



## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With all primary classes visiting the Field Study Centre, a Positive Behaviour for Learning reward disco at school, fundraising activities to support the Kidney Car Rally, a visit from CSU Dental Hygienists and the launch of our composting program everyone is set for a busy and exciting week.

Staff spent Saturday at school building their expertise on ways to assist students with reading difficulties. The day gave us the opportunity to complete an online training course, Understanding Dyslexia and to undertake another Focus on Reading Module- Supporting Students with Special Needs. Assisting students maximise their potential in reading is paramount at Gundagai Public and we are proud to be able to offer L3, Reading Recovery, MultiLit, Focus on Reading and small group support to assist our students improve their reading. Never undervalue the role you play in this area and continue to take time out each evening to model good reading practices, talk with your child about something one of you has read or listen to them read orally for a short time. Remember, staff is always available to discuss your concerns, explain how their home learning programs work or offer ideas you might like to try at home. Make an appointment through the office for a quick catch up at any time.

### SPICE PROGRAM ~ SPECIALIST INTERGRATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This term we are supporting the Spice program and are lucky enough to have the services of two second year dental students currently studying at Charles Sturt University. Today they visited our infant's classrooms, raising an awareness of the importance of dental hygiene and ways to prevent tooth decay.




# HONOUR BOARD

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<b>Kinder</b>	Logan Parnaby, Kohbi Bethane, Annie Triggs, Chloe Ryan, Jayden Worldon, Logan Smith and PBL Award Archie Wheaton
<b>Year 1</b>	Gus Pollack, James Bartlett, Clarity Glazebrook, Jorja Lenehan, Claire McGregor and PBL Award Bailey Clark
<b>Year 2</b>	Sebastian Smith, Brittany White, Shanelle Jones, Adam Moy, Bindi Crane and PBL Award Madison Smith
<b>Year 3</b>	Zac Lyall, Edward Brooke, Laci Bower, Millie Triggs, Aabushan Shrestha and PBL Award Seth Jones
<b>Year 4</b>	Thomas Smart, Toby Dasey, Blake Hazelwood, Jarrah Brain, Clare Ballard, Jessica Hlywa, Clayton Smith, Jessie Cooper and PBL Award Yasmin Longhurst
<b>Year 5</b>	Matilda Carberry, Lillian Crane, Zali Feltham, Merridy Glazebrook, Taleika Worldon, Max Eccleston, Jack Lloyd, Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon, Brianna Smith and PBL Award Chloe Britt
<b>Year 6</b>	Lucy Doughty, George Gradon, Jazmine Carberry, Hannah Ballard, Braith Crane, Georgia Loukissas, Braithen Ray and PBL Award Mitchell Dasey

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Nicholas McMurray	<b>Year 3</b>	Millie Triggs	<b>Year 6</b>	Leroy Smith-Petterson
<b>Year 1</b>	Rangitiriao Nutira	<b>Year 4</b>	Blake Hazelwood	<b>PBL Draw</b>	 <b>Joshua Smith</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	Kye Humphreys	<b>Year 5</b>	Bridie Ingold		

### 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.



### IRECYCLE BEGINS TODAY

iRecycle is a brand new composting and recycling program being developed by our very own Gundagai Public School Enviro Champions. iRecycle sees the introduction of sustainable practices into our students everyday life. Students at Gundagai Public School will be able to recycle their fruit and vegetable scraps into their classroom compost buckets or use the green bins under the COLAs. The program also sees the teachers and canteen volunteers chipping in, with buckets installed in the staffroom and canteen. Our Enviro Champions team will collect the compost buckets daily and transfer them to our brand new rotating compost bins. This is the first step of iRecycle, so keep an eye out to see where the Enviro Champs take us next...

### RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE WAGGA EXCURSIONS

**Year 3 and 4 – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014 / Year 5 and 6 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

#### Please remember:

- Bus departs school at 8.40 am, so please be on time.
- Bus returns to school in time for normal school buses.
- Please wear sensible clothing and shoes.
- Bring packed recess and lunch.





## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



**SETTING:** Bus Lines  
**FOCUS:** Departing school  
**EXPECTATIONS:**

- Walk to lines
- Sit in straight lines
- Stay behind bus leaders
- Bags on side
- Listen to messages
- All items in bags
- Walk on path to bus



You did it!  
**Congratulations**

for reaching our next step to success on the PBL reward Barometer.

### A Disco at school with a Special Guest DJ!

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**Kinder to Year 2:** 11.30 to 12.30 pm

**Year 3 to Year 6:** 2.10 to 3.10 pm

*You may wear sensible casual clothing to school for this special event.*

### KIDNEY CAR RALLY

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August "All Kidney Car Rally" will be visiting our school before they begin their 4000km, eight day journey.

Kidney Health Australia is a national health care charity with a vision to save and improve the lives of Australians affected by kidney disease. This year their CAR Rally will begin in Gundagai on Saturday.

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**To support this charity our school will be having a special fundraising day this Thursday. All money raised will be donated to "All Kidney Car rally team".**

- **Red Jelly Beans for sale at recess 50c a bag**
- **Hot Dogs for Lunch \$3 each (orders must be at school by Wednesday)**
- **Icy Poles \$1 each.**



**SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.30 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Drew Elliott and Ashleigh Pollack.

### SRC FUNDRAISING

Congratulations \$300 was raised for the Smart Family last week.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Junior Relay team of Mia Doughty, Rachel Moulds, Ava Doughty and Millie Triggs are very proud of their efforts at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury last week. The girls were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and will now compete at the State Carnival at Homebush.



### 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:

14<sup>th</sup> August ~ Michelle Stevens

21<sup>st</sup> August ~ Melinda Elliott

**NEW CANTEEN ITEM:** The canteen is now stocking 'Jam Biscuits', selling for 30 cents each.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

#### Week 5:

**Wednesday 13 August**

Kylie Smith and Kristen Bartlett

#### Week 6:

**Monday 18 August**

Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

**Wednesday 20 August CLOSED**

