



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 8 Term 4

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to all students involved in the 2016 SRC Talent Quest held at school last Thursday. The final acts entertained the entire student body as well as staff and supportive family and friends. We were treated to a wide variety of acts highlighting the diverse creative talents of our students. The best thing about this event was the way the entire student body embraced the occasion. Performers were very engaging and loved what they were doing and audience members were so supportive and encouraging of their friends as they entertained us. Everyone commented on what a fun feel good mood the entire talent quest gave and because of that, every single contestant was a winner in my eyes.

A well-rehearsed item performed by a group of Year 2 boys was awarded first place this year. Great work boys. Official 2016 talent quest placings were: **Winners:** Glowboys: Logan Smith, Nicholas McMurray, Archie Wheaton, Xavier Kingwill, Nicholas Tait, Nicholas Brown and Logan Jones. **2nd:** Bad Babies: Madison and Deanna Smith. **3rd:** Ballet Vs Hip Hop: Kane Lindley, Caleb Piper, Cody Bell, Toby Dasey, Clayton Smith, Clay Murray, Harry Nicholson, Blake Hazelwood, William Murray, Ben Feltham, Brock White and Joshua Smith.

This Thursday we will be listening to our 2017 school captain candidates present their speeches in the school hall, followed by voting from the student body. Interested family and friends are very welcome to attend. 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. I am very impressed to see so many of our Year 5 students willing to take on such an important leadership role.



2017 captain candidates are Zoey Anderson, Millie Triggs, Laura Daley, Laci Bower and Indiana Cooper (absent), Jake Fitzgerald, Alex Smith, Riley McDonald and Eddie Brooke (absent).



I love my cricket!



Year 4 students enjoying themselves at the last school visit from Milo Cricket. The Australia Cricket Team could learn a few things from these guys and girls.

HOWZAT!



2017 CLASS FORMATION

To assist with the formation of 2017 classes I would like to know, before the school year ends, of any new families who will be coming to Gundagai Public School and likewise if existing families are leaving. If you are able to help with this information please contact the school as it will be much appreciated.

Please help remind any families planning to begin their schooling at Gundagai Public next year to complete an enrolment form before the end of the school year.



2016 Talent Quest



INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAMME

All students in Year 2, 3 and 4 will commence the first week of our Intensive Swimming Program today.

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.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property area is overflowing with unclaimed clothing. In particular there are numerous navy blue polo fleeces and royal blue sports polo fleeces. If your child has lost an item of clothing please come and see if any of these belong to you. On Friday, 16th December all unclaimed items with no names will be washed and given to the clothing pool for resale.

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.



SOUNDS of the MOUNTAINS each Wednesday at 10.15 am on FM 94.3. Our hosts this week are Kane Drake and Brock White.



CALENDAR Weeks 8 ~ 10

28 th November to 2 nd December	Intensive Swimming (Years 2-4)
Thursday 1 st December	School Captains Speeches commencing at 9.15 am
Thursday 1 st December	Wellbeing Assembly 12.40 pm
Thursday 1 st December	P&C Mega Hamper Draw after assembly
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 7 High School Orientation Day
Thursday 8 th December <i>Year 6 Graduation Day</i>	# Farewell Cup # Graduation Assembly # End of year Disco
Monday 12 th December	Presentation Evening
Thursday 15 th December	Class Parties
Friday 16 th December	Last day of school

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DISCO

Thursday 8 December 2015
6.30 to 8.30 pm

Gundagai Public School Hall

Disco by
Footsteps

Cost: \$6.00

(includes admission, drink and chips)

Please note: All children must be collected by an adult from the Hall COLA after the disco

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kindergarten	Jack Lindley
Year 1	Deagan McKechnie
Year 2	Sam Britt
Year 3	Jack Dowell
Year 4	Tiarna Carberry
Year 5	Jorja Humphreys
Year 6	William Murray

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

Wednesday 30th November

Melissa Merrin and Meredith Tait

Monday 5th December

Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

Wednesday 7th December

Nicole Wescombe and Rebecca Cotterill

Week 10 ~ CANTEEN CLOSED

P & C MEGA Raffle

All raffle tickets and money are due back to school tomorrow, Tuesday 29th November 2016

The Mega Raffle will be drawn this Thursday, 1st December 2016 after the Wellbeing Assembly.

Money raised is being used to purchase more iPads for the school.

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

