



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th September 2016

Newsletter No. 28

Week 9 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Tuesday evening I, along with many families from our school, was thoroughly entertained by over 200 students from 13 schools who came together for *Just Singing - A Celebration of Song*. This was a major cultural event on the Highlands school calendar and Mrs Argaet was instrumental in initiating and co-ordinating this performance. We are so lucky to have Mrs Argaet's creative talents in our school each week. Congratulations to all students in our choir who performed beautifully and represented our school with distinction. I would also like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our school on this special evening.

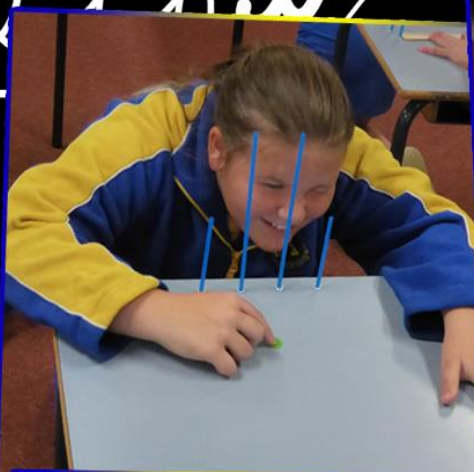
With so much wet weather this term, students have really appreciated the upgrades made to the school library. This area has been a great place to visit during the cold, wet lunchtimes and we are grateful to staff who now are on library duty every lunch time so students can access this space. The addition of 6 computers to "The Hub" has proven very popular. So too has the new board games and extra Lego purchased with our Woolworth Earn and Learn points. The latest addition has been our bright and colourful ottomans, donated by the P&C. It is very exciting to see this targeted upgrade being so actively utilised by our students.



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AFL Algebra



Year 6 have been tackling the difficult concept of 'algebra' in a different way... AFL Algebra! Goals equal rectangles, behinds equal triangles therefore in a quarter where a team kicks 4 goals and 3 behinds, the equation looks like: $4 \square 3 \triangle = 27$.

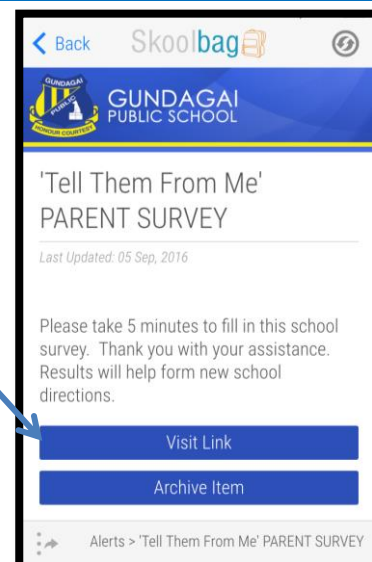
TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

At Gundagai Public School we believe parents are key stakeholders in their children's education and we are seeking your thoughts and opinions. Your ideas and opinions are valued and will be used to make Gundagai Public an even better school. I encourage you to complete the Tell THEM FROM ME survey available on line and provide us with honest and open feedback.

To access the survey, follow the 'VISIT LINK' button on the push notification sent through on the Skoolbag app.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices at Gundagai Public.

If you are unable to access this from home please call into the office and our friendly staff will set up the survey for you to complete at our computer hub in the library.



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Jazmin Bell, Eva Wheaton, Lynette Pollard and PBL Ned Green
Year 1	Cooper Bartlett, Eadyn Lindley, Zoe Smart and PBL Award Gilbert Crane
Year 2	Kohbi Bethune, Logan Smith, Logan Jones, Annie Triggs and PBL Award Deanna Smith
Year 3	Abe Cotterill, Walt Bishop, Matilda Marshall and PBL Award Halle Smart
Year 4	Jaylen Bell, Ryan Anderson, Bindi Crane, Shaun Smith and PBL Award Kayne Worldon
Year 5	Riley McDonald, Jock Smith, Lilly Dowell and PBL Award Edward Brooke
Year 6	Sierra Anderson, Jessie Cooper, Brock White, Kane Drake and PBL Award Blair Pollack

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Jazmin Bell
Year 1	Leah Lyall
Year 2	Luke White
Year 3	Isabella Rose
Year 4	Jaylen Bell
Year 5	George Tait
Year 6	Jessie Cooper

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Brittany White for giving her best in every area every day.

SCRIPTURE

Gundagai Public School provides religious education, otherwise known as scripture in a week block each term. In this week children attend one hour religious education instruction by an approved provider, under the supervision of a Gundagai Public School staff member.

This week's scripture lessons are being organised by the OAC MINISTRIES.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ~ Term 4 Week 2

School photos have been booked for Wednesday 19th October 2016. Students are to wear full summer uniform on this day. Envelopes will be sent home closer to the date.

PREMIERS SPELLING BEE FINALS

Good luck to Cooper Bethune, William Wolfgarten, Kasey Bethune and Elysha Anderson who travel to Wagga today to compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee Final.

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 Damica Field and William Murray.

RIVERINA PSSA ATHLETICS

Friday 16th September in Albury.

Permission notes must be returned for your child to attend this carnival.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM CANBERRA - Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 14th October. Cost \$30.00 Notes and payment due by Wednesday 21st September 2016.

RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 20th September 2016. Cost: \$8.00

Notes and payment due by Thursday 15th

September 2016

RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Year 5 and Year 6

Monday 19th September 2016. Cost: \$8.00

Notes and payment due by Thursday 15th

September 2016

BORAMBOLA CAMP - Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 1st November 2016. Cost: \$50.00

Notes and payment due by Friday 21st October 2016.

Further information regarding the camp will be sent home Monday 24th October to all students who have paid in full by the due date.

NARRABEEN CAMP - Year 5 and Year 6

Sunday 6th to Friday 11th November 2016

Amount owing after deposit paid \$270.00

Full payment due by Friday 21st October 2016

Information and permission notes will be sent home on Monday 24th October to all students that have paid in full by the due date.

P&C MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Please continue to support our P&C by selling the Mega Christmas Raffle Book. Thank you to those families who have already returned their book and an extra thankyou to those of you who have requested a second book to sell. This is our major fundraiser for the year and requires little effort. Your continued support is most appreciated.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to the wonderful people who have volunteered to keep the canteen running this week. Please note the canteen will be **closed on Wednesday 21st September 2016**. If your child comes on this day without food, they will be given a vegemite sandwich.

Week 9	Monday 12 September	Wednesday 14 September
	Rebecca and Veronica Britt	Kristy and Sisie Murdoch
Week 10	Monday 13 September	Wednesday 21 September
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	CLOSED for cleaning and restocking

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CANTEEN ASSISTANCE ~ Term 4

Name: Mobile:

I would prefer to work on: *Please circle*

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

I am able to work: *Please circle*

1

2

3

times per term

If possible I would prefer to work with

I am available to be rostered on the Emergency Roster: *Please circle*

Yes

No