



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 7th September 2015

Newsletter No. 28

Week 9 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am still in awe of our students and staff that collaborated in presenting our school musical production "Showtime at Sea" last Wednesday and Thursday evening. I was so proud of everyone involved in presenting such an entertaining and lively show. It was wonderful to receive so much positive feedback from the parent body and wider community and on behalf of all at Gundagai Public I wish to thank you for your overwhelming support. It was lots of fun and a wonderful opportunity to showcase the creative talent in our school.



*Jack Lloyd
12 years 100m*



*Edward Brooke
Junior Shot Put*



*Millie Triggs
10 years 100m
Junior Girls Relay*



*Indiana Cooper
AWD 10 years 100m,
Long Jump and Shot
Put*

It was great receiving continued updates through out last Monday informing us back at school of how strongly our athletes were performing at the Regional Carnival in Albury. Each and every student gave their all on the day with many competitors putting in personal bests.

Special congratulations must go to our seven students who gained selection in the Riverina

team to compete at Homebush next term. It is amazing that such a small school can have so many Riverina representatives. Congratulations everyone. We are very proud of you.



*Ava Doughty
Junior Girls Relay*



*Mia Doughty
Junior Girls Relay*



*Bindi Crane
Junior Girls Relay*

MONSTER BOOK SALE this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hall

We are getting ready for an overhaul of our library system. As a result a huge number of library books have been removed from the shelves and are on sale for 20 cents each at recess and lunchtime.

The P&C is trying to organise the canteen roster for Term 4 and this is causing more difficulties than you would think. This is because we have 108 families in the school and only 17 assist on the canteen. I understand and appreciate how busy everyone's lives are however if you could volunteer for one canteen day next term it would be very much appreciated and make an enormous difference. Unfortunately if Term 4 roster cannot be filled the canteen may only operate one day a week. A decision on this will be made at tomorrow evenings P&C Meeting so if you are able to help please let us know before then.

I hope our Dad's all had a great day yesterday and enjoyed spending Father's Day with their children. We are lucky enough to hear many stories about what you do with your children throughout the year as our students share positive recounts of time spent together. I can assure you that you hold a very special place in your children's hearts.

SCRIPTURE

Gundagai Public School provides religious education, otherwise known as scripture in a week block each term. In this week children attend one hour religious education instruction by an approved provider, under the supervision of a Gundagai Public School staff member.

This week's scripture lessons are being organised by the OAC MINISTRIES.

TREE PLANTING/ENVIRO CHAMPS

On Tuesday Year 5 students will plant hundreds of native trees and shrubs along the Gundagai Rail Trail. The students were invited to be part of the project by Greening Australia. It coincides with the project being undertaken by the 2015 EnviroChamps team of Jessica Hlywa, Clayton Smith, Jessie Cooper and Kane Lindley, as these students are planning and starting to implement an outdoor learning area.

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT DAY/JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ~ FUN AND FITNESS!

This Friday our students are participating in our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off. Students will actively jump their way through various activities with their team. Long rope, skipping races, skipping tricks and skipping to be beat of music. Students will also demonstrate their fundamental movement skills that have been a key learning component of our Physical Education program this term. Our school will also provide an opportunity to taste healthy nutritional snacks during this session.

All sponsorship forms and last online JRFH sponsors will need to be returned to school by Friday 11th September. Funds raised support our school and JRFH.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Evie Jones	Year 4	Justin Elliott
Year 1	Nicholas Tait	Year 5	Elysha Anderson
Year 2	Amity Robb	Year 5/6	Jared Elphick
Year 3	Jaylen Bell	Year 6	Ella Stanford

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 Bridie Ingold and Jack Lloyd.



SPELLING BEE

Students in our primary classes have all participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee at school throughout the term, learning to spell new words and increasing their vocabulary. The Spelling Bee was introduced to provide a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling and promote improved literacy. Last week students from each class were selected to take part in the Gundagai Public School Spelling Bee, being held at school tomorrow, Tuesday 8th September. Congratulations to our finalists:

Year 3: Cooper Bethune, Bindi Crane, Mia Doughty, Alarna Polsen and Shaun Smith

Year 4: Ella Sevier, George Tait, Justin Elliott, Riley McDonald and Zac Lyall

Year 5: Kasey Bethune, Blair Pollack, Elysha Anderson, Chloe Lloyd and Annika Smith

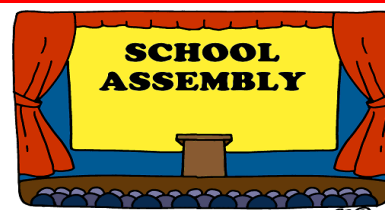
Year 5/6: Harriet Lotz, Lachlan Clark, Lochlan Bower, Matilda Carberry and Haley Luff

Year 6: Phoebe Lotz, Sophie Lotz, Brianna Smith, Zali Feltham and Brianna Smith.

The Stage 2 Spelling Bee final will be held at 12 noon and the Stage 3 Spelling Bee final will be held at 2.00 pm. Both events will take place in the school hall and parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD FINAL

Good luck to Jaylen Bell, Cooper Bethune, Edward Brooke, Riley McDonald, Daniel Monte, Joseph Polsen, Alex Smith, Shaun Smith and George Tait who will be completing in the Trent Barrett Shield Final in Wagga Wagga on Wednesday.



WELFARE ASSEMBLY

Our Term 3 welfare assembly will be held this Thursday 10th September commencing at 12.40 pm in the School Hall. All welcome to attend.



TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY - PLEASE HELP US BY RESPONDING.

At Gundagai Public School we believe parents are key stakeholders in their children's education and to help give direction to what we do we are seeking your thoughts and opinions. Your ideas and opinions are valued and will be used to make Gundagai Public an even better school. I encourage you to complete the Tell THEM FROM ME survey available on line and provide us with honest and open feedback.

Parent can access the survey through the following web address:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com> Username - parent17963

Password - Gun2102



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 by Tuesday 8th September.

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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:

P & C MEETING

There will be a P&C meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 8th September commencing at 6.00 pm.



2015 SEASON PRESENTATION DAY Sunday 13th September 2015

From 11.00 am

The club would like to invite players, families, friends and supporters to join them to celebrate the season in the relaxing surrounds of the Nargoon Woolshed, Nangus Road, Gundagai. A Nargoon wood fired pizza lunch will be available after the presentation. BYO drinks or purchase at Nargoon.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 9 September

Bec Cotterill and Angela Doughty

Monday 14 September

Rebecca Britt

Wednesday 16 September

CANTEEN CLOSED

Term 4

Wednesday 7th October

Angela Doughty and Kylie Smith

NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC in Gundagai Tuesday 22nd September 2015

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!! Enquires to Adam Perry on 0429 455 490.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Thank you so much for your marvellous support with this venture. Woolworths Earn and Learn concludes tomorrow. We will continue to collect the completed sticker sheets until the end of term. ***Extra sticker sheets are available from the school office.***

NETBALL PRESENTATION

Netball Presentation will be held on Thursday 10th September at the new netball courts. A BBQ will be held from 4.00 pm. Presentation will commence approximately 5.15 pm. The courts will be officially opened by Mayor Cr. Abb McAlister.

GUNDAGAI PRESCHOOL

2016 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

Application forms can be downloaded from the preschool website and are due back by 16th September. For more information please contact the preschool on 6944 1580 or email gundagaipreschool@bigpond.com

