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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Gundagai Public School spirit was alive and well last week as students embraced the opportunity to be involved in our School Cross Country and Walk Safely to School Day. On both occasions students demonstrated exemplary behaviour whilst enjoying the opportunity to mix with their friends outside the classroom. Again it was wonderful to see so many parents and friends come along and we are very appreciative of the way you support our school and demonstrate an interest in your children's education.



Also on Friday Alex Smith, Joshua Smith, Caleb Piper and George Tait travelled to Wagga to trial for the Riverina PSSA Rugby Union team. All boys performed strongly with Caleb Piper gaining selection in the Riverina team. This is an outstanding effort for Caleb as he is this week travelling to Nelson Bay as part of the Riverina Australian Football side, will travel to Wyong, 21-23 June as a member of the Riverina Open Rugby League side and will now travel Mudgee, 23-25 August as part of the Riverina Rugby Union side. This is the first time a student from our school has gained a Riverina selection trifecta and we are very proud of Caleb's achievements.

The school is also proud of Damica Field who has been selected as a member of the Riverina Choir. Damica travelled to Wagga last term to audition for selection and was successful in gaining a position. The choir has regular rehearsals during which students receive specialist vocal and choral training. Past performance opportunities have included Education Week opening, Principal Conferences,

Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House, Operation Art Opening Ceremony, Schools Spectacular, Opera Australia and the Wagga Wagga Christmas Spectacular. It is wonderful to see students embrace these opportunities to showcase their talents and reach their potential in a variety of areas.



This week is shaping up to be another action packed one with a variety of opportunities for students to reach their potential outside the classroom.

On Wednesday students from a number of surrounding schools will join members of our school choir to learn songs for the "Just Singing" mass choir which will come together for a one off evening performance on Tuesday 6th September at the Montreal Theatre, Tumut. Our school is extremely lucky to have the very talented Mrs Argaet working with our choir. Mrs Argaet is the driving force behind the "Just Singing" concept and as well as holding a rehearsal in Gundagai, will hold rehearsals in Tumut so all of the 15 Highlands school choirs involved are familiar with the songs. Next time the students all get together will be on the big day in September.

On Thursday captains Ava Doughty, Kane Lindley, Annika Smith and Clayton Smith, will be attending the Grip Leadership Course at Charles Sturt University, Wagga. Our students will work with other school leaders across the Riverina and develop an even greater understanding of the qualities and skills needed to be an effective leader.

On Friday a team of athletes will be heading to Tumbarumba to participate in the Highlands Athletic Carnival. Best wishes to you all, we know you will all put in strong performances and are in contention for a number of spots in the Highlands team which travels to Albury on 2nd September 2016.



CROSS COUNTRY



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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| Kinder | Sophie Jones, Jack Lindley, Jayden West and PBL Award Sybil Triggs |
| Year 1 | Chase Russell, Rylee Robb, Jayden Anderson and PBL Award Leah Lyall |
| Year 2 | Jayden Worldon, Xavier Kingwill, Rhianna Polsen, Deanna Smith and PBL Award Nicholas McMurray |
| Year 3 | Ryan Lyall, Claire McGregor, Jamie-Lee Bowditch and PBL Award James Bartlett |
| Year 4 | Charlise Longhurst, Cooper Ballard, Jayda Field, Shaun Smith and PBL Award Lillian West |
| Year 5 | Lilly Dowell, Daniel Monte, Rusty Ward and PBL Award Zoey Anderson |
| Year 6 | Chloe Lloyd, Clay Murray, Blair Pollack, Harry Tulumu and PBL Award Yasmin Longhurst |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| Kinder | Rhys Wescombe |
| Year 1 | Rylee Robb |
| Year 2 | Logan Jones |
| Year 3 | William Wolfgarten |
| Year 4 | Bindi Crane |
| Year 5 | Millie Triggs |
| Year 6 | Riley Bethune |

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Brittany White for being a caring, kind and encouraging student



Gundagai Public School will be hosting a parent/caregiver technology information evening on Wednesday 1st June. The evening will focus on the integration of Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Eggspres in the home as well as how to get the most out of each program's tablet/iPad application. Information on other suitable educational applications will also be provided. A question and answer session will conclude the evening, so feel free to bring any technological issues/questions you have.

Gundagai Public School Library

Wednesday 1st June from 6.00 to 7.00 pm

SPORTS NEWS

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Another successful Cross Country carnival was held at Gundagai Public School last Tuesday. It was spectacular to witness such vibrant and cohesive community spirit within the school. The children were cheering for their houses, parents were snapping away on their cameras and the P&C were cooking up a delicious BBQ meal. A huge thank you to the chefs on the BBQ who cooked well over 150 sausages and those who assisted distributing these! At the conclusion of the carnival Freeman claimed the house championship. Special congratulation was also given to our age champions: Sophie Jones, Ruby Turner, Gilbert Crane, Eadyn Lindley, Nicholas McMurray, Holly Deckers, Bailey Piper, Mia Doughty, Joseph Polsen, Laci Bower, Cody Bell, Clare Ballard and Riley Bethune. Students who are going on to the Highlands Cross Country have already been notified (first four placing in each age group 8/9 Years and up) with a note. If your child did not receive their note then they must see the front office as soon as possible. The Highlands Cross Country carnival will be held at Gundagai on Friday 3rd June.

