



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 7th March 2016

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Week 7 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday Gundagai Public School joined 2,500 schools across Australia to remove rubbish from the environment when they participated in Schools Clean Up Day. Each year students from our school take the opportunity to thoroughly clean up our playground and surrounding streets and park. The students do a fantastic job but the best news is that this year there was very little rubbish to pick up. This means we are all doing a great job keeping our environment clean and ensuring that we clean up Australia every day.

Congratulations to each and every student at Gundagai Public School for continuing to display our school values of **LEARNING**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **SAFETY** both in their classrooms and playground. Last Friday all students were rewarded with an "on the spot" reward and enjoyed a zooper dooper on us during lunchbreak. At Gundagai Public we love seeing students do the right thing and are happy to reward such positive behaviour.



Staff are looking forward to meeting with many of you tomorrow evening at our Parent Teacher Evening. It is wonderful to see such a positive response to this opportunity and I am very grateful to work in such a positive learning community where we all work together for the children in our school.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



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HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Lynette Pollard, Alexander Merrin, Liam Sadler and PBL Award Eva Wheaton
Year 1	Chase Russell, Evie Jones, Gilbert Crane and PBL Award Jayden Anderson
Year 2	Logan Jones, Jazmyn Deckers, Archie Wheaton, Nicholas McMurray and PBL Award Elena Loukissas
Year 3	Bailey Clark, Holly Deckers, Riley Elliott and PBL Award Claire McGregor
Year 4	Alarna Polsen, Bindi Crane, Adam Moy, Cooper Ballard and PBL Award Mia Doughty
Year 5	Ryan Saltmarsh, Laura Daley, George Tait and PBL Award Zac Lyall
Year 6	Brock White, Harry Nicholson, Claudia Jones, Joshua Smith and PBL Award Clare Ballard

GUNDY GREAT AWARD

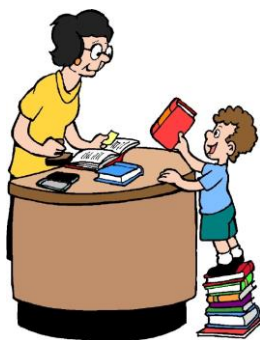
Ben Feltham for being a positive and motivated student

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 Chloe Lloyd and Riley Bethune.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Isaac Doughty
Year 1	Deagan McKechnie
Year 2	Nicholas Tait
Year 3	Clarity Glazebrook
Year 4	Shaun Smith
Year 5	Laci Bower
Year 6	Claudia Jones



LIBRARY BORROWING...

Remember Tuesday is Library borrowing day for all students at Gundagai Public School. Please bring your library bag to school each Tuesday.

STUDENT ABSENCES

The Home School Liaison Officer, Stephanie Williams, visited our school last week to check student attendance records. Stephanie highlighted the need for parents to be aware of the procedures required if taking children out of school on holidays.

- Holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods WILL BE included as absences.
- If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply:
 - Families must apply for leave BEFORE going on holiday.
 - If the Principal accepts the reason for the absence, the leave is marked as "L" and a certificate of Extended Leave – holiday is issued.
 - If the Principal does not accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as "A" and a Certificate of Extended Leave will not be issued.
 - Leave applied for after returning from holidays cannot be granted.
- Extended Holiday application forms are available from the office.
- A detailed letter from Stephanie is attached to the back of this newsletter.

Invitation to Student/Parent/Carer Information Evening 2016



Dear Year 5 & 6 Students and Parents/Carers

You are warmly invited to the Information Evening for Year 7 2017, to be held on **Tuesday 15 March at 6pm** in the MPC at Gundagai High School.

This marks the beginning of the transition to high school for Year 6 students and this event provides you with an opportunity to hear all about the great opportunities available to our students.

Year 5 students and their families are more than welcome to also join us and meet our teachers and be part of our school community.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Adelia Fuller
Principal

FOCUS ON...

FOODS



SPORTS NEWS

BOYS CRICKET KNOCKOUT

Tomorrow, Clayton Smith, Alex Smith, Caleb Piper, Joshua Smith, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Jacob Fitzgerald, Cody Bell, Harry Nicholson, George Tait, Zac Lyall and Toby Dasey compete in the second round of NSW PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout playing Holbrook Public School in Gundagai. Good luck boys!

AFL TRIALS

Congratulations to Cody Bell, Caleb Piper and Riley Bethune who made it into the Cootamundra District AFL team.

The boys will attend the Eastern Riverina Trials at Coolamon on 17th March.

SOCCER TRIALS

Good luck to our boys and girls who are competing in the Highlands Soccer trials in Tumbarumba this Friday: Caleb Piper, Cody Bell, Riley Bethune, Kane Lindley, William Murray, George Tait, Daniel Monte, Alex Smith, Ryan Saltmarsh, Kasey Bethune, Laci Bower, Loudy Bishop, Millie Triggs, Jessie Cooper, Ava Doughty, Laura Daley and Damica Field.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT



EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

Last Wednesday everyone who was on school grounds participated in a school emergency evacuation drill. These drills are conducted once each semester to ensure everyone is aware of the procedures to be followed in case of an evacuation.

Please familiarise yourself with these procedures in the unlikely event of an evacuation occurring whilst you are in the school. A more detailed plan can be obtained from the office if requested.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Evacuation Procedure

2 minutes

1

The signal for an evacuation is the continuous ring of the bell

Your TEACHER will accompany you to:

2

- Leave this block through the **Safest exit**
- Assemble in class lines on the **School oval**

3

A roll will be taken outside

Lockdown

Continual bursts - 2 minutes

- Students move to closest block under teacher supervision
- Staff closest to all external exits to lock and then get out of sight
- Staff in classrooms to ensure:
 - Windows and classroom doors are closed and locked
 - Students are to sit on the floor out of sight
- Staff to conduct and record a student roll call. If possible, contact office/Principal of any missing students.
- Maintain security until an 'all clear' siren is resounded for 20 seconds
- Staff to notify Principal of missing students.

P&C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

1. Easter raffle books were sent home today. Tickets are \$2 each. Each book is valued at \$20.
2. On Wednesday 16th March there will be an 'Easter Egg Out of Uniform Drive'. All students are invited to come out of uniform if they bring an Easter Egg for the raffles.
3. The raffle will be drawn on 24th March 2016 at 2.45 pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
4. Families are asked to help supply Easter baskets. If you could return or donate a small cane basket please leave at the office this week.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wk 7	Monday 7 March	Wednesday 9 March
	Shannon Whiting and Jasmine Coromandel	Meredith Tait and Cherryl West
Wk 8	Monday 14 March	Wednesday 16 March
	Nicole Wescombe, Tina Casey, Rebecca Apps	Hayley Monte and Jenny Glazebrook

The clothing pool is open every **THURSDAY** from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of **new and used uniforms**. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Thursday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

