



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 20th July 2015

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Week 2 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an excellent start to the term we have had here at Gundagai Public School, with so many exciting programs underway and culminating in Term 3. Our students have returned refreshed and ready to take on the challenge of *'turning good into great'*. The vibe around the entire school is one of positivity and optimism and we are looking forward to all that is coming up in Term 3. Our production, *'Showtime Under the Sea'*, which will take place in Week 8 is really starting to come together, while our students creativity is coming to the forefront as we gear up for our Art Show as part of Education Week celebrations. Keep an eye on the newsletter and *'Skoolbag'* app for details of all upcoming events!



WELCOME TO CSU STUDENT

Public School would like to extend a warm welcome to pre service teacher Miss Ericka McMullen who will be completing her internship at our school. Miss McMullen is a student at Charles Sturt University, Wagga and I am confident she will have a rewarding time working with students in Kindergarten this term.



EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

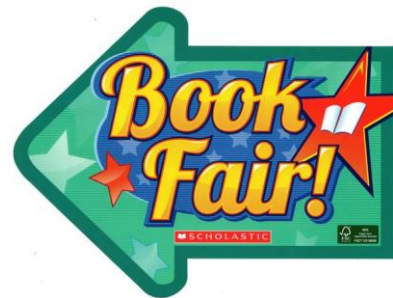
Please come and join us on Wednesday 29th July 2015

Doors open at 12.30 pm

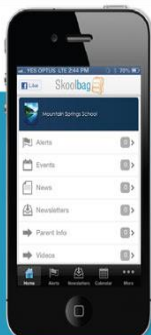
From 12.30 pm you can collect your children from their classrooms and either do a tour of their open classrooms, visit our Art Show in the Hall or do a spot of shopping at the Book Fair in the Library.

Canteen Lunch Specials

- Pie from Gundagai Bakery \$3.00
- Sausage Roll from Gundagai Bakery \$2.20
- Cans of soft drink \$1.00
- Poppers \$1.00
- Tea and Coffee will be available



Pies and sausage rolls need to be pre-ordered on the order form on the last page of the newsletter by next Monday.



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

Gundagai Public School Skoolbag iPhone and Android App successfully helps us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community.

You can view our Newsletters, submit students absences, change of details such as addresses and mobile phone numbers. To download, go to the App store and search for Gundagai Public School.

Gallery Opening

Ngulagambilanha: to be returning home is a program that brings seven schools in Wiradjuri Country together to engage with various Australian art galleries and DEC services to create artworks that are stimulated and inspired by connections with local Wiradjuri artists.

Students in Year 5 participated eagerly in the program and the exhibition launch is to be held on:

Saturday, 25th July, 1:00pm at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Timetable: *Monday:* Year 5/6 and Kindergarten; *Tuesday:* Year 2, Year 1 and Year 6; *Wednesday:* Year 3, Year 1 and Year 5 and *Thursday:* Year 4.

Book Fair

As part of Education Day celebrations a book fair will be held in the library during lunch time on Wednesday the 29th July. During this week and early next week children will be given the opportunity to browse the books and complete their wish lists. A small catalogue of some of the books on offer will be sent home, giving you the chance to inspect some of the wonderful books available for purchase. There are some great specials, and an excellent variety of books on show in the library.

Children will also be given the chance to make purchases during their library lessons.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There are only three more weeks until the conclusion of the Premier's Reading Challenge. If your child is participating in this please encourage them to bring their library bag on their library day and borrow the books they need to complete the challenge.

Congratulations to Jack Lloyd, Jock Triggs, Kaidan Bell, Ella Stanford, Jessica Hlywa, Clare Ballard, Bianca French, Laura Daley, Ella Sevier and Claudia Jones who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sewing volunteers are needed to assist with costumes for our school production.

Name:

Mobile:

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY ~ KINDERGARTEN

When: Thursday 23rd July 2015

Where: Meet outside Kinder classroom at 12.00 md.
Parents are most welcome to attend.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

P&C HAMPER DONATIONS for STREET STALL

Our wonderful P&C are again collecting donations for their Hamper Raffle.

To support the cause all families that donate will be involved in 30 minutes FREE PLAY on Friday, 24th July.

Items required:

- Stage 1 – Gardening supplies
- Stage 2 – Groceries
- Stage 3 – Cleaning supplies



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 Kaidan Bell and Jared Elphick.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 23rd July

Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting

Monday 27th July

Hayley Monte and Cathy Polsen

Wednesday 29th July

Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold

FRESH FRIDAY

This Friday at recess the following items will be available for students to purchase:

Pumpkin Soup	\$1.00
Mini Corn Cob	40 cents
Cheesy Muffin Toastie	60 cents
Yoghurt	80 cents



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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Eadynd Lindley	Year 4	Loudy Bishop
Year 1	Kohbi Bethune	Year 5	Ava Doughty
Year 2	Jorja Lenehan	Year 5/6	Kane Lindley
Year 3	Charlise Longhurst	Year 6	Tyler Roberts

FUNDRAISER

The newly formed Gundagai Public School SRC is holding two fundraising ventures to support the Smith family.

- **Out of uniform day – Friday, 24th July – Gold coin donation.**
- **Colouring in competition – available from Tuesday, 21st July – 50cents per sheet – Prizes for Stage 1, 2 and 3.**

JULY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Phoebe Lotz
Dana Rolfe-Lanyon*

*Adam Moy
Cooper Bartlett*

*Lochlan Bower
Loudy Bishop*

*Blake Hazelwood
Halle Smart*

EDUCATION DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please return by Monday 27th July

Name:..... **Class:**

..... **Pies \$3.00 each**

..... **Cans Soft Drink \$1.00 each**

..... **Sausage Rolls \$2.20 each**

..... **Poppers \$1.00 each**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....