



Learning

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

The Gundagai Public School community is shocked and saddened to learn of the devastating fire that destroyed the Bethune family home last Friday. Although the loss of all their possessions is incomprehensible to many of us, we are all deeply grateful that all family members, including their beloved dog escaped without injury. The SRC will organise a fundraising venture for the family next week.

A mammoth amount of sporting activities were held last week and students are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship, house spirit, exemplary behaviour and achievements. The Riverina Cross Country held in Gundagai was a huge success and our five representatives all ran hard with Jock Triggs putting in the strongest performance, finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the Riverina. The Athletics Carnivals were also wonderful days and it was great to see so many parents and friends dropping in to encourage and support our students. The victorious house and age champions for 2015 will be announced at a special sports assembly tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2:00pm. Ribbons will also be presented to all place getters at this time. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

I am looking forward to more of the sporting spirit this Friday when our Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students hold their very own carnival. The Infants athletics program has been very successful this term and students are looking forward to demonstrating their athletic skills as well as participating in a number of fun novelty activities.



Last Thursday our Indigenous students and invited friends again travelled to Tumut, this time to take part in the Wiradjuri Echos Boori Corroboree. All students who attended really enjoyed the experience and Mrs Bull and Mrs Jamieson, who accompanied them, were very proud of the way everyone from Gundagai Public participated in the day. Well done everyone.

This week many parents have taken the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher in the interview time slots provided. I applaud parents for continuing to be actively involved in their child's education and can only emphasise how beneficial it is when parents and teachers hold honest and transparent discussion about student's achievements and identified areas of improvement.

Religious education, otherwise known as scripture is provided in a one a week block each term. This week children attend one hour religious education instruction by an approved provider, under the supervision of a Gundagai Public School staff member. This term we welcome back the Wong family as religious instruction will be provided by the Baptist Church.

Last Wednesday we welcomed Chris Nicholls to our school. Chris is in Year 6. We look forward to making Chris part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.



Year 4 students enjoyed their free time session as part of the last Positive Behaviour for Learning reward. All students are now working hard to reach the next Step of Success – a movie at school.

# HONOUR BOARD

| ASSEMBLY AWARDS                                       |  | STUDENT OF THE WEEK |                  |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Kinder</b>   | Gabriella Streckfuss, Deagan McKechnie, Cooper Bartlett, Chase Russell and PBL Award Eadyn Lindley             | <b>Kinder</b>       | Eadyn Lindley    |
| <b>Year 1</b>   | Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Chloe Ryan, Logan Smith, Jayden Worldon, Nicholas McMurray and PBL Award Elena Loukissas    | <b>Year 1</b>       | Rhianna Polsen   |
| <b>Year 2</b>   | Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Clarity Glazebrook, James Bartlett, Abraham Cotterill and PBL Award Gus Pollack            | <b>Year 2</b>       | Matilda Marshall |
| <b>Year 3</b>   | Mia Doughty, Charlise Longhurst, Brittany White, Charlie Ballard, Sebastian Smith and PBL Award Cooper Bethune | <b>Year 3</b>       | Sebastian Smith  |
| <b>Year 4</b>   | Ella Sevier, Edward Brooke, Laura Daley, Jock Smith, Indiana Cooper and PBL Award Sidney Cotterill             | <b>Year 4</b>       | Edward Coady     |
| <b>Year 5</b>   | Annika Smith, Ava Doughty, Harry Nicholson, Ashley Smith, Kasey Bethune and PBL Award Sierra Anderson          | <b>Year 5</b>       | Brock White      |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>                                       | Matilda Carberry, Damica Field, William Murray, Joshua Daley, Cody Bell and PBL Award Merridy Glazebrook       | <b>Year 5/6</b>     | Jared Elphick    |
| <b>Year 6</b>   | Chloe Britt, Zali Feltham, Lara Tait, Ella Stanford, Abbey Polsen and PBL Award Cohan Rowley                   | <b>Year 6</b>       | Jack Lloyd       |
| GUNDY GREAT AWARD <i>Proudly sponsored by AGstock</i> |  | PBL DRAW WINNER     |                  |
| Jayda Field for giving everything her best            |  | Lara Tait           |                  |

## OPEN RUGBY LEAGUE STATE CARNIVAL

This week Kaidan Bell and Jack Lloyd travel to Cronulla as members of the Open 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 Kaidan and Jack.

