



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Education Week is a major celebration on the calendar of every public school in NSW and this Wednesday Gundagai Public School will open its doors to families, friends and interested community members so they may witness the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at our school all year round.

This year we will be showcasing our Creative and Performing Arts programs in the school hall, commencing at 12:30pm. Each stage will present a dance they learnt in the Footsteps Dance Program last term and an item they have learnt in their music lessons with Mrs Argaet. I can guarantee that these performances are most entertaining and highlight the talent and confidence students at Gundagai Public School possess.

Following this you will be invited to enjoy our Mobile Art Exhibition at your leisure, as you visit individual classes and take the opportunity to view showcased artworks. You are also invited to join us for lunch and visit our Book Fair in the library at this time. Open Day is a great opportunity for you to see what happens across our whole school, not just in your child's classroom so please feel free to wander around and look at as many classrooms as you like.

SCHOOL TREE DAY

Last Thursday Kindergarten students joined Mrs Fiddes to plant their own special tree in the school grounds as part of School Tree Day. The day provides the children with the opportunity to do something positive for the environment and reconnect with nature. As is tradition at this school, all Kindergarten students plant a tree on this day and watch it grow. Mr Hartshorn helped the children and gave some excellent advice about growing trees specifically and caring for the environment in general.



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JULY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



<i>Nicholas Tait</i>	<i>Holly Deckers</i>	<i>Mia Doughty</i>	<i>Millie Triggs</i>
<i>Drew Elliott</i>	<i>Walt Bishop</i>	<i>Lochlan Bower</i>	<i>Harry Nicholson</i>

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Semester Two SRC students were announced at last Thursday's assembly. The SRC continues to play an active role in our school, giving a voice to students and developing roles of leadership and responsibility. Mrs McIntyre meets regularly with SRC members where many ideas are initiated and developed. Congratulations to the Semester Two team. We look forward to all the great things you will implement during your term in office.

Tiarna Carberry, Bindi Crane, Cooper Bethune, Ryan Saltmarsh, Stevie Murray, Justin Elliott, Rachel Moulds, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Abbey Polsen, Phoebe Lotz, Lara Tait, Jordan Cooper, Mitchell Dasey and Jayden McDonald.



SOUNDS OF THE MTS

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 Bridget Smart and George Gradon.

WELCOME TO CSU STUDENT

Gundagai Public School would like to extend a warm welcome to pre service teacher Mrs Melissa Bradshaw who will be completing her internship at our school. Mrs Bradshaw is a student at Charles Sturt University, Wagga and I am confident she will have a rewarding time working with students in Kindergarten this term.



BOOK FAIR... BOOK FAIR... BOOK FAIR

Last week children had the opportunity to complete their wish lists for the book fair.

Ashton Scholastic very generously donated \$10 vouchers to be given away to purchase books with. Draws for each class were held and congratulations to Claire Lindley Kinder, James Bartlett Yr 1, Shanelle Jones Yr 2, Laci Bower Yr3, Clare Ballard Yr 4, Lillian Crane Yr 5 and Levi Blundell Yr 6 who now have \$10 to redeem books with at the fair. All purchases made at the fair assist our school in stocking its library with beautiful books..

Children can purchase during their library lesson on either Tuesday or Thursday. Parents can come and help children purchase or they can select books for themselves at lunch time on Wednesday 1.10 to 1.55 pm.

Could Year 5 design a
parachute to safely land an
egg from a 2m height?

You be the judge!

Spotlight on Year 5



Classroom
Challenge



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Chevy Ward, Jazmyn Deckers, Elena Loukissas, Deanna Smith, Luke White, Nicholas Brown and PBL Award Ryan Clark
Year 1	Rangitiriao Nutira, Te Atarau Nutira, Bailey Clark, Gus Pollack, Halle Smart and PBL Award Holly Deckers
Year 2	Jaylen Bell, Adam Moy, Jayelle Britt, Cooper Bethune, Charlise Longhurst and PBL Award Joseph Polsen
Year 3	Zac Lyall, Edward Brooke, Edward Coady, Loudy Bishop, Riley McDonald and PBL Award George Tait
Year 4	Kasey Bethune, Claudia Jones, Brock White, Joshua Smith, Ava Doughty, Annika Smith, James Stevens, Ashley Smith and PBL Award Clay Murray
Year 5	Bridie Ingold, Riley Bethune, Abbey Polsen, Jonty Hourn, Brayden Tutty, Tyler Roberts, Wesley Murray, Lochlan Bower, Phoebe Lotz and PBL Award Bella Brain
Year 6	Clair Ryan, Drew Elliott, Leroy Smith-Pettersen, Jayden McDonald, Harriette Britt, Annika Stevens, Ellen McMurray and PBL Award Samantha Tout

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Khobi Bethune	Year 3	Jorja Humphreys	Year 6	Logan Wescombe
Year 1	Isabella Rose	Year 4	Yasmin Longhurst	PBL Draw	Sam Britt
Year 2	Cooper Bethune	Year 5	Jack Lloyd		

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



SETTING: All settings

FOCUS: Wear School Uniform

EXPECTATIONS:

- Be a learner
- Be responsible
- Be safe



PREMIERS SPELLING BEE

To access word lists

<http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee> OR

Google Premiers Spelling Bee and go to 2014 spelling bee word list

PASSWORD: **decade**

MT SELWYN SKI EXCURSION

Wednesday 20th August 2014

Information was sent home today for all students in Years 3-6. Notes and money are due back to school by Tuesday 5th August 2014. **NO LATE NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED as ski gear has to be ordered 2 weeks before this excursion.**

P & C NEWS

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 31st July ~ Lin Murray; Thursday 7th August ~ Melinda Elliott

CANTEEN CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY DUE TO OPEN DAY. Special Lunch available.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4	Monday 4 August	Wednesday 6 August
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray