



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students at Gundagai Public School participated in a variety of extra curricula activities last week and continued to embrace these opportunities and represent our school with pride.



Last Tuesday Year 5 visited Wagga Wagga Art Gallery as part of a semester long project they are involved in, [Ngulagambilanah Project- To Be returning Home](#), which focusses on indigenous culture. The class are learning about a number of contemporary Wiradjuri artists and the excursion complimented the art practices being taught in the classroom, including traditional basket weaving. At the gallery the students had the chance to design and make an ink print under the guidance of gallery curator Linda Elliott. They then participated in a Wiradjuri language and dance class with Letitia Harris and her son Yindjamarra. To finish off the excursion the students toured the exhibitions in the gallery, and explored the space where their

artworks will be displayed next term as part of the project. The students made a point of thanking the parents who provided transport for the excursion.



A number of our indigenous students and invited friends travelled to "The Gathering Place" at Bila Park, Tumut to take part in a ceremony to mark National Sorry Day. The student's behaviour was exemplary and they were very respectful towards and demonstrated a real understanding of the significance of this special day.

This Wednesday our 2015 Enviro Champs team of Jessie Cooper, Jessica Hylwa, Kane Lindley and Clayton Smith will be travelling to Wagga with Mrs Wheaton to participate in a leadership and team skills workshop before launching our project for this year. The Program aims to develop strong and resilient young leaders who are excited about leading a project which will make a positive difference on an environmental issue within our school community.



This week painting commences on B and C block buildings. It is great to see these buildings getting a fresh coat of paint. The rest of the school will be painted when the next round of maintenance funding is allocated.

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SPORTING ROUNDUP

RIVERINA TOUCH TRIALS

Jack Lloyd and Kaidan Bell displayed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship when trialling with the Highlands Touch team in Albury on Friday. Both boys put in strong performances and impressed selectors. Jack narrowly missed being named in the Riverina team however Kaidan's speed, agility and try scoring ability saw him gaining Riverina selection. Kaidan will travel to Coffs Harbour and play with the Riverina side from 21st to 23rd July 2015.



NETBALL REPORT

Last Friday Miss French was delighted to take ten Stage 3 girls to the PSSA Netball Day in Wagga. The team was up against fierce competition throughout the entire day, playing a total of five games. A terrific effort and great sportsmanship was displayed by each member, and their positive attitude and will to not give in did not go unnoticed. Abbey, Lara, Brianna, Jessie, and Sophie showed outstanding attack throughout the day, while Phoebe, Bella, Annika, Zali, and Bridie held amazing defense against the opposition. Congratulations and well done team!!



STATE RUGBY LEAGUE UNDER 11'S

This week Cody Bell and Caleb Piper travel to Tamworth as members of the Under 11's Riverina Rugby League team. Over the next four days the boys will treasure the opportunity to play at such an elite level and I know the boys will embrace this opportunity and be outstanding school ambassadors. Our very best wishes are extended to Cody and Caleb.

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING

Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend our in school Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition being held in the library this Thursday. Representatives from Years 3 and 4 will speak at 9.45 am and representatives from Years 5 and 6 will speak at 12.00. The district final of this event will be held at South Gundagai Public School the following week.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Kohen Batt, Zoe Smart, Cain Turner, Evie Jones and PBL Award Clayton Elliott
Year 1	Kohbi Bethune, Deanna Smith, Ryan Clark, Archie Wheaton and PBL Award Nicholas Tait
Year 2	Matilda Marshall, Amity Robb, Bailey Clark, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe and PBL Award Ryan Lyall
Year 3	Jayda Field, Jhett Stanford, Kye Humphreys, Shanelle Jones, Shaun Smith and PBL Award Ryan Anderson
Year 4	Riley McDonald, Justin Elliott, Edward Coady, Laci Bower, Seth Jones and PBL Award Zac Lyall
Year 5	Toby Dasey, Jessica Hlywa, Clay Murray, Brock White, Clayton Smith and PBL Award Caleb Piper
Year 5/6	Jared Elphick, Harriet Lotz, Merridy Glazebrook, Cody Bell, Kane Lindley and PBL Award Jamie Thomson
Year 6	Jock Triggs, Phoebe Lotz, Brianna Smith, Lillian Crane, Tyler Roberts and PBL Award Jack Lloyd

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Clayton Elliott
Year 1	Logan Jones
Year 2	Cayden Coulton-Wescombe
Year 3	Joseph Polsen
Year 4	Jock Smith
Year 5	Clare Ballard
Year 5/6	Chanise Denning
Year 6	Lara Tait

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Claire Lindley for being a responsible and caring school citizen

PBL DRAW WINNER

Bailey Piper

Focus on Year 3!



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 Lara Tait and Jonty Hourn.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAYMENTS NEED TO BE FINALISED.

Thank you to the majority of parents who have already paid their general contribution this year. I appreciate how easy it is to overlook this payment with so much happening, however if all outstanding payments could be finalised before the end of this term it would be very much appreciated. Our school asks very little in the way of a general contribution. This being \$20 per student.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Students are really enjoying their weekly session with Alicia from Footsteps and are learning lots of dances for our end of term disco.

Please remember if you are paying weekly, \$3.25 will be needed this Wednesday.

STAGE 2 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Reminder that notes and payment for the Canberra Excursion are due in by Wednesday 17th June 2015.

P & C NEWS

CLOTHING POOL

The clothing pool is open every Thursday 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, orders can be sent into school with payment.

CANTEEN ROSTER Wednesday 3rd June

Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting

Monday 8th June

CLOSED - QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Wednesday 10th June

Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold

FRESH FRIDAY IS BACK

A new menu is being trialled for Fresh Friday during the winter months.

Starting up again this Friday the canteen will be selling:

Pumpkin Soup \$1
Mini Corn on the Cob 40 cents



HEALTHY EATING SESSION

Last Friday over a dozen interested parents attended our Healthy Eating session being run by the Cancer Council. Parents enjoyed getting together and listening to advice on how small changes can make a big difference when trying to meet the daily recommended fruit and vegetable serves.



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN IS A YEAR 5 and 5/6 CLASS FUNDRAISER

Next Tuesday the Athletics Carnival Canteen is being organised by Year 5 and Year 5/6. Allocating specific classes to these fund raising events has proven most successful so far this year and has really helped share the load across the school.

All parents from the above classes are asked to support this venture. Please indicate on the form below how you are able to help and Kate or Meredith will be in contact with you. To assist with organisation please return your form by Thursday as next Monday is a public holiday.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CANTEEN IS A WHOLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Gundagai Public School is combining with other district schools to cater for this huge Riverina sports event. If you are able to assist for an hour on Thursday 11th June, again please contact Kate or Meredith for further information or indicate on the form below.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

I am able to help with:

- ☐ Cooking cake/slice
- ☐ Help with set up
- ☐ Serve in the canteen for an hour
- ☐ Help with clean up.

Name:

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