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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is very rewarding to be part of a school where wonderful things happen. This week there is so much excitement in the air at Gundagai Public School as the time has come for us to present "Showtime at Sea". This musical production showcases our amazing creative talent and provides another opportunity for students, staff, parents and community members to work together on such a positive project. On behalf of the staff I would especially like to thank the students for their commitment to this huge venture and wish them all the best for their performances on Wednesday and Thursday evening.



The school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education of students. School Administrative and support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and the children's education.

This week is SASS Staff Recognition week and this morning we were delighted to host a morning tea to thank our SASS staff and acknowledge the vital role they play in education. Ms Agnew, Mrs Craig, Mrs Smith, Mrs Jamieson and Mr Hartshorn need no introduction to you or an explanation of what they do at Gundagai Public School. Their impact is seen and felt every day and our school community is very grateful to them all.

Good luck to Cody Bell, Jock Triggs, Bailey Piper, Jaylen Bell, Mia Doughty, Ava Doughty, Millie Triggs, Cody Bell, Edward Brooke, Ben Feltham, Jack Lloyd, Caleb Piper, Kaidan Bell and Bindi Crane who will be competing at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury today.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Have you completed the online survey yet? Your feedback is vital. Please help us by completing it.

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>

Username - parent17963

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

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Last Wednesday students at Gundagai Public School participated in a very successful Genes for Jeans for Genes Day fundraiser. Students and staff donated a gold coin donation and dress out of school uniform, wearing denim to support the cause. The SRC are pleased with the results, raising \$180 through donations and \$170 from the sales of merchandise. A huge thank you to families for helping the SRC support this great cause.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| Kinder | Zoe Smart | Year 4 | Riley McDonald |
| Year 1 | Claire Lindley | Year 5 | Clayton Smith |
| Year 2 | Gus Pollack | Year 5/6 | Bianca French |
| Year 3 | Jhett Stanford | Year 6 | Jock Triggs |

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 Bella Brain and Christopher Nicholls.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge: Logan Jones, Evie Jones, Halle Smart, Zoe Smart, Jorja Lenehan, Xavier Kingwill, Jonty Hourn, Zali Feltham and Jamie-Lee Bowditch. Well done everyone that participated. Challenge certificates will be issued in December.

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD FINAL

The Trent Barrett Shield final has now been rescheduled to Wednesday 9th September 2015 in Wagga Wagga.

FRESH FRIDAY

This Friday will be the last Fresh Friday for 2015.

The following items will be available for students to purchase at recess this week:

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



A huge thank you is extended to Kelly Robb for coordinating Fresh Friday and working at every Fresh Friday this year.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 2nd September

Aileen Parker and Shannon Whiting

Monday 7th September

Hayley Monte and Nicole Wescombe

Wednesday 9th September

Bec Cotterill and Angela Doughty

Monday 14th September

Rebecca Britt

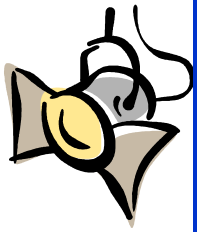
Wednesday 16th September

CANTEEN CLOSED

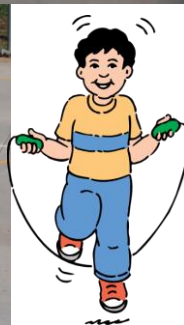
Classroom Capers

Spotlight on:

Year 1



Year 1 are practising many things. Not only are we polishing the songs and actions for the *Showtime at Sea*, we are improving our skipping skills as we prepare for the *Jump Rope for Heart Day* on Friday 11th September. We can jump forwards, backwards, running skip and use long ropes. Some children can do the criss-cross skip. Everyone keep practising and collecting sponsorship for the Heart foundation and our School!



CANTEEN HELPERS WANTED

The school canteen is short of volunteer helpers. Anyone wishing to add their name to the roster please phone the school on 6944 1811, contact Angela Doughty on 0411 120 251 or fill in the form below indicating any assistance you can give.

The canteen provides an important service to the students serving nutritious lunches and snacks. Profits from the canteen go towards additional resources for children and classrooms. The canteen operates solely on a volunteer basis and as our lives continue to get busier, finding canteen volunteers gets more difficult.

Already we have had to discontinue Fresh Friday and as we have recently lost four regular canteen workers this will impact on the Monday and Wednesday service the canteen will provide during Term 4.

We desperately need more people to volunteer to help on canteen or it will only be able to operate one day a week next term.

Thank you so much to all who have assisted this year. If you have a spare day next term and can help at the canteen it would be greatly appreciated.

As a decision on how the canteen will operate next term needs to be made soon it would be appreciated if you could respond by this Friday.

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Name:

I would prefer to work on:

Monday Wednesday

I am able to work

1 2 3 times per term

I would prefer to work with:

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 Mobile: 0429 455 490.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Thank you so much for your marvellous support with this venture. The stickers keep coming in and we are most appreciative.

Completed Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets can be dropped into the Collection Box at the Gundagai Woolworths store or handed into the school office.



Extra sticker sheets are available from the school office.

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS SOCCER PRESENTATION - THIS SATURDAY!

All Gundagai Panthers players and supporters are invited to the Club's presentation afternoon this coming Saturday, 5 September, at Stan Crowe Oval. The presentation will commence at approximately 1.00pm, following the final game against Harden. Light refreshments will be served.

All players and parents are reminded that this will be the final round of the season, prior to finals. Please check your draw for game times.

The Panthers Committee would like to thank all players and supporters for another great season of soccer and we look forward to seeing you all this coming Saturday.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 5th September 2015
11.00 to 2.00 pm at Gundagai South Public School

- Your trash may be someone else's treasure!
- ALL profit made from your stall is YOURS to keep
- \$20 per site (4WD size) or 3 sites \$50. Call the school NOW to secure your site!
- Event on Rain, Hail or Shine
- Sausage sizzle and drinks available

To secure your site, a non-refundable deposit of \$20 will need to be paid by 31st August 2015. You need to BYO stall equipment and remove any unsold items at the conclusion of the event. Enquires to 6944 1117.

