



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school extends a warm welcome to all parents who are taking the time to attend our information evening tomorrow and meet their child's teacher and find out about happenings in our classrooms. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet one on one with teachers to discuss their child's progress. Supporting your child reach their full potential is paramount at Gundagai Public and the insights gained during these meetings benefits both parents and classroom teachers reaching this goal. We are looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening.

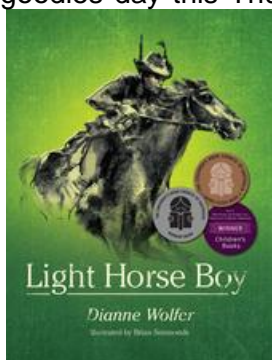
Last Friday Gundagai Public School joined 2,500 schools across Australia to remove rubbish from the environment when they participated in Schools Clean Up Day. Each year students from our school take the opportunity to thoroughly clean up our playground and surrounding streets and park. The students do a fantastic job but the best news is that this year there was very little rubbish to pick up. This means we are all doing a great job keeping our environment clean and ensuring that we Clean Up Australia every day.



GALLIPOLI GOODIES ~ Thursday 5th March

Stage 3 will be holding a special biscuit, slice, cake and old fashion food goodies day this Thursday. The money raised from this stall will help raise funds for our visiting "Light Horseman" display next Monday. STAGE 3 students are to be reminded to bring their item of cooking to school this Thursday morning. Examples of food that will be for sale might include: Anzac biscuits, lamingtons, toffees, slices, banana/carrot cake, scones etc...

Cost: 50c - \$1.00



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 Lillian Crane and Ben Hughes.

SPORT NEWS

HIGHLANDS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday, 27 students proudly represented Gundagai Public School at the Highlands Swimming Carnival in Tumut. All students need to be congratulated on their sportsmanship, encouragement of their school mates as well as their efforts and behaviour. It was great to see the majority of our students swimming new personal best times. Special mention must go to our relay teams who all combined well and proved our strongest competition on the day.

The junior girls team made up of Laci Bower, Mia and Ava Doughty and Jessie Cooper came fourth in their race. In the junior boys relay Ben Feltham led Aabhushan Shrestha, James Bartlett and George Tait home for a third place. Sophie Lotz and Phoebe Lotz were joined by Zali Feltham and Matilda Carberry in the seniors girl team and all had great swims finishing 5th. The senior boys relay team made up of Wesley Murray, Clay Murray, Max Eccleston and Lochlan Bower swam brilliantly, finishing in 2nd place.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Bull and Mr Wheaton for supporting the students throughout the day and to all the parents who took the time to travel with their children to Tumut. A special note of thanks goes to parents who helped out with transporting other students and assisting with organising our shade shelter.

SPORT SELECTION TRIALS

The month of March is proving to be the busiest month of the term with various Sport selection trials taking place in such a short amount of time.

5 th March	Highlands Boys & Girls Basketball (Tumut)
10 th March	Riverina Pre-Selection Boys AFL (Temora)
13 th March	Highlands Boys & Girls Soccer (Tumbarumba)
31 st March	Highlands Boys 11 Years and Senior Rugby League (Tumut) Highlands Netball (Tumut)

To help Sport convenors not be overwhelmed with numerous amounts of students they require schools to have in-school selections first. The trials on offer this week include:

Monday: Boys AFL

Tuesday: Girls Soccer

Wednesday: Boys Soccer

WHAT IS THE INTER-HOUSE SPORT COMPETITION?

The Inter-House Sport Competition involves each Sport House (Freeman, Perkins and Rafter) participating in the following: Schoolyard Handball, 7-a-side Soccer, Touch Football, Netball and Twenty20 Cricket. The competition is divided into Stages (Stage 2 = Year 3 and Year 4, Stage 3 = Year 5 and Year 6).

This competition has been created to allow students a chance to represent their Sport House in more ways than just Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country. The competition will take place over the course of the year with points being awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and every participant.



HANDBALL COMPETITION

Stage 3 finally got their chance to take part in Handball as part of the Inter-House Sport Competition during Thursday and Friday lunchtime. Twenty-two pairs of students from each Sporting House (as well as a few spectators) occupied the Top Quad for some fast paced Handball. After a lot of fierce competition and lengthy games, there are now four pairs remaining. These include:

- Bella Brain and Braydon Tutty (Perkins)
- Taleika Worldon and Lochlan Bower (Freeman)
- Elysha Anderson and Ben Hughes (Freeman)
- Matilda Carberry and Abbey Polsen (Freeman)

These pairs will play-off for Handball glory this Friday lunchtime. All students who aren't competing are more than welcome to spectate in what should be an excellent display of athleticism.



SPOTLIGHT ON 5/6 SCIENCE

Year 5/6 have been investigating 'Friends and Foes' of the plant and insect world. They have been exploring life cycles of plants. Below students were discovering the various parts of the flower and how pollination works.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Chase Russell, Gilbert Crane, Zoe Smart, Jayden Anderson and PBL Award Cooper Bartlett
Year 1	Nicholas Tait, Archie Wheaton, Claire Lindley, Jazmyn Deckers, Sam Britt and PBL Award Dana Rolfe-Lanyon
Year 2	Isabella Rose, Bailey Piper, Jorja Lenehan, Gus Pollack and PBL Award Clarity Glazebrook
Year 3	Mia Doughty, Noely French, Bradley Freund, Sebastian Smith, Kayne Worldon and PBL Award Jayelle Britt
Year 4	Sidney Cotterill, Laci Bower, Ella Sevier, Jock Smith, George Tait and PBL Award Jorja Humphreys
Year 5	Kasey Bethune, Blair Pollack, Jessie Cooper, Ashley Smith, Clayton Smith and PBL Award Sierra Anderson
Year 5/6	Damica Field, Ben Feltham, Hayley Luff, Jared Elphick, Cody Bell and PBL Award William Murray
Year 6	Sylvia Johnson-Pollard, Phoebe Lotz, Bella Brain, Kaidan Bell, Jack Lloyd and PBL Award Max Eccleston

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Amy Glazebrook
Year 1	Chevy Ward
Year 2	Gus Pollack
Year 3	Shanelle Jones
Year 4	Laci Bower
Year 5	Joshua Smith
Year 5/6	Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon
Year 6	Kaidan Bell

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Brayden Tutty for being a helpful and supportive friend to Kindergarten

PBL DRAW WINNER

Chloe Lloyd

RIGHT WAY: This week the focus is on Medication

Occasionally students will need to take medication while at school. Parents of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a written request. Prescribed medication is usually sent on a daily basis and in a **pharmacy labeled container detailing the student's name and the prescribed dosage**. Students must not carry medications; they need to be handed into the office when the child arrives at school. In general, schools do not administer medication which has not been specifically requested by a medical practitioner for an individual student for a specific condition.

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

6 th March	Kelly Robb and Rebecca Cotterill
13 th March	Kelly Robb and Ann Streckfuss
20 th March	Kelly Robb and Nicole Wescombe

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 6	Monday 2 March	Wednesday 4 March
	Meredith Tait Elise Batt and Sharon Batt	Grant Smith and Angela Doughty
Week 7	Monday 9 March	Wednesday 11 March
	Stacy Smith and Toni Jones	Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting

