



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Newsletter No. 25

Week 6 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students had a wonderful time at school last week, involving themselves in a variety of extra curricula activities. Special congratulations go to the Stage 2 and 3 students who visited the REEC in Wagga. Staff at the centre commented on the behaviour and intuitive responses of our students, saying they have they have been the best group to visit all year.

This week more excitement is on offer. We are looking forward to the School Science Fair tomorrow and can see by the entries that a great deal of thought and time has been taken with these. This week Stage 1 will be visiting the REEC and our primary students have the opportunity to enjoy the snow at Mt Selwyn. Students are very lucky to be offered such a wide variety of exciting opportunities and we are grateful to our parents for their ongoing support.



#### The Gundagai Public School SCIENCE FAIR is on tomorrow...

It will showcase the inquisitive and creative minds of our students. The Science Fair will begin for **students at 11:40 am** when they will be led on a class discovery tour.

**Parents** are invited to come and join their children to tour through the Science Fair exhibits **during lunch**. After lunch parents and students will be treated to live demonstration of many interactive exhibits. Following these demonstrations major prize winners will be announced.



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## KIDNEY CAR RALLY FUNDRAISING

Last Thursday our students enjoyed jellybeans, hotdogs and ice blocks as a way to raise money to support the Kidney Car Rally. The students raised \$300 which they proudly presented to the organisation when they visited our school on Friday afternoon. Prior to this presentation, students eagerly explored the rally cars displayed on the top oval. There were sirens, crazy horns, minions and water pistols tried and tested! The rally mascot met our students and drivers proudly shared their vehicle secrets to our students. It was a fun day enjoyed by all. Gundagai Public school was proud to be able to contribute to this worthwhile cause.



*Students enjoying jellybeans, ice blocks and hotdogs*

## CULTURAL INFUSION – ABORIGINAL FOR A DAY

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August students will be involved in a whole day program encompassing storytelling, face painting, art, didgeridoo and dance. This program is the perfect introduction into indigenous history and culture and will help students develop understanding and respect for indigenous culture. There are lots of opportunities for students to be involved in many exciting activities throughout the day. Non Supercover students will need to send payment of \$11 to school to be involved in the day.



## RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSION

Students enjoyed their excursion to the REEC Centre last week. The Stage 2 programme was based around mini beasts, while Stage 3 students learnt about testing water quality. All students really enjoyed looking under the microscopes.

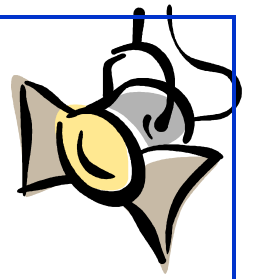




# Classroom Capers

Spotlight on:

**Year 2**



After reading "Stellaluna", Year 2 wrote cinquain poems. Adjectives, verbs and synonyms were our focus words. We used the words to create an image in the readers mind.

*Bats*

*Some big, magnificent*

*Glide, eat*

*Scared, happy, mad, sad*

*Fruit bats*

*by Madison*

*Bat*

*Soft, spooky*

*Drink, eat, fly*

*Worried, scared, sad, happy*

*Mammal*

*by Bindi*

*Bats*

*Large, small*

*Fly, eat, slurp*

*Happy, hungry, scared, thirsty*

*Flying fox*

*By Joe*

*Bats*

*Magical, spooky*

*Eat, fly, slurp*

*Happy, mad, sad, nice*

*Flying Fox*

*By Sebastian*

*Bat*

*Crawly, creepy*

*Bite, hang, fly*

*Scared, happy, sad, terrified*

*Stellaluna*

*By Cooper Ballard*

*Bats*

*Furry, big*

*Fat, fly, hang*

*Cute, happy, sad*

*Creatures*

*By Jaylen*

*Bats*

*Cuddly, cute*

*Fly, eat, sleep*

*Happy, frightening, sad, magnificent*

*Fruit bats*

*By Cooper Bethune*

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



### FOCUS: Leaving school EXPECTATIONS:

- Leave with an adult
- Leave on a bus
- Leave with walkers



## PBL DISCO

The PBL reward disco held last Thursday was enjoyed by all.



## RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE WAGGA EXCURSIONS

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 – Wednesday 20<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.



## MT SELWYN SNOW EXCURSION

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014

### Please remember:

- Roll call at 5.50 am
- Bus departs school at 6.00 am, so please be on time.
- Bus returns to school at 6.00 pm, please do not be late.
- Remember to bring enough food and drink for the day and a change of clothing.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Nicholas McMurray	<b>Year 3</b>	Rusty Ward	<b>Year 6</b>	Clair Ryan
<b>Year 1</b>	Ryan Lyall	<b>Year 4</b>	Cody Bell	<b>Congratulations!</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	Mia Doughty	<b>Year 5</b>	Cohan Rowley		

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

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7	Monday 25 August	Wednesday 27 August
	Melinda Elliott and Shannon Whiting	Meredith Tait, Loren Rose and Aileen Parker