



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday our Infants students delighted patrons of the Anglican Flower Show when they provided entertainment during the luncheon. The students sang beautifully and were impeccably presented in their school uniform. The daisy flowers they handmade added an extra visual dimension to their presentation. Thank you to our Stage One staff for organising this



performance and to our wonderful parents for sending their children to school so well presented on this day.

The students performed two songs, one being the Music Count Us In Song, "Gold" which our entire student body sang prior to our assembly the day before.

It was wonderful to be able to present staff members Keira French and Sally Wheaton with their Institute of Teachers Accreditation and Teacher's Certificate during last Thursdays school assembly. Gundagai Public School is very lucky to have such professional and enthusiastic staff members on our team and we have been pleased to support Miss French and Mrs Wheaton reach this significant milestone in their careers.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Kinder	Deagan McKechnie, Jayden Anderson, Evie Jones, Jimmy Smith and PBL Award Chase Russell	Kinder	Zoe Smart
Year 1	Michael French, Archie Wheaton, Wade Foster, Chloe Ryan, Chevy Ward and PBL Award Sam Britt	Year 1	Nicholas McMurray
Year 2	Gus Pollack, Holly Deckers, Abraham Cotterill, Bailey Piper and PBL Award Jamie-Lee Bowditch	Year 2	Bailey Clark
Year 3	Jayelle Britt, Bindi Crane, Jayda Field, Alarna Polsen, Cooper Ballard and PBL Award Sebastian Smith	Year 3	Noel French
Year 4	Aabushan Shrestha, Jacob Fitzgerald, Millie Triggs, Laci Bower, Ryan Saltmarsh and PBL Award Jock Smith	Year 4	Aabushan Shrestha
Year 5	Joshua Smith, Brock White, Blair Pollack, Sierra Anderson, Kasey Bethune and PBL Award Ava Doughty	Year 5	Clayton Smith
Year 5/6	Riley Bethune, Taleika Worldon, Lochlan Bower, Jamie Thomson, Joshua Daley and PBL Award Matilda Carberry	Year 5/6	Joshua Daley
Year 6	Jock Triggs, Jonty Hourn, Tyler Roberts, Chris Nicholls, Zali Feltham and PBL Award Phoebe Lotz	Year 6	Chloe Britt
GUNDY GREAT AWARD <i>Proudly sponsored by AGstock</i>		PBL DRAW WINNER	
Kane Lindley for outstanding school citizen		Dana Rolfe-Lanyon	

LIBRARY NEWS...

Tuesday 10th November (Week 6) students from Years 3-6 will be fortunate enough to have a visit, including a question and answer session with published author, R.A. Spratt.

If students would like to purchase any of her books they will need to complete the order form which they will receive during library lessons this week and return it to school with money enclosed. Orders take prior to R.A. Spratt's visit will ensure these books will be signed by our guest author on the day.

Thank you to people who have kindly donated their unwanted plastic shopping bags, please feel free to continue to send any unwanted bags in, they are a great resource and allow all students to borrow from our library.

Week 7 will be the final week to borrow from the library for all students as an end of year stocktake is necessary to ensure the GPS library is ready for another great year in 2016.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES

- Wednesday 4th November 9.30 am to 12.00 pm
- Thursday 12th November 9.30 to 11.00 am



SRC TALENT QUEST

The SRC Talent Quest is being held on Thursday 19th November in the school hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to entertain their peers with a variety of performances.

Reminder to students involved, to be prepared for rehearsals especially if props/equipment are needed. Please check the SRC noticeboard for your allocated times



Classroom Capers



SPOTLIGHT ON ...

Year 5/6

In 5/6 we love to work at our different learning stations! We rotate around iPads, Mr Lu and learning cards!



YEAR 6 GALA DAY

Last Thursday, Year 6 were invited by Gundagai High School to attend a Gala Day involving Sport and Drama activities. The day was not an orientation day but rather a chance for students to witness how a high school operates, interact with students from other Gundagai schools and participate in sport and drama activities they would not have seen in primary school. Students were treated to multiple PD/H/PE activities with Mr Hall such as volleyball, cat and mouse, badminton and the crowd favourite.....dodgeball!!

Mrs Lu took care of the drama activities encouraging students to be creative, step outside their comfort zone and have a good laugh. The feedback from students was very positive with many saying that they enjoyed the day and are looking forward to high school next year.



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 Taleika Worldon and Wesley Murray.



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Wednesday 4th November

Rebecca Cotterill and Melissa Murray

Monday 9th November

Hayley Monte and Meredith Tait

Wednesday 11th November

Courtney Jones and Shannon Whiting

~ P & C NEWS ~

CANTEEN NEWS

New to the summer menu, frozen pineapple rings and frozen grapes selling for 20 cents.



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.



Kennedy Back Pack

J086BP / Black

Polyester Oxford (385g - 100% Polyester)

DESCRIPTION

Long before they're big enough to carry a full-size pack, students need a sensible and convenient way to carry an increasingly large number of books and notes to and from class each day. This simple and well-designed pack provides an excellent solution without going oversize. Small but spacious, the Kennedy back pack is made from a water proof polyester oxford and features cushioning back support to protect young spines. Inter...



GUNDAGAI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION/ASSESSMENT NIGHT

Thursday 5th November, 4.00 to 6.00 pm. All new swimmers to be assessed before registering. Re-registering swimmers assessed Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November. Club membership is \$84.00. Club Nights begin Thursday 12th November.

All enquiries to Paula Cotterill 0422 524 858 or Angela Doughty 0411 120 251.