



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Stage One and Two students both returned from the Riverina Environmental Education Centre and Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre full of excitement and recounts of the adventures they had on their excursions last week. Our school is very proud to be able to offer such exciting programs, but more proud of the way our students always conduct themselves when out of the school grounds representing our school. Both centres were full of praise for the way our students behaved, interacted and embraced the opportunities provided. Our staff were told at both facilities that Gundagai Public School students are an outstanding group to work with and provided very generous positive feedback about our students. At our school we have set very high standards for behaviour and engagement through the **Positive Behaviour for Learning** and **How2Learn** programs and it is wonderful to see the impact of these programs being recognised by outside educators.

Yesterday morning 44 enthusiastic and excited Year Five and Six students, with teachers Mrs Wheaton, Mrs Elphick and Mr Wheaton departed for Narrabeen to attend the Sydney Academy of Sport. This camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a wide range of activities including sailing, canoeing, archery, a high ropes course, orienteering and a camp cookout. I am sure both students and staff members will return Friday afternoon much wearier than when they left but with many exciting stories about their adventures and experiences.

Recognised at last Thursday's assembly were the 22 Gundagai Public School students who competed in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad and Games teams. Over the course of Term 3, our budding mathematicians' lateral thinking was put to the test across five different assessments.



Alex Smith, Riley McDonald and Justin Elliott all placed in the top 20% of the Games program, while Shaun Smith achieved top 30%, Hunter Field attained top 40% and Joe Polsen accomplished top 50%. Jayda Field, Tiarna Carberry, Bindi Crane, Ryan Saltmarsh, Adam Moy and Madison Smith all received completion certificates.



George Tait capped off an extremely successful 2016 Maths Olympiad receiving a number of awards for his brilliant and consistent results. He was awarded a **perfect score** medallion for being one of only **320** out of **31,351** students that took part in the Olympiads to score a perfect 25 from 25. This achievement placed George in the top 1% of all students that took part across Australasia. Toby Dasey was also recognised with a special achievement award from the APSMO for his dedication to mathematics and the APSMO, having been a member of the team since 2014.

Amazingly the whole team of; George Tait, Toby Dasey, Kane Lindley, Harry Nicholson, William Murray, Caleb

Piper, Elysha Anderson, Clayton Smith, Jake Fitzgerald and Riley Bethune scored in the top 10% of all the participants. This led to the whole school being recognised for its outstanding performance, receiving a commemorative plaque recognising it's overall placing of **48** out of **2546** schools.

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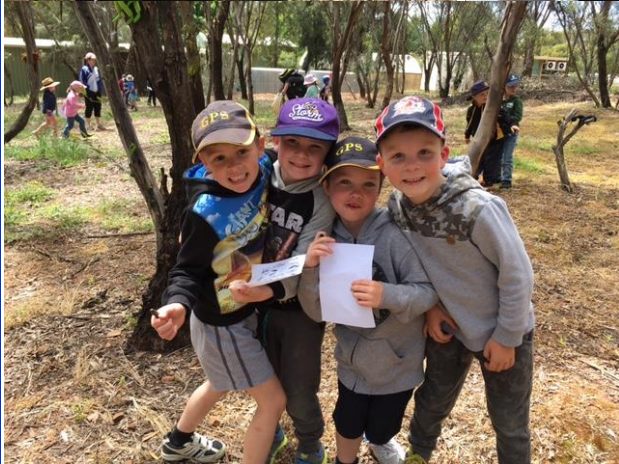
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STAGE 2 ~ BORAMBOLA



STAGE 1 ~ ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Sophie Jones, Jazmin Bell, Eva Wheaton, Liam Sadler and PBL Award Jordi-Lea Annetts
Year 1	Clayton Elliott, Jayden Anderson, Leah Lyall and PBL Award Eadyn Lindley
Year 2	Dana Rolfe-Lanyon, Ryan Clark, Wade Foster, Elena Loukissas and PBL Award Jazmyn Deckers
Year 3	Claire McGregor, Jorja Lenehan, Jack Dowell and PBL Award Riley Elliott
Year 4	Jhett Stanford, Jayelle Britt, Joseph Polsen, Noel French and PBL Award Hunter Field
Year 5	Ryan Saltmarsh, Sidney Cotterill, Rusty Ward and PBL Award Laura Daley
Year 6	Elysha Anderson, Jessica Hlywa, Ben Feltham, William Murray and PBL Award Toby Dasey

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Eva Wheaton
Year 1	Amy Glazebrook
Year 2	Jessica Fitzgerald
Year 3	James Bartlett
Year 4	Adam Moy
Year 5	
Year 6	

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Isabella Rose for following the school values in the classroom and playground

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 9th NovemberOrientation Day 2
 Friday 11th November3.00 pm bus returns
 from Narrabeen
 Tuesday 15th NovemberOrientation Day 3
 Thursday 17th NovemberYear 6 Gala Day
 Assembly Kinder

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Wednesday 9th November
Rebecca Cotterill and Kristy Krause
Monday 14th November
Shannon Whiting and Rhonda Polsen
Wednesday 16th November
Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR SCHOOL BAGS

School navy backpacks for \$35 each. **A sample school bag is available for viewing.** Pre-paid orders will need to be made before Wednesday 30th November so the orders can be filled by the end of the term, ready for the 2017 school year.



Kennedy Back Pack

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Polyester Oxford (385g - 100% Polyester)

DESCRIPTION

Long before they're big enough to carry a full-size pack, students need a sensible and convenient way to carry an increasingly large number of books and notes to and from class each day. This simple and well-designed pack provides an excellent solution without going oversize. Small but spacious, the Kennedy back pack is made from a water proof polyester oxford and features cushioning back support to protect young spines. Inter...