



Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic day Friday was. Every student from Kindergarten to Year Six displayed the values Gundagai Public instils at the Annual School Swimming Carnival. All staff commented on the encouraging and supportive attitude each of you brought along on the day and were so proud of your general behaviour and the way you involved yourself in the events. It was wonderful to feel the positive energy that surrounded the day and the carnival really was about fun, friendship and healthy competition. Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the Highlands Carnival in Tumut next Tuesday. A special Sport Assembly will be held in the hall at 2.00 pm tomorrow (Tuesday) for Years 3 to 6, where the House and Age champions will be announced and ribbons and trophies presented. Parents are most welcome to attend.

I invite all parents to attend our Term One Parent Teacher Evening, being held on Tuesday 3rd March from 3.45 to 7.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to touch base with your child's teacher and exchange information, gain a clearer understanding of class routines and discuss specific strengths and weaknesses either you or the teacher may have identified. Appointments can be made by returning the form later in the newsletter or ringing Ms Agnew in the office.

At our first School Assembly for this year the Positive Behaviour for Learning Steps of Success were announced. All suggestions from students were taken into consideration and were based on student popularity and practical implementation. This year students are working towards collecting a set number of tokens to reach each reward. The first Step of Success, an out of uniform day, will require the student to collect 500 tokens. Good luck everyone!

This year the **Gundy Great** award has been introduced as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning reward system. Teachers noticing positive behaviour in the playground will write the name and positive behaviour they noticed in a special box in my office. Each fortnight I will be able to read a lot of positive things about what our great students are doing. Prior to the assembly I will draw a name out of the box and they will receive a \$30.00 voucher to be spent at AGSTOCK, who are kindly sponsoring this award. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning token draw is still in place.

Semester One Student Representative Council members were announced. Congratulations to the student body for electing such a responsible group of students to represent you and to the representatives themselves. Miss French is very excited about working with SRC throughout this year.



Congratulations to our Semester One SRC

Representatives:

Halle Smart, Bailey Piper, Clarity Glazebrook, Jayda Field, Jaylen Bell, Daniel Monte, Seth Jones, Edward Coady, Tom Smart, Caleb Piper, Joshua Smith, Alyssa Monte, Riley Bethune, Ben Feltham, Brianna Smith, Kaidan Bell, Abbey Polsen, Phoebe Lotz, Lochlan Bower, Lara Tait and Jock Triggs.

Absent Joseph Polsen

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Rylee Robb, Cooper Parnaby, Cain Turner, Eadyn Lindley and PBL Award Gabriella Streckfuss	Kinder	Kohen Batt
Year 1	Annie Triggs, Deanna Smith, Xavier Kingwill, Ryan Clark, Elena Loukissas and PBL Award Logan Jones	Year 1	Nicholas Tait
Year 2	Abe Cotterill, Halle Smart, James Bartlett, Amity Robb and PBL Award Riley Elliott	Year 2	Jorja Lenehan
Year 3	Tiarna Carberry, Joseph Polsen, Cooper Bethune, Jayda Field, Shanelle Jones and PBL Award Madison Smith	Year 3	Tiarna Carberry
Year 4	Aabhushan Shrestha, Rusty Ward, Seth Jones, Loudy Bishop, Laura Daley and PBL Award George Tait	Year 4	Sid Cotterill
Year 5	Brock White, Chloe Lloyd, Ava Doughty, Blake Hazelwood, Toby Dasey and PBL Award Harry Nicholson	Year 5	Claudia Jones
Year 5/6	Kane Lindley, Merridy Glazebrook, Alyssa Monte, Wesley Murray, Bianca French and PBL Award Matilda Carberry	Year 5/6	William Murray
Year 6	Lillian Crane, Bridie Ingold, Paige Manton, Jonty Hourn, Brayden Tutty and PBL Award Tyler Roberts	Year 6	Cohan Rowley

GUNDY GREAT AWARD

Clay Murray – Strong sportsmanship and fair play

PBL DRAW WINNER

Jonty Hourn

MATHEMATICS

Students in Year 1 to 6 who have paid for their two Maths textbooks have begun using them in the classroom. Mathematics is a focus area at Gundagai Public throughout 2015 as we implement the new Mathematics syllabus. Two evening courses for staff have been planned to continue to build their expertise in this area. A parent evening will be held sometime in Semester One for parents wishing to find out more about how Mathematics is taught at school and how they can help support their children at home.



