



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th September 2016

Newsletter No. 29

Week 10 Term 3

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

Responsibility

Safety

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Friday marks the end of a very busy and productive term where many exciting programs have been undertaken. I am so proud of everyone involved at Gundagai Public School and wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, students, P&C, parent body and community members who have been so supportive. Together we have achieved great things and had a fantastic time.

This Thursday's Positive Behaviour for Learning Well Being Assembly allows us to acknowledge student achievements over the term and I encourage you to come along and support your children. I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday and know that you all deserve the two week break.



Will Wolfgarten, Cooper Bethune, Kasey Bethune and Elysha Anderson performed admirably in the Regional Spelling Bee Final held in Wagga last Monday. Special congratulations must go to Kasey who came second in the senior division. The school is very proud of Kasey for such a wonderful achievement.



It was great receiving continued updates throughout last Friday informing us back at school of how strongly our athletes were performing at the Regional Carnival in Albury. Each and every student gave their all on the day in conditions that were far from favourable.

Special congratulations must go to Indiana Cooper who had a huge day competing in the 800m, 200m, 100m track events and long jump, shot put and discus. Indiana will be competing at the State Athletics Carnival next month in the AWD category. Congratulations Indi on such great determination and success.

We Want YOU!

AT THE YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

WEDNESDAY - RECESS

PRICES 50c - \$1

CAKES, SLICES, TOFFEES AND MUCH MORE!

WELLBEING ASSEMBLY

Our Wellbeing Assembly will be held this Thursday 22nd September 2016 at 12.40 pm.

CANTEEN CLOSED

Reminder that the Canteen is closed this Wednesday 21st September 2016.

TERM 4 resumes for all students and staff on Monday 10th October 2016

Classroom Capers

During Fruit Break Year One
love their Obstacle Course!!



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2017 KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

An information evening and barbeque will be held on Thursday 20th October from 5.00 to 6.30 pm. Please let any interested families know.

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

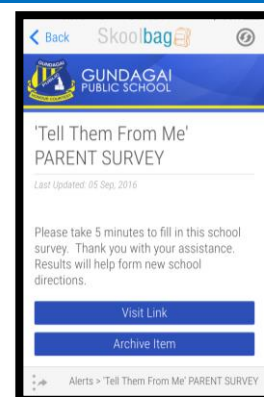


TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

Help us to continue doing what we are doing well. Suggest areas we can improve on. This survey is designed to collect your feedback. The survey will close on Thursday. If you can spare a short amount of time to complete it we would be very grateful.

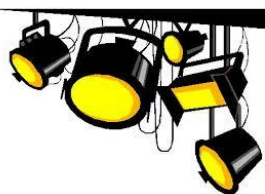
To access the survey, follow the 'VISIT LINK' button on the push notification sent through on the Skoolbag app.

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.



GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL VARIETY NIGHT MATINEE

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be attending the matinee performance this Thursday 22nd September 2016.



Reminder that notes are due in tomorrow, Tuesday 20th September. There is no cost to attend.

RIVERINA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSIONS

This week our Primary students have the opportunity to visit the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. Stage 3 will attend this Monday.

Stage 2 will attend this Tuesday. Students need to be at school by 8:40 am and be prepared for wet and muddy conditions. Old waterproof shoes are a must.

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM CANBERRA

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 14th October. Cost \$30.00

Notes and payment due **this Wednesday 21st 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Ruby Turner
Year 1	Cain Turner
Year 2	Deanna Smith
Year 3	Claire McGregor
Year 4	Cooper Bethune
Year 5	Loudy Bishop
Year 6	Kasey Bethune

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 early next term.

If you need to purchase from the Clothing Pool it is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.



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 Blake Hazelwood and Jessica Hlywa.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10	Monday 19 September	Wednesday 21 September
	Cathy Polsen and Kate Lenehan	CLOSED
TERM 4 Week 1	Monday 10 October	Wednesday 12 October
	Nicole Wescombe and Meredith Tait	Kristy Murdoch and Sisie Murdoch

The Canteen Committee met last week to organise the Term 4 roster and update the Summer Canteen Menu. I am very grateful to this hard working committee who put in a large number of behind the scenes hours so this service can function. I would also like to express my thanks to everyone who has worked on the canteen this year. Without you the canteen would not be able to open.

SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM

The P & C operates a clothing pool every Thursday at the school from 9.00 till 10.00 am. The clothing pool stocks new and second hand uniforms at very reasonable prices, as well as a wide range of other uniform items such as hats, tracksuits, etc.

Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress **OR** Navy shorts with light blue polo shirt
White visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Boys Summer Uniform

Light blue polo shirt and grey shorts
Grey visible socks with **black** shoes
Navy polo fleece jumper with school emblem
School cap/hat

Sports Uniforms

Blue/gold Polo shirt
Royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/sport skorts (girls only)
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat



All items of uniform must have your child's name clearly indicated. This is most important when items of clothing are lost or left in classrooms/playground.

Please note black shoes are to be worn Monday to Thursday. Term 4 brings back our NO HAT, NO PLAY sun safe rule. School hats and caps are the only ones acceptable.

GUMNUT FAMILY PHOTOS

Gumnut is holding a family photo night on Friday 23rd September, this Friday \$15 for a family photo sitting, which gives the family three shots. Call Gumnut on 6944 1889 if you would like an appointment.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make fruit & veg lunch box-friendly.

Make tucking in to fruit and veg easy for little hands at recess and lunch time. Try these simple ideas:

Mandarin:
Peel, keeping the rind intact and place loosely around the fruit and wrap or pop in a container.

Apple:
Cut slices of apple, then place back around the core. Use a rubber band or wrap to secure (this will help prevent pieces browning too).

Avocado:
Mix mashed avocado with a drizzle of lemon. Pop in a container to serve with crispbread, Cruskits or corn thins.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep kids' thirst at bay.

A day at school is thirsty work!

So be sure to pack a drink in the lunch box.

Water, or milk, is the best drink for kids, not fruit juice.

Top tip: Freeze a drink bottle of water, or a milk popper, to help keep the lunch box cold and food fresh.

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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!

Baked beans on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).

Veg snacks: carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).

Spread **avocado** on toast or sandwiches.

Veggie sandwich: cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.

Salad on sandwiches: grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.

Veg-noodles: long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

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