



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

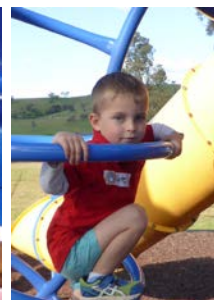
NSW public schools are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high-quality educational opportunities for each and every child. Accountability is high and all public schools are continually involved in school planning, annual reporting, self-assessment and undertake external validation using the School Excellence Framework. Each year schools undertake a self-assessment of practice and development utilising the School Excellence Framework, to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. Over a five year cycle, each school participates in an external validation process. Schools have their self-assessments validated against the School Excellence Framework by an external panel. Schools submit a self-assessment report providing supporting evidence and involving discussion with a panel. The product of the validation process is a report to the school providing feedback on the self-assessment and evidence provided.

Last week Gundagai Public School undertook External Validation and the panel was very strong in its praise of Gundagai Public School. The school demonstrated high quality performance against every element and when mapped against evidence submitted was excelling in a number of areas. It is very rewarding to have what you know confirmed by an external panel - that being that Gundagai Public School is a progressive, high functioning school delivering excellent teaching and learning programs which cater for every student. It is also very rewarding for the hard working staff of this school to have all their high quality programs and excellent teaching verified. I am always proud of what we do and the External Validation process was a wonderful opportunity to showcase this excellence to an external team.

The External Validation submission will be presented at the P&C meeting this Tuesday evening and you are very welcome to come along and find out more about the process and this schools outstanding achievements.



Last Thursday evening our school hosted an information evening for those interested in starting school at Gundagai Public next year. It was a great night and a fantastic opportunity for those who attended to meet our wonderful staff and find out about many of the exciting and innovative programs the school has to offer. It was also an evening where we met some very excited children who are ready to begin Kindergarten and their supportive families. Our first formal transition to school morning will be held on Thursday 3rd November commencing at 9.30 am.



STATE ATHLETICS

Last week Indiana Cooper competed at the PSSA State Athletics Carnival at Homebush in the AWD 100m, 200m and 800m, long jump, discus and shot put events. Indiana performed strongly at the carnival gaining selection to represent our state at the School Sport Australia Championships in Homebush from 24-29th November. Indiana will be competing in AWD 100m, 200m and 800m. Well done Indi on such a remarkable achievement.



CRICKET ...

MILO IN2 CRICKET SKILLS PROGRAM

Last Friday students began a 4 week Milo Cricket skills program. The program sees each class developing fundamental skills associated with cricket with the support of their class teacher and an accredited Cricket NSW staff member.



GUNDAGAI T20 BLAST SCHOOL CUP

Students in Years 3 to 6 have demonstrated a strong interest in attending the MILO T20 Blast Schools Gala Day at Stan Crowe oval on Thursday 27th October 2016. As a result we have entered five Stage 3 and three Stage 2 teams. The teams mixed ability will each consist of ten players with the day focussing on participation and enjoyment. Gundagai Public School loves providing opportunities such as these for our students to participate in.

WELCOME PRE SERVICE TEACHERS

Today we welcome pre service teachers Ellen Vine and Annalise Wood to Gundagai Public. Both girls are studying a Bachelor of Education degree at Charles Sturt University and will be completing a four week practicum at our school. Miss Vine will be working in the Year 1 classroom and Miss Wood will be working with Year 2.

We are delighted to have these two students join our staff over the next month and value the partnership our school has with Charles Sturt University as we work to support our next generation of teachers.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Kinder	Cooper Smith, Connor West, Jack Lindley, Zain Iftikhar and PBL Ella Anderson	Kinder	Mack-Enzi Ward
Year 1	Deagan McKechnie, Rhys McGregor, Gabriella Streckfuss and PBL Award Cooper Parnaby	Year 1	Rylee Robb
Year 2	Sam Britt, Deanna Smith, Claire Lindley, Jayden Worldon and PBL Nicholas McMurray	Year 2	Logan Smith
Year 3	Jamie-Lee Bowditch, Clarity Glazebrook, Ryan Lyall and PBL Award Claire McGregor	Year 3	Riley Elliott
Year 4	Sebastian Smith, Alarna Polsen, Shaun Smith, Cooper Ballard and PBL Award Shanelle Jones	Year 4	Charlise Longhurst
Year 5	Zoey Anderson, Seth Jones, Alex Smith and PBL Award Jacob Fitzgerald	Year 5	Seth Jones
Year 6	Clare Ballard, Claudia Jones, Caleb Piper, Clayton Smith and PBL Award Clay Murray	Year 6	Yasmin Longhurst

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Kayne Worldon for being an outstanding school citizen in the classroom and playground

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS...

BORAMBOLA CAMP - Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday
1st November



NARRABEEN CAMP - Year 5 and Year 6

Sunday 6th to Friday 11th
November



RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 1st November. Cost \$8

Permission notes and money due in this
Thursday, 27th October 2016.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES

- Thursday 3rd November 2016 ~ 9.30 to 12.00 pm
- Wednesday 9th November 2016 ~ 9.30 to 12.00 pm
- Tuesday 15th November 2016 ~ 9.30 to 12.00 pm



Gundagai Public is a Sunsafe School during Term 4.

~ **NO HAT NO PLAY** ~



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 next Thursday 3rd November 2016 in the School Hall commencing at 12.40 pm.

All welcome to attend.

Host class will be Year 1.

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 Ava Doughty and Ben Feltham.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th October 2016 commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3	Monday 24 th October	Wednesday 26 th October
	Sarah Triggs and Kate Lenehan	Rebecca Cotterill and Nicole Wescombe
Week 4	Monday 31 st October	Wednesday 2 nd November
	Rebecca Britt and Cathy Polsen	Hayley Monte and Elicia Bond



Please fill in ONE GPS SRC Talent Quest form per act that you are performing in.

Auditions will begin on Monday 31st October during lunch, so please be prepared.

Rehearsal time will be arranged for the acts selected to perform in the GPS SRC Talent Quest.

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

