



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 15th September 2014
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Week 10 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Friday marks the end of a very busy and productive term where many exciting programs have been undertaken. Looking back, I am so proud of everyone involved at Gundagai Public School and wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, students, P&C, parent body and community members who have been so supportive. Together we have achieved great things and had a fantastic time.

This Thursday's Positive Behaviour for Learning welfare assembly allows us to acknowledge student achievements over the term and I encourage you to come along and support your children. Also this week Student Learning Journals will be sent home for you to look through with your children. These journals provide work samples and give a snapshot of some learning your child is involved in. It is often a great point to start a discussion with them around their achievements for the term.

I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday and know that you all deserve the two week break. Term Four resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 7th October and I look forward to beginning our final term for 2014- already many exciting programs and activities have been planned.

SpICE PROGRAM ~ SPECIALIST INTERGRATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dental therapists from Charles Sturt University have returned to present sessions to our Stage 2 and 3 students. Grace and Sarath are discussing the importance of dental hygiene to our students and discussing the negative impact high sugar soft drinks and energy drinks has on our teeth. We appreciate being part of this valuable partnership.



RESTORATION OF THE GRAVES

Gundagai Public School Year 6 students joined representatives from the Cootamundra and Wagga Wagga police area command, Gundagai Shire Council and members of the broader community at the North Gundagai Cemetery on Tuesday, for the celebration of the restoration of the graves of Sergeant Edmund Parry and Constable Edward Bowen.



The ceremony was of great importance because it recognised the good work of the local police officers who died in the line of duty in the 1800s. Both officers were fatally shot by bushrangers in separate incidents. They are buried next to each other at the cemetery and their graves have been restored as part of a broader campaign organised by local police officers.

Year 6 found attending the ceremony to be a valuable experience. They also really enjoyed the activities after the official ceremony, eating scones and damper. They would like to extend a thank you to the police officers who showed them the gadgets and vehicles they use.

SRC FOOTY DAY

Everyone had a great day last Wednesday on Footy Day. The SRC raised \$170 to provide items needed for the school garden.

An exciting Kicking Competition was held during the day. Results were:

Stage One

First Jaylen Bell 27.3m

Second Madison Smith 11.0m

Stage Two

First Clay Murray 30.3m

Second Jessie Cooper 19.6m

Stage Three

The longest kick for the day was Jack Lloyd 38.16m. Second Harriette Britt 28.06m. Congratulations everyone who participated.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS SOCCER GALA DAY

The soccer gala day is being held in Tumut this Thursday. Mr Mastellotto has held selection trials over the past week which culminated in some highly competitive games. Thank you to every student who participated in the trials and best wishes to our two representative teams. Remember permission notes and pre ordered lunches must be returned tomorrow to secure your position.



Stage 2 – Gladiators: Toby Dasey, Aabhushan Strestha, George Tait, James Stevens, William Murray, Cody Bell, Clayton Smith, Kane Lindley, Rachel Moulds, Kasey Bethune, Laci Bower and Laura Daley.

Stage 3 – Wanderers: Kaidan Bell, Jock Triggs, Jack Lloyd, Joshua Elworthy, Cohan Rowley, Riley Bethune, Clay Webb, Braith Crane, Lara Tait, Ellen McMurray, Georgia Loukissas, Abbey Polsen, Mitchell Dasey, Lucy Doughty and Taleika Worldon.



PBL ASSEMBLY

Our Term 3 Positive Behaviour for Learning Welfare Assembly will be held this Thursday, 18th September. As well as class merit awards special certificates are given to students who have worked particularly hard displaying the values of Learning, Responsibility and Safety.

NARRABEEN PAYMENT

A reminder that final payment for the Stage 3 Narrabeen Excursion has to be paid by Monday 13th October (Term 4, Week 2). You might like to consider making a payment on this excursion before the end of term.

The school is happy to accept payments at any time and will provide you with your balance if needed.

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

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




FOCUS ON: FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT DAY

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Logan Smith	Year 3	Edward Coady	Year 6	Samantha Tout
Year 1	James Bartlett	Year 4	Jarrah Brain		
Year 2	Joseph Polsen	Year 5	Jamie Thomson		

PSSA RIVERINA GOLF

Campbell Smith has returned to school after playing in the State Golf Championships at Port Macquaire.

Campbell was one of eighty students involved in the championships and enjoyed playing on such a wonderful course with students from across NSW.



SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Our school gardens are starting...

This Tuesday representatives from Bunnings Warehouse Wagga are visiting our school. They will be supporting our students in establishing our own school garden. Bunnings Warehouse provide a Schools Sustainability Program. This program is aimed at increasing awareness of energy and water saving, recycling and highlights simple and easy ways to make a difference to the environment. Students from K-6 will be involved in this program.



GUNDAGAI T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP

Students in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day at Stan Crowe oval on Monday 13th October 2014. Boys and girls teams of mixed ability consisting of ten players will be formed with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment. All children participating will be charged a \$1.25 to cover the bus fare.

As teams will be organised the first day back next term, all students who wish to participate must complete the form below and have it returned to school by this Friday, with payment.



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My child: Class:

wishes to participate in the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day on Monday 13th October 2014.

Signed: Date:

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: