



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Newsletter No. 11

Week 2 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

**Learning**

**Responsibility**

**Safety**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I trust all of our families enjoyed a relaxing and happy holiday break and have settled in ready for another exciting term at Gundagai Public School.

It was heart-warming to see so many Gundagai Public School students attend the ANZAC march last Monday. Thank you to the parents who made the effort to ensure their children represented our school on this important occasion and to the staff members who marched with our students on the day.

Our Footsteps Dance Program began last week and will continue every Wednesday this term culminating with a disco. This program is very popular with our students and they are keen to learn new dance moves! Last week all students were given the opportunity to experience this great program but please remember that as of now students must pay to attend this program.

Our students enjoyed a visit from Nathan Hindmarsh last Thursday when he delivered the NRL Tackle Bullying campaign. Nathan explained the difference between teasing and bullying and gave the students the following five strategies to help if they find themselves in a difficult situation: **Stand Strong. Stay Calm. Respond Confidently. Walk Away. Report.**

This week is an extremely busy week at Gundagai Public School for students as we hold both our track and field Athletic Carnivals on two separate days. My best wishes are extended to all students and I look forward to healthy competition and some strong individual performances.

It was wonderful to hear of the outstanding success achieved by students from our school in the Rugby League trials last Friday, with three of our boys gaining selection in Riverina teams. Congratulations to Caleb Piper, Cody Bell and Eddie Brooke on their selections. Eddie and Cody are now members of the Under 11s team and will travel to Tamworth on 7<sup>th</sup> June and Caleb is now a member of the Open team and will travel to Wyong on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Congratulations boys. We are very proud of you.



This term we welcome Charlise Longhurst, Yasmin Longhurst and Harry Tulumu to our school. Charlise is in Year 4 and Yasmin and Harry in Year 6. We hope you enjoy being part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.

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## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Laci Bower/Justin Elliott  
Chloe Ryan*

*Alexander Merrin  
Kasey Bethune*

*Joseph Polsen  
Logan Parnaby*

*Clayton Elliott  
Jamie-Lee Bowditch*

## SPORTS NEWS

### TOUCH FOOTBALL

Highlands touch football trials held last Thursday were of a particularly high standard with all students displaying exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Laci Bower, Millie Triggs, Caleb Piper, Cody Bell and Riley Bethune who were selected in Highlands Touch Football teams which will now play at the Touch Riverina selection trials later in the term.

The boys will trial in Albury on 16<sup>th</sup> May and the girls will travel to Griffith on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June.

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As outlined in the detailed note sent home last week our Field and Track Athletics Carnivals will be held this week.

**FIELD:** Our field events will be held at the school oval tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd May and will commence at 11.00 am. Students will wear sports uniform on this day. A canteen will be operating selling drinks and some treats. Please ensure you have pre-ordered lunch for your child.

**TRACK:** Our track carnival will be held this Friday at Stan Crowe Oval. Students will be departing from school at 9.30 am. Canteen will be operating on the day. To assist with organisation all permission notes, lunch orders and money **MUST** be returned to school by Wednesday.

**Pre-order items:** Sausage Sandwich \$2, Rissole Sandwich \$3, Ham and Salad Roll \$4. Drinks, chip and treats available for purchase on the day.

### SCHOOL SPORTS JUMPER

Unfortunately the production of our wonderful sports polo fleece has ceased and after extensive efforts to source the same jumper elsewhere the P&C have had to introduce a new sports polo fleece. This will gradually be phased in as students need to replace their current polo.

Special thanks are extended to Kelly Robb who spent hours trying to source a company so that we could keep the original jumper and then ensured the replacement still looks smart and is practical.

The new sports polo fleece is now on sale for \$30.

Please remember this polo is for Fridays only in keeping with Gundagai Public School uniform policy. Monday to Thursday is navy polo fleece and Friday is royal blue. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.





## ANZAC DAY 2016



## TACKLE BULLYING presented by Nathan Hindmarsh





## FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM

Our Footsteps Dance Program began last week and will continue every Wednesday for the rest of the term. Footsteps Dance Program will cost \$35.00 per student.

Students may wish to send in a one off payment for this amount, pay in instalments or bring \$3:50 to school each week.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Alexander Merrin
<b>Year 1</b>	Chase Russell
<b>Year 2</b>	Sam Britt
<b>Year 3</b>	Isabella Rose
<b>Year 4</b>	Charlise Longhurst
<b>Year 5</b>	Justin Elliott
<b>Year 6</b>	Damica Field

## NOSE BLOWING PROGRAM - Kinder to Year 2

During Term 2 and 3 the Infants classes adopt the **Breath, Blow and Cough Program** which greatly reduces runny noses and ear infections.

Each child is asked to bring in a box of tissues to support this very beneficial program.

# BBCWC

The breath, blow, cough, wash and chew program

1. I blow my nose
2. I check if it's empty
3. I have 5 breaths
4. I have 2 strong coughs
5. I do my jumps: star, rocket or wriggle
6. I take 5 breaths and do 2 strong coughs
7. I have a run on the spot
8. I take 5 breaths and do 2 strong coughs and that's it
9. I wash my hands really well
10. ... and then I have a crunchy snack



## 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 Ava Doughty and Ben Feltham.



## STEWART HOUSE 2016 DONATION DRIVE

Donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday. Your donation supports children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW. An envelope is attached to today's newsletter. Please return to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to enable entries to be mailed to Sydney for the draw.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The new winter menu was sent home last term. **New items include Corn on the Cob, Noodles and Croissants.** Chicken and gravy rolls will also return to the winter menu this week.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2	Monday 2 May	Wednesday 4 May
	Shannon Whiting, Rhonda Polsen and Kristy Krause	Kylie O'Neill and Kylie Sadler
Week 3	Monday 9 May	Wednesday 11 May
	Sisie Murdoch and Kristy Murdoch	Rebecca Cotterill and Carmel Smith

## COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 3 May**  
Athletics Carnival - Field
- Wednesday 4 May**  
Footsteps Dance continues
- Thursday 5 May**  
School Assembly - Year 6
- Friday 6 May**  
Athletics Carnival - Track
- Tuesday 10 May**  
NAPLAN language conventions and writing for Years 3 and 5
- Wednesday 11 May**  
NAPLAN reading  
P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
- Thursday 12 May**  
NAPLAN numeracy
- Wednesday 18 May**  
School Cross Country
- Thursday 19 May**  
School Assembly - Year 1
- Friday 20 May**  
Walk to School Day
- Friday 27 May**  
Highlands Athletics
- Tuesday 31 May**  
Mortimer Shield
- Thursday 2 June**  
School Assembly - Kinder
- Friday 3 June**  
Highlands Cross Country
- Thursday 16 June**  
Riverina Cross Country
- Tuesday 21 June**  
Infants Athletics Carnival
- Friday 24 June**  
Canberra Excursion Stage 3
- Wednesday 29 June**  
Semester 1 Disco

