



## Learning

## Responsibility

## Safety

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Currently students are working hard completing units of work, assessment and learning journal work samples. At this time of the term class teachers use data collected to assist in analysing their student's results to drive teaching and learning for next term. The use of literacy and numeracy continuums and PLAN data maps students' progress and allows staff to identify areas of strength and weakness that need addressing.

Last week National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results were sent home with students in Years 3 and 5. These provide a snapshot of how your child is achieving at school and is one of many ways teachers derive information to inform their teaching. As always, you are welcome to discuss your student's NAPLAN results with the class teacher.

As staff is focussed on data collection, it is a great time to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. You also have the opportunity of making an appointment with Mrs Elphick, the school Learning and Support Teacher, who specialises in developing learning plans for students in need of extra support.

The P&C is trying to organise the canteen roster for Term 4 and this is causing more difficulties than you would think. This is because we have 108 families in the school and only 16 assist on the canteen. I understand and appreciate how busy everyone's lives are however if you could volunteer for one canteen day next term it would be very much appreciated and make an enormous difference. **Unfortunately if Term 4 roster cannot be filled the canteen may only operate one day a week.**

I hope our Dad's all had a great day yesterday and enjoyed spending Father's Day with their children. We are lucky enough to hear many stories about what you do with your children throughout the year as our students share positive recounts of time spent together. I can assure you that you hold a very special place in your children's hearts.

Gundagai Public School provides religious education, otherwise known as scripture in a week block each term. In this week children attend one hour religious education instruction by an approved provider, under the supervision of a Gundagai Public School staff member. This week's scripture lessons are being organised by the Anglican parish. If you do not wish for your child to participate in religious education lesson this term, you will need to contact the school with a note or phone call. As the school uses different providers a separate note is required each term.

### SEPTEMBER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



<i>Zali Fetham</i>	<i>Cooper Bethune</i>	<i>Claudia Jones</i>	<i>Te Atarau Nutira</i>
<i>Logan Jones</i>	<i>Joshua Elworthy</i>	<i>Seth Jones</i>	<i>Jayden Worldon</i>

## SCHOOL CHOIR

Schools are an integral part of their community and interaction between the two is vital when fostering civics and citizenship within our students. On Friday the school choir, under the direction of our music teacher Mrs Argaet, attended the official opening of Riverfest and The Senior Citizen Concert. The choir performed three songs, "Wings", "Paint Me A Song" and "The Road To Gundagai". Our school is very lucky to have a choir which readily embraces the opportunity to take part in community events and I congratulate them on their performance last Friday.



## SPELLING BEE

Last Tuesday a number of students participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee at school. It was introduced to provide a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling and promote improved literacy. It was obvious from the outstanding efforts of Gundagai Public School finalists last week that it certainly does just that. All class representatives rose to the occasion and demonstrated excellent spelling skills.



Best wishes are extended to Ashley Smith, Jazmine Carberry, Annika Stevens and Kasey Bethune who will be representing Gundagai Public School at the Regional final at South Wagga Public School next Monday.

## KINDERGARTEN 2015

Gundagai Public School is enrolling now for 2015. An Information Evening and BBQ is being held in the school grounds on Thursday 16th October 2014 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm. The school Kindergarten Orientation Program will be held on: Thursday 30th October, 6th November and 13th November 2014. For further information or enrolment forms please phone 6944 1811 or call into the school office.

## HAVEN'T RETURNED YOUR PARENT SURVEY YET.....IT IS NOT TOO LATE

At Gundagai Public School we believe parents are key stakeholders in their children's education and as part of the Annual School Reporting process and to help give direction to our new plan we are seeking your thoughts and opinions.

Your ideas and opinions are valued and will be used to make Gundagai Public an even better school. I encourage you to complete the survey which was sent home last week and provide us with honest and open feedback. If you have misplaced the original please have one of your child collect a new survey from the office.

## RIVERINA GOLF

This week Campbell Smith travels to Port Macquarie as a member of the Riverina PSSA Golf team. Campbell is extremely excited about this opportunity and has shown commitment in achieving this goal. Our very best wishes are extended to Campbell throughout the carnival.







## CHALLENGE WEEK HAS ARRIVED!

**Stage 1:** It is Fruit and Veg challenge. Each piece of fruit and vegetable our students eat they will receive a sticker. Can our students complete the rainbow?



