



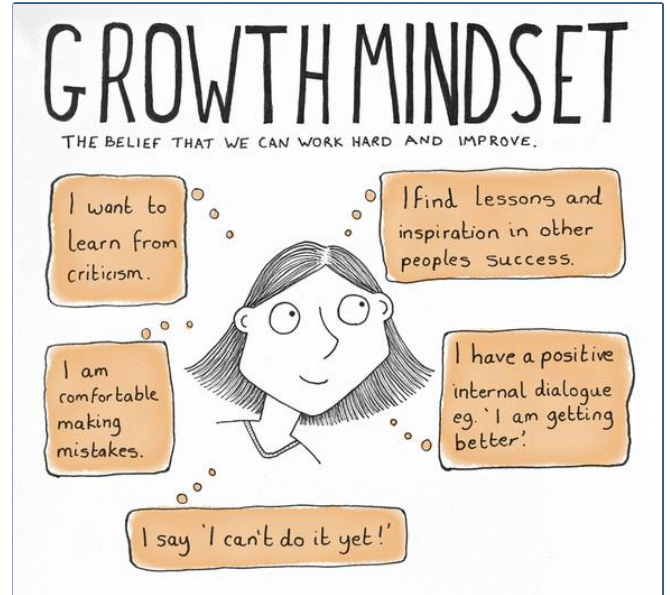
Learning

Responsibility

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Semester One reports will be sent home this Tuesday and provide a summary of your child's academic achievements and effort in the Key Learning Areas. I am very proud of the new reporting format that has been designed to reflect your child's progress in teaching and learning opportunities that take part in our classrooms each and every day. Staff at Gundagai Public has worked hard to align our teaching with the new English, Mathematics, History and Science curriculums and embrace 21st century learning through implementing the HOW2LEARN philosophy in our classrooms. Assessment of your child's progress is based on formal assessment, class tasks and assignments, work samples, ongoing evaluation and observation. I encourage parents to take the time to read the report with their child, complimenting them on their areas of strength and encouraging them to apply themselves more in areas identified.



In the first two weeks of next term parent teacher interviews will be held allowing you time to hear more about all the positive things that have been happening with your child at school or provide an opportunity for you to express any concerns or seek clarification about your child's efforts and achievements this year. I encourage you to make an interview in the time provided as honest and open parent teacher communication has a very positive impact on students learning.

Congratulations to all students who spoke at the school Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking competition last Wednesday. This competition aims to heighten the awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students while developing their interest in public

speaking and improving their confidence and speech-writing skills. Annika Smith, George Tait, Madison Smith and James Bartlett were then selected to participate in the Multicultural District Final being held at South Gundagai this Monday and we wish them well on such a special day.

Justin Elliott, George Tait and Zac Lyall travelled to The Riverina Environmental Education Centre last Wednesday to join other Year 5 students from across the region in a science enrichment day. During the day they took part in a range of fun and practical team building activities alongside a number of other schools and worked as scientists for the day as they learnt about how to undertake a number of science experiments and apply scientific methods to their work.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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| Kinder | Ella Anderson, Ned Green, Ruby Turner and PBL Award Jack Lindley |
| Year 1 | Eadyn Lindley, Rhys McGregor, Evie Jones and PBL Award Gabriella Streckfuss |
| Year 2 | Jayden Worldon, Chevy Ward, Elena Loukissas, Archie Wheaton and PBL Award Jessica Fitzgerald |
| Year 3 | James Bartlett, William Wolfgarten, Clarity Glazebrook and PBL Award Cayden Coulton-Wescombe |
| Year 4 | Charlie Ballard, Kayne Worldon, Jaylen Bell, Madison Smith and PBL Award Joseph Polsen |
| Year 5 | Jacob Fitzgerald, Laura Daley, Edward Coady and PBL Award Rusty Ward |
| Year 6 | Clare Ballard, Claudia Jones, Ben Feltham, William Murray and PBL Award Clayton Smith |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| Kinder | Thomas Monte |
| Year 1 | Rhys McGregor |
| Year 2 | Archie Wheaton |
| Year 3 | Cayden Coulton-Wescombe |
| Year 4 | Lillian West |
| Year 5 | Daniel Monte |
| Year 6 | Joshua Smith |

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Clayton Elliott for displaying our PBL values every day in every situation

NARRABEEN EXCURSION ~ YEAR 5 AND 6

Thank you to the many parents who have paid the Narrabeen deposit. As demand is high for places at Narrabeen, we need to confirm and accept places allocated to our school for this camp on the last day of this term. We will be unable to allocate placements past this date.

A non-refundable deposit of \$80 must be paid by Friday 1st July to secure a place at camp.

DAYTIME DISCO

We are very much aware of how difficult it is to bring children out on cold, dark evenings for our Footsteps Disco, so this semester we will be holding a disco during school hours rather than at night time. This will be held in the last week of term.

It will be an out of uniform day and will only cost the price of a regular Footsteps session.

SEMESTER ONE DAY TIME DISCO

Wednesday 29th June

Infants: 12:00 - 1:00

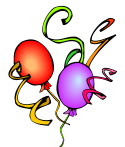
Primary: 2:00 - 3:00

COST: \$3:50 (regular footstep lesson.

