



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st March 2016

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Week 9 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I received some wonderful news last week when contacted by Federal Member for Riverina, Michael McCormick about the high standard of entries from our school in the recent ANZAC writing competition he conducts each year. I was advised that the winner of this year's competition was Year 6 student Annika Smith and that Mr McCormick will be personally visiting our school in the near future to present Annika with her first place award and recognise other students writing worthy of merit. Congratulations Annika on this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations must also be extended to everyone who has recently represented our school at sporting events. I am proud to hear such positive feedback about students from our school when they are out and about. Staff and parents have commented to me about the excellent manners, the positive attitude and the great sportsmanship displayed by our students at the various events and it is wonderful knowing that we have such outstanding school ambassadors. Well done everyone.



As Easter approaches a number of activities this week are based around Easter themes. On Thursday morning the Infants classes have invited family and friends to join them at 10:00 am for a Easter Hat Parade and Dance followed by a special morning tea. On Wednesday all Easter raffle books must be returned and on Thursday the Monster Easter Egg raffle draw will be held at 2:45 pm in the school hall. Enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to students returning to school next Tuesday.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Connor West, Thomas Monte, Sybil Triggs and PBL Award Sophie Jones	Kinder	Joey Polsen
Year 1	Deagan McKechnie, Cooper Bartlett, Leah Lyall and PBL Award Zoe Smart	Year 1	Amy Glazebrook
Year 2	Claire Lindley, Ryan Clark, Logan Smith, Luke White and PBL Award Nicholas Brown	Year 2	Elena Loukissas
Year 3	Gus Pollack, Amity Robb, Abe Cotterill and PBL Award Walt Bishop	Year 3	Jorja Lenehan
Year 4	Tiarna Carberry, Joseph Polsen, Kayne Worldon, Cooper Bethune and PBL Award Shanelle Jones	Year 4	Shanelle Jones
Year 5	Rusty Ward, Alex Smith, Indiana Cooper and PBL Award Millie Triggs	Year 5	Jacob Fitzgerald
Year 6	Elysha Anderson, Kasey-Jayne Bethune, Ava Doughty, Riley Bethune and PBL Award Ben Feltham	Year 6	Elysha Anderson

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Shanelle Jones for being a helpful and supportive friend

SPORTS NEWS

BOYS CRICKET KNOCKOUT

Good luck to our boys cricket team who travel to Thurgoona tomorrow to play Lavington Public School in the third round of the Cricket Knockout.



AFL TRIALS

Caleb Piper, Cody Bell and Riley Bethune travelled to Coolamon last Friday for the second level of Riverina selection trials. Congratulations to Caleb Piper who has made it to the final level of the trials, which are being held at Jerilderie next week.

GIRLS HIGHLANDS SOCCER TRIALS

Congratulations to Millie Triggs, Jessie Cooper, Laci Bower and Ava Doughty who have been selected in the Highlands Girls Soccer Team. The girls will now travel to Albury to participate in the Regional Soccer Trials on Wednesday 30th March.

BOYS HIGHLANDS SOCCER TRIALS

Congratulations to Riley Bethune, Cody Bell and Daniel Monte who have been selected in the Highlands Boys Soccer Team. The boys will now travel to Cootamundra to participate in the Regional Boys Soccer Trials on Thursday 24th March.

RIVERINA SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Junior Boys Relay Team Bailey Piper, James Bartlett, Shaun Smith and Joseph Polsen at Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury

RUGBY LEAGUE, NETBALL and TOUCH

This week expressions of interest are being sought from Stage 3 students interested in trialling for Rugby League, Netball and Touch PSSA selection trials.

The school will be entering two netball teams into the Netball Cup being held at Tumut on Tuesday 5th April.

Rugby League selection trials will be held at Anzac park on Tuesday 5th April for the 11 years and open Highlands teams. Both boy and girl Touch selection trials will be held in Tumut on 28th April. This is the first Thursday of Term 2.

Students selected to attend these events will be given permission notes very soon and everyone is asked to assist the school by returning them by the date stated.

Look at what has
been happening in ...

Kindergarten!



We have been sharing information about our
pets in Science!

We have been reading so many interesting
stories!



We love to learn, but we also
love to play!



We have been learning about our Friends of 10
in Maths!



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PBL ENTERING AND EXITING SCHOOL

Arriving at school in the morning is a busy time. To ensure the safety of everyone entering the school you are asked to use the footpath and not walk through the staff car park. Similarly everyone exiting the school is also asked to use the footpath.

This week the school PBL focus is on exiting the school at the end of the day and your support in ensuring students follow the correct procedures is greatly appreciated. At the end of each day it is important that all students are following our school values and know the expectations for this time. This is a very busy part of the day where last minute messages and travel changes are announced. To ensure the safety of all students it is vital that students and parents are familiar with these procedures.

	<i>Gundagai Public School</i>		
<i>Setting</i>	<i>LEARNING</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITY</i>	<i>SAFETY</i>
<i>AFTERNOON BUS</i>	<i>Know your routine</i>	<i>Stay seated</i> <i>Wait sensibly</i> <i>Listen to the teacher</i>	<i>Walk</i> <i>Leave with an adult</i>

YEAR 4 HISTORY

Year 4 have been studying 'First Contact' in History and last week were lucky enough to be visited by Aboriginal Elder Aunty Sony to help the students understand more about Aboriginal Culture. Mr Mastellotto would like to thank Aunty Sony for giving up her time and for sharing her passion for her culture.



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 this week are Chloe Lloyd and William Murray.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wk	Monday 21 March	Wednesday 23 March
	Nicole Wescombe, Tina Casey, Rebecca Apps	Kylie O'Neill and Kylie Sadler
Wk	Monday 28 March	Wednesday 30 March
	CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	Elicia Bond Hayley Monte

CANTEEN MENU CHANGES

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