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 Chloe Britt and Max Eccleston.

SHOW DISPLAY

Keep an eye out at the show for Gundagai Public School's display commemorating the ANZAC Centenary.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th February

Friday 20th February
 Tuesday 24th February
 Thursday 26th February
 Friday 27th February
 Monday 9th March
 Thursday 12th March
 Friday 13th March
 Friday 20th March
 Thursday 26th March
 Tuesday 31st March
 Tuesday 31st March
 Thursday 2nd April

Sport Assembly for Swimming Carnival
 Presentation 2.00 pm Year 3-6
 Swimming for Sport Years 3-6
 Highlands Swimming Carnival in Tumut
 School Assembly hosted by Year 4
 Swimming for Sport Years 3-6 last swim
 Regional Swimming Carnival
 School Assembly hosted by Year 2
 Highland Soccer Trials
 AFL Trials
 School Assembly hosted by Year 6
 Highland Netball Trials
 Highland League Trials
 Term 1 PBL Welfare Assembly

RIGHT WAY: This week the focus is on End of Day Departures

At the end of each school day students assemble under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) adjacent to the Kindergarten classroom. Unless parents have advised the school by note or phone of a variation to normal routine, children must go on normal school buses.

Parents who have come to school to collect students are asked to:

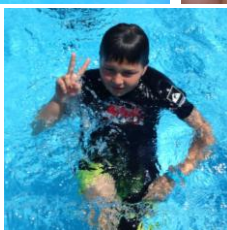
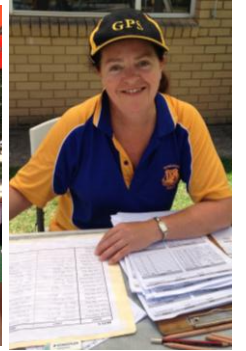
- Enter the school playground and wait under the HALL COLA
- Use footpath and **DO NOT WALK THROUGH STAFF CAR PARK.**
- Supervise their child's movement to the family car.
- Collect students from the top quad if using the top car park. Students cannot meet you there unsupervised. Due to safety issues the bottom car park is a much safer collection point.
- Contact the school with a note or phone call if there is a change to normal routine.

STUDENTS CANNOT WALK DOWN THE STREET OR GO HOME WITH A FRIEND WITHOUT CONTACTING THE SCHOOL.

These procedures are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of students.



FOCUS ON SWIMMING CARNIVAL



P & C NEWS

Staff and Students would like to thank the 2014 P&C committee for their fantastic efforts over the past year. We are very mindful that so few of you did so much behind the scenes. Special thanks to Hope Cooper (president) Meredith Tait (fundraising coordinator) Nicole Marshall (canteen supervisor) and Melinda Elliott (clothing pool) who did not seek re-election to these positions. Your support has been invaluable. Congratulations to the 2015 committee. We very much appreciate your continued commitment to our school.

FRESH FRIDAY

If you are interested in supporting Fresh Friday at school this year a meeting is being held in the school Staffroom at 12.30 pm on Tuesday. Please come along and share your ideas. If you wish to be placed on the roster but can't make the meeting, just complete the volunteer slip and return to school this week.



CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every **THURSDAY** (please note the change of day) 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 Thursday 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 4	Monday 16 February	Wednesday 18 February
	Meredith Tait, Angela Doughty and Rebecca Britt	Kylie Smith and Rebecca Smart
Week 5	Monday 23 February	Wednesday 25 February
	Cathy Polsen and Melinda Elliott	Melissa Murray, Elise Batt and Sharon Batt

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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PARENT TEACHER EVENING - please return to school by Friday 27th February 2015.

Name:

I would like interviews arranged for the following time slot:

- ☐ 3.45 to 5.30 pm
☐ 6.00 to 7.00 pm

I would like to meet with the following teachers:

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FRESH FRIDAY - I am able to assist with Fresh Friday.

Name: Mobile Number:

