



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Newsletter No. 38

Week 9 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At last Thursdays Positive Behaviour for Learning Welfare assembly a number of students were acknowledged for their outstanding achievements. As well, the entire school body was congratulated for the exemplary behaviour and school spirit they have displayed throughout Term 4. Also recognised at this assembly were the 11 Gundagai Public School students who competed in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. Over the course of Term 3, our budding mathematicians' lateral thinking was put to the test across five different assessments.

Bella Brain capped off a very successful 2015 Maths Olympiad receiving a number of awards for her brilliant and consistent results. She was awarded the Best Aggregate Score (school) Trophy and finished in the top 2% of the 26,456 students that took part across Australasia. Brianna Smith and Lillian Crane received top 10% pins. While, Sophie Lotz, Jonty Hourn, Max Eccleston, Taleika Worldon, Clayton Smith, Caleb Piper, Toby Dasey and George Tait all received top 25% patches. Well done everyone.



This week we will be listening to our 2016 school captain candidates present their speeches in the school hall, followed by voting from the student body. Gundagai Public has high expectations of our school leaders in their behaviour, attitude and leadership and students are encouraged to think carefully about who they think will be the best representatives and role models for our school. Parents are most welcome to attend the speeches, being delivered at 9:30 this Wednesday morning.

This week I will be visiting primary 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 keep working hard in class and at home, revising their tables and maths and spelling words this week so they can perform to the best of their ability.

#### DECEMBER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Blair Pollack  
Elena Loukissas

Abe Cotterill  
Evie Jones

Shaun Smith  
Jacob Fitzgerald

Lillian Crane/Bridie Ingold  
Merridy Glazebrook



Tomorrow is an out of uniform day. All students are asked to bring a Christmas item for the P&C Christmas hampers which will be drawn at Presentation Evening.



# HONOUR BOARD

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING TERM 4 WELFARE ASSEMBLY		STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Kinder	Evie Jones, Cooper Bartlett, Gilbert Crane, Clayton Elliott and Cain Turner	Kinder	Gilbert Crane
Year 1	Annie Triggs, Sam Britt, Jayden Worldon, Deanna Smith, Claire Lindley, Logan Smith, Archie Wheaton and Elena Loukissas	Year 1	Nicholas Brown
Year 2	Ryan Lyall, Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Walt Bishop, Abraham Cotterill and Riley Elliott	Year 2	Jamie-Lee Bowditch
Year 3	Kye Humphreys, Madison Smith, Shanelle Jones, Joseph Polsen, Bindi Crane, Mia Doughty, Cooper Ballard and Noel French	Year 3	Bindi Crane
Year 4	Loudy Bishop, Jacob Fitzgerald, Rusty Ward, George Tait, Emily Clark, Aabhushan Shrestha, Millie Triggs and Laura Daley	Year 4	Emily Clark
Year 5	Sierra Anderson, Chloe Lloyd, Blair Pollack, Blake Hazelwood, Joshua Smith, Claudia Jones, Clare Ballard and Kasey Bethune	Year 5	Clay Murray
Year 5/6	Merridy Glazebrook, Lochlan Bower, Jarrah Brain, Matilda Carberry, Hayley Luff, Taleika Worldon, Alyssa Monte and Jared Elphick	Year 5/6	Matilda Carberry
Year 6	Sylvia Johnson-Pollard, Lillian Crane, Abbey Polsen, Sophie Lotz, Cohan Rowley, Brayden Tutty, Kaidan Bell and Chloe Britt	Year 6	Cohan Rowley
Special Awards	<b>Sport:</b> Indiana Cooper <b>Leadership:</b> Abraham Cotterill, Riley Elliott, Cayden Wescombe, Cooper Bethune, Charlie Ballard, Mia Doughty, Edward Brooke, Zac Lyall, Aabhushan Shrestha, Ava Doughty, Claudia Jones, Clayton Smith, Joshua Daley, Wesley Murray, Kane Lindley, Jack Lloyd, Lillian Crane and Sophie Lotz		
GUNDY GREAT AWARD <i>Proudly sponsored by AGstock</i>			
Amity Robb for enthusiastically participating in all school activities			

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

All students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will commence the first week of our Intensive Swimming Program today.

