



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 30th March 2015

Newsletter No. 9

Week 10 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Thursday students will be acknowledged for their positive contribution to our school at our Term One Positive Behaviour for Learning Welfare Assembly. It is wonderful to see so many of our students demonstrating the values of Learning, Responsibility and Safety every day. Special congratulations must go to the entire student body who reached the second step of success on our whole school welfare rewards system last week and were all rewarded with an ice block treat. Great work everybody.

Students also really enjoyed the half hour outdoor activity session last Friday as a reward for supporting the P&C Easter egg drive. Remember the raffle draw will take place immediately following the Welfare Assembly on Thursday. A big thank you is extended to the Kindergarten parents who organised this fundraising initiative. The next class based fundraiser will be catering at the school cross country on Friday 1st May. Year 6 parents will be in charge of this and it is hoped all parents can contribute in some way.



I hope all students, staff and families have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the well-earned break. I look forward to seeing students join us as eager and enthusiastic as ever, on Tuesday the 21st April. Be prepared! Already it is shaping up to be a very exciting term.

PBL WELFARE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY will be held this Thursday 2nd April 2015. All welcome to attend.



Infants Eggstravaganza

Thursday 2nd April

School Hall

10.45 am

Be entertained by our students with a hat parade, dance show and games with goodies.

Conclude our eggstravaganza with a cuppa and hot cross bun.

Remember tomorrow is the final chance to order hot cross buns.



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SPORTING ROUNDUP

It seems only yesterday that students were in the pool practising their strokes for the school swimming carnival. Soon winter sports will be occupying our Term 2 calendar as most of the school sport teams have been selected. Here is this week's update and summary of what's ahead for our Gundagai Public sport stars.

This week is the finalisation of the 7-a-side House soccer teams. Students will need to check the sports noticeboard to confirm who is in their House team. The Inter-House Competition will pick up again next Term when there is a spare moment.

Tomorrow a huge cohort of Stage 3 students will be out of school with Highlands Rugby League and Netball trials taking place in Tumut. The best of luck to the following boys: Toby Dasey, Clay Murray, Caleb Piper, Clayton Smith, Cody Bell, William Murray, Harry Nicholson, Kane Lindley, Kaidan Bell, Max Eccleston, Jack Lloyd, Riley Bethune, Lochlan Bower, Jared Elphick and Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon.

Miss French has been training the girls hard and they have moulded into a cooperative team. The girls will compete in the NSW Netball Cup as well as aim to be selected for the Highlands Netball Team. Best of luck to Brianna Smith, Abbey Polsen, Lillian Crane, Sophie Lotz, Phoebe Lotz, Bridie Ingold, Zali Feltham, Bella Brain, Lara Tait and Jessie Cooper.

On Wednesday, Kasey Bethune, Abbey Polsen, Lara Tait, Alyssa Monte and Taleika Worldon will be heading to Albury representing Highlands Girls Football. Best of luck girls trialling for the Riverina Girls Football team.

This Thursday will see Jock Triggs, Jack Lloyd and Kaidan Bell head to Jerilderie for the final Riverina AFL selections. The boys will come up against the best of Western Riverina for a chance to be selected in the final Riverina team. Go get 'em boys!

An update in the PSSA State Football Knockout! Tumut Public defeated Tumbarumba Public 4-0 last Friday. This means that our match against Tumut Public will be scheduled sometime next Term. A time, date and venue will be confirmed as soon as possible. Continue to watch this space!

Our boys and girls Touch Football teams have been finalised. These teams will have a training early next term before the Highland selections first week back next term. Congratulations to the following boys and girls: Kaidan Bell, Jack Lloyd, Riley Bethune, Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon, Lochlan Bower, Jared Elphick, Clayton Smith, Phoebe Lotz, Sophie Lotz, Brianna Smith, Lara Tait, Abbey Polsen, Taleika Worldon and Jessie Cooper.

As Term 1 comes to a close Mr Mastellotto would like to personally thank all staff for their contribution towards all school sport. Also a big thank you to all parents for taking students across the Riverina as well, without your support our students would not be able to reach their full potential in their chosen sport. Term 1 is just one of those busy terms for sport and Term 2 won't be much different so please keep up the effort and support. The students do notice and appreciate it.

TERM 2: Monday 20th April is a staff development day. All students return to school on Tuesday 21st April 2015.

