



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 9 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This morning 59 excited Stage 3 students and teachers Mr Mastellotto, Mrs Wheaton, Mr Lu and I set off on an action packed four day excursion through Victoria. Highlights will include a visit to the Ned Kelly Sound and Light Show at Glenrowan, a tour of the Deborah Central Mine at Bendigo, a full day at Sovereign Hill and the Sound and Light night performance "Blood on the Southern Cross" in Ballarat, the Old Melbourne Gaol, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Eureka Skydeck and the Melbourne Zoo. This excursion supports the HSIE unit surrounding the discovery of Gold in Australia and the Conceptual English unit "Ned Kelly Hero or Villain?" both of which have been studied in depth this term. The students are very grateful to the P&C who have kindly paid for the bus for this excursion, making the trip so much more affordable for every family.

I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday and know that you all deserve the two week break. This term has seen students provided with a gamut of extra curricula activities, making it exciting, action packed and memorable. Term Four resumes on Tuesday 6th October. Like me, I am sure many of you find it hard to believe that on return we will begin our final term for the year.

TREE PLANTING/ENVIRO CHAMPS

Year 5 students planted more than 300 trees on Tuesday under the guidance of Greening Australia. The class had fun and were wonderful ambassador for the school as they planted the native trees and shrubs along the Dog on the Tuckerbox Recreational Trail. The trail starts a short distance from the school and provides a walkway to the Dog on the Tuckerbox.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken the third week of Term 4, Tuesday 20th October 2015. All children will need to be in full summer uniform. If you need to purchase from the Clothing Pool it is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

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. **Survey closes 9th October 2015.** Parent can access the survey through the following web address:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com> Username - parent17963 Password - Gun2102

TERM 4 resumes for all students and staff on Tuesday 6th October 2015

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE

Last Tuesday a number of students participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee at school. The Spelling Bee provides a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling and promote improved literacy. It was obvious from the outstanding efforts of Gundagai Public School finalists last week that it certainly does just that. All class representatives rose to the occasion and demonstrated excellent spelling skills.

Congratulations go to Shaun Smith and Cooper Bethune Stage 2; Sophie Lotz and Elysha Anderson Stage 3.

Shaun and Cooper represented Gundagai Public School at the Regional Final at South Wagga Public School today. Congratulations on your efforts boys.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Kinder	Amy Glazebrook, Leah Lyall, Jayden Anderson, Chase Russell and Kohen Batt	Kinder	Cain Turner
Year 1	Nicholas Brown, Chloe Ryan, Rhianna Polsen, Sam Britt, Wade Foster, Luke White, Nicholas Tait and Xavier Kingwill	Year 1	Chevy Ward
Year 2	Matilda Marshall, James Bartlett, Abraham Cotterill, Holly Deckers and Cayden Coulton-Wescombe	Year 2	Abe Cotterill
Year 3	Kayne Worldon, Adam Moy, Jayda Field, Charlie Ballard, Ryan Anderson, Shaun Smith, Jaylen Bell and Alarna Polsen	Year 3	Shaun Smith
Year 4	Zoey Anderson, Ella Sevier, Millie Triggs, Edward Brooke, Justin Elliott, Daniel Monte, Alex Smith and Jock Smith	Year 4	Indiana Cooper
Year 5	Sierra Anderson, Joshua Smith, Caleb Piper, Elysha Anderson, Clay Murray, Ava Doughty, Annika Smith and Toby Dasey	Year 5	
Year 5/6	Bianca French, Riley Bethune, Damica Field, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Chanise Denning, Lachlan Clark and Jamie Thomson	Year 5/6	
Year 6	Bridie Ingold, Jack Lloyd, Chris Nicholls, Phoebe Lotz, Paige Manton, Jock Triggs, Brayden Tutty and Layla Worldon	Year 6	
Special Awards	Sport: Kaidan Bell, Millie Triggs, Indiana Cooper, Edward Brooke, Bindi Crane, Mia Doughty, Ava Doughty and Jack Lloyd Cultural: Kasey Bethune, Bridie Ingold, Bella Brain, Jock Triggs, Kaidan Bell and Brianna Smith		
GUNDY GREAT AWARD <i>Proudly sponsored by AGstock</i>		PBL DRAW WINNER	
Jack Lloyd for displaying a mature and responsible approach to all sporting, academic and cultural activities		Jazmyn Deckers	



What a fabulous, fun and fit Friday our students had. All students participated in our school Jump off; actively participating in a variety of different stations demonstrating their skipping, jumping and fundamental movement skills. The team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship in all teams was outstanding. Getting involved, helping each other and simply having fun whilst being active was the aim of the day. The nutritional platters shared in each team energised each student to jump a little longer and a little harder!

Congratulations to all our students. We raised \$4071. This money will support the Heart Foundation and assist in the purchase of new Athletics equipment for our school.



FUN AND FITNESS!!



TRENT BARRETT SHIELD FINAL

Last Wednesday nine talented Stage 2 rugby league players travelled to Wagga Wagga to play in the Trent Barrett Shield Grand Finals day. Our boys had kept winning to progress towards the final. The first game against Lavington was an end-to-end battle with the score finishing 28 – 16 in our favour. The next game against Goolgowi saw our boys highlighting their immense skill and athleticism running out 40 – 4 winners. South Wagga was the final round game and the home team came into the game having not conceded a try in the competition. The players did not let that intimidate them and booked a spot in the semi-finals with a hard fought 12 – 8 win. Leeton waited in the semi-finals and what a game it proved to be. Our boys took an early lead in a tight battle, with the halftime score a favourable 12 – 4, the final was beckoning. Injuries took their toll and Leeton showed great determination to get back into the game. With only 2 minutes to play the score was level at 12-all. Unfortunately Leeton managed a late try and our boys just missed out on the grand final, going down 16 – 12.

Their skill, determination and sportsmanship was unbelievable all day and a top four finish was thoroughly deserved. Riley McDonald was named Gundagai's best after making endless barnstorming runs in attack and leading the way in defence.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS SOCCER GALA DAY

The soccer gala day is being held in Tumut this Wednesday. Mr Mastellotto has held selection trials over the past weeks, which culminated in some highly competitive games. Thank you to every student who participated in the trials and best wishes to our two representative teams: **Gold** – Alex Smith, Edward Brooke, Daniel Monte, George Tait, Aabhushan Shrestha, Cooper Bethune, Joseph Polsen, Millie Triggs, Laci Bower, Laura Daley, Mia Doughty, Ella Sevier; **Blue** – Justin Elliott, Zac Lyall, Riley McDonald, Jaylen Bell, Shaun Smith, Ryan Anderson, Madison Smith, Jayelle Britt, Jayda Field, Charlise Longhurst and Tiarna Carberry.

INTERNSHIP

Miss McMullen concludes her teaching experience at our school this Friday. Kindergarten students have enjoyed having Miss McMullen as their classroom teacher. She has engaged, motivated and delivered a fun learning program to our Kindergarten class.

We wish Miss McMullen well in the final term of her studies.



CANTEEN NEWS

Summer menu is attached to today's newsletter. Please note, Nacho's will not be available until Week 2.

CANTEEN ROSTER

New canteen roster for Term 4 is attached.

Wednesday 16 September

CANTEEN CLOSED

Term 4

Wednesday 7th October

Angela Doughty and Kylie Smith

Monday 12th October

Hayley Monte and Cathy Polsen

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Thank you so much for your marvellous support with this venture. Woolworths Earn and Learn has now finished.

Please return all stickers sheets to school by this Thursday, 17th September 2015.

