



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 30th May 2016

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Week 6 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School Captains, Ava Doughty, Kane Lindley, Annika Smith and Clayton Smith had a wonderful time at the Leadership Conference held at Charles Sturt University last Thursday. The conference was focused on building practical leadership skills that could be transferred to school and the community. Sessions included how to grow as a leader, bye bye bullying, people to influence and traffic light leadership. Ava, Kane, Annika and Clayton have returned to school with a clear vision and a number of ideas they would like to work on during their time as a leader.

In an effort to continually improve communication between school and home we are excited to be hosting two information evenings over the next two weeks.



This Wednesday evening we will be holding an information session around technology in the classroom. The focus will be on how Mathletics and Reading Eggs is used across the school and how you may be able to use it better at home. Other questions, queries or support around technology can also be raised and will be discussed.

The following Tuesday evening we will be hosting a Gundagai High School information Evening for Year 5 and 6 students and their parents. The Gundagai High School Principal, 2017 Year 7 Year Advisor and incoming school captains will all speak at the evening. Following will be an opportunity for those attending to ask questions and offer suggestions on how we can further build on a successful transition to high school program between the two schools. I would like to emphasise that this session is equally important for Year 5 families, as what you say now can be built upon for next year. I know our lives are very busy but I encourage you to attend these evenings to further build on school/home communication and consultation.



HOW 2 LEARN GOING FROM GOOD TO GREAT

HOW2LEARN (Higher Order Ways to Learn) is having a noticeable impact on students at our school. Teachers are astounded by the academic progress shown by numerous students as they demonstrate a shift in mindset. Staff and students have been working hard on adopting a growth mindset approach where we accept that learning is boundless and like a muscle, continuing to strengthen the more it is used. Teaching staff are undertaking extensive Professional Learning, ensuring they confidently embed "learning language" into classroom practice. At Gundagai Public we all accept it is ok to fail. **First Attempt In Learning**

DEVELOPING A **GROWTH MINDSET**



INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be held this Thursday, 3rd June 2016 commencing at 12.40 pm in the School Hall. Host class is Kindergarten. All welcome to attend.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Annika Smith
Deanna Smith*

*Loudy Bishop
Evie Jones*

*Mia Doughty
Gus Pollack*

*Amity Robb
Cooper Smith*

TECHNOLOGY EVENING

- 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.
- 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



Gundagai Public School
in partnership with
Gundagai High School
invites **all Stage 3 parents**
carers and students



to a

Meet and Greet

Evening

with the Gundagai High School Principal
2016-2017 School Captains and
the 2017 Year Adviser

**Where
When
Time**

Gundagai Public School Library
Tuesday 7th June 2016
5.45 pm for 6.00 pm start

PBL FOCUS: **WHEELS AT SCHOOL**

Riding Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards to School

- **When entering school** – walk bike, scooter or skateboard along path and place in designated bike rack area.
- **When leaving school** – collect bike, scooter or skateboard when dismissed by teacher on duty as you leave the school grounds.

For the safety of all students, parents and community members bike, scooter or skateboard cannot be ridden in the playground and are only permitted in the specified bike area.

YEAR 5 CLASSROOM CAPERS

The 2016 EnviroChamps Millie Triggs, Laci Bower, Edward Brooke and Riley McDonald have been busy working with their classmates on the Indigenous Cultural Garden, which will form part of the school's Outdoor Learning Area. They have been moving wood chip to create a key feature of the garden, a circular seating area. They have also been researching plants that will be appropriate to use in the garden.



HIGHLANDS CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to Shaun Smith, Bailey Piper, William Wolfgarten, Jaylen Bell, Annie Triggs, Claire Lindley, Elena Loukissas, Holly Deckers, Joseph Polsen, Sebastian Smith, Daniel Monte, Justin Elliott, Cooper Bethune, Mia Doughty, Jayelle Britt, Bindi Crane, Jayda Field, Cody Bell, Alex Smith, Jake Fitzgerald, Edward Coady, Ava Doughty, Laci Bower, Millie Triggs, Indiana Cooper, Lillian Dowell, Caleb Pier, Riley Bethune, Kane Lindley, Clayton Smith, Yasmin Longhurst, Claudia Jones and Clare Ballard who will compete in the Highlands Cross Country in Gundagai this Friday, 3rd June.

MORTIMER SHIELD/LEAGUE TAG

Good luck to Kasey Bethune, Laci Bower, Jorja Humphreys, Lilly Dowell, Yasmin Longhurst, Elysha Anderson, Laura Daley, Millie Triggs, Zoey Anderson, Indiana Cooper, Bianca French, Ava Doughty, Chloe Lloyd, Clare Ballard, Claudia Jones, Jessie Cooper, Loudy Bishop, Kane Lindley, Joshua Smith, Ben Feltham, Alex Smith, Riley Bethune, Clayton Smith, Cody Bell, Clay Murray, Caleb Piper, Edward Brooke, Willilam Murray, Riley McDonald, Toby Dasey, Harry Nicholson and Brock White who will compete in the Mortimer Shield/League Tag Carnival in Tumut tomorrow.

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Good luck to Highlands Touch Team members, Laci Bower and Millie Triggs who will compete in the Riverina Touch Trials in Griffith this Thursday.

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL has been rescheduled to Monday 6th June 2016.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Ruby Turner
Year 1	Cooper Parnaby
Year 2	Elena Loukissas
Year 3	Amity Robb
Year 4	Kayne Worldon
Year 5	Zac Lyall
Year 6	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.

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 Kane Lindley and Bianca French.



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 Miriam or contact Ms Agnew in the office.

We need to commit to this on Wednesday, so if you are able to help please indicate by tomorrow.

Thank you, fundraising committee

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 6	Monday 30 May	Wednesday 1 June
	Sarah Triggs and Kate Lenehan	Kylie Smith and Rebecca Apps
Week 7	Monday 6 June	Wednesday 8 June
	Hayley Monte and Tina Casey	Jenny or Rob Glazebrook and Meredith Tait

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CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL HELPERS

- ☐ I am able to assist with the **Highlands** Carnival on **Friday 3rd June**.
- ☐ I am able to assist with the **Riverina** Carnival on **Thursday 16th June**.

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