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS

Good luck to Annie Triggs, Jorja Lenehan, Deanna Smith, Holly Deckers, Charlise Longhurst, Mia Doughty, Bindi Crane, Jayelle Britt, Alarna Polsen, Madison Smith, William Wolfgarten, Archie Wheaton, Logan Jones, Bailey Piper, Shaun Smith, Joseph Polsen, Justin Elliott, Cooper Bethune, Jaylen Bell, Millie Triggs, Ava Doughty, Laci Bower, Jorja Humphreys, Jessie Cooper, Indiana Cooper, Cody Bell, Seth Jones, Blake Hazelwood, Edward Coady, Ben Feltham, Edward Brooke, Alex Smith, Jake Fitzgerald, Clare Ballard, Yasmin Longhurst, Claudia Jones, Sierra Anderson, Annika Smith, Elysha Anderson, Kasey Bethune, Calebe Piper, Clayton Smith, Kane Lindley, Riley Bethune and Jarrah Brain who will compete in the Highlands Athletics Carnival in Tumbarumba this Friday.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TOMORROW

The P&C will be holding an out of uniform day to collect hamper items for our raffle. Items are listed in the P&C News.

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 Clare Ballard and Clay Murray.



MERCY SHIPS FUNDRAISER

Bringing hope and healing to the world's poor

TUMBLONG TAVERN on 5th June 2016

Lunch at 12 noon, auction of donated items and guest speaker Alfonso Kardehi "My Life in Africa".

The cost is \$30 per person. Bookings Gundagai Hospital 6940 6300 or at the Tumblong Tavern. Please pay on the day.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Kylie and Mat Lindley who recently donated a number of established trees to be planted in our school playground and to Rob Ward for organising and delivering a large load of topsoil so students can begin their gardening project in The Patch.

P&C NEWS

STREET STALL

This will be held on Thursday 26th May and Friday 27th May. A reminder that we have an out of uniform tomorrow to collect raffle items. Please bring in an item to contribute:



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| Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 | Cleaning item |
| Year 3 and Year 4 | Grocery item |
| Year 5 and Year 6 | Gardening item |



Everyone in the school is invited to contribute cooking to this fundraiser. Please drop your items to the street stall on the day.

Please find attached raffle tickets for the street stall raffle. Tickets can be returned to school or dropped off at the street stall. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th May at the conclusion of the street stall.

Thanks to those who have already offered to help on the street stall. A roster is below. You will notice we are still looking for more parent, carer and grandparent helpers to fill in at a few times. If you can help please respond through the P&C Facebook page or message your availability to Miriam Crane 0434 000 912.

| Thursday 26 th May | | Friday 27 th May | |
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| 9-10am | Bec Cotterill | 9-10am | Hayley Monte and Anna Streckfuss |
| 10-11am | Nicole Marshall | 10-11am | Penny Nicholson and Melissa Merrin |
| 11am-12 | | 11am-12 | Ricky Bishop |
| 12-1pm | | 12-1pm | Nicole Wescombe |
| 1-2pm | Sarah Triggs | 1-2pm | Lauren Smart |
| 2-3pm | Fiona Wolfgarten and Joy McDonald | 2-3pm | |
| 3-4pm | | 3-4pm | Meredith Tait and Kelly Robb |

HIGHLANDS CROSS COUNTRY

The next fundraising event for the P&C will be the Highlands Cross Country on Friday 3rd June. We realise it has been a busy time for fundraising, but as we will be running a comprehensive canteen on this day we require a lot of helpers for this important fundraising opportunity. If you can help please respond through the P&C Facebook page or message your availability to Miriam Crane 0434 000 912.

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY

The P&C have been given the opportunity to help run the canteen for the Riverina Cross Country to be held at the Gundagai Race course on Thursday 16th June. The school needs to supply two helpers throughout the day. This can be done in shifts, depending on the amount of helpers available. If anyone is able to help at this event please respond through the Facebook page, message Mirriam or contact Ms Agnew in the office.

Thank you, fundraising committee

CANTEEN ROSTER

| Week 5 | Monday 23 May | Wednesday 25 May |
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| | Lin Murray and Stacey Smith | Elicia Bond and Angela Doughty |
| Week 5 | Monday 30 May | Wednesday 1 June |
| | Sarah Triggs and Kate Lenehan | Kylie Smith and Rebecca Apps |

