



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Newsletter No. 30

Week 1 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone. I trust you all have had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another exciting term at Gundagai Public. As you can see from the *Dates for your Diary* already a number of activities have been organised including transition activities for Year 6 students moving to Gundagai High School next year and transitions to school mornings for students who will begin Kindergarten at our school in 2016. An information evening is being held for anyone considering enrolling at Gundagai Public School next year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

This term will also see each stage group participate in their major excursion for the year. Stage One are travelling to Canberra this Friday to visit the National Zoo and Aquarium. In Week 4 Stage 2 students will get to spend an action packed day at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre outside Wagga and in Week 5 Stage 3 will travel to Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation Centre at Narrabeen for the entire week. Detailed information notes about each excursion will be sent home this week. Please assist us with organisation by returning permission notes and money on time.

Our Kindergarten students have been communicating with students from Humula Public School through letters and video conferencing during Term 3. It was a great day on the last Tuesday of term when Humula Public School came for a visit and met their pen pals.



#### TERM 4 Dates for your Diary

**Friday 14 October**  
Canberra Zoo Excursion - Stage 1

**Wednesday 19 October**  
School Photos

**Thursday 20 October**  
School Information Evening and BBQ  
School Assembly – Year 3

**Thursday 27 October**  
Blast Cricket Years 3-6

**Friday 28 October**  
Flower Show

**Tuesday 1 November**  
REEC Excursion to Wagga - Stage 1  
Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre – Stage 2

**Thursday 3 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation 1  
School Assembly – Year 1  
Music Count Us In

**Sunday 6 November**  
Narrabeen Camp departure  
Years 5 and 6

**Wednesday 9 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation 2

**Friday 11 November**  
Year 5 and 6 return  
Narrabeen Camp

**Tuesday 15 November**  
Kindergarten Orientation 3

**Thursday 17 November**  
School Assembly – Kinder  
Year 6 Gala Day GHS

**Thursday 8 December**  
Year 6 Graduation Day

**Monday 12 December**  
Presentation Evening

**Thursday 15 December**  
Class Parties

**Friday 16 December**  
Last day of 2016 for students

Gundagai Public is a Sunsafe School. During Term 4 - **NO HAT NO PLAY**

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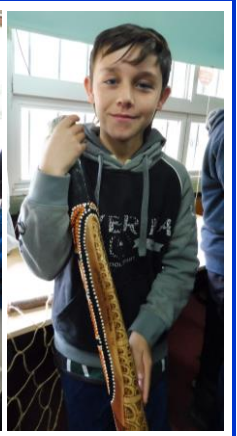
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Focus on



Riverina Environmental Educational Centre





## ENROLLING NOW FOR 2017 ~ KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

An information evening and barbeque will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm for interested families. Gundagai Public School provides high quality education opportunities for every child, every day.

## OCTOBER ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Millie Triggs*  
*Holly Deckers*

*Amy Glazebrook*  
*Jazmin Bell*

*Xavier Kingwill*  
*Harry Nicholson/Caleb Piper*

*Ella Anderson*  
*Jayda Field*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016. All children will need to be in full summer uniform, including black shoes. If you need to purchase from the Clothing Pool it is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Envelopes will be sent out when they arrive.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is very important that **ALL** students wear the correct school uniform as this reflects positively on our school, creates a sense of unity and instils pride in our learning community.

If planning to purchase new uniforms please be aware that Students will be expected to only wear the school uniform as listed below. (For example: Canterbury shorts, other football shorts and tracksuits will not be allowed.) Students will be expected to wear black shoes (not joggers) Monday to Thursday.

Thank you for supporting this policy.



### Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress **OR** Navy shorts with light blue polo shirt  
White visible socks with **black** shoes  
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
School cap/hat

### Boys Summer Uniform

Light blue polo shirt and grey shorts  
Grey visible socks with **black** shoes  
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
School cap/hat

### Sports Uniforms

Blue/gold Polo shirt with royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/ sport skorts (girls only)  
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem  
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat

# HONOUR BOARD

## WELLBEING ASSEMBLY AWARDS

<b>Kinder</b>	Eva Wheaton, Sophie Jones, Rhys Wescombe, Jayden West, Joey Polsen, Isaac Doughty and Zain Iftikhar
<b>Year 1</b>	Gabriella Streckfuss, Rhys McGregor, Gilbert Crane, Zoe Smart and Rylee Robb.
<b>Year 2</b>	Chloe Ryan, Ryan Clark, Nicholas Brown, Chevy Ward, Elena Loukissas, Deanna Smith and Nicholas Tait
<b>Year 3</b>	Walt Bishop, Claire McGregor, Abraham Cotterill, Bailey Clark, Jamie-Lee Bowditch and Riley Elliott
<b>Year 4</b>	Mia Doughty, Shaun Smith, Madison Smith, Ryan Anderson, Joseph Polsen, Jayda Field and Jasmin Morton-Manwaring
<b>Year 5</b>	Alex Smith, Justin Elliott, Daniel Monte, Laura Daley, Zoey Anderson and Indianna Cooper
<b>Year 6</b>	Kasey Bethune, Jessie Cooper, Bianca French, Riley Bethune, Ben Feltham, Caleb Piper, Joshua Smith and Jessica Hlywa

## GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Riley McDonald for being a responsible considerate and engaged school citizen

### LIBRARY BORROWING

Remember Tuesday is Library borrowing day for all students at Gundagai Public School. Please bring your library bag to school each Tuesday.



### MAKE YOUR SCHOOL PAYMENTS ONLINE

I encourage parents to use our online payment method when making payments to the school. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment. <http://www.gundagai-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

### WANTED ADULT SHOE BOXES

Mrs Elphick would appreciate any empty adult shoes boxes for a writing activity. Please leave at the school office by this Friday. Thank you.



### SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Caleb Piper and Sierra Anderson.

### CANTEEN PRICES

Attached to today's newsletter is the new summer canteen menu. Please note changes of prices and items. A copy will also be loaded onto our School App.

### CLOTHING POOL PRICES

Attached to this newsletter is a current price list for school uniforms. Please note there has been price rises in some items. A copy will also be loaded onto our School App.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>
	Nicole Wescombe and Meredith Tait	Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>
	Stacey Smith and Lin Murray	Melissa Merrin and Elicia Bond