



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our very successful Science Fair last Tuesday again amazed us with the outstanding projects created by students at home. Each class really enjoyed visiting the exhibition and having the opportunity to engage interactively with so many displays. A special thank you must go to Mr Wheaton for organising the day and to all the parents whose support, guidance, time, costing and patience helped the students produce such a variety of projects.

The following day 13 parents joined 4 staff and 67 students on the slopes of Mt Selwyn. This was a wonderful day, which ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Again student behaviour was exemplary and the high level of parent participation was paramount to its success.

Our Infants students also had an exciting day last Wednesday when they visited the REEC in Wagga. Although very tired and weary on their arrival home, the many exciting experiences they recounted so eagerly, indicated that they too had a wonderful day.

Tomorrow the school is very excited to be able to offer the Cultural Infusion Program, Aboriginal for a Day, to our students. This whole day program is a fun and interactive way to inform and engage students about the traditions and customs of Aboriginal people. The school will be providing a free sausage sizzle and fruit box for lunch for all students who wish to participate.

TOMORROW AT SCHOOL - ABORIGINAL FOR A DAY PROGRAM

Tomorrow students will be involved in a whole day program encompassing storytelling, face painting, art, didgeridoo and dance. This program provides an introduction into indigenous history and culture and will help students develop greater understanding and respect.



Non Superclover students will need to send payment of \$11 to school to be involved in the day.

A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE and FRUIT BOX LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL.

The Triggs family took out our major prize of a family pass to Questacon, a telescope and a digital magnifying glass with their T1 Bottle Rocket. The rocket worked by using a floor pump to create air pressure in the bottle. The water was then forced out of the bottle creating the thrust for the Bottle Rocket to take flight. This is an example of Newton's third law.



PROJECT BOWEN

Year 6 were thrilled to welcome, Police Inspector Stephen Radford to their classroom last week. He visited the class to inform them about Project Bowen, an initiative that is raising awareness and funds for police who died in the line of duty during the bushranger period. Senior Constable Bowen, was shot in the neck during a police standoff with Captain Moonlight and his gang in 1879 and died days later in Gundagai as a result of his injury.

The project has gained national interest with Insp Radford appearing on Channel 7s Sunrise program, being interviewed by Alan Jones and having stories published in various national newspapers, and now Year 6 are helping with the campaign. In coming weeks Year 6 will create artworks honouring Senior Constable Bowen, which will be displayed at an art show in Wagga later this year.

Police have also been working with the local community to restore the grave of Senior Constable Bowen at the Gundagai cemetery. A ceremony to unveil the monument will be held in early September.



SPELLING BEE

The in-school Spelling Bee Competition is drawing near. This Wednesday and Thursday in class competitions will be held in the 4 primary grades to select the top 6 students from each class to take part in the School Spelling Bee on Tuesday 2nd September.

Remember you can access the list words at home. The password is **decade**.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO!!!!!!

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: James Bartlett, Chloe Ryan, Kane Lindley and Nicholas Brown.

Please return all reading challenge cards as soon as they are completed. There is now only 1 week until the challenge concludes. Record cards need to be returned so that data can be entered by 1st September. Any cards returned after this date cannot be entered.

