



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th February 2015

Newsletter No. 2

Week 3 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we begin our second full week of school, students have been reminded of our school values and the importance of upholding these at all times. Gundagai Public School has three core values. These underpin school operation and student learning. They are:

Learning: Strive to reach your full potential

Responsibility: Be responsible for yourself, others and our school.

Safety: Be safe towards yourself, others and our school



Today some students have been recognised for their positive and enthusiastic start to the 2015 school year with our first Student of the Week Awards being presented at this morning's assembly. More students will be recognised at our first school assembly being held this Thursday and the entire student body is working hard to reach our first Positive Behaviour for Learning reward target this year, which is a free Out Of Uniform day.

Thank you to the many parents who have assisted with this great start to the year. I appreciate your efforts in returning media notes, permission notes, updating student information as your circumstances change, making payments for textbooks and general school supplies and supporting our school uniform code. Students are all coming to school in full uniform and look most impressive. I am really grateful for your support with reintroducing black shoes. They look fantastic.



PERKINS: Zali Feltham and Jared Elphick



RAFTER: Sophie Lotz and Kaidan Bell



FREEMAN: Abbey Polsen and Wesley Murray

Congratulations to Zali, Jared, Sophie, Kaidan, Abbey and Wesley who were elected Sports Captains last week. These students will receive their House Captain badges at this Thursday's assembly and will have a very big role to play in ensuring our school swimming carnival, being held this Friday, runs smoothly.

FEBRUARY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



Merridy Glazebrook 5/6	Deanna Smith 1	Brianna Smith 6	Cooper Bethune 3
Aabushan Shrestha 4	Claudia Jones 5	Jimmy Smith K	Halle Smart 2

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INTENSIVE SWIMMING



Last Friday saw the completion of another very successful School Swimming and Water Safety Program. At the end of last year students in Year 2, 3 and 4 participated in the first week of this program and continued to build on the skills they learnt in that week and over summer vacation. All students who participated will receive a certificate of achievement and a report indicating their accomplishments. Our Year 6 students joined in the program this week and used it to train for swimming events at our carnival on Friday.

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

When: Friday 13th February 2015

Time: 9.45 am - Buses depart at 9.25 am

Travel: Makeham's Buses - Students must come to school first and not go directly to the pool

Cost: \$4.25 without season ticket or \$1.25 with season ticket

Lunch: Students may buy from the pool kiosk (see menu on back page) or bring lunch from home

Home Departure - Change quickly and be ready to catch the bus with your school group. If leaving early ensure Primary students sign out at the recording desk and Infants students report to their teacher.

Parents please label all items of clothing. (You would be surprised what gets left behind.)

INFANTS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

When: Friday 13th February 2015

Time: 12.00 md - Buses depart at 11.50 am

Travel: Makeham's Buses

Cost: \$4.25 without season ticket or \$1.25 with season ticket

Lunch: Students may order a pie, sausage roll or popper from the canteen (orders due in by Wednesday, order form on back page) or bring lunch from home

Home Departure - Change quickly and be ready to catch the bus with your school group. If leaving early ensure Infants students report to their teacher.

Parents please label all items of clothing. (You would be surprised what gets left behind.)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PAYMENT METHOD

Supercover is no longer being used as a payment method at Gundagai Public School.

As a result items such as textbooks, paper, folders, computer access and general supplies must be paid for by Week 8 Term 1. This payment will be \$50 for all students in Years 1 to 6 and \$25 for Kinder students.

All other costs such as transport to sporting events, performances, Footsteps Dance program will be paid for as the events arise.

For all students in Year 1 to 6 a minimum payment of \$30 per child is required by the end of Week 3 to cover the 2 Maths textbooks each child will use this year. **These will not be issued without payment.** Thank you for your support.

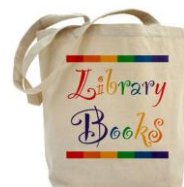
Tomorrow students who have paid for their maths texts books will be issued them and may start using them. The cost of the two books is \$30:00. Students must pay for these texts before receiving them. Remember both texts books are to be paid for by the end of this week.

LIBRARY TIMETABLE - remember library bag is needed to borrow a book.

Monday: Year 5, Year 4, Year 6 and Kinder

Tuesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday: Year 5/6



Student of the Week			
Kinder	Jimmy Smith	Year 4	Ella Sevier
Year 1	Claire Lindley	Year 5	Clay Murray
Year 2	Bailey Clark	Year 5/6	Damica Field
Year 3	Cooper Bethune	Year 6	Brianna Smith



MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

To assist with the stream lining of permission notes this year the completion of the Medical Information Form has been slightly changed.

Instead of having to complete a separate Medical Information Form for each excursion, one form will be completed and staff will use the information for each excursion throughout for year.

It is therefore critical that you update this immediately when any information on it changes.

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Bella Brain and Kaidan Bell. The weekly Sounds of the Mountains report delivered by Year 6 students is an excellent opportunity to find out what's happening at our school. Remember to tune into FM94.3. A roster system ensures all Year 6 students are given the opportunity to report school news.



P & C MEETING

The Gundagai Public School P & C meeting scheduled for tomorrow night will now be held on Thursday 12th February commencing at 6.00 pm. This is due to Gundagai High School holding a parent teacher evening on the same night. Meetings are informative, friendly and allow you to express your ideas. You will not have to take on a role or responsibility. Immediately following this meeting the Annual Meeting will be held. Everyone is most welcome. Please support our P & C. New members are needed and made feel most welcome.

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every **WEDNESDAY** from **9.00 am to 10.00 am** for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Wednesday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 3	Monday 9 February	Wednesday 11 February
	Meredith Tait and Hayley Monte	Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold
Week 4	Monday 16 February	Wednesday 18 February
	Cathy Polsen and Rebecca Britt	Kylie Smith and Rebecca Smart

KIDZONE WORKSHOPS – Jugiong Writers Festival Saturday 7th March 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Ages 5-7: Tarryn Lean (author "Baby Glue") runs a glue, glitter and fun filled workshop that develops the themes of Family, Community, Connections and Belonging.

Ages 7-14: Growing Happiness a workshop that focuses on happiness where participants will make their own happiness jar based on their own valuable experiences. Material provided.

More details at www.jugiongwritersfestival.com

BAND IS BACK

The Gundagai Concert Band is taking new members. Students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 and their parents are invited to an information and registration session at Gundagai High School MPC at 4.00 pm on Monday 9th February 2015.

Come and have fun and learn to play an instrument. Enquiries to Brenda Argæet on 0427 4441 688 OR Karen Bryon (Kelly) on 0402 730 577.

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Child's Name	Year 1 to 6 Maths Textbooks \$30.00	Year 1 to 6 General Contribution \$20.00	Kinder General Contribution \$25.00
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Please find enclosed: \$.....

Signed: Date

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INFANTS LUNCH ORDER FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Name:

Class:.....

I would like to order:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pie and Sauce | \$3.20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage Roll and Sauce | \$2.40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fruit Popper | \$0.90 |

Amount Enclosed:

Please return to school by Wednesday

Menu for PRIMARY Swimming Carnival

No pre-ordering required

- Hot dog \$2.50
- Sausage Roll \$3
- Pie \$4

- Soft drink can \$2.50
- Fruit Box \$1.50
- Water \$2.50