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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are ready to embark on another action packed term where a variety of exciting opportunities are being offered. Towards the end of last term all students received their Semester One Progress Report and follow up Parent Teacher Meetings are being held this week and next to allow for further discussion around your children's progress. Thank you to the many parents who have taken up this opportunity and we are looking forward to meeting with you. If you need to reconfirm your appointment time or make an appointment with your child's class teacher please contact Ms Agnew.

We are also looking forward to seeing many of you in our school on Wednesday 3rd of August when our school will be celebrating Education Week. This year we will be incorporating Book Week into the day and all students are asked to come dressed as a book character. We are looking forward to a fun and entertaining day and hope to see many of you on this special occasion.



Our school would like to extend a warm welcome to pre service teacher Mr Dane O'Heir who will be completing his internship with Year 5. Mr O'Heir is a student at Charles Sturt University, Wagga and I am confident he will have a rewarding time at Gundagai Public this term.

I am always proud to receive so many favourable comments about students from our schools manners, behaviour and appearance. You would be surprised how many little things that you do are noticed by so many and I congratulate you on your continued positive approach and attitude. To me, one of the greatest ways to make a favourable impression is wearing the school uniform with pride. Towards the end of term more and more students slightly changed some aspect of their uniform. This might be a minor thing to you, but when many students are not wearing the full uniform we have a messy, untidy look. Let's start Term Three with pride in ourselves. You are asked to come to school in the correct uniform each day. **This includes black school shoes.**

Good luck to Indiana Cooper and Laci Bower who compete at the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek this Friday.



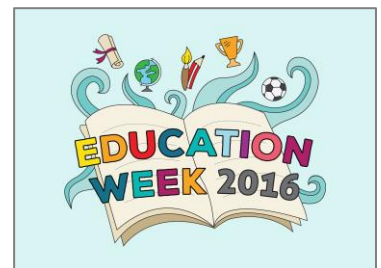
EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Claiming the date

Please come and join us on Wednesday 3rd August 2016

- Students will be dressed in book character costumes
- Book Fair
- Open Classroom Visits focusing on Science
- Lunch at school with your children

Detailed information next week.



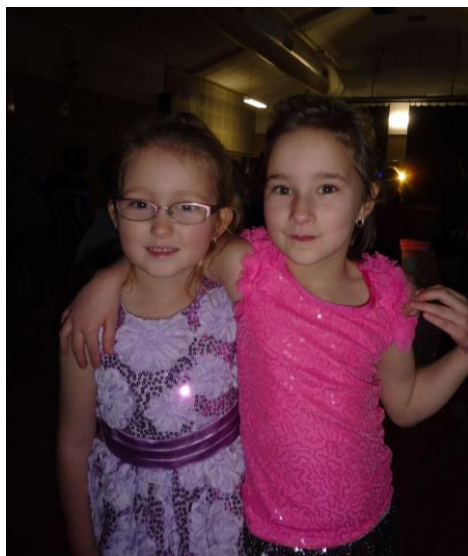
INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As a culmination to the Term Two Infants Athletics Program students enjoyed a great day of skills and games on the final Tuesday of last term. Many parents and friends came along to see our Infants students in action and a fun day was had by all.



SEMESTER ONE DISCO

Our Daytime Disco was a real hit on the final Wednesday of last term. Infants and primary students attended split sessions and could really show off the dance moves learnt throughout our Footsteps Dance Program which ran every Wednesday of Term Two.



A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to inform Ms Agnew in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

MT SELWYN

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 later this week.

All permission notes and payments must be returned to school by Tuesday 2nd August as equipment has to be booked on this day. The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$110 and an exact amount will be detailed in the note.

Please be aware that there are opportunities for parents to attend this excursion if they are willing to assist on the day.

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Just a reminder that the rescheduled Highlands Athletics Carnival will now be held in Week 2, Friday 29th July 2016 at Tumbarumba.

Please contact the school if your transport arrangements have changed

HONOUR BOARD

WELLBEING ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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| Kinder | Sybil Triggs, Jack Lindley, Cooper Smith, Mack-Enzi Ward, Liam Sadler, Alexander Merrin and Thomas Monte |
| Year 1 | Cooper Parnaby, Jayden Anderson, Evie Jones, Clayton Elliott and Leah Lyall |
| Year 2 | Logan Jones, Logan Smith, Xavier Kingwill, Claire Lindley, Wade Foster, Archie Wheaton and Michael French |
| Year 3 | William Wolfgarten, Jorja Lenehan, James Bartlett, Gus Pollack, Amity Robb and Matilda Marshall |
| Year 4 | Jayelle Britt, Kayne Worldon, Sebastian Smith, Hunter Field, Brittany White, Hanyia Iftikhar and Bindi Crane |
| Year 5 | Laci Bower, Sidney Cotterill, Jorja Humphreys, Jock Smith, George Tait and Zac Lyall |
| Year 6 | Elysha Anderson, Chloe Lloyd, Ava Doughty, Sierra Anderson, Harry Nicholson, Blair Pollack, Clayton Smith and Kane Lindley |
| Special Awards | <p>Sport: Indiana Cooper, Laci Bower, Caleb Piper, Edward Brooke and Cody Bell</p> <p>Cultural: Damica Field</p> <p>SRC: Nicholas Tait, Elena Loukissas, Deanna Smith, Bailey Piper, Gus Pollack, Isabella Rose, Cooper Ballard, Jaylen Bell, Ryan Anderson, Daniel Monte, George Tait, Jacob Fitzgerald, Clare Ballard, William Murray and Toby Dasey</p> |

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Sounds of the Mountains will recommence next Wednesday, 27th July 2016 at 10.30 am.



CANTEEN ROSTER

| Week 1 | Monday 18 July | Wednesday 20 July |
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| | CLOSED | Nicole Wescombe Rebecca Cotterill |
| Week 2 | Monday 25 July | Wednesday 27 July |
| | Lin Murray and Stacy Smith | Kylie O'Neil and Kylie Sadler |



Congratulations to Gabriella Streckfuss, Chloe Lloyd and Jessie Cooper who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

