



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 23rd February 2015

Newsletter No. 4

Week 5 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our School again contributed to the school display at the Gundagai Show, held over the weekend. This year we focused on the ANZAC centenary. Congratulations to the very creative staff and students who produced such a wonderful display. Special thanks must go to Miss French, Mrs McIntyre and Mrs Bull for co-ordinating the display which honours such an important historical event.

This Friday we will be holding our Schools Clean Up day as part of the annual Clean Up Australia program. Although we have a relatively small amount of litter around our school it is important for students to be involved in community activities that encourage caring for the environment.

Tomorrow the Gundagai Public School swimming team travel to Tumut to represent our school at the Highlands District Carnival. I look forward to hearing about the great sportsmanship and personal bests from our representatives on their return. Best

wishes to James Bartlett, Loudy Bishop, Laci Bower, Lochlan Bower, Edward Brooke, Matilda Carberry, Jessie Cooper, Toby Dasey, Ava Doughty, Mia Doughty, Ben Feltham, Zali Feltham, Noely French, Jessica Hlywa, Harriet Lotz, Phoebe Lotz, Sophie Lotz, Clay Murray, Wesley Murray, William Murray, Bailey Piper, Caleb Piper, Abbey Polsen, Ella Sevier, Aabhusan Shrestha, Annika Smith, Clayton Smith, Joshua Smith, Sebastian Smith. Shaun Smith and George Tait who will be representing our school.



Congratulations to our AGE CHAMPIONS



Ben Feltham, Phoebe Lotz, Matilda Carberry, Laci Bower, Clay Murray, Lochlan Bower



Freeman Captains Wesley Murray and Abbey Polsen

Student of the Week

Kinder	Evie Jones	Year 4	George Tait
Year	Deanna Smith	Year 5	Blake Hazelwood
Year 2	Abraham Cotterill	Year 5/6	Bianca French
Year 3	Shaun Smith	Year 6	Lillian Crane

PBL REWARD

All students are working hard to reach our target of 500 tokens. The first **STEP TO SUCCESS** is an 'Out of Uniform Day'.



SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

The annual school swimming carnival was held on February 13th and we were lucky again this year to have the rain hold off for the day. House pride was in full voice this year with war cries being blasted throughout the day. As per usual students had many opportunities to represent their House in 200m, 100m, 50m and 25m events, including the always entertaining novelty events.

Once again, it was the relay events that stole the show with an almost photo finish again. All competing and cheer chanting students should be proud of their involvement on the day.

The following students proved to be our best swimmers on the day:

Champion	Name
Junior Girl	Laci Bower
Junior Boy	Ben Feltham
11 Year Girl	Matilda Carberry
11 Year Boy	Clay Murray
Senior Girl	Phoebe Lotz
Senior Boy	Lochlan Bower

As always we are most appreciative of all parents who took up the duty of time keeping, this makes the day run smoothly and easier to organise races.

Students who have progressed to the Highlands PSSA Swimming Carnival (February 24th) have already been notified and should have their notes returned to the school. All necessary information has been included on the permission note including the events each swimmer is competing in. Best of luck to all Highland Swimmers, go get them!

Reece Mastellotto, Sports Coordinator

HANDBALL

Last week the first sport of the Inter-House Competition was the Stage 2 Handball. Seven pairs of students from all three Sporting Houses were keen to battle it out on Wednesday 18th February, regardless of the impending rain. The eventual winners for the Stage 2 competition were Freeman representatives Alex Smith and Zoey Anderson. This week Stage 3 will have their chance for Handball glory and contribute valuable House points. **Current Points Table:**
Freeman 21, Rafter 13 and Perkins 7



CRICKET

Last Wednesday Kaidan, Riley, Jared and Braydon travelled to Albury to compete in the Riverina Cricket Trials. The boys enjoyed the experience and opportunity of this day.



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 Alyssa Monte and Jared Elphick.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

We are currently updating student health records. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to inform Ms Agnew in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.



Classroom Capers

Kindergarten



RIGHT WAY: This week the focus is on school attendance

The Education Reform Act requires students to attend school every day that the school is open. Try and arrange appointments, tuition and family business outside school hours.

If your child is absent they must provide a reason for their absence.

FULL DAY ~ provide the class teacher with a written explanation upon his/her return to school OR phone/email/school app Ms Agnew with the details.

LATE ARRIVAL ~ should your child arrive after 9.15 am call at the office and collect a LATE NOTE. Child hands late note to their class teacher.

EARLY DEPARTURE ~ should you need to collect your child at anytime during the school day, call at the office and collect a PERMISSION TO LEAVE slip. Hand this note to your child's teacher or the teacher on playground duty.

P & C NEWS

FRESH FRIDAY IS BACK!

The canteen will be open at recess on Fridays selling:

Popcorn	\$1.00
Fruit slices	50 cents
Fruit Salad	80 cents
Fruit Salad and Yoghurt	\$1.00
Veggie Sticks and Dip	\$1.00



ROSTER 10.45 to 11.45 am

27 th February	Kelly Robb and Anna Streckfuss
6 th March	Kelly Robb and Rebecca Cotterill
13 th March	Kelly Robb and Ann Streckfuss

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 5	Monday 23 February	Wednesday 25 February
	Cathy Polsen and Melinda Elliott	Melissa Murray and Bec Cotterill
Week 6	Monday 2 March	Wednesday 4 March
	Angela Doughty Elise Batt and Sharon Batt	Grant Smith and Kristy Walshe

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PARENT TEACHER EVENING – Tuesday 3rd March 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:

Please return to school by Friday 27th February 2015

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

Name: Mobile Number:

