



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Newsletter No. 35

Week 6 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

With only five weeks left of the school year students will find themselves involved in numerous extra curricula activities as well as a number of academic assessment tasks over the coming weeks. The Dates for Your Diary provided on this page is an attempt to assist you keep track of all the exciting things that are happening as the busiest part of our school year approaches.

Class teachers are continuing to gather data to place all students on the school literacy and numeracy continuums and assess achievement in our Key Learning Areas before writing their end of year reports. As well as class assessments all students in Years 3 to 6 will be given specific spelling tests to determine our 2016 Spelling Champs and I will be visiting classes to conduct MONSTER Maths testing to find out who are our fastest and most accurate at recalling tables and maths facts. Our highest performing students in these areas will be acknowledged at Presentation Evening. All students are encouraged to work hard in class and at home, revising maths and spelling words so they can perform to the best of their ability.

Last Friday afternoon 44 excited students and three weary teachers returned to school after a fantastic week at the Sydney Academy of Sport. The trip was an action packed adventure with many students conquering activities that they thought were impossible. I wish to congratulate the students on the positive manner in which they conducted themselves and thank Mr Wheaton, Mrs Elphick and Mrs Wheaton for the fabulous job they did looking after these students for six days and five nights. You can check out some of the exciting activities they were involved in our Focus On page.



*Children who attended our second transition morning last Wednesday enjoyed time at the school garden. We will be holding our final transition morning this Tuesday and look forward to spending more time getting to know the eager and excited group who are ready to begin Kindergarten.*

#### Dates for your Diary

##### Week 6:

**Tuesday 15 November**

Kinder Orientation No. 3

**Wednesday 16 November**

Backyard League

Proud and Deadly Awards at Tumut

**Thursday 17 November**

Year 6 Gala Day at GHS

School Assembly – Kinder

**Friday 18 November**

Milo Cricket 2 – last session

##### Week 7:

**Thursday 24 November**

Talent Quest

##### Week 8:

**Monday 28 November**

Intensive swimming commences for Years 2-4

**Thursday 1 December**

Wellbeing Assembly

##### Week 9:

**Thursday 8 December**

Year 6 Graduation Day

\*Farewell Cup

\*Graduation Ceremony

End of Year Disco

##### Week 10:

**Monday 12 December**

Presentation Evening

**Thursday 15 December**

Class Parties

**Friday 16 December**

Last Day of school for students

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## INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

All students in Year 2, 3 and 4 are expected to participate in an Intensive Swimming Scheme from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please return notes and money by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016. Please help out our very busy office staff by returning these on time.



## PROUD AND DEADLY

A number of our indigenous students and their families will attend the Proud and Deadly Awards this Wednesday evening at Bila Park, Tumut commencing at 5.00 pm. These awards recognise Aboriginal student achievement throughout the year.

Congratulations to Gundagai Public students Jock Smith, Jayelle Britt, Indiana Cooper, Jaylen Bell, Noel French, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe and Wade Foster who will be recognised at this ceremony. We are all very proud of you.



## BACKYARD LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Backyard League program, being delivered by James Smart, begins this week for students from Year 1 to Year 6 and will run Wednesday mornings in weeks 6, 8 and 10. This exciting program aims to introduce students to Rugby League in a safe, non-competitive and fun environment. The program equips students and teachers with the tools to play a version of our great game in any setting while delivering important education, health and welfare messages.

The program has been developed to cater for a range of learners, and has been designed to improve participant understanding of 'why' and 'how' rather than simply what to do.



## SRC TALENT QUEST

**When:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**What:** An opportunity for interested students to entertain their peers.

**Who:** All students and interested parents and friends

**Time:** 12.30 pm

**Where:** School Hall



## YEAR 6 GALA DAY

Students in Year 6 have been invited to attend the Gala Day at Gundagai High School this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Information has been sent home today with permission notes due back to school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next school assembly will be held this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the School Hall commencing at 12.40 pm. All welcome to attend.

Host class will be Kindergarten.

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



FOCUS ON...

# NARRABEEN



SUMMER BAY  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB





## 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 Clare Ballard and Clay Murray.

## 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/>

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter student's name, class and what you are paying for. These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

(Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.)

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Craig Bond
<b>Year 1</b>	Jayden Anderson
<b>Year 2</b>	Nicholas Brown
<b>Year 3</b>	Matilda Marshall
<b>Year 4</b>	Shanelle Jones
<b>Year 5</b>	Sidney Cotterill
<b>Year 6</b>	Clay Murray

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

*Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

*Rebecca Britt and Cathy Polsen*

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

*Hayley Monte and Elicia Bond*

## 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.



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> November so the orders can be filled by the end of the term, ready for the 2017 school year.



### Kennedy Back Pack

J086BP / Black

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...

## GUNDAGAI SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION/ASSESSMENT NIGHT

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm. All new swimmers to be assessed before registering. Club membership \$88.00. Club Nights begin Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016. All enquiries to Angela Doughty 0411 120 251.

