



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th March 2016

Newsletter No. 7

Week 8 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many parents take the opportunity to catch up with their children's teachers last week. I know staff really found the meetings beneficial as a key to students reaching their full potential is when parents and teachers work together. Please remember our school strongly promotes an open door policy and that you are very welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher or myself at any time throughout the year.

Tomorrow all students are invited to come out of uniform and bring an Easter treat for the raffles being drawn next Thursday. I encourage everyone to support the P&C Easter Egg Drive as money raised goes towards benefitting every student in the school.

I hope all primary students have a great day on Wednesday when they take part in the League Gala Day that was postponed earlier in the term.

Congratulations to the boy's cricket team for providing such great entertainment last Wednesday, claiming victory against Holbrook Public School on the very last ball of the day!



OUT OF UNIFORM EGG DRIVE

This Tuesday all students are asked to bring an Easter Egg/Bunny to support the P&C Easter Raffle Egg Drive.

Bring an egg and come out of uniform.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Jordi-Lea Annetts
Year 1	Gabriella Streckfuss
Year 2	Jessica Fitzgerald
Year 3	Walt Bishop
Year 4	Joseph Polsen
Year 5	Seth Jones
Year 6	William Murray



LIBRARY BORROWING...

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



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 next week are William Murray and Chloe Lloyd. There will be no report this week due to the Rugby League Gala Day.

FIRST AID FOR STAGE 3

A number of Stage 3 students participated in an introductory first aid course last Wednesday.

This very successful and informative day was presented following a request from one of our Year 6 students. It is wonderful to see such initiative from our senior students and all participants benefited from the day.





Year 2



SPORTS NEWS

BOYS CRICKET KNOCKOUT

Last Tuesday our school cricket team played Holbrook Public in Round 2 of the State wide PSSA Knockout. at Stan Crowe Oval Our boys won the toss and elected to bat on a pitch that was rapidly drying up from the intense heat of the day. Gundagai applied pressure early with George Tait and William Murray keeping the run rate as low as possible. Unfortunately for Gundagai, sundries proved to be costly racking up 19 in total which helped Holbrook bat out their overs reaching a total of 90.

When it was Gundagai's turn to bat they were off to a flying start with Caleb Piper and Alex Smith making 22 runs in just 4 overs. Horror struck not long after with wickets falling fast because of mistimed shots and miscommunication.



Captain Clayton Smith stabilised the ship showing great form earning a respectful 23 before being run out by some handy Holbrook fielding. Josh Smith and Harry Nicholson did their best to add runs to the scoreboard before ultimately coming down to the last wicket. Toby Dasey came to the crease with 9 runs required off 9 balls. Toby showed nerves of steel with batting partner Zac Lyall. Both boys managed a few singles but four runs were still needed off the last ball.

For those who were old enough to remember the time when Michael Bevan saved Australia against the West Indies needing a four to win the match, it was very much a similar situation.

Holbrook had set a defensive field protecting as much of the boundary as possible. Toby Dasey, given the responsibility to save Gundagai with a four from the final ball, picked his gap and unleashed a monstrous four resulting in a nail biting victory for our team. Gundagai Public School had reached the Final 16 of Riverina. The boys should be proud of their resilience under pressure and sportsmanship on the day. Mr Mastellotto would like to once again thank Jayne Smith for scoring and Lin Murray for providing ice cold refreshments for the boys. Round 3 will be against Lavington Public School in Lavington.

RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

The Rugby League Gala Day has been rescheduled and will now take place this Wednesday 16th March. Students in Year 3 to 6 who have returned their permission notes and paid will be attending on the day. BBQ lunch will be provided before students return to school.

P&C NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

1. Easter raffle books were sent home last week. Tickets are \$2 each. Each book is valued at \$20.
2. This **Tuesday 15th March** (note change of date) 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 8	Monday 14 March	Wednesday 16 March
	Shannon Whiting, Janine Everett, Shan Bowditch	Hayley Monte and Jenny Glazebrook
Wk 9	Monday 21 March	Wednesday 23 March
	Nicole Wescombe, Tina Casey, Rebecca Apps	Kylie O'Neill and Kylie Sadler

CANTEEN MENU CHANGES

- Watermelon at recess for 50 cents a piece
- Nachos at lunch for \$3.50

