



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is very rewarding to be part of a school where wonderful things happen and last week students were given numerous opportunities to be involved in a variety of extra curricula activities.

On Tuesday Kindergarten students had the opportunity to plant their own special tree in the school grounds as part of School Tree Day. As is tradition at this school, all Kindergarten students plant a tree on this day and watch it grow. This year however, Year 5 students joined the Kindergarten class, and together our students planted just over 120 plants in our Indigenous Cultural Area. This was an amazing effort and it will be exciting to see how much this newly established project will develop over Kindergartens seven years of primary schooling. Mrs Wheaton and Miss French did a great job coordinating this project and we are grateful to Mr Hartshorn for preparing the area, Tumut Landcare for supplying plants and to Tumut Toyota for supplying shirts and gloves.

On Wednesday our two Trent Barrett teams proved excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating great skill and sportsmanship as they performed strongly in all their games. At the end of the day both our girls and boys teams remained undefeated, winning their grand final encounters and earning the right to play in the finals in Wagga on Tuesday 6th September. Everyone involved was most jubilant with such a great result and coaches Mr Mastellotto and Miss Somerville were extremely proud of all students attitude and behaviour.

On Thursday 13 parents and 47 students joined staff members Mrs Carpenter, Miss Somerville, Mr O'Hehir, Mr Wheaton and Mrs Somerville on the slopes of Mt Selwyn. This was a wonderful day, which ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Again student behaviour was exemplary and the high level of parent participation was paramount to its success.

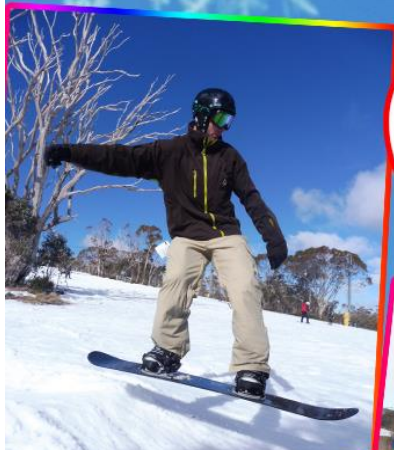
To conclude the week a number of our students headed to Tumbarumba on Friday to compete at the Highlands Athletics Carnival. Inclement weather had seen this carnival postponed many times and it was a credit to all competitors who gave their all in less than perfect carnival conditions. Mr Mastellotto and Mrs Wheaton spoke highly of our student's efforts and attitudes throughout the day.

Days like this don't just happen. They need a high level of organisation from staff, commitment from students and support from parents. I am very grateful to all involved for your enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work in making so many great things happen in such a short period of time.



FOCUS ON THE ...

SNOW!



Tree planting

Kindergarten and Year 5 classes combined to plant 120 native ground covers, shrubs and trees for National Tree Day last week. The trees were selected and planted to form part of the Indigenous Cultural Area project being led by the 2016 EnviroChamps.



HIGHLANDS ATHLETIC REPORT

Congratulations to Mia Doughty for winning the Junior Girls Age Champion at the Highlands PSSA Athletics Carnival at Tumbarumba last Friday.

Students who excelled at the carnival and who will be representing the Highlands at the Regional PSSA Athletics Carnival in Albury on 2nd September are Bailey Piper, Indiana Cooper, Mia Doughty, Millie Triggs, Archie Wheaton, Annie Triggs, Riley Bethune, Caleb Piper, Edward Brooke, Deanna Smith, Jorja Lenehan, Laci Bower, Jorja Humphreys and Clare Ballard. Information and permission notes will be handed out this week.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Jayden West
Year 1	Cooper Parnaby
Year 2	Nicholas McMurray
Year 3	Halle Smart
Year 4	Charlie Ballard
Year 5	Zoey Anderson
Year 6	Chloe Lloyd

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The Premiers Reading Challenge closes this Friday, 19th August 2016. PRC cards must be handed into Mrs Craig by Tuesday 23rd August. This can be done during your library lesson. If your child is close to completing the challenge and needs extra books, they can borrow them in their library lesson tomorrow.

Congratulations to Bindi Crane, Claire McGregor, Matilda Marshall, Alex Smith, Cooper Bartlett, Gilbert Crane, Rylee Robb, Archie Wheaton, Evie Jones and Logan Jones for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.

P&C MEGA RAFFLE

This week our P&C is launching their major fundraiser for the year, the *Gundagai Public School P&C Mega Raffle*. Our P&C is made up of a very small, but very hard working and dedicated group of parents who really need your support with this. I strongly encourage you to get behind this project and demonstrate your support. We all understand it is hard to get to meetings and lend a hand at everything the P&C does, however I hope we can all work together to make this venture a huge success.

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 Kasey Bethune and Cody Bell.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5	Monday 15 August
	Sarah Triggs Kate Lenehan
	Wednesday 17 August
Week 6	Melissa Merrin Angela Doughty
	Monday 22 August
	Sisie Murdoch Kristy Murdoch
	Wednesday 24 August
	Elicia Bond Hayley Monte

GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C MEGA RAFFLE



Raising money to purchase new IPADS for the School

TICKETS \$2 Each

DRAWN 1st December 2016

1st Prize - Tupperware worth over \$400

Including: insulated wine bag, large round serving centre with lid, small serving centre with lid, large square storage container, small round snack storage container, picnic bag and insulated coaster cooler bag (both blue and white chevron pattern). Plus 4 piece serving platter, and 4 of each of the following: square storage containers with lids, drink bottles, tumblers, blue-rimmed champagne flutes, large blue-rimmed wine glasses, and breakfast-sized bowls with lids.

2nd Prize: Lorraine Lea & Country Heartstrings Linen worth \$400

Including: Yellow Charlotte throw (130 x 170cm), Coral Charlotte throw (130 x 170cm), Girls pink owl backpack, Picnic rug (130 x 150) (blue checked), Children's traffic play mat 149 x 100cm, Cooper bath set Malibu colour (blue) 1 towel, 1 hand towel, 1 face cloth, cheese board (24 x 3.5cm), 16 piece cupcake decorating set and stand, and 500TC QS Egyptian Cotton Sheet Set.

3rd Prize: Chef's Toolbox kitchenware worth over \$360

Including: Seven Litre pressure cooker, white porcelain cake stand, white porcelain rectangular pattern, white porcelain large square pattern with four condiment dishes.

4th Prize: Airport carry-on suitcase worth \$120 and Armor All Pack

5th Prize: Horse heads ground/float mat & bag (3mx1.8m) worth \$110

6th -9th Prize: Each will win a Body Shop Gift Hamper worth \$100



