



Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students at Gundagai Public School participated in a variety of extra curricula activities last week and continued to embrace these opportunities and represent our school with pride.

This week Eddie Brooke and Cody Bell travel to Tamworth as members of the under 11 Riverina Rugby League team. Over the next four days the boys will treasure the opportunity to play at such an elite level and be outstanding school ambassadors. Our very best wishes are extended to Eddie and Cody.

Our latest analysis of Positive Behaviour for Learning data overwhelmingly highlights that students at our school demonstrate positive behaviour and motivation to learn. Last week all students received an on the spot reward of a chocolate bar to let them know that staff appreciate and notice the consistent positive attitude being collectively displayed.

Now that Positive Behaviour for Learning is consistently implemented in our playground, we are shifting our focus to classroom settings. Currently all classes are focussing on **DO YOUR BEST**.

Students are encouraged to ask themselves:

- Are you doing your very best in the classroom every day?
- Are you always ready to learn?
- Do you always take pride in your learning?
- Are you able to manage distractions and get on with your work when someone near you is annoying you or being silly?

Using the umbrellas of Positive Behaviour for Learning and How2Learn all students are developing a positive mindset where near enough is not good enough as we all go from good to great.

YEAR 5 ART GALLERY EXCURSION



Year 5 enjoyed a cultural, interesting and educational excursion to Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery on Wednesday. The class travelled to the gallery for a print making workshop and a Wiradjuri language class. The excursion forms part of a year-long project the class is involved in, as one of 14 schools from across the region taking part in "Gulbalan'ha - know and understand each other". The project is being run by the Arts Unit, the Art Gallery of NSW and Wagga Wagga Art Gallery and is teaching the students about significant Wiradjuri artists. The students are working on artworks which will be displayed at the Wagga gallery later in the year. The students gained

a lot from the experience and were complimented on their enthusiasm and positive behaviour by the teachers at the gallery. The class would like to thank the parents who provided transport for the excursion.



MORTIMER SHIELD

It was a double win for Gundagai Public School in the Mortimer Shield, with two teams winning through to the competition finals in Wagga. This is following their success in the first round of the Mortimer Shield, held in Tumut last Tuesday. Gundagai Public School entered one boys tackle team and two girls league-tag teams into the round robin completion. Our boys had an excellent day of competition and build their game around a strong defensive line only conceding one try throughout their three games. The team had solid wins over Tumut Public and St Patricks Gundagai in their round games and went on to face Franklin Public in the Final. In a close game the boys came away with the win and will now progress to the Grand Finals in Wagga to be held on the 14th of June. Toby Dasey was a workhorse in defence and lightning in attack all day and was named player of the day for the boys.



Both league-tag teams played strongly in defence, and worked together to achieve great results. GPS 2 won their final game of the day, losing their two preceding round games. Lilly Dowell was named player of the day. GPS 1 played three round games, winning 32-0 against St Patricks, winning 8-4 against McAuley and losing 4-0 to Tumut Public 1. This booked them a place in the semi-final, where they beat a fast Gundagai South/Nangus Public team 8-0. They were then through to the grand final, where Laci Bower scored the one and only try of the game, giving GPS 1 a 4-0 victory. Millie Triggs was named player of the day for her dedicated and consistent tagging. The GPS league tag 1 team also now progress to the Grand Finals in Wagga on the 14th of June.



HIGHLANDS CROSS COUNTRY



Last Friday, a large contingent of Gundagai Public students took part in the Highlands Cross Country carnival held down at the Gundagai Race Course. The atmosphere was great for competitive running and our students put in some fantastic performances.



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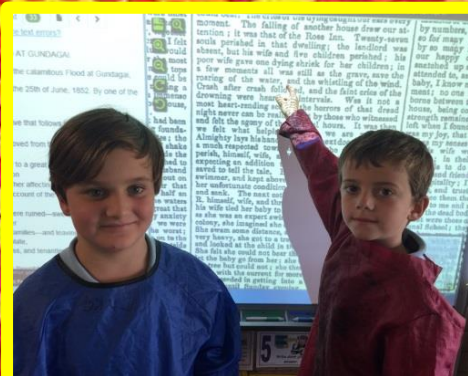
Probably the most pleasing part of the day was the way our students motivated and supported each other. Annie Triggs and Laci Bower ran tremendously and secured age champions

Best wishes go to Mia Doughty (4th), Jaylen Bell (4th), Joseph Polsen (4th), Clare Ballard (2nd), Annie Triggs (1st), Laci Bower (1st) and Riley Bethune who will now be participating in the Riverina Carnival in Gundagai on 16th June 2016.



Year 2: “Doing our best in all learning areas.”

- Learning our local history.
- Representing our learning in a Creative way.
- Using a variety of resources to help our learning.
- Helping each other learn.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Zain Iftikhar, Michael Fitzgerald, Cooper Smith and PBL Award Alexander Merrin
Year 1	Gabriella Streckfuss, Gilbert Crane, Cain Turner and PBL Award Cooper Bartlett
Year 2	Annie Triggs, Logan Parnaby, Nicholas Tait, Michael French and PBL Award Wade Foster
Year 3	Amity Robb, Walt Bishop, Riley Elliott and PBL Award Isabella Rose
Year 4	Cooper Bethune, Hunter Field, Shanelle Jones, Noely French and PBL Award Jayelle Britt
Year 5	Edward Brooke, Jorja Humphreys, Zac Lyall and PBL Award Loudy Bishop
Year 6	Sierra Anderson, Jessie Cooper, Damica Field, Caleb Piper and PBL Award Toby Dasey

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Lynette Pollard
Year 1	Leah Lyall
Year 2	Logan Parnaby
Year 3	Gus Pollack
Year 4	Alarna Polsen
Year 5	Jock Smith
Year 6	Harry Tulumu

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

William Murray for always giving his best in the classroom and wider school community

PARENTS

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



to a



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

CANTEEN PRICE RISES

This term a number of canteen items rose in price for the first time in many years. As a result old habits are hard to break and many students are still paying the old prices in their lunch orders.

Please help the canteen committee and check the updated price list. Thank you

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Years 5 and Year 6

Permission notes and payment are due this Friday 10th June 2016.

CROSS COUNTRY CANTEEN

A huge thank you to the very small, but very effective band of parents who helped with catering at the Highlands Cross Country Carnival on Friday. You did a fantastic job with such limited man power. We are lucky to have you.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to William Wolfgarten, Amity Robb and James Bartlett who have competed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

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 Jessie Cooper and Joshua Smith.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7	Monday 6 June	Wednesday 8 June
	Shannon Whiting and Tina Casey	Jenny/Rob Glazebrook and Nicole Wescombe
Week 8	Monday 13 June	Wednesday 15 June
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Sisie and Kristy Murdoch

