



# Gundagai Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Newsletter No. 21

Week 2 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

### Learning

### Responsibility

### Safety

#### PRINCIPALS REPORT

Congratulations to everyone for making such a positive start to the term. It is a pleasure to be working with such an enthusiastic group of staff and students. Last week I really noticed how positive students are, how focussed on learning they are and how they are making a real effort to wear the school uniform with pride. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus this week is on wearing the correct uniform, in particular the correct shoes and sport uniform. I appreciate your support in reinforcing this behaviour.

It is great to notice a real buzz around the school as we embark on so many exciting projects over the coming term. This term we are very excited to begin introducing our How2Learn Dispositions and Habits as we align these with our highly successful and embedded wellbeing program, Positive Behaviour for Learning.

#### TERM 3 Dates for your Diary

##### Thursday 28 July

Enviro Champs Wagga  
Assembly hosted by Year 4

##### Friday 29 July

Highlands Athletics Carnival

##### Wednesday 3 August

Education Week  
Open Day and Book Fair

##### Friday 5 August

Futures Day Year 6

##### Wednesday 10 August

Assembly hosted by Year 6

##### Thursday 11 August

Mt Selwyn Ski Excursion  
Years 3 to 6

##### Thursday 18 August

Trent Barrett Shield

##### Thursday 25 August

Assembly hosted by Year 2

##### Wednesday 31 August

Spelling Bee

##### Friday 2 September

Riverina Athletics Carnival

##### Tuesday 6 September

Just Singing Concert

##### Thursday 8 September

Assembly hosted by Year 5

##### Thursday 15 September

REEC Excursion Years 3/4

##### Friday 16 September

REEC Excursion Years 5/6

##### Thursday 22 September

Wellbeing Assembly

## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

### Celebrating Education at Gundagai Public



*Please come and join us on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016*

- Visitors are asked to be seated in the School Hall at 12:15 for the Book Character Parade.
- Following this visitors are invited to visit classrooms and attend the Book Fair
- Visitors are most welcome to join us for lunch. You may bring along a picnic lunch or pre order a Lunch Deal. (Pre-order using the order form on the last page of the newsletter by next Monday.)

### Focus On: Do Your Best

- Have high expectations
- Be self-reflective
- Embrace a growth mindset



## LIBRARY NEWS

Remember Tuesday is Library borrowing day for all students at Gundagai Public School. Please bring your library bag to school each Tuesday.



### Book Fair

As part of Education Day celebrations a book fair will be held in the library during lunch time on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016. During this week and early next week children will be given the opportunity to browse the books and complete their wish lists. A small catalogue of some of the books on offer will be sent home, giving you the chance to inspect some of the wonderful books available for purchase. There are some great specials, and an excellent variety of books on show in the library.

Children will also be given the chance to make purchases during their library lessons next week.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

There are only three more weeks until the conclusion of the Premier's Reading Challenge. If your child is participating in this please encourage them to bring their library bag on their library day and borrow the books they need to complete the challenge. If your child needs to borrow extra books to finish, please see Mrs Craig.



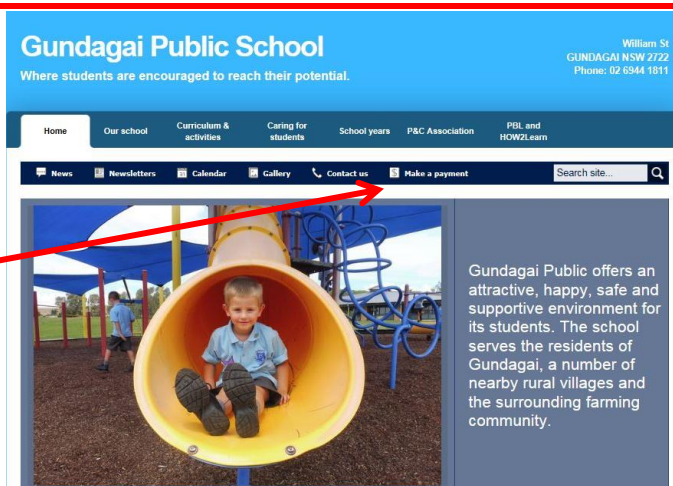
Congratulations to Laci Bower, Jorja Humphreys, Laura Daley and Jamie-Lee Bowditch who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS

