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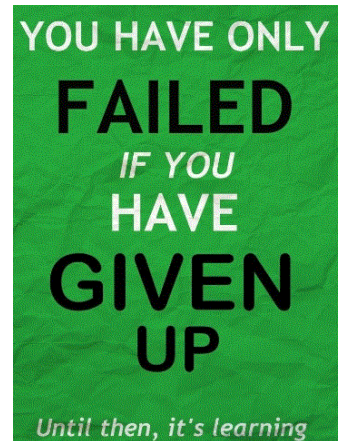
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week marks the end of Term 1 2016. It certainly has been a very full term, one in which the students of Gundagai Public School have put their best foot forward in their learning, their sporting prowess and in reinforcing the great image of the school. Congratulations to each and every student for your achievements and effort this term. We are all very proud of you.

Staff and students continue to embrace the How2Learn framework in order to equip children with the skills, attitudes, knowledge and understanding required to become productive, fulfilled and responsible citizens in our ever changing world. This term we have focussed heavily on developing a growth mindset in all our students to support their learning, but more importantly to ensure the emotional and social well-being of all.

HOW 2 LEARN GOING FROM GOOD TO GREAT

It's
okay
to
not know,
but it's
not okay
to
not try.



A mammoth amount of sporting activities continue to take place and students are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship, behaviour and achievements. Caleb Piper took part in the final round of AFL selection trials at Jerilderie last Friday and was selected in the Riverina team which will compete at Nelson Bay from 24th to 26th May. Congratulations on this fantastic effort, Caleb.

This year ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays on the Monday before school resumes. It is hoped that many students from Gundagai Public School will join the march to show that the youth of today continue to keep the spirit of ANZAC alive. Students will be wearing their winter uniform on this day. Students are asked to meet outside the Family Hotel from 10.30 am.

I hope all students, families and staff have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the well-earned break. I look forward to seeing students join us as eager and enthusiastic as ever, on Wednesday the 27th April.



TERM 2: Tuesday 26th April is a staff development day. All students return to school on Wednesday 27th April 2016.



GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

At the beginning of each year children are asked to pay a general contribution of \$30 each per year. Payments of this contributions need to be finalised. It would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts could be paid this week. Remember if you can use the online payment system, which is beginning to prove popular.

Thank you to the many families who have already finalised the account.

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET KNOCKOUT

Riding high from the close and exciting victory over Holbrook, the boys were tested once again on Tuesday 22nd March when they played Lavington Public School at Thurgoona. Lavington had won the toss and elected to bat. Opening for Gundagai were the talents of George Tait and William Murray keeping the host to 1/24 after 6 overs. The pressure continued from the bowling change with Alex Smith and Caleb Piper making batsmen having to work hard to earn runs. At drinks Lavington were held at 2/41 after 12 overs. After the break Lavington came out swinging increasing their run rate to post a very respectful score of 105. Once again sundries were costly for the boys (and being Lavington's second highest run score, 22), although Clayton Smith and Alex Smith were the most economical of the bowlers with the figures 1/13 and 1/15 respectively, both bowling 5 overs. Our most potent bowler proved to be George Tait taking 2/22 from his 5 overs.

A short lunch break and Gundagai were into bat to chase down Lavington. Alex Smith and Caleb Piper opened the batting with plenty aggression, developing a strong partnership (60) that wasn't broken until after the drinks break. From there Lavington applied the pressure restricting Gundagai to 27 runs from the next 13 overs and ultimately taking full control of the match. Unfortunately the boys ran out of overs and fell short of the desired total but should be proud of the effort they put in till the very end.

Mr Mastellotto was very proud of the team's achievement, finishing in the top 16 of Riverina. He would also like to thank all parents that transported students, put up gazebos, volunteered to keep score, provided icy treats and cheered the boys from the boundary. Without you, getting this far in the competition would not have been possible.

HIGHLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Two teams will be travelling to Stan Crowe Oval tomorrow to compete in the Highlands Rugby League Trials. The trials will commence at 12.15 pm. Good luck Edward Brooke, Riley McDonald, Alex Smith, Clayton Smith, Cody Bell, Cooper Bethune, Riley Bethune, Joshua Smith, Caleb Piper, Clay Murray, Kane Lindley, William Murray, Blake Hazelwood, Jacob Fitzgerald, Ben Feltham, Harry Nicholson, Toby Dasey and Brock White.

NETBALL CUP

Two teams will be travelling to Tumut tomorrow to compete in the NSW Netball Cup. Good luck to Jessica Hlywa, Laci Bower, Ava Doughty, Jessie Cooper, Millie Triggs, Annika Smith, Kasey Bethune, Elysha Anderson, Chloe Lloyd, Damica Field, Zoey Anderson, Indiana Cooper, Loudy Bishop, Jorja Humphreys, Bianca French and Yasmin Longhurst. Annika, Ava, Jessie and Jessica will also be competing in the PSSA Highlands Netball Trials.

