



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 16th March 2015

Newsletter No. 7

Week 8 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning


Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gundagai Public school fosters an environment in which everybody feels valued and safe and where individual differences are appreciated, understood and accepted. Every student has a right to enjoy their time at school.

Our school community does not tolerate bullying or harassment and respect for others is expected. Bullying should always be reported and will always be taken seriously and acted upon. **Bullying can be...**

PHYSICAL	PSYCHOLOGICAL	SOCIAL	VERBAL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hitting➤ Punching➤ Kicking➤ Scratching➤ Tripping➤ Spitting➤ Pinching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ignoring➤ Excluding➤ Ostracising➤ Alienating➤ Talking about people in an unkind way to others➤ Hiding or damaging other children's things	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Spreading rumours➤ Stalking➤ Negative body language➤ Hiding or damaging possessions➤ Leaving children out of games➤ Ignoring children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Name Calling➤ Putdowns➤ Threats➤ Teasing 

This Friday it is **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. This day is also **Harmony Day**, whereby we recognise that all people are different and promote acceptance and tolerance of others. As a way of showing our support, we will be having an **"Orange Day"** on Friday 20th March (orange is the theme colour for Harmony Day in that it represents an active colour reflecting active participation.)



All children are invited to dress in orange or wear a touch of orange and the SRC will be selling **say no to bullying** arm bands on the day which can be purchased for 50 cents. The underlying message being conveyed is that bullying is not OK and that we must always be respectful of others.



A number of students from our school entered an interrelate **say no to bullying** poster competition. Special congratulations are extended to Year 6 student Bridie Ingold, who was recognised with a highly commended award for her poster and has been invited to attend a special awards ceremony with His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of NSW at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney.

LIGHTHORSE VISIT

Stage 3 students were very lucky to have Luke Dowell one of the Directors of the Australian Light Horse visit us last Monday. All students were captivated by Luke's knowledge of World War I and thoroughly enjoyed seeing and touching the original equipment of diggers past.



GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL WRITING PARTNERSHIP

Last week Year 6 were paid a visit by Mr Regan and Mrs Lu, teachers from the English faculty at Gundagai High. Last year we initiated this program between the two schools where staff at Gundagai High worked with our students. The focus is on strengthening their writing, as a way of supporting transition to Year 7 next year. Mr Regan and Mrs Lu gave the students some great writing strategies and have left a writing task for students to complete. We look forward to another visit from these teachers next term.



GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

Year 6 students and parents are invited to an Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 17th March 2015 at 6.00 pm in the MPC.

SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Matilda Carberry and Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

BASKETBALL

William Murray, Caleb Piper and Damica Field really enjoyed the experience of taking part in basketball selection trials in Tumut. Although the students were unsuccessful in gaining selection, they really benefited from the experience with Caleb on the attack continually and William landing a basket. All students represented our school with pride.

CDPSSA AFL Trials

Pre-selection trials were held last Tuesday at Temora. All boys played outstanding and were selected to travel to Coolamon this Friday, 20th March for the next level. Good luck to Riley Bethune, Jared Elphick, Jock Triggs, Kaidan Bell, Jack Lloyd and Caleb Piper.

HIGHLANDS SOCCER TRIALS

Last Friday Cody Bell, Caleb Piper, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Toby Dasey, Jack Lloyd, Jock Triggs, Riley Bethune, Lochlan Bower, Max Eccleston, Cohan Rowley and Kaidan Bell travelled to Tumbarumba for soccer trials. The boys were trialling with some of the best soccer players in the Highlands. Students who are lucky enough to be selected, will be announced this week.

GIRLS SOCCER

Good luck to Elysha Anderson, Kasey Bethune, Ava Doughty, Matilda Carberry, Taleika Worlton, Abbey Polsen, Lara Tait, Phoebe Lotz and Alyssa Monte who will be taking part in the soccer trials in Gundagai on Wednesday, 2.00 pm at Stan Crowe Oval.



Gundagai Public School will be hosting a parent/caregiver technology information evening on the 25th of March. The evening will focus on the integration of Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Eggspress in the home as well as how to get the most out of each program's tablet/iPad application. Information on other suitable educational applications will also be provided. A question and answer session will conclude the evening, so feel free to bring any technological issues/questions you have.

