



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
Newsletter No. 39

Week 10 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today Semester Two Reports are being sent home and should reflect the personal milestones that students have achieved. Parents are encouraged to discuss the contents of the report with their children and offer praise, encouragement and guidance. If you wish to find out more about your child's progress or achievements please contact the office this week and make an appointment with the class teacher. Staff is more than happy to meet with you.

This week Indianna Cooper is attending the National AWD Games in Canberra. We are all very proud of Indi for this wonderful achievement and wish her the best of luck for a successful carnival.

Alyssa Monte, Ava Doughty and Sophie Lotz received special Gold Award certificates from the Premier's Reading Challenge for completing four consecutive years of the challenge. Congratulations and well done.



I am looking forward to an exciting week ahead. To help you keep track of all the extra activities that are occurring I have provided a day by day outline later in the newsletter that might help you stay informed at such a busy time. I hope to catch up with you at some of these events which really showcase and celebrate our student's achievements.

This Thursday is a very special day for all Year 6 students with Graduation Day being held at the school. On behalf of staff and students I would like to thank each of you for being a tremendous group of students in your time at our school. We wish you every success as you begin the next chapter of your lives. We are very proud of you and will miss you.

Staff and Students are both very confident of claiming the Farewell Cup at the Student Vs Staff T Ball Challenge this year. May the best team win!



## YEAR 6 CAKE STALL TOMORROW

Don't forget to bring some spare change tomorrow! The Year 6 fundraising continues with a 'Cake Stall' commencing at recess and lunch. Year 6 students will be selling slices, cakes, biscuits and all sorts of treats. Everything from 50 cents!



## SCHOOL UNIFORM 2016

Gundagai Public School expects **ALL** students to wear full school uniform each day. The uniform is durable, comfortable and economical and all items are available for sale at the clothing pool. It is very important that **ALL** students wear the correct school uniform as this reflects positively on our school, creates a sense of unity and instils pride in our learning community. Thank you to the vast majority of families supporting this policy and I am asking for your continued support next year.

Students are expected to only wear the school uniform as listed below. (For example: Canterbury shorts, other football shorts and tracksuits will not be allowed.) Students will be expected to wear black shoes (not joggers) Monday to Thursday.



**BLACK SHOES-** Some students are not adhering to school policy. Please note that **ALL** students are expected to wear **BLACK** shoes next year and you are asked to consider this when purchasing your child's next pair of shoes.

Varied designs and colours of footwear worn very much detracts from the otherwise outstanding appearance of students from Gundagai Public and this will be a focus area of improvement next year.

### Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress **OR** Navy shorts with light blue polo shirt  
White visible socks with **black** shoes  
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
School cap/hat

### Boys Summer Uniform

Light blue polo shirt and grey shorts  
Grey visible socks with **black** shoes  
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
School cap/hat

### Sports Uniforms

Blue/gold Polo shirt with royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/ sport skorts (girls only)  
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat

## LIBRARY NEWS

Students with library books are asked to return them to the library or school office tomorrow.

## TEA TOWELS AND APRONS

Tea Towels and aprons still available. Tea towels are \$12, aprons \$20 or a combo (one of each) for \$30.

Please contact the school.

## CLOTHING POOL

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00 to 10.00 am

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

9.00 to 11.00 am

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Angela Doughy and Rebecca Cotterill

**CANTEEN CLOSED WEEK 11**

## P & C Christmas Raffle



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

Year 3 are responsible for the Christmas Hamper raffle. We are still waiting for parent helpers from Year 3 to assist here. Please contact the office if you can spare an hour. Thank you.

## GUNDAGAI CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND CAROLS

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 - Shops open all afternoon*

- 3.00 to 6.00 pm kids activities in Sheridan Street
- Santa Photos in Sheridan Street from 4.00 pm
- 6.15 pm Santa's procession gathers in front of St Pat's Hall
- From 6.00 pm Merry-go-round, BBQ and International Food in Carberry Park
- Carols in Carberry park from 7.00 pm

**PRIZE FOR BEST CHRISTMAS CHARACTER OUTFIT**

## SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS

each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Paige Manton and Jock Triggs.



## LOST PROPERTY

The lost property area is overflowing with unclaimed clothing. In particular there are numerous navy blue polo fleeces and royal blue sports polo fleeces. If your child has lost an item of clothing please come and see if any of these belong to you. On Friday all unclaimed items with no names will be washed and given to the clothing pool for resale.





# Intensive Swimming





# END OF YEAR COUNTDOWN- for your fridge!

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** - Reports sent home.

## **TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ~ YEAR 6 FAREWELL FUNDRAISER**

Year 6 will continue their fundraising and will hold a cake stall at recess and lunchtime, where students and staff will have the opportunity to purchase slices, cakes, biscuits and all sorts of treats for around 50 cents an item. All the proceeds from the day will be used by Year 6 for their parting gift.

*Tasty treats will be for sale at recess from 50 cents.*

## **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

Infants students will be singing carols along Sheridan Street (commencing at the Gundagai Pharmacy). Come and listen to our infants perform from around 11.00 am.

## **THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ~ YEAR 6 GRADUATION DAY**

**10.00 am: Staff vs Year 6 T-Ball Challenge.** All students will be spectators in this major sporting challenge to decide who will hold the 'FAREWELL CUP' for the next 12 months.

**12.30 pm: Presentation Assembly.** Parents and friends of Year 6 students are encouraged to attend the Year 6 Graduation Assembly where the students will be showcased and presented with their graduation certificate. **We ask all guests to be seated by 12:25pm.**

**1.00 pm Graduation Luncheon.** Parents and friends of Year 6 students are invited to attend the Luncheon. All Year 6 students and their guests must purchase their luncheon tickets (\$8 per person ) by 9.30 am Tuesday morning.

**6.30 to 8.30 pm: Disco by Footsteps** in Gundagai Public Hall from 6.30 to 8.30 pm.

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. There is no cost for Year 6 students.



## **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ~ PRESENTATION EVENING**

*Please return your raffle books to school today.*

- Children arrive at 6.50 pm at Gundagai High School Multi-Purpose Centre
- Presentation Evening commences at **7.00 pm SHARP**
- Students to wear summer uniform (including black school shoes) and sit in class groups
- All students will receive a Certificate of Completion
- All Kindergarten students will receive a book
- Major Award Winners will be announced
- The P&C will be selling Christmas raffle tickets which will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening

## **TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ~ CLASS PARTIES**

Individual class notes outlining each class's plans for this day have been sent home.

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** - Last day of school for students and staff.

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** - The school office is open today if you have any final inquiries.

## **DATES FOR 2016**

**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** - Staff return to school. Clothing Pool open from 9.00 to 11.00 am

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** - Year 1 to Year 6 students commence school

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY** - Incoming Kindergarten attend one of these days as a final transition step

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY** - Kindergarten 2016 commence school.