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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Education Week is a major celebration on the calendar of every public school in NSW and this Wednesday Gundagai Public School will open its doors to families, friends and interested community members so they may witness the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at our school all year round. Education Week provides an excellent opportunity for us to celebrate all that occurs at our school every day. At Gundagai Public we aim to work as a team to provide a wide range of academic, cultural, creative and sporting experiences for children to engage in, enjoy and realise their potential.

Celebrations will begin in the School Hall. Hall doors will open at 12:10 pm and we ask for you to be seated by 12:15 pm, leaving aisles clear for the students. Following a visual presentation of school happenings, all students will take part in a book character parade.

After this you are encouraged to take a look around our school, visit the Book Fair in our Library, the Learning Centre, the Administration area and the classrooms. You may pop into any classroom in the school to get a quick snapshot of the many and varied educational happenings that occur. In each classroom you will discover a science display, where each class will be focussing on highlighting how we are engaging with the new science curriculum.

During this time you can also share lunch with your children. You may bring a picnic or collect the pie or sausage roll you have pre-ordered from the canteen. Scones, tea, coffee and drinks will also be on sale. Remember Gundagai Public School is your school too, and we look forward to seeing you this Wednesday.

Gundagai Public School provides high quality educational opportunities for every child every day

ENVIROCHAMPS

Gundagai Public School's EnviroChamps for 2016 took part in an induction day at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre (REEC) last week. The EnviroChamps for 2016 are Laci Bower, Millie Triggs, Edward Brooke, George Tait and Riley McDonald, and they are extending upon the work of the school's previous two teams. They are creating an Indigenous Cultural Area in the school playground. At the induction day last week four of the five EnviroChamps (Riley was absent) were given time to develop their plans under the direction of REEC staff and mentor teacher Mrs Wheaton. The students had the chance to further develop their project plans.

At the induction day the students also took part in team building tasks, problem solving activities, a multi-media lesson and environmental awareness sessions. The EnviroChamps have begun documenting their project, which has so far involved the Indigenous students at Gundagai Public and the Year 5 class. They have begun clearing and organising the area of the playground where the garden with the assistance of Mr Hartshorn.

Next week the next step in the project will take place, with the Kindergarten and Year 5 classes planting a variety of native plants for National Tree Day.



EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Celebrating Education at Gundagai Public



*Please come and join us on
Wednesday 3rd August 2016*

- Hall doors open at 12.10 pm
- Visitors are asked to be seated in the School Hall at 12:15 for the visual presentation Book Character Parade
- Following this visitors are invited to visit classrooms
- 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 Tuesday morning.)



BOOK FAIR

As part of Education Day celebrations a book fair will be held in the library during lunch time this Wednesday 3rd August 2016. Children will be given the opportunity to purchase books in their library borrowing time tomorrow and on Wednesday with their parents. There are some great specials and an excellent variety of books on show in the library.

HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS		STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Kinder	Rhys Coulton-Wescombe, Cooper Smith, Isaac Doughty and PBL Mack-Enzi Ward	Kinder	Connor West
Year 1	Clayton Elliott, Cooper Parnaby, Rylee Robb and PBL Award Cain Turner	Year 1	Gabriella Streckfuss
Year 2	Jazmyn Deckers, Claire Lindley, Luke White, Ryan Clark and PBL Award Chloe Ryan	Year 2	Jazmyn Deckers
Year 3	Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Bailey Piper, Gus Pollack and PBL Award Matilda Marshall	Year 3	Riley Elliott
Year 4	Sebastian Smith, Jhett Stanford, Hanyia Iftikhar, Jayelle Britt and PBL Award Adam Moy	Year 4	Hanyia Iftikhar
Year 5	Rusty Ward, Justin Elliott, Indianna Cooper and PBL Award Zac Lyall	Year 5	Edward Coady
Year 6	Elysha Anderson, Kasey Bethune, Ava Doughty, Harry Nicholson and PBL Award Cody Bell	Year 6	Clayton Smith
GUNDY GREAT AWARD Proudly sponsored by AGstock			
Nicholas McMurray for being a sensible and dependable student			



RIVERINA PSSA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SELECTION TRIALS

Good luck to Annika Smith who is competing in the Golf Championships and Selection Trials at Thurgoona Country Golf Club in Albury today.



Maths Enrichment

At Gundagai Public School we are making the shift from 'good' to 'great'! Offering students extension opportunities, through enrichment, is one of the many ways we are challenging our students to push themselves, and take on new challenges in their learning. Our Mathematics enrichment program offers students from Year 2 to 6 the opportunity to: investigate important mathematical concepts; develop flexibility for problem solving; foster creativity and ingenuity; strengthen intuition; and stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of Mathematics.



Matt needs to visit four towns, A, B, C and D, as shown on the map. It doesn't matter what order he visits them in, or where he finishes up, but he can only travel along the roads. He starts on the road to Town A, and then visits each town exactly once.

In how many different ways can Matt visit all four towns?

Matt starts here

A and B represent unknown digits.

The three-digit number AB6 is divisible by 9.

The three-digit number A6B is divisible by 5.

The three-digit number 6AB is divisible by 7.

What is the two-digit number AB?

100
480
70
130

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

New date

Friday 12th August

Please advise the school if transport arrangements have changed.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY ~ KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday 9th August

Where: Meet outside
Kinder classroom at
12.00 md.

Staff and students wish to thank our P&C for purchasing two brand new drink holders and Bendigo Bank for the drink bottles. These look very smart and will be much appreciated when we are out and about and representing our school. The first time the new drink sets will be used will be next week at Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day.



FUTURES DAY

This Friday students in Years 6 have been invited to attend the Futures Day being held at Gundagai High School. This is another opportunity to strengthen the transition program between the two local schools.

The main features of the Futures Day is to allow students the opportunity to participate in activities, workshops and information sessions based around High School subject selections, regardless of which high school they will be attending.

TRENT BARRETT

The Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day will be held next Wednesday 10th August 2016 at ANZAC Park. Trials are currently being held for Stage 2 students, our teams will be announced tomorrow and notes will be sent home.

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 Nicholson and Elysha Anderson.



ASSEMBLY WEEK 4 NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Our next school assembly will be held on Wednesday 10th August 2016.

This assembly will be hosted by Year 6. All welcome to attend.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3	Monday 1 August	Wednesday 3 August
	Elicia Bond and Hayley Monte	CLOSED for special Open Day Lunch
Week 4	Monday 8 August	Wednesday 10 August
	Sisie and Kristy Murdoch	Kylie Smith Rebecca Cotterill

EDUCATION DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Orders close Tuesday 2nd August at 9.30 am

Name: Class:

..... Pies \$3.00 each

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

..... Sausage Rolls \$2.20 each

..... Poppers \$1.00 each

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....