



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 3

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Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are ready to embark on another action packed term where a variety of exciting opportunities are being offered.

Already many plans are in progress including whole school participation in the Premiers Sporting Challenge, Years 3 to 6 participation in the Premiers Spelling Bee, the Mortimer Shield league tag final, the Netball Cup final, Regional Athletics Carnival, an Open Day and Book Fair during Education Week, a whole school Science Fair, the very popular Mount Selwyn snow excursion for primary students, Kindergartens involvement in National Tree Day, visits to the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and a whole day Aboriginal Education program hosted by Cultural Infusion.

Last term it was wonderful to see so many parents doing so many things to be involved in their child's education specifically and the school community generally. Please remember that Gundagai Public School is your school and your opinions and ideas are valued. I am more than happy to meet with you to discuss any ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have.

Today we welcome Brad Freund and Clair Ryan to our school. Brad is in Year 2 and Clair is in Year 6. We look forward to making Brad and Clair part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.



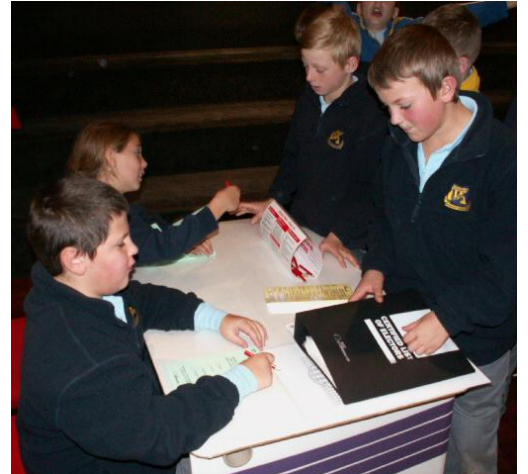
STAGE 3 CANBERRA

Stage 3 Gundagai Public students braved the cold on the last day of Term 2 when they visited Canberra for their annual excursion to the capital. First stop was Old

Parliament House, where they were divided into two teams for an interactive tour. This included a role play on the preferential voting system. Next

stop was Parliament House, where we were split into parliamentary parties and took part in a session on introducing a new bill. Tony Abbott now has to keep an eye closely on Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon and Ellen McMurray as they performed their honorary duties as Prime Ministers with great diligence.

After a tour of Parliament House it was on to the AIS where we were taken on a tour of the state of the art facilities and then allowed time in the interactive Sportex activities room. After dinner at McDonalds it was on to the Dinosaur Museum for a night tour. This interactive tour of illuminated exhibits was a fascinating experience and plenty of new facts were learnt about our prehistoric history.



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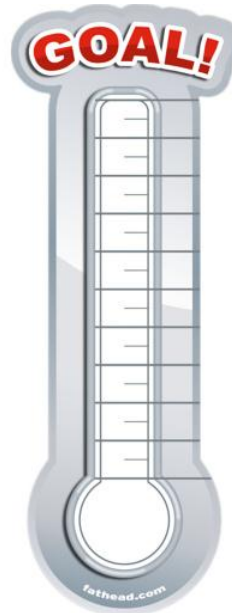
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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning provides our students with behaviour expectations. All students are currently participating in classroom lessons to provide them with the skills to solve problems appropriately. Our Peer Support program is another opportunity for students to discuss, develop and implement our whole school approach of solving problems in our playground. At Gundagai Public School we **STOP, THINK, DO**. We solve problems the **COOL** way.

	Stop and identify the problem
	Think about what you can do to solve the problem
	Go and solve the problem the cool way

		
WEAK	AGGRO	COOL



Electronics Day

Disco

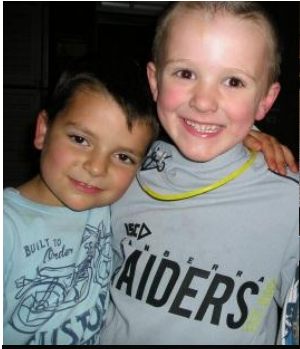
- ✓ Pyjama Day
- ✓ Ice Cream Treat
- ✓ Out of Uniform

Students receive tokens to recognise their positive behaviour when demonstrating our school values, **Learning, Responsibility and Safety**. As a whole school reward system students are motivated and working together to fill our Reward Box with tokens. Towards the end of last term students reached the Third Step to Success and held a PYJAMA DAY. We are now working towards our next goal, a **DISCO AT SCHOOL** and with the positive behaviour shown by our students; we are well on our way!



Focus on

SCHOOL DISCO



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

I am always proud to receive so many favourable comments about students from our schools manners, behaviour and appearance. You would be surprised how many little things that you do are noticed by so many and I congratulate you on your continued positive approach and attitude. To me, one of the greatest ways to make a favourable impression is wearing the school uniform with pride. Towards the end of term more and more students slightly changed some aspect of their uniform. This might be a minor thing to you, but when many students are not wearing the full uniform we have a messy, untidy look. Let's start Term Three with pride in ourselves. You are asked to come to school in the correct uniform each day. Gundagai Public School uniform is outlined below and if you are unable to wear it you will need a note explaining why. Please remember that financial assistance is available in these difficult economic times to help provide the correct uniform and requests for assistance will be dealt with confidentially by contacting Ms Agnew or myself.

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS UNIFORM

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

BOYS UNIFORM

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

SPORTS UNIFORM

Yellow/Blue Polo shirt with emblem
Royal blue microfiber/football shorts
Royal blue microfiber tracksuit pants
Royal blue and gold polo fleece
jumper

HATS/BEANIE

Microfiber Hat with emblem or cap
Beanie with emblem (optional) in
winter

New and second-hand summer and winter uniforms are available through the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1

Wednesday 16th July: Nicole Marshall and Michelle Stevens

Week 2

Monday 21st July: Melinda Elliott and Nicole Jones

Wednesday 23rd July: Melissa Murray and Kristen Bartlett

TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Wednesday 16th July

League Tag finals Wagga

Thursday 24th July

Assembly Year 3

Friday 25th July

Schools Tree Day

Monday 28th July

Education Week

Wednesday 30th July

OPEN DAY

Book Fair

Thursday 31st July

Netball Cup Wagga

Monday 4th August

Regional Athletics

Thursday 7th August

Assembly Year 1

Tuesday 12th August

Riverina Environmental
Education Centre Stage 2

Friday 15th August

Riverina Environmental
Education Centre Stage 3

Wednesday 20th August

Riverina Environmental
Education Centre Stage 1
Mt Selwyn Excursion

Tuesday 26th August

Cultural Infusion
Aboriginal Whole Day
program

Monday 1st September

Musica Viva

Thursday 4th September

Assembly Year 6

Thursday 18th

September

PBL Assembly

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 Georgia Loukissas and Braithen Ray

P & C CATERING ~ CLEARING SALE SNOWBALL ~ Saturday 19th July

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Volunteers are needed to help with our next fundraising venture this Saturday. We need help serving in the kiosk and manning the BBQ on the day. For those who can't assist here we also need you to make slices and cakes to sell. Baking can be dropped into the school on Friday. Please return the assistance form by Thursday if you can help. For further information contact Meredith Tait 0438 835 658.

