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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week I was fortunate to be able to attend the Riverina Primary Principal Conference in Wagga with over 120 of my colleagues. This was a great opportunity to continue building my capacity as a leader and hearing up to date news on major issues of change facing education. One strong message of the conference was our need to work with our local communities to identify needs and drive reforms which will impact positively on student learning outcomes. Our school always values your input, ideas and suggestions and is asking for it again with the Tell Them From Me parent survey. Please have your say by completing this survey.

This week National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results will be sent home with students in Years 3 and 5. These provide a snapshot of how your child is achieving at school and is one of many ways teachers derive information to inform their teaching. Staff is currently using this external data and internal data from our school assessment schedule to further improve learning outcomes of all our students. As staff is currently very focussed on data collection, it is a great time to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.



Rehearsals for our musical drama, **Showtime at Sea**, are in the final stages and we are very excited about being able to perform this for you next Wednesday and Thursday evening. The opportunity to perform on stage in a school musical production is a wonderful experience and will remain a positive school memory. How many parents out there remember their time on stage? I am sure you even can remember the songs you sang and the costumes you wore!

I really appreciate the effort needed to bring your children to both performances but it is really important that they attend both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

SHOWTIME AT SEA TICKETS ARE SELLING QUICKLY SO DON'T MISS OUT

2nd and 3rd September at 7.00 pm.
Tickets: \$5 each.

Money can be sent to school and tickets will be sent home or you may come to the front school office and view the available seating plan prior to booking.

Written by Deborah Martin

When: 2nd & 3rd September 2015

Where: 7pm in the GPS Hall

Tickets available from the office



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Our parent surveys are now ready to be completed. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices at Gundagai Public.

Parent can access the survey through the following web address:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17963&j_password=Gun2102

If you are unable to access this from home please call into the office and our friendly staff will set up the survey for you to complete at our computer hub in the library.

Students will participate in their second survey in the coming weeks. If you do not wish your child to take part in the Tell Them From Me survey please **return the form attached to the back of this newsletter.**

CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSITATION TRAINING

Staff attended CPR training last Tuesday evening which was conducted by The Australian Lifesaving Academy. I appreciate the commitment Gundagai Public School staff demonstrate when undertaking such important training.



TRENT BARRETT SHIELD FINAL

Due to the severe weather forecast, tomorrow's game has been postponed. Please check the app for an update.





Poetry with Year 4 - Guess the Emotion!

It tastes like a mouthful of
ice cream,
Soft, cold and easy to eat.
It feels like an enchanting,
lary down on a bed,
Soft, comfortable and quiet.
It is the colour of the
crashing, blue waves.
It makes me feel like I am
floating and on a cloud
destined for the sunset.

By Aabhushan Shrestha

It tastes like an enormous
lamington.
It is really juicy, spongy and
squishy.
It feels like a bunch of really soft,
fluffy pillows.
It is the colour of vanilla ice
cream.
It feels smooth and joyful.

By Rusty Ward

It tastes like chunky meat.
Hard, disgusting and you have
to use string to get it out.
It feels like scratching
cardboard.
It makes your spine shiver all
over.
It is the colour of brown dirt.
It makes me feel like I'm
rejected, lost, sad and stuck
between two worlds.

By George Tait

It tastes like eating a
ghost pepper,
Hot, spicy and boiling.
It feels like hugging a
cactus,
Spikey, sharp and prickly.
It is the colour of green,
toxic goo.
It makes me feel like I am
in a furnace,
Hurts, burning and dying.

By Laci Bower

It tastes like a mouthful of
pie in my relaxed mouth,
Chunky, meat and sauce and
chocolate milk.
It feels fluffy and warm.
It is the colour of my
Rabbitohs' pencil case.
It makes me feel grateful and
joyful.

by Edward Brooke

It tastes like a handful of ice
cream.
Cold, melting and delicious.
It feels like your sitting a
warm marshmallows with
heaps of small marshmallows.
It is the colour of an orange
carrot. It makes me feel I'm at
home sitting on a massive
beanbag.
Comfortable, soft and red.