Please note Monday 27th April is *NOT* a public holiday. This is causing confusion with some parents.



MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

If you have some spare time over the holidays and want to start working on a speech for the MPPS Competition here is the list of topics to get you started.

2015 Years 3 and 4 Topics	2015 Years 5 and 6 Topics
What is an Australian?	Respect
The same but different	Team Australia
Multiculturalism at school	Growing up together
Bullying and racism	Words can hurt
Kids can make a difference	My identity
Harmony Day	The meaning of Australia Day
Understanding others	Refugees
When does a migrant become an Australian?	Learning languages
Sport breaks down the barriers	Multiculturalism online
Every family has a story	Living between cultures

FOCUS ON ...

YEAR 2



Year 2 have been looking at the life stages of different animals! Take a look at the amazing dioramas we have created displaying our knowledge.



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 Bridie Ingold and Jack Lloyd.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - YEAR 7 2016

These were due back 20th March, please return to office as soon as possible.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Our Footsteps Dance Program will commence the first Wednesday back and will run for 10 weeks. The cost of participating in Footsteps is \$32.50.

The methods of paying for this program is a one off payment of \$32.50 or an initial payment of \$12.50 and four weekly payments of \$5.00.

Please send payment to school by Thursday 2nd April 2015.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Cain Turner, Cooper Bartlett, Gabriella Streckfuss, Clayton Elliott and PBL Award Evie Jones
Year 1	Logan Jones, Chloe Ryan, Nicholas McMurray, Luke White, Michael French and PBL Award Nicholas Brown
Year 2	Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Ryan Lyall, Clarity Glazebrook, Jamie-Lee Bowditch and PBL Walt Bishop
Year 3	Shanelle Jones, Charlise Longhurst, Kye Humphreys, Cooper Bethune, Charlie Ballard and PBL Award Jayda Field
Year 4	Ryan Saltmarsh, Edward Brooke, Zoey Anderson, Daniel Monte, Jorja Humphreys and PBL Award Loudy Bishop
Year 5	Caleb Piper, Annika Smith, Clay Murray, Sierra Anderson, Jessica Hlywa and PBL Award Claudia Jones
Year 5/6	William Murray, Jarrah Brain, Yasmin Longhurst, Matilda Carberry, Bianca French and PBL Award Kane Lindley
Year 6	Bridie Ingold, Zali Feltham, Ben Hughes, Jock Triggs, Sophie Lotz and PBL Award Abbey Polsen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Rylee Robb
Year 1	Xavier Kingwill
Year 2	Holly Deckers
Year 3	Mia Doughty
Year 4	Jorja Humphreys
Year 5	Jessie Cooper
Year 5/6	Hayley Luff
Year 6	Jonty Hourn

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Rusty Ward for taking a leadership role in sandpit play.

PBL DRAW WINNER

Justin Elliott

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS UNIFORM

Navy slacks with light blue polo or yellow long sleeve blouse with blue tartan tunic
Navy polo fleece with school emblem
White socks, navy stockings, black shoes

BOYS UNIFORM

Light blue polo shirt
Grey trousers or shorts
Grey or white visible socks
Black shoes
Navy polo fleece with school emblem

SPORTS UNIFORM

Blue/Gold polo shirt with emblem
Royal Blue Skorts for girls
Royal Blue footy shorts for boys
Royal blue microfiber tracksuit pants
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper

HATS/BEANIE

Microfiber hat
School cap
Beanie with emblem

Remember the sale of second uniforms continues this week. All items \$2:00 each. The Clothing Pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN SPELLING BEE

We would like to make you aware of an exciting opportunity from the makers of MasterChef, Junior MasterChef and The Voice. Shine Australia are now casting for the first ever "THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN SPELLING BEE" We are looking for the nations brightest spellers to take part in a spectacular spelling and language competition to be broadcast on the TEN network nationally. If interested check out

www.wordplay.castasugar.com

<http://www.shineaustralia.com.au/news/spellingbee>

Be quick – applications close on April 17th, 2015!



CANTEEN ROSTER ~ TERM 1

Week 10	Monday 30 March	Wednesday 1 April
	Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold	Kristy Walshe and Grant Smith
TERM 2	Monday 20 April	Wednesday 22 April
Week 1	CLOSED	Angela Doughty and Lauren Smart

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets need to be returned to school by Wednesday. Raffle will be drawn at school on Thursday.