Most students have already paid this)



Gundagai Public
School Hall
Disco by



'FOOTSTEPS'

MAKE YOUR SCHOOL PAYMENTS ONLINE

I encourage parents to use our online payment method when making payments to the school. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.
<http://www.gundagai-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter student's name, class and what you are paying for. These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.
(Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.)

Gundagai Public offers an attractive, happy, safe and supportive environment for its students. The school serves the residents of Gundagai, a number of nearby rural villages and the surrounding farming community.



SPORTS NEWS



INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Infants Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, 28th June** due to this week's weather forecast. The carnival will commence at 10.45 am and will run regardless of the weather. This marks the end of their very successful athletics program that has run for sport throughout Term 2 and all students are excited about showing their athletic ability to their parents and friends. There will be age races, field and novelty events. A special canteen will operate over the day and a detailed flyer about this will be sent home this week. We are looking forward to a great day. Hope to see you there.



RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY

The Riverina Cross Country held in Gundagai last Thursday was a huge success and our five representatives all ran hard with many improving on their Highlands Performance of previous years Riverina placing.

This year our strongest performances came from Laci Bower and Indiana Cooper, who both gained selection on the Riverina team and will be competing at the state carnival at Eastern Creek in Sydney on Friday 22nd July. A fantastic achievement, girls.

The **Highlands Athletics Carnival** will now be held on Friday 29th July 2016 in Tumbarumba.

Mortimer Shield

Last Tuesday our girls league tag and boys tackle Mortimer Shield teams travelled to Parramore Park in Wagga Wagga to compete in the finals of the Mortimer Shield Competition. In fantastic conditions for rugby league our boys put in a sterling performance throughout their three pool matches. Drawn into the pool of death our boys faced off against South Wagga, Griffith and Young primary schools and all the games were close affairs. Unfortunately, our boys went down by one try against the eventual winners of the competition, South Wagga, in slippery conditions in the first game of the day. They rallied in the second game after losing Caleb Piper to injury in the last minute against South Wagga to defeat Griffith in a hard and fast game. In the final game against Young the boys got to play on the hallowed turf of McDonalds Park and in an entertaining game were narrowly edged out by Young. Clay Murray was named player of the day for his endless work up front where he made run after run and crunching tackle after tackle. The boys were also lucky enough to meet with the Mortimer's, who sponsor the competition, and Daniel and Steve took plenty of time to chat with the boys, pose for photos and offer some praise and advice.



The League Tag team finished top of their pool in the round games. Consistently strong defence meant that the girls conceded very few tries in their round games against Hay and Beelbanga, and their concise passing meant that they won both games convincingly. After topping their pool the girls then played a cross over game against Young, with the winner booking a place in the semi-final. The girls were determined and relentless across the field, and matched it with Young for the entire game. In a tight game, Gundagai lost 16-12, with Young going on to win the competition.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 5 and Year 6

Roll call will be at 6.45 am
on Friday 24 June.



Reminder students are to wear their school uniform
and bring packed recess, lunch, afternoon tea and
water bottle.



Congratulations to Annika Smith, Jessica Hlywa
and Abraham Cotterill who have completed the
Premiers Reading Challenge.

STARTING SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday – 21st June 2016
6.15 pm at Gumnut Childcare Centre

*Explanation of Starting Schools
Information Packs available*



Gundagai Public School
are now accepting
enrolments for 2017



COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Weeks 9 - 10

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| Monday 20 th June | District Multicultural Public Speaking |
| Tuesday 21 st June | Transition to School Evening |
| Thursday 23 rd June | SRC Out of Uniform Footy Colours Day |
| Friday 24 th June | Canberra Excursion Stage 3 |
| Tuesday 28 th June | Infants Athletics Carnival |
| Thursday 30 th | Well Being Assembly |
| Friday 1 st July | Last day of Term 2 |

TERM 3

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| Monday 18 th July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 19 th July | Students return for Term 3 |
| Friday 29 th July | Highlands Athletics Carnival |

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 Bianca French and Kane
Lindley.



CANTEEN ROSTER

| Week 9 | Monday 20 June | Wednesday 22 June |
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| | Cathy Polsen and Rebecca Britt | Juanita Coleman and Hayley Monte |
| Week 10 | Monday 27 June | Wednesday 29 June |
| | Janine Everett, Shan Bowditch, Shannon Whiting | Nicole Wescombe and Elicia Bond |

SRC FOOTY DAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE POLIMENI FAMILY FUND

As you are no doubt aware the whole Gundagai community has been touched and saddened by the sudden and tragic loss of 15 year old Lui Polimeni.

Since this tragedy Gino and Jenny have not been operating their Fruit and Vegetable business and it will be some time before the business will reopen. An account has been opened at the Bendigo Bank so the community can support the family at this time of need.

Gundagai Public School would like to also share our condolences with the Polimeni family and raise money to contribute towards the fund.



This **Thursday. 23rd June 2016** there will be an out of uniform day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite football team colours on the day. and bring a donation that can be collected and deposited at the Bendigo Bank by our SRC. You do not need to make a donation to wear footy colours on the day however your support would be very much appreciated.

GUNDAGAI SCOUTS BINGO AFTERNOON

A bingo afternoon for the Gundagai Scouts will be held at the Gundagai Services Club on Saturday 9th July. Trading table 12.00 pm with bingo commencing at 1.00 pm. Great prizes! Cost \$15 for tickets, afternoon tea and door prize. A great afternoon out to help our children. Come and enjoy!