By Riley McDonald

It tastes like a mouthful of
Cherry Ripe,
Delicious cherries, soft
coconut and melt in your
mouth chocolate.
It feels everlasting, sweet,
luscious and soft.
It is the colour of a rich,
red ruby.
It makes me feel happy,
special, relaxed and joyful.

By Emily Clark

It tastes like popping candy.
It fizzes and pops in my
mouth.
Feels like rocks hitting inside
my mouth.
It is hard and sweet.
It has all different colours.
It is an assortment of
shapes. It feels like
bouncing off the wall.

By Jorja Humphreys

It tastes like a full block of
fruit and nut chocolate.
Cherries, nuts and nice,
melted chocolate.
It feels like I jumped in a
pool of melted chocolate.
It is the colour of a
chocolate cake.
It makes me feel like I am
sitting on a bumpy road.

By Ryan Saltmarsh

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Zoe Smart, Gabriella Streckfuss, Chase Russell, Cooper Bartlett and PBL Award Deagan McKechnie
Year 1	Jayden Worldon, Nicholas McMurray, Annie Triggs, Nicholas Tait and PBL Award Xavier Kingwill
Year 2	James Bartlett, Matilda Marshall, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Halle Smart and PBL Award Jorja Lenehan
Year 3	Mia Doughty, Charlise Longhurst, Brittany White, Ryan Anderson, Cooper Bethune and PBL Award Jhett Stanford
Year 4	Riley McDonald, Jorja Humphreys, Sidney Cotterill, Indiana Cooper, Emily Clark and PBL Award Millie Triggs
Year 5	Claudia Jones, Sierra Anderson, Clayton Smith, Jessica Hlywa, Jessie Cooper and PBL Award Blair Pollack
Year 5/6	Matilda Carberry, Jarrah Brain, Damica Field, William Murray, Joshua Daley and PBL Award Chanise Denning
Year 6	Jonty Hourn, Brayden Tutty, Braith Clark, Syliva Johnson-Pollard, Abbey Polsen and PBL Award Paige Manton

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Cooper Bartlett
Year 1	Nicholas Brown
Year 2	Halle Smart
Year 3	Charlie Ballard
Year 4	Zoey Anderson
Year 5	Harry Nicholson
Year 5/6	William Murray
Year 6	Layla Worldon

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Joshua Smith for demonstrating responsibility in the classroom and playground

PBL DRAW WINNER

Rylee Robb

FRESH FRIDAY

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

Pumpkin Soup	\$1.00
Muffin Toastie	60 cents
Yoghurt	80 cents



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 26th August

Lin Murray and Tracey Ingold

Monday 31st August

Melinda Elliott and Rebecca Gorman

Wednesday 2nd September

Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting



The SRC are raising awareness of childhood diseases. Jeans for Genes is the iconic fundraising campaign of Children's Medical Research Institute.

Gundagai Public School will be hosting an event this Wednesday 26th August. We ask that you get involved by wearing your favourite jeans and outdoing each other with crazy denim outfits, and donating a gold coin or purchasing merchandise, to support genetic research.

Every dollar raised helps scientist at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC in Gundagai Tuesday 22nd September 2015

To register for the clinic simply go to

<http://www.playnrl.com/programs/>

and enter your location and follow the prompts. For \$40 you received a football, a backpack, a hat and more!! See you there! All enquires to Adam Perry – South West NSW Mobile: 0429 455 490.



SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news.

Our hosts this week are Alyssa Monte and Lochlan Clark

Guess the Emotion Answers:

Aabhushan: Relaxed; Laci: Pain; Emily: Love; Rusty: Happy; Jorja: Stormy; George: Stressed; Riley: Relaxed and Ryan: Joy