## INFANTS ATHLETES

The Infants Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday, 20th June commencing at 10.45 am. There will be age races, field and novelty events. A special canteen will operate with the sale of drinks, tea, coffee, cakes and slices over the day. We are looking forward to a great day. Hope to see you there.



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Aabhushan Shrestha and Matilda Carberry who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Students may borrow extra books to read during the school holidays.



## STAGE 2 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Roll call will be at 7.50 am for 8.00 am departure from Gundagai Public School. Reminder students are to wear their Sports uniform and bring packed recess, lunch and water bottle.



## 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 Abbey Polsen and Tyler Roberts.

## TERM 2 PBL WELFARE ASSEMBLY

Our Term 2 PBL Assembly will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 12.40 pm in the School Hall. This assembly will be hosted by our school captains. All welcome to attend.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If you are still wishing to speak to your child's teacher this week and have not made an appointment, please feel free to contact the school on 6944 1811 and Ms Agnew will be more than happy to allocate you a time.



# FOCUS ON ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

*Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Elisa and Sharon Batt*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

*Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting*

## 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.

## FRESH FRIDAY

**Week 9 and Week 10**

Pumpkin Soup \$1

Mini Corn on the Cob 40 cents



## P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June commencing at 6.00 pm.

## STARTING SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

**Tuesday - 23rd June 2015**

6.30 pm at Gumnut Childcare Centre

### MC Kim Pollack – Gumnut Childcare

- Welcome
- Explanation of Starting Schools Information Night and Information Packs

### Gundagai Preschool

- Importance of Childcare before school

### Gundagai High School

- Decisions made today can impact on your child's future

### Counselling

- School Counselling Service

### Schools

- Nangus - Numeracy
- Gundagai - Literacy
- St Patricks - Parental involvement
- South - Social skills and resilience
- Question time

### Other Services

- After school and vacation care
- Gundy Bunyip - Starting School Mascot
- Alex - Munch and move healthy lunchboxes
- Kerri Eager - Health checks before school
- Question time

Baby sitting available

Please RSVP by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015



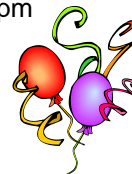
## SEMESTER ONE DISCO

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 5.30 to 7.30 pm

Gundagai Public School Hall



Disco by Alicia from 'FOOTSTEPS'



Cost: \$6  
(includes admission, drink and chips)

Dress is neat casual clothing  
(NO thongs, singlets, T shirts with inappropriate messages)  
**Please note: all children must be collected by an adult from the Hall COLA after the disco**

## INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

- Cakes and slices for sale on the day.
- Lunch orders to be pre-ordered by Wednesday.
- Remember Year 2 parents are running the canteen.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to add healthy snacks to lunch boxes

Kids have little tummies and need small amounts of food often. Try these simple + healthy snack ideas in your child's lunch box:

- **Plain air-popped popcorn** (without salt or butter) **mixed with sultanas + dried apple**
- **Dried fruit snack packs**: buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers
- **Fruit salads**: buy small tubs of diced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit + make your own!
- **Crackers + veg**: Slice up some avocado or tomato + send with some rice crackers
- **Little veggie bags**: cherry tomatoes, capsicum, carrot and celery sticks
- **Frozen fruit bags**: freeze grapes, orange quarters or strawberries + then send to school!



**Remember:** kids love small portions, so cutting up fruit + veg will help make sure they don't bring it home at the end of the day!

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