



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 17th October 2016

Newsletter No. 31

Week 2 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two staff and students had a fantastic day last Friday when they travelled to Canberra to visit the National Zoo and Aquarium. By all accounts it was an action packed day with lots of interesting encounters. Congratulations to all students on your exemplary behaviour. Your teachers are very proud of you.

It is now a great time to start preparing for the school Talent Quest that is being held on Thursday 24th November. Can you sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, perform gymnastic routines or entertain an audience in some other way? Maybe you should enter the school talent quest, either individually or with a group of friends. Auditions will be held in the coming weeks.



If you are in Stage 2 or 3 this is also a good time to start preparing for the Monster Maths and Spelling quizzes that will be given closer towards the end of the term to see who will be named the Maths and Spelling Champs for 2016 at Presentation Evening.

This week Indiana Cooper travels to Sydney to not only represent our school, but the entire Riverina when she competes at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Olympic Park, Homebush. We wish her the very best of luck.

Enrolling now for 2017 Kindergarten to Year 6

An information evening and barbeque will be held on

Thursday 20th October 2016 from 5.00 to 6.30 pm for interested families

- 5.30 – 6.00 pm - Information sessions in the hall
- 5.30 – 6.00 pm - Activities in the classroom /tour of the school/question and answers
- 6.00 – 6.30 pm - BBQ tea - play in the grounds.

**GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY CHILD EVERYDAY**



SCHOOL PHOTOS will be taken WEDNESDAY. All children will need to be in full summer uniform, including black shoes. Sibling envelopes are available from the office. Please return your photo envelope.

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Focus on



Canberra Zoo Excursion

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS...

BORAMBOLA CAMP - Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 1st November 2016. Cost: \$50.00
Notes and payment due by Friday 21st October 2016.

NARRABEEN CAMP - Year 5 and Year 6

Sunday 6th to Friday 11th November 2016
Full payment due by Friday 21st October 2016

RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 1st November. Cost: \$8.00
Notes and payment due by Thursday 27th October 2016.

NO HAT NO PLAY

In Term 4 all students need a hat for outside activities. School hats and caps can be purchased at our clothing pool for a cost of:

- Caps \$10
- Bush Hats (without string) \$15
- Microfibre Bush Hats \$22

This term no child will be allowed play in the open unless they have a hat but will be asked to play under the COLA.

Please check to see if your child's hat is still clearly labelled. Names have a habit of wearing off over time and make it more difficult to return to their owners.



PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Will Murray who was awarded the Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal for 2016. This medal acknowledges Will's commitment to fair play, his sportsmanship and effort when playing with school sporting teams and his participation in the weekly school sports program at school. Will's passion for sport, positive sporting attitude and involvement in so many different sports sees him as a very worthy recipient of this medal.



CRICKET ...

MILO IN2 CRICKET SKILLS PROGRAM

Over the next four weeks all Gundagai Public students will take part in the Milo Cricket skills program as part of Friday sport. The program will see each class having a 40 minute session over the four weeks and will focus on developing fundamental skills associated with cricket, as well as covering gross motor and fundamental movement skills. The program is delivered by accredited Cricket NSW staff and equipment used will also be supplied by them. Usually the cost of the program is \$2 per session per child (\$8:00 in total) however the school will be using funding from the Premiers Sporting Challenge to fully subsidise this program and deliver it to every student in the school free of charge.



GUNDAGAI T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP

Students in Years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day at Stan Crowe oval on Thursday 27th October 2016. Boys and girls teams of mixed ability consisting of ten players will be formed with the emphasis on participation and enjoyment. All children participating will be charged \$1.25 to cover the bus fare.

PBL FOCUS: The Canteen

Learning	Responsibility	Safety
Know your choices	Buy at correct time	Wait in line
Control your money	Buy for yourself	One on step
	Use manners	Leave area when served
	Wait patiently	



LIBRARY BORROWING



Remember Tuesday is Library borrowing day for all students at Gundagai Public School, except Year 3 and Year 4, who borrow on Wednesdays.

Please bring your library bag to school on these days.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next school assembly will be held this Thursday 20th October 2016 in the School Hall commencing at 12.40 pm.

All welcome to attend.

Host class will be Year 3

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 Blake Hazelwood and Annika Smith.

MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Please continue to support our P&C by selling the Mega Christmas Raffle Book. Thank you to those families who have already returned their book and an extra thankyou to those of you who have requested a second book to sell.

This is our major fundraiser for the year and requires little effort. Your continued support is most appreciated.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kindergarten	Ella Anderson
Year 1	Zoe Smart
Year 2	Rhianna Polsen
Year 3	Bailey Clark
Year 4	Sebastian Smith
Year 5	Zac Lyall
Year 6	Blake Hazelwood

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2018

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. These schools support such students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 11 October 2016 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on 11 October 2016 and closes on 14 November 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

Further information is available from the school office.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th October 2016 commencing at 6pm. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2	Monday 17 th October	Wednesday 19 th October
	Stacey Smith and Lin Murray	Melissa Merrin and Elicia Bond
Week 3	Monday 24 th October	Wednesday 26 th October
	Sarah Triggs and Kate Lenehan	Rebecca Cotterill and Kristy Krause

It's time for the Girls!

You have been invited to a Girls Afternoon!

Come join your friends and spend some time with the girls at Mirrabooka Friday 21st October from 4.00 – 8.00 pm. We will provide afternoon snacks and dinner for you to enjoy. You can take part in fun activities which include: beauty sessions hair, makeup, massage and nails as well as some outside of the box activities and games!

There will also be professional women, who will be available to speak on important issues relating to health and wellbeing, as well as giving sound advice to help you succeed in life.



