member of the Riverina PSSA Hockey team. Josh has been training very hard for this carnival and has shown commitment to achieving this goal. I know Josh will embrace the opportunity to play with a group of sportsman who are as passionate about hockey as he is. Our very best wishes are extended to Josh throughout the carnival.



## LEAGUE TAG FINALS

Due to inclement weather, tomorrow's League Tag finals have been postponed until Term 3, Week 1, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## TRENT BARRETT

The Trent Barrett boys put in another outstanding performance of Rugby League at Wagga Wagga last Monday with all boys contributing in every aspect of Rugby League. The team had to be reorganised with the absence of Toby 'the Enforcer' Dasey missing. Mr Mastellotto called James Stevens into the team and put in an excellent performance.


After a downpour of rain over the weekend the fields were unbelievably muddy and wet leading to low scoring games and many handling errors. First game was against a formidable St Anne's of Temora. St Anne's scored early in the game which kick started the GPS Boys into gear. The game turned out to be an arm wrestle ending in 12-all.

Next the team played Lavington and the score was 8-all at half-time. An inspirational half-time pep talk fuelled the fire for Clay Murray who crossed over twice in the second half to give himself a hat-trick for the game. The end result was 16-8.

Finally the boys met St Mary's of Young. Again the scores were locked at 8-all at half time. The GPS Boys saved the most exciting parts of the game for the second half with Clayton Smith and Cody Bell working together not once but twice to set up one of the best tries of the day. With less than 20 seconds on the clock, and on the 5<sup>th</sup> tackle, Clayton Smith at first receiver placed a perfect kick cross field for Cody Bell to scoop up the loose ball and cross over for a match winning try. Whilst the siren sounded in the background the boys rejoiced and embraced showing emotions of winning a Grand Final.


To the Boys credit, even though they did not win the Trent Barrett Shield they still have an unbeaten record for 2014 (six matches, four wins and two draws). Player of the Day went to Clay Murray scoring four tries and making several crunching tackles and marauding runs.

**IVAN PIES** will be delivered to school in Week 2, Term 3. Date and pick up times will be in next term's newsletter.



# DISCO

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
5.30 to 7.30 pm



## Gundagai Public School Hall

### Disco by Alicia from 'FOOTSTEPS'

Cost: \$6  
(includes admission, drink and chips)

*Please note: all children must be collected by an Adult from the Hall COLA after the disco*

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June ~ Melinda Elliott

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 23 June	
Week 9	Toni Jones and Stacey Smith
	<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>
	Nicole Wescombe and Aileen Parker
TERM 3	<b>Monday 14 July</b>
	CLOSED
Week 1	<b>Wednesday 16 July</b>
	Nicole Marshall and Michelle Stevens

