



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th October 2015

Newsletter No. 32

Week 3 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Thursday evening our school hosted an information evening for those interested in starting school at Gundagai Public next year. It was a great night and a wonderful opportunity to meet some very excited children who tell me they are ready to begin Kindergarten now. The P&C provided a delicious barbeque tea and their continued support of all activities at our school is most appreciated. Our first formal transition to school morning will be held on Tuesday 27th October commencing at 9.30 am.



Millie Triggs, Ava Doughty, Mia Doughty, Bindi Crane, Jack Lloyd, Eddie Brooke and Indiana Cooper all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Homebush last week. All students performed strongly against very formidable and talented competition. Particular congratulations must go to Indiana Cooper who gained selection to represent our state at the School Sport Australia Championships in Canberra in early December. Indiana will be competing in AWD 100m sprint and Long Jump. Well done Indi on such a remarkable achievement. Our school community is very proud of you.

Best wishes are extended to our Enviro Champ team of Clayton Smith, Kane Lindley, Jessie Cooper and Jessica Hlywa who will travel to Wagga on Wednesday with their coach Mrs Wheaton to present the results of their environmental project to other schools also involved in this initiative. Our team have undertaken a mammoth job of initiating plans for our school Environmental Centre and should be very proud of their efforts.



SCHOOL PHOTOS will be taken TOMORROW. All children will need to be in full summer uniform, including black shoes. Please return your photo envelope.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Kinder | Clayton Elliott, Rylee Robb, Eady Lindley, Cooper Parnaby and PBL Award Gilbert Crane |
| Year 1 | Kohbi Bethune, Nicholas Brown, Deanna Smith, Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Logan Smith and PBL Award Nicholas McMurray |
| Year 2 | Clarity Glazebrook, Jorja Lenehan, Ryan Lyall, Bailey Clark and PBL Award Cayden Coulton-Wescombe |
| Year 3 | Noel French, Kye Humphreys, Adam Moy, Madison Smith, Tiarna Carberry and PBL Award Shaun Smith |
| Year 4 | Alex Smith, George Tait, Loudy Bishop, Zoey Anderson, Zac Lyall and PBL Award Emily Clark |
| Year 5 | Clare Ballard, Jessica Hlywa, Jessie Cooper, Clayton Smith, Caleb Piper and PBL Award Clay Murray |
| Year 5/6 | Kane Lindley, Cheyanne Barrett, Jared Elphick, Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon, Chanise Denning, Alyssa Monte and PBL Award Lachlan Clark |
| Year 6 | Bella Brain, Cohan Rowley, Sophie Lotz, Chloe Britt, Ben Hughes and PBL Award Lara Tait |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Kinder | Chase Russell |
| Year 1 | Logan Smith |
| Year 2 | Ryan Lyall |
| Year 3 | Shanelle Jones |
| Year 4 | Jacob Fitzgerald |
| Year 5 | Toby Dasey |
| Year 5/6 | Ben Feltham |
| Year 6 | Sophie Lotz |

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Holly Deckers for engagement in all aspects of school life

PBL DRAW WINNER

Chase Russell

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS...

All students have the opportunity to borrow each week and develop their independent reading skills. Any quantity of plastic shopping bags you could donate to the Library would be appreciated.

Borrowing days for Term 4 are...

| Class | Library day |
|----------|-------------|
| Kinder | Monday |
| Year 1 | Tuesday |
| Year 2 | Tuesday |
| Year 3 | Tuesday |
| Year 4 | Wednesday |
| Year 5 | Thursday |
| Year 5/6 | Monday |
| Year 6 | Wednesday |

THAT SUGAR FILM

Students in Year 3 to 6 will be viewing this film on Friday afternoon.

This film is rated PG.

Please notify the school if you do not wish your child to attend, and other learning activities will be organised for them.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES

- Tuesday 27th October
9.30 to 11.30 am
- Wednesday 4th November
9.30 am to 12.00 pm
- Thursday 12th November
9.30 to 11.00 am



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to everyone who supported Jump Rope For Heart throughout Term 3. As well as getting fit, the students were able to raise just over \$4000.00 thanks to the generous support of friends and family. It is amazing what can be done if everybody contributes a little bit.

Our highest fundraiser was Archie Wheaton who raised an amazing \$211.71. Well done Archie.

Gundagai Public School was able to donate \$2000 to the Jump Rope for Heart Foundation and use the other \$2000 for much needed equipment here at school. We are all very proud of this amazing effort, again thank you very much for your support.



FOCUS ON...

The all new

Reading EGGSPRESS



SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news.

Our hosts this week are Brianna Smith and Ben Hughes.



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Wednesday 21st October

Shannon Whiting

Monday 26th October

Stacey Smith and Cathy Polsen

Wednesday 28th October

Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold

YEAR 6 GALA DAY and ORIENTATION

Gundagai High School is hosting a Gala Day for all Year 6 students on Thursday 29th October 2015.

Information and permission notes have been send home today.

Orientation will take place on Thursday 3rd December 2015. More information will be provided closer to this date.



Please fill in **ONE GPS SRC Talent Quest** form per act that you are performing in.

Auditions will begin on Thursday 22nd October during lunch, so please be prepared.

Rehearsal time will be arranged for the acts selected to perform in the GPS SRC Talent Quest.

~ P & C NEWS ~

NEW SCHOOL BAGS NOW AVAILABLE

The Clothing Pool is now trialling school backpacks for \$35 each. They are navy in colour and are supplied by one of our existing uniform suppliers. **A sample school bag can be found in the front foyer.** As we are gauging interest we are asking for pre-orders. Any pre-paid orders will need to be made before 27th November and the order will be filled by the end of the term, ready for school next year.

P&C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 20th October commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN NEWS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to those parents who continue to find time to support our canteen. **Volunteers are needed on 23rd November, 2nd December and 9th December otherwise the canteen will CLOSE on these days.**

SPORT AND RECREATION'S SWIM AND SURVIVE LESSONS

Sport And Recreation's Swim And Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine day program costs \$69.00 for school aged children. For more information or to make a booking visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02