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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Thank you to all the parents, friends and community members who showed their support for our school by attending Education Week Open Day last Thursday. The students displayed their creative talents with entertaining dance and musical performances and an impressive display of artworks in the Mobile Art Exhibition. Your positive feedback was very much appreciated and students and staff alike enjoyed showing you our wonderful school.

Great schools don't just happen and I am very grateful to the staff from our school that continually work hard and model the importance of lifelong learning. This week, Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Fiddes continue to learn more about how to effectively implement L3 (*Language, Learning and Literacy*) into their classrooms as they undertake training courses. L3 is designed to enhance the daily literacy program for Stage One students and aims to maintain and grow their literacy gains. Mrs Fiddes and Mr Wheaton will be attending a Science and Technology workshop in Wagga where they intend to further develop their understanding of the new syllabus and then help staff implement innovative ideas throughout the school. This Saturday our entire staff will be at school participating in workshops based around better supporting students with learning difficulties.

I know all students are working very hard to uphold our values of Learning, Responsibility and Safety and are trying to reach our next Positive Behaviour for Learning Step to Success, a disco at school!

Thank you to students and parents alike who have made a real effort to improve our uniform standards. Almost everyone is now coming to school in full school uniform and you look great. Congratulations and well done.



**SKI EXCURSION**

Reminder that notes and money are due back to school **TOMORROW** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Ski gear **MUST** be booked two weeks before this excursion.

**NO LATE BOOKINGS  
CAN BE TAKEN**

*Congratulations to our Netball Cup girls who showed great teamwork and sportsmanship in Wagga last Thursday. Miss French is very proud of the team which consisted of Bridget Smart, Emily Smith, Jazmine Carberry, Annika Stevens, Lucy Doughty, Ellen McMurray, Jordan Cooper, Sam Tout and Harriette Britt*

## SCIENCE FAIR

Gundagai Public School will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Science Fair as part of National Science Week. It will take place on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August**. The Science Fair will be a combination of hands on demonstrations and student projects. A selection of teachers will run scientific displays and experiments. Interactive student entries will then be displayed, before all students have the opportunity to move through the exhibits and final judging occurs.

### Science Fair entry details

- Entries close Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Entry forms are available from Mr Wheaton and must accompany your entry
- Projects and entry forms are to be brought to the Hall before or after school Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Major prizes will be presented Tuesday afternoon



## SPORT NEWS

### PSSA Golf

Last Monday Campbell Smith took part in PSSA Golf selection trials at Albury and was selected in the Riverina team. Campbell will now compete at the State Championships being held in Port Macquarie on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September. Congratulations Campbell. This is a fantastic achievement.

### Netball Cup

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, our Year 6 Netball team travelled to Wagga Wagga with Miss French to compete in the Netball NSW Schools Cup competition. The girls were on fire and won their first game 12-2 against Young Public School. This winning streak continued in their second game, winning against Trinity College 7-6. The girls showed tremendous team spirit, but unfortunately were eliminated in their semi-final against Tumut Public School. Thankyou to all of the parents who came and supported the team and to Mrs Bradshaw for being the teams umpire for the day. Special congratulations to Bridget Smart who was selected as Most Valuable Player on the day by her peers. Well done girls!

### Regional PSSA Athletics

The Regional Athletics Carnival is being held today in Albury. Good luck to Mia Doughty, Ava Doughty, Lucy Doughty, Clay Webb, Mitchell Dasey, Drew Elliott, Bindi Crane, Millie Triggs, Jock Triggs and Rachel Moulds.



## LIVE LIFE WELL

Live Life Well @ School aims to get more students, more active, more often, as well as improving students' eating habits.

Our School has a 'whole of school' approach to physical activity and healthy eating. Our teachers have received training in the Live Life Well program and can confidently teach nutrition and physical education, including Fundamental Movement Skills as part of the K-6 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum.

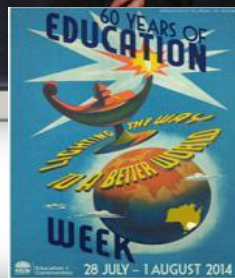
This term we are encouraging our students to consider their food choices and to be active each day. We are a 'Crunch and Sip' School and everyday our students are encouraged to crunch on vegetables and sip on water. This week our Premier's Sporting Challenge concludes and we are now getting ready to participate in nutritional challenges later this term. Are you fit and healthy? Look out for our upcoming challenges!



*Last Tuesday evening our school hosted a Live Life Well workshop which focused on nutrition and physical activity. Nutritionist Alex Walker, presented Mrs Somerville with a certificate of appreciation.*



# Focus on: Open Day





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Sam Britt	Year 3	Seth Jones	Year 6	Emily Smith
Year 1	Jorja Lenehan	Year 4	Claudia Jones	Congratulations!	
Year 2	Kayne Worldon	Year 5	Jonty Hourn		

# SRC COLOUR DAY

This Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August everyone is asked to come along to school in a great coloured outfit and help raise money for the Smart family. You are encouraged to wear something blue, yellow or purple as these are Bridget and Tom's favourite colours. Bring along a gold coin donation, or more, to assist our fundraising.



## DON'T FORGET...

**SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.30 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Bridget Smart and George Gradon.

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### RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE WAGGA EXCURSION

**Reminder that notes are due back:**

Stage 1 (K-2): Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Stage 2 (3-4): Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Stage 3 (5-6): Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August

### P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held this Wednesday night, 6<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

## BOOK FAIR

Thankyou to everyone for your support at the book fair. We had a wonderful fair that resulted in the school being able to purchase \$970 worth of new books for the library. Book fairs are a great way for us to refresh books in the library and provide children with new and interesting books to read.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the reading challenge: Mathew Bridge, Aabhushan Shrestha and Campbell Smith.

Please return all Reading challenge cards as soon as they are completed. There are only **FOUR** weeks until the challenge concludes. Record cards need to be returned so that data can be entered by 1<sup>st</sup> September. Any cards returned after this date cannot be entered. If you require extra books for your child to complete the challenge please contact me at school on a Tuesday or Thursday.

*Lesley Kingwill*  
Librarian



## 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. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop, orders can be sent into school with payment. Orders will be sent home with your child.

**Roster:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August ~ Melinda Elliott; Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August ~ Michelle Stevens

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4	<b>Monday 4 August</b>	<b>Wednesday 6 August</b>
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray
Week 5	<b>Monday 11 August</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 August</b>
	Angela Doughty and Shannon Whiting	Kylie Smith and Kristen Bartlett