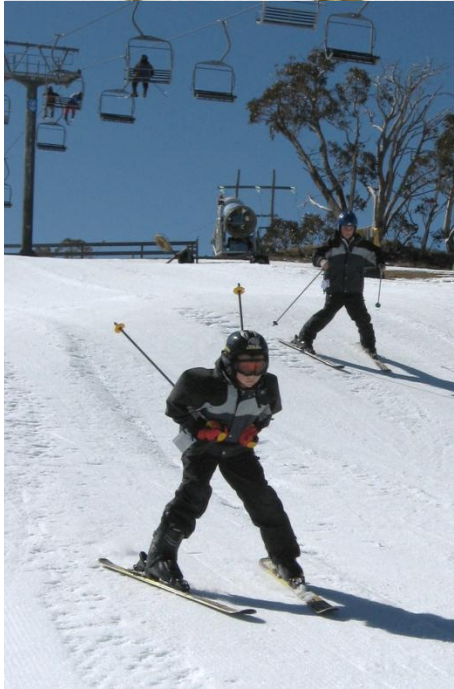
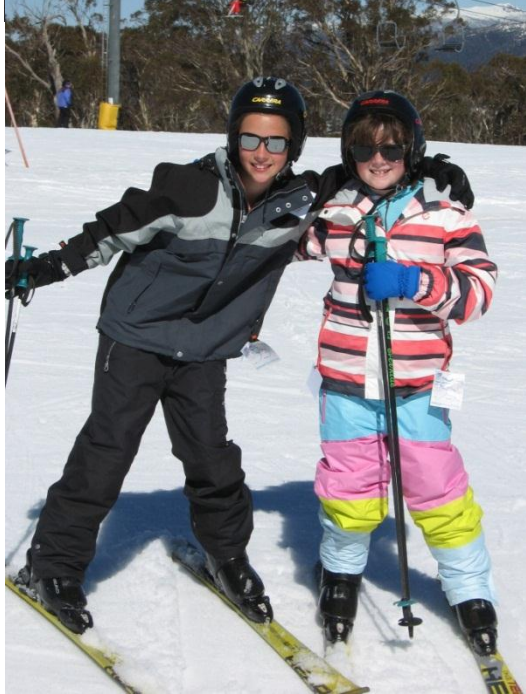
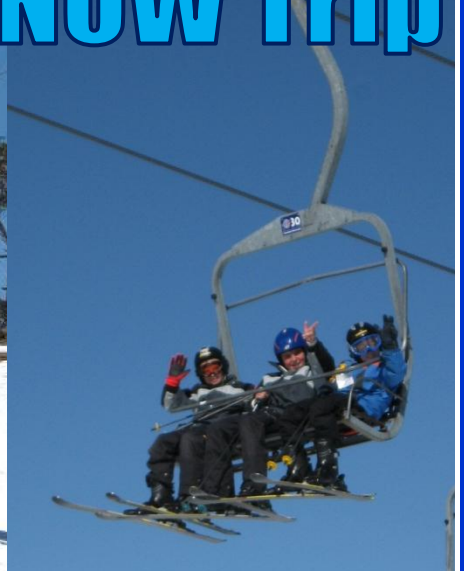
Lesley Kingwill (Librarian)

SCIENCE FAIR

As part of National Science Week, Gundagai Public Students showcased their creative and investigative minds by taking part in a Science Fair. This year's Science Fair was extremely well supported with over 60 entries from Kindergarten to Year 6. We had a vast and diverse array of projects on show, from pavlovas cooked with various ingredients to investigations into the surface tension of water.



Focus on: Mt Selwyn SNOW Trip



RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSION ~ STAGE ONE

Students enjoyed their excursion to the REEC Centre last week. The Kindergarten programme was based around sensory, while Year 1 and 2 students investigated bush studies.




HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Annie Triggs, Rhianna Polsen, Logan Jones, Nicholas Tait, Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Claire Lindley and PBL Award Deanna Smith
Year 1	Matilda Marshall, Amity Robb, Cayden Wescombe, Isabella Rose, Walt Bishop and PBL Award Halle Smart
Year 2	Mia Doughty, Jaylyn Smith, Kye Humphreys, Madison Smith, Tiarna Carberry and PBL Award Bindi Crane
Year 3	Justin Elliott, Laura Daley, Indiana Cooper, Edward Brooke, Jock Smith and PBL Award Millie Triggs
Year 4	Jessie Cooper, Kane Lindley, Harry Nicholson, Ben Feltham, Claudia Jones, Kasey Bethune, Sierra Anderson, William Murray and PBL Award Joshua Smith
Year 5	Bridie Ingold, Phoebe Lotz, Lara Tait, Riley Bethune, Cohan Rowley, Jock Triggs, Jared Elphick, Layla Worldon, Alyssa Monte and PBL Award Paige Manton
Year 6	Ashleigh Pollack, Bridget Smart, Clay Webb, Jayden McDonald, Campbell Smith, Jordan Cooper, Drew Elliott and PBL Award George Gradon

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Ryan Clark	Year 3	Laci Bower	Year 6	Emily Smith
Year 1	Claire McGregor	Year 4	Ben Feltham	PBL Draw	 Sophie Lotz
Year 2	Alarna Polsen	Year 5	Abbey Polsen		

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each
Wednesday at 10.30 am on
FM 94.3. Our hosts this
week are Drew Elliott and
Ashleigh Pollack.

MISSING 5 GIRLS REPRESENTATIVE SHIRTS

Please help us find these lost shirts.

Can you check at home and if you have not returned
your league tag or netball shirts could you please do so.



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 28th August ~ Nicole Marshall

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7	Monday 25 August	Wednesday 27 August
	Melinda Elliott and Shannon Whiting	Meredith Tait, Loren Rose and Aileen Parker
Week 8	Monday 1 September	Wednesday 3 September
	Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch	Kristen Bartlett and Melissa Murray