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 7 ORIENTATION TO GUNDAGAI 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

**This is for Year 6 students who are attending Gundagai High School in 2016...**

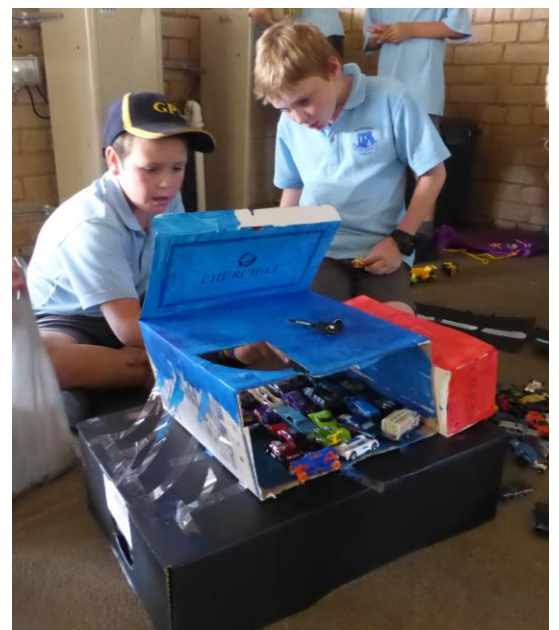
Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 at 8.45 am.  
 Meet: At the first table and chairs you see outside the MPC.  
 Bring: Morning tea, a drink and your pencil case. Lunch will be provided.  
 Wear: Your Year 6 school Sports uniform

At the end of the day students will make their way home by catching their bus, walking or be picked up.





The Year 3 construction group had a wonderful time this term designing and creating cars, garages, roads and carwashes. The boys spent a number of lunchtimes, working with Mrs Jamieson and thoroughly enjoyed this enrichment opportunity.





## SRC TALENT QUEST

Could parents wishing a copy of the SRC Talent Quest please forward a USB to the school for copying. Size needs to be 16GB or bigger.

## 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 Lillian Crane and Cohan Rowley.



## CALENDAR Weeks 9 ~ 11

30 <sup>th</sup> November to 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming (Years 2-4)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Out of Uniform Day for P&C Christmas Hamper
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 parent and student night at GHS
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Boys and Girls Captains Speeches
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 7 Orientation
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Year 6 Graduation Day</i>	* 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

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

Thursday 10 December 2015  
6.30 to 8.30 pm

Gundagai Public School Hall

### Disco by Footsteps



**Cost: \$6.00**

(includes admission, drink and chips)



**Please note:** All children must be collected by an adult from the Hall COLA after the disco

## P & C Christmas Raffle

Tickets are \$2 each and booklets are worth \$20 in total. Tickets were sent home with last weeks newsletter. Extra tickets are available from the school office and will also be sold at the door on Presentation Evening.

Christmas Hampers are made up of Christmas "items" that the children bring in and usually include Christmas decorations such as bon bons, baubles and tinsel as well as lots of yummy Christmas food!!!!

There will be a number of hampers. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Evening, Monday 14th December.



## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

*Shannon Whiting*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

*Rebecca Gorman and Meredith Tait*

## CLOTHING POOL

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

## LETTER TO SANTA PROJECT

This year the Gundagai Lions Club are again conducting their 'Letter to Santa Project' and guarantee that your child's Christmas Letter to Santa will be delivered to Santa and that they will receive a personal non-committal reply. Parents are advised that this year Santa has placed his Special Santa Letterbox at the Gundagai Newsagency so that your children can drop their letters there by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Please ensure that your child's name and address appear either on the envelope or letter, and it would be appreciated if a \$2 donation is enclosed with the letter. All monies collected will be used to assist those less fortunate.



**From Santa's Little Lion Elf**