



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st November 2016

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Week 7 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This week Indiana Cooper is attending the National AWD Games in Sydney. Indiana will spend five days at the games competing in the 100m, 200m, 800m and the medley relay. This is a huge number of events to be representing in and we are all very proud of Indi for this wonderful achievement and wish her the best of luck for a successful carnival.

The SRC Talent Quest is being held this Thursday in the school hall at 12.30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to entertain their peers with a variety of performances and I am looking forward to once again discovering some of the great talent that has been hidden throughout the year. Good luck to all contestants.

Next week we will be listening to our 2017 school captain candidates present their speeches in the school hall, followed by voting from the student body. Gundagai Public has high expectations of our school leaders in their behaviour, attitude and leadership and students are encouraged to think carefully about who they think will be the best representatives and role models for our school. Parents are most welcome to attend the speeches which will be held in the school hall next Thursday 1st December 2016 at 9.15 am.



I was delighted to attend the Proud and Deadly Awards, which were held in Tumut last Wednesday evening. A number of indigenous students from our school were recognised for their achievements. Thank you to Jayelle, Jock and Indiana for representing our school.

School photos were issued today to all families who ordered them. If you have any issues with your photos, or wish to order more please contact MSP Photography on 6928 5588 or email on riverina@msp.com.au

The Gundagai Public School community was delighted to hear of the safe arrival of Miss French's beautiful daughter. Ayvah Louise was born last Monday and we extend very warm wishes to Keira and Rhys as they begin this new and exciting stage of their lives.



INTENSIVE SWIMMING begins next Monday
ALL notes and money are due in this Tuesday



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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 28th November to Friday 2nd December 2016. Notes and money are due in tomorrow, Tuesday 22nd November 2016. Please help out our very busy office staff by returning these on time.

Remember!!

1. Towel, swimmers, sunblock and bag for wet clothes. Even if the weather is overcast/wet still bring swimming gear. A decision to swim/not swim won't be made until close to swimming time.
2. Mark all clothing with student's name. It's amazing how many socks and towels are in need of an owner at the end of the swimming lessons.
3. Should sickness or injury prevent your child from swimming a note for your child's teacher is required.
4. Students should not wear their swimmers to school but should change into their swimmers at the pool. Students should change out of their wet swimmers before returning to school.



SCRIPTURE

This week religious instruction will be provided to all students through our Scripture program and the school welcomes Ron and Pam Schravemade. This year Ron and Pam have delivered religious instruction to 33 schools covering about 18,000 children and use puppets and interactive technology to connect with students.

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing is now closed for this year. Overdue notices will be sent out this week. Please encourage your child to locate their books and return them to school.

2017 SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

New procedures have been introduced by Transport of NSW for students eligible to travel by school bus. All new applications and update of details are done via the Transport Departments website at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses>

- If the student has already been approved for school travel and their address or school changes, their details must be updated by their parent/carer online at the NSW Transport website.
- ALL students entering **Kindergarten, Year 3 or Year 7 in 2017** MUST have their details updated at the Transport NSW website.

Once parents/carers have completed the online application form, please print it out, sign and date the form, then return it to school for endorsement.

If you require any assistance with this, please call into the school office, where office staff will be available to assist you.

BACK YARD LEAGUE...



SRC TALENT QUEST

When: Thursday 24th 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



Classroom Capers



Spotlight on: Year 3

Fun with Maths

Year 3 took on the Cubic Centimetre Challenge. Students had to construct 3D shapes with a volume of 10 cm^3 , 20 cm^3 and 30 cm^3 .



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Ruby Turner, Ned Green, Joey Polsen, Alexander Merrin and PBL Award Rhys Coulton-Wescombe	Kinder	Isaac Doughty
Year 1	Evie Jones, Jimmy Smith, Cain Turner and PBL Award Amy Glazebrook	Year 1	Rhys McGregor
Year 2	Jazmine Deckers, Chevy Ward, Jessica Fitzgerald, Ryan Clark, Wade Foster and PLB Award Sam Britt	Year 2	Ryan Clark
Year 3	Claire McGregor, Gus Pollack, Holly Deckers and PBL Award Amity Robb	Year 3	Jamie-Lee Bowditch
Year 4	Adam Moy, Brittany White, Hanyia Iftikhar, Tiarna Carberry and PBL Award Charlie Ballard	Year 4	Joseph Polsen
Year 5	Indiana Cooper, Daniel Monte, Jorja Humphreys and PBL Award Zac Lyall	Year 5	Jock Smith
Year 6	Sierra Anderson, Ava Doughty, Jessie Cooper, Joshua Smith and PBL Award Clayton Smith	Year 6	Kane Lindley

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Cooper Bartlett for a positive and involved member of the Gundagai School community

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 Kane Lindley and Bianca French.



CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Wednesday 23rd November

Hayley Monte and Elicia Bond

Wednesday 28th November

Shannon Whiting and Rhonda Polsen

Monday 30th November

Melissa Merrin and Meredith Tait

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.



P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday night, 29th November commencing at 6.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

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