



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

Newsletter No. 37

Week 8 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all students involved in the 2015 SRC Talent Quest. The 11 final acts entertained the entire student body as well as staff and supportive family and friends. We were treated to singing, dancing, piano playing, magic tricks, comedy routines and whip cracking. A well-rehearsed item performed by a group of Year 6 boys was awarded first place this year. The very humorous take on a synchronised swimming routine was enthusiastically received by everyone in the audience. Great work boys.

Students continue their involvement in assessment tasks this week as teachers gather data to place all students on the school literacy and numeracy continuums and finalise end of year reports. Over the next two weeks primary students will be given specific spelling tests to determine our 2015 Spelling Champs and I will be visiting classes to conduct MONSTER Maths testing to find out who are our fastest and most accurate at recalling tables and maths facts. All students are encouraged to work hard in class and at home, revising maths and spelling words this week so they can perform to the best of their ability.



I would like to thank the P&C who this week donated the new IQ Cart to the school. The IQ Cart allows us to easily store, sync, charge, secure, administer and transport all our growing fleet of iPads. The cart and integrated carry baskets allow us to have more flexibility with iPad distribution and a greater number of iPads at any given time. This means integration into the growing technology curriculum is more accessible and holistic. So far both students and teachers are extremely happy with the P&C's donation and are exploring the capabilities of it daily.



Donations such as these make an enormous positive impact on all of our students' education and that is why it is very important

that all families continue to support this very important school organisation.

This week religious instruction will be provided to all students through our Scripture program and the school welcomes Ron and Pam Schravemade. This year Ron and Pam have delivered religious instruction to 33 schools covering about 18,000 children and use puppets and interactive technology to connect with students.

To assist with the formation of 2015 classes I would like to know, before the school year ends, of any new families who will be coming to Gundagai Public School and likewise if existing families are leaving. If you are able to help with this information please contact the school it will be much appreciated.



**INTENSIVE SWIMMING begins next Monday**  
**ALL notes and money MUST be returned by Tuesday.**





# SRC TALENT QUEST CONTESTANTS





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Amy Glazebrook	<b>Year 4</b>	George Tait
<b>Year 1</b>	Logan Parnaby	<b>Year 5</b>	Sierra Anderson
<b>Year 2</b>	Isabella Rose	<b>Year 5/6</b>	Cody Bell
<b>Year 3</b>	Hunter Field	<b>Year 6</b>	Lillian Crane

## PBL WELFARE ASSEMBLY

The PBL welfare assembly will be held this Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 12.40 pm in the School Hall.

All welcome to attend.



## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

All students in Year 2, 3 and 4 are expected to participate in an Intensive Swimming Scheme from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Notes and money are due in tomorrow. Please help out our very busy office staff by returning these on time.

Remember!!

1. Towel, swimmers, sunblock and bag for wet clothes. Even if the weather is overcast/wet still bring swimming gear. A decision to swim/not swim won't be made until close to swimming time.
2. Mark all clothing with student's name. It's amazing how many socks and towels are in need of an owner at the end of the swimming lessons.
3. Should sickness or injury prevent your child from swimming a note for your child's teacher is required.
4. Students should not wear their swimmers to school but should change into their swimmers at the pool. Students should change out of their wet swimmers before returning to school.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Students attending Gundagai High School in 2016 need to be aware of the following important dates:

- Tuesday, 1st December 2015 – LOWES uniform shop from 5.00 pm in MPC - get your uniforms ordered, try on uniforms before you buy, and collect 15% off for orders completed before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- Tuesday, 1st December 2015 – Year 6 parent and student night starting 6.00 pm in MPC
- Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 – GHS Year 6 Orientation Day

## LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing is now closed for this year. Overdue notices will be sent out this week. Please encourage your child to locate their books and return them to school.



**SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS** each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Jamie Thomson and Riley Bethune.



## CALENDAR Weeks 7 ~ 11

23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Scripture Week
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Welfare Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> November to 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming (Year 2-4)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 parent and student night at GHS
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Boy Captain Speeches
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Girl Captain Speeches Year 7 Orientation
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation Day * Farewell Cup * Graduation Assembly End of year Disco
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Evening
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Parties
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school

Gundagai Public is a Sunsafe School. During Term 4 - **NO HAT NO PLAY**

## OUR TALENT QUEST TEAM...



## Infants students enjoying their last Classroom PBL Award for 2015...



## ~ P & C NEWS ~

### CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

**Wednesday 25th November**

*Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold*

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

*Hayley Monte and Jodi Anderson*

### CLOTHING POOL

Clothing pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms.

### TEA TOWEL AND APRON FUNDRAISER.

Order forms were sent home last week. Please note that the closing date has been moved forward and all orders and money are due back to school tomorrow, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

### NEW SCHOOL BAGS NOW AVAILABLE

The Clothing Pool is now trialling Navy school backpacks for \$35 each. ***A sample school bag can be found in the front foyer.*** Any pre-paid orders with full payment will need to be made before 27<sup>th</sup> November and the order will be filled by the end of the term, ready for school next year.