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good luck to Elysha Anderson, Clare Ballard, Laci Bower, Jessie Cooper, Laura Daley, Ava Doughty, Claudia Jones and Millie Triggs who compete in the touch football trials on Thursday 28th April in Gundagai.

BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Good luck to Caleb Piper, Cody Bell, Riley Bethune, Kane Lindley, Clayton Smith, Ben Feltham, Joshua Smith and William Murray who compete in the touch football trials on Thursday 28th April in Tumut.



DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY:

School Athletics Carnival (Field) - Years 3-6
School Athletics Carnival (Track) - Year 2-6
School Cross Country Carnival - K-6
Highlands Athletics Carnival
Highlands Cross Country

Tuesday 3rd May
Friday 6th May
Wednesday 18th May
Friday 27th May
Friday 3rd June



In Year One this term we have been learning and doing so many wonderful things...



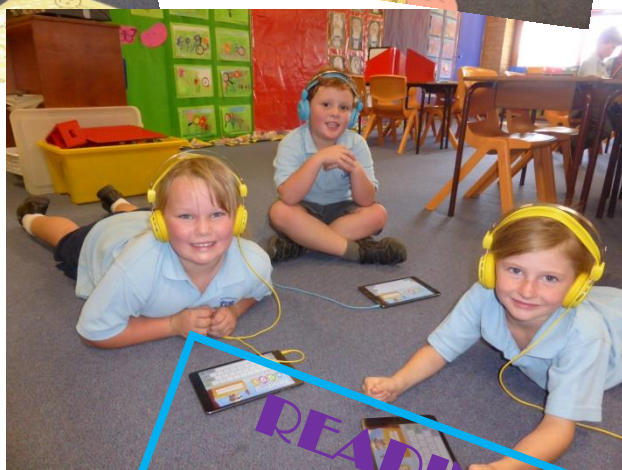
Schoolyard Safari



Maths



ART



READING Eggs



FAMILIES
PAST &
PRESENT



Swimming Carnival

HONOUR BOARD

WELL-BEING ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Ruby Turner, Craig Bond, Michael Fitzgerald, Ned Green, Connor West, Ella Anderson and Jordi-Lea Annetts	Kinder	Mack-Enzi Ward
Year 1	Cain Turner, Eadyn Lindley, Jonathan O'Neill, Amy Glazebrook and Cooper Bartlett	Year 1	Eadyn Lindley
Year 2	Elena Loukissas, Jessica Fitzgerald, Nicholas Tait, Deanna Smith, Nicholas McMurray, Sam Britt and Annie Triggs	Year 2	Xavier Kingwill
Year 3	Halle Smart, Isabella Rose, Clarity Glazebrook, Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Bailey Piper and Jack Dowell	Year 3	Cayden Coulton - Wescombe
Year 4	Tiarna Carberry, Shanelle Jones, Noel French, Adam Moy, Alarna Polsen, Cooper Ballard and Charlie Ballard	Year 4	Noel French
Year 5	Ryan Saltmarsh, Rusty Ward, Loudy Bishop, Lilly Dowell, Riley McDonald and Seth Jones	Year 5	Indianna Cooper
Year 6	Brock White, Cody Bell, Toby Dasey, William Murray, Claudia Jones, Annika Smith, Clare Ballard and Damica Field	Year 6	Toby Dasey

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Blair Pollack and Annika Smith.

LIBRARY BORROWING...

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

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Our Footsteps Dance Program will commence the first day back and will run for 10 weeks. The cost of participating in Footsteps is \$35.00.

The methods of paying for this program is a one off payment of \$35.00 or an initial payment of \$15.00 and four weekly payments of \$5.00.

Please send payment to school by Thursday 7th April 2016.

WINTER UNIFORM

GIRLS UNIFORM

Navy slacks with light blue polo or yellow long sleeve blouse with blue tartan tunic
Navy polo fleece with school emblem
White socks/navy stockings, black shoes

BOYS UNIFORM

Light blue polo shirt with grey trousers or shorts
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
Grey or white visible socks
Black shoes

SPORTS UNIFORM

Yellow/royal blue polo shirt with emblem
Royal blue skorts for girls, footy shorts for boys and microfiber tracksuit pants
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper

HATS/BEANIE

Bush Hat with emblem
School Cap
Beanie with emblem

New and second-hand summer and winter uniforms are available through the Clothing Pool. The Clothing Pool is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wk 11	Monday 4 April	Wednesday 6 April
	Lin Murray	Nicole Wescombe Tina Casey
Wk 1	Monday 25 April	Wednesday 27 April
	ANZAC DAY	Nicole Wescombe Rebecca Cotterill

CANTEEN NEWS

- New winter canteen menu is attached to today's newsletter.
- Note new menu items.
- Term 2 roster has been sent home today to volunteers.