**Stage 2:** Record your water intake onto your chart. Are you drinking enough? Is it healthy?

**Stage 3:** Live outside the box! Turn off the TV, computer, go outside and be active. Record your activities on your chart.

*Please encourage and support your child to take part in these challenges.*

## FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT DAY

This Thursday our students will participate in a fun, active skill development day to enhance their ability to perform the 12 **fundamental movement skills**.

Students will learn the skills essential to all sports from jumping to catching to skipping to dodging. Making **nutritional food choices** will also be discussed on this day. Students will be provided with the chance to taste nutritional snacks at the tasty testing table.

**STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO WEAR THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM**

**Who:** Whole School

**What:** Fundamental Skills Day

**When:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Wear:** Sports uniform

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## SRC FOOTY DAY

Hey! Come along to our Footy Day this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Bring a gold coin donation to come in your favourite jersey! The school will be hosting the longest kicking competition. So remember to bring your kicking shoes. This SRC fundraiser is to raise money for students at our school.



## BACKYARD LEAGUE

The Backyard League Program, which we have run over the past three Fridays has proven very popular and culminates this Friday with a Gala Day. NRL Development Officer Tarron Makeham has enjoyed working with our students, developing their skills, teamwork and ability to make up their own rules so they can play games anywhere, anytime, with anyone. This week students will devise games and implement rules so they can play their own versions of Backyard League in their stage groups this Friday.



# HONOUR BOARD

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<b>Kinder</b>	Sam Britt, Ryan Clark, Xavier Kingwill, Mathew Bridge, Chloe Ryan, Nicholas Brown and PBL Award Luke White
<b>Year 1</b>	Walt Bishop, Amity Robb, Te Atarau Nutira, Ryan Lyall, Clarity Glazebrook and PBL Award Riley Elliott
<b>Year 2</b>	Charlie Ballard, Kayne Worldon, Alarna Polsen, Joseph Polsen, Charlise Longhurst and PBL Award Cooper Bethune
<b>Year 3</b>	Stevie Murray, Zac Lyall, George Tait, Rusty Ward, Edward Coady and PBL Award Millie Triggs
<b>Year 4</b>	Rachel Moulds, James Stevens, Blair Pollack, Cody Bell, Chloe Lloyd, Harriet Lotz, Ashley Smith, Annika Smith and PBL Award Brock White
<b>Year 5</b>	Bella Brain, Chloe Britt, Joshua Daley, Sophie Lotz, Lochlan Bower, Hayley Luff, Jamie Thomson, Jonty Hourn, Tyler Roberts and PBL Award Wesley Murray
<b>Year 6</b>	Leroy Petterson-Smith, Samantha Tout, Emily Smith, Levi Blundell, Hannah Ballard, Logan Wescombe, Jayden McDonald and PBL Award Annika Stevens

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Annie Triggs	<b>Year 3</b>	Riley McDonald	<b>Year 6</b>	Campbell Smith
<b>Year 1</b>	Riley Elliott	<b>Year 4</b>	Thomas Smart	<b>PBL Draw</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	Tiarna Carberry	<b>Year 5</b>	Jock Triggs		Loudy Bishop

### SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each Wednesday at 10.10 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Hannah Ballard and Jayden McDonald.

### CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September Michelle Stevens

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 10 September	Monday 15 September
Tracey Ingold and Lin Murray	Melinda Elliott and Shannon Whiting



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

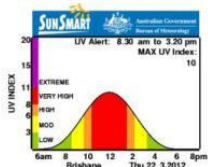
to understand UV radiation!

#### Did you know?

- UV is not linked to the temperature and can be high even on cool and cloudy days.
- Too much UV from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer.

#### Here are our 2 top tips for you!

- Use the SunSmart App** – To find the daily UV level for your area and recommended sun protection times. The app also has a sunscreen calculator to find out if you're using enough sunscreen.
- When the UV level is 3 or above** – Protect your skin in 5 ways. Slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.



Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

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### CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

The canteen provides an important service to the students serving nutritious lunches and snacks. Profits from the canteen go towards additional resources for children and classrooms.

If you can help at the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the form below indicating any assistance you can give and return to school by this Friday.

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Name: .....

#### I would prefer to work on:

Monday

Wednesday

#### I am able to work

1 2 3 times per term

I would prefer to work with:

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