



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 27th June 2016

Newsletter No. 19

Week 10 Term 2

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

This Friday marks the end of a very busy and productive term in which staff have worked extremely hard implementing new educational reforms and many exciting programs that have been identified in our Strategic Directions. I am so proud of everyone involved at Gundagai Public School and wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, students, P&C, parent body and community members who have been so supportive. Together we have achieved great things and had a fantastic time. It has also been wonderful to see so many parents doing so many things to continue being involved in their child's education specifically and the school community generally. Please remember that Gundagai Public School is your school and your opinions and ideas are valued. Staff are looking forward to meeting with you in the first week of term 3 when time has been set aside for parent teacher interviews.

This Tuesday our Infants students are looking forward to their special Athletics Carnival. 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.

On Wednesday we are looking forward to our end of term Daytime Disco. This is a culmination to our Footsteps dance program that has run successfully each Wednesday this term. The students really enjoy this program and we are very appreciative to parents for enthusiastically supporting it.

Today we welcomed Kane Blake to our school. Kane is in Year 6. We hope you enjoy being part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.

I would like to wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday and know that you all deserve the two week break. Term Three resumes for staff on Monday the 18th July and I look forward to seeing students join us as eager and enthusiastic as ever, on Tuesday the 19th. Be prepared! Already it is shaping up to be a very exciting term.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE POLIMENI FAMILY FUND RAISED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Our SRC Footy Day Fundraiser last week raised \$1000 for the Polimeni Family Fund. This is an outstanding effort for a school our size and you are all to be applauded for the generous and respectful manner in which you supported this special day.



TERM 2 PBL WELL BEING ASSEMBLY

Our Term 2 PBL Well Being Assembly will be held this Thursday, 30th June 2016 commencing at 12.40 pm in the school hall. The assembly will be hosted by our school captains. All welcome to attend.

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NARRABEEN EXCURSION ~ YEARS 5 & 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 this Friday 1st July to secure a place at camp.

INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held tomorrow, **Tuesday, 28th June**. The carnival will commence at 10.45 am and will run regardless of the weather.



We are looking forward to a great day. Hope to see you there.

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. If you have already paid for this lesson there will be no charge.

SEMESTER ONE DISCO

Gundagai Public School Hall

Disco by 'FOOTSTEPS'



Wednesday 29th June

Infants: 12.00 - 1:00 pm

Primary: 2:00 - 3:00 pm



COST: \$3:50 (regular footstep lesson. Most students have already paid this)

**THIS IS AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY.
PLEASE WEAR YOUR DISCO GEAR.**

MT SELWYN.....SAVE THE DATE

Students in Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Mount Selwyn Snowfields on Thursday 11th August. A detailed information note will be sent out in Week 1 next term. Please be aware that there are opportunities for parents to attend this excursion if they are willing to assist on the day.



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated throughout Week 3 next term. Our school will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 3rd August in conjunction with Book Week which occurs a few weeks later. All children will be asked to come dressed as a book character.

This advance warning might give you time to organise a costume over the holidays.

TERM 3 resumes on Tuesday 19th July for all students.





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GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

Our Skoolbag app has proved one of our most effective and efficient forms of communication, allowing information to be updated to you instantly. To date 290 have downloaded our Skoolbag app and we are very grateful to those of you who are using it. Remember downloading this app is very easy with it being available for iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows smart mobiles. Head into your phones store and search for Gundagai Public School.



Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Cooper Smith
Year 1	Gilbert Crane
Year 2	Nicholas Brown
Year 3	Claire McGregor
Year 4	Mia Doughty
Year 5	Riley McDonald
Year 6	Ava Doughty



The Premiers Reading Challenge closes on 19th August 2016. School holidays would be a good time to borrow more books to read for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Damica Field, Zoe Smart, Ryan Lyall, Gus Pollack, Isabella Rose, Clarity Glazebrook, Halle Smart, Holly Deckers and Jorja Lenehan who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Overdue notices were sent home today. Please encourage your children to return their books.

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 Harry Tulumu and Yasmin Longhurst.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10	Monday 27 June	Wednesday 29 June
	Janine Everett, Shan Bowditch, Shannon Whiting	Nicole Wescombe Elicia Bond
Term 3 Week 1	Monday 18 July	Wednesday 20 July
	CLOSED	Nicole Wescombe Rebecca Cotterill

COMING EVENTS

Week 10	
Tuesday 28 th June	Infants Athletics Carnival
Thursday 30 th June	Well Being Assembly
Friday 1 st July	Last day of Term 2
TERM 3	
Monday 18 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Students return for Term 3
Friday 29 th July	Highlands Athletics Carnival

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS Times available for interviews: (15 minute intervals)

Week 1: Tuesday 19th July 3.30 to 4.30 pm
 Wednesday 20th July 9.00 to 3.00 pm
 Thursday 21st July 9.00 to 3.00 pm

Week 2: Please contact the school and a time suitable to both yourself and the class teacher will be made.

Student:Class:

First Preference time Second Preference time.....