It is now possible for parents to make online payment to the school for amounts owing for students. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website at [www.gundagai-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gundagai-p.school.nsw.edu.au) where you access \$Make a Payment. Payments can be made using a credit or debit card

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

**Student Registration and Invoice numbers are not used at our school, please leave blank.**



## END OF DAY DEPARTURES

At the end of each school day students assemble under the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) adjacent to the Kindergarten classroom. Unless parents have advised the school by note or phone of a variation to normal routine, children must go on normal school buses.

Parents who have come to school to collect students are asked to:

- Enter the school playground and wait under the HALL COLA
- Use footpath and **DO NOT WALK THROUGH STAFF CAR PARK**
- Supervise their child's movement to the family car
- Collect students from the top quad if using the top car park. Students cannot meet you there unsupervised. Due to safety issues the bottom car park is a much safer collection point
- Contact the school with a note or phone call if there is a change to normal routine.
- **STUDENTS CANNOT WALK DOWN THE STREET OR GO HOME WITH A FRIEND WITHOUT CONTACTING THE SCHOOL.**

*These procedures are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of students.*

## STATE CROSS COUNTRY

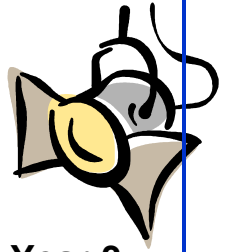
Laci Bower and Indiana Cooper returned after successfully competing in the State Cross Country Carnival last Friday. Both girls showed determination in a highly competitive field.



*Congratulations Indi for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in your race*



# Classroom Capers



Spotlight on: Year 3



Wet Weather Sport is all about hand eye co-ordination with games of badminton, table tennis and bowling.



## MT SELWYN ~ Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August Year 3 to 6 students

All permission notes and payments must be returned to school by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August as equipment has to be booked on this day.

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

## NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY ~ KINDERGARTEN

**When:** Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Where:** Meet outside  
Kinder classroom at  
12.00 md.

Parents are most  
welcome to attend.

## HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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

Please contact the school if  
your transport arrangements  
have changed

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

<b>Kinder</b>	Liam Sadler
<b>Year 1</b>	Deagan McKechnie
<b>Year 2</b>	Kohbi Bethune
<b>Year 3</b>	Jack Dowell
<b>Year 4</b>	Jhett Stanford
<b>Year 5</b>	Alex Smith
<b>Year 6</b>	Kane Lindley

## NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. Further information about this initiative is attached to this week's newsletter.

## 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 Toby Dasey.



## P & C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held this Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016 commencing at 6.00 pm.

All welcome to attend.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 2	Monday 25 July	Wednesday 27 July
	Lin Murray Stacy Smith	Kylie O'Neil Nicole Wescombe
Week 3	Monday 1 August	Wednesday 3 August
	Shannon Whiting/Rhonda Polsen Kristy Krause	Kylie Smith Rebecca Cotterill

## CANTEEN NEWS – new menu items

Item	Cost	Available
Cheesy Chorizo Mini Quiches	\$1.00 each	At recess and by order at lunchtime
Spinach and Feta Mini Quiches		
Mini Quiche Lorraines		
Creamy Carbonara Pasta Boxes	\$3.50 each	By order at lunchtime only
Bolognese Pasta Boxes		

## EDUCATION DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name: ..... Class: .....

..... Pies \$3.00 each

..... Cans Soft Drink \$1.50 each

..... Sausage Rolls \$2.20 each

..... Poppers \$1.00 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....

*Please return by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016*