Where: Gundagai Public School Library
When: Wednesday 25th March 2015
Time: 5.00 to 6.00 pm

Classroom Capers

A Week in the Life of Year 4

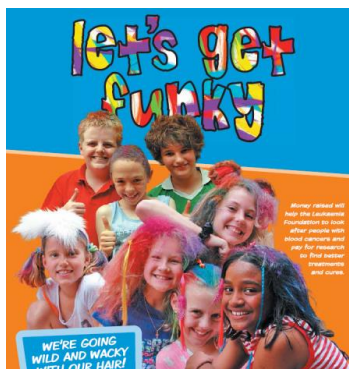


What a busy week it has been in Year 4. We have been researching, investigating, creating and enhancing our learning in different ways and across a variety of subjects. Most of all, we are having fun.

SRC FUNKY HAIR DAY

Next Tuesday 24th March the SRC will be hosting a Funky Hair Day to help raise awareness and funds to give to the Leukaemia Foundation.

One of the most common and often distressing side-effects of cancer treatment is going bald – which is one reason why the Leukaemia foundation holds its most popular fundraiser called 'World's greatest shave'.



Our students are able to help raise money by dressing out of uniform and getting funky with their hair-do.

We look forward to everyone at Gundagai Public School becoming involved. So don't forget – dress crazy, get funky, and bring a gold coin!

UPCOMING DATES

17th March

Year 6→7 Evening at Gundagai High School

18th March

Girls Soccer Trials

20th March

AFL Trials Coolamon

24th March

SRC Crazy Hair Day

26th March

School Assembly Hosted by Year 6

31st March

Netball and Rugby League Trials

2nd April

Infants Easter Eggstravanza
Welfare Assembly
Easter raffle draw

Last day of Term 1

CLOTHING POOL

Winter uniforms are now available to purchase. Please note that students will require winter uniform to participate in the ANZAC march which will be held the first Saturday back in Term 2.

All second hand clothing is on sale for \$2 an item until the end of term.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Evie Jones, Jimmy Smith, Leah Lyall, Kohen Batt and PBL Award Amy Glazebrook	Kinder	Cooper Bartlett
Year 1	Chevy Ward, Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Logan Parnaby, Jayden Worldon, Rhianna Polsen and PBL Award Luke White	Year 1	Logan Smith
Year 2	Walt Bishop, Bailey Clark, Matilda Marshall, Holly Deckers and PBL Award Jamie-Lee Bowditch	Year 2	Amity Robb
Year 3	Bindi Crane, Alarna Polsen, Brittany White, Ryan Anderson, Sebastian Smith and PBL Award Shaun Smith	Year 3	Madison Smith
Year 4	Alex Smith, Justin Elliott, Millie Triggs, Indiana Cooper, Zac Lyall and PBL Award Zoey Anderson	Year 4	Millie Triggs
Year 5	Elysha Anderson, Clare Ballard, Harry Nicholson, Joshua Smith, Jessica Hlywa and PBL Award Caleb Piper	Year 5	Annika Smith
Year 5/6	Harriet Lotz, Taleika Worldon, Lochlan Bower, Jamie Thomson, Joshua Daley and PBL Award Riley Bethune	Year 5/6	Jamie Thomson
Year 6	Braith Clark, Lara Tait, Chloe Britt, Layla Worldon, Cohan Rowley and PBL Award Brianna Smith	Year 6	Braith Clark

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Bradley Freund for engagement in learning

PBL DRAW WINNER

Millie Triggs

EASTER RAFFLE



P & C fundraiser this term is the Easter Raffle. All students are asked to donate an Easter egg or bunny for the raffle on Thursday 26th March. All students who support this drive will be rewarded with ten minutes extra play at recess. Each family is also asked to sell raffle tickets. Books are attached to today's newsletter. They are worth \$20 in total. Please use both sides of books. Raffle tickets and money will be due in by Wednesday 1st April 2015. On Thursday 2nd April the raffle will be drawn at school following the welfare assembly.



CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 8	Monday 16 March	Wednesday 18 March	Fresh Friday 20 March
	Rebecca Britt	Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold	Kelly Robb and Nicole Wescombe
Week 9	Monday 23 March	Wednesday 25 March	Fresh Friday 27 March
	Melinda Elliott and Rebecca Gorman	Shannon White and Aileen Parker	Kelly Robb and Yolande Bowditch

