



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 13th February 2017
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Week 4 Term 1

Principal: Mrs Vicki Somerville

Learning

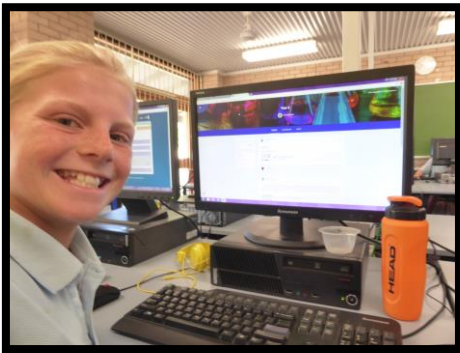
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Friday's swimming carnival was an absolute success, with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 representing their school, sports houses and families with the upmost skill, determination, and most importantly sportsmanship. The atmosphere at the pool was sensational, with all the students, parents and family members getting behind each other and encouraging all competitors to strive to do their best. Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the Highlands Carnival in Tumut on Wednesday 22nd February. A special Sports Assembly will be held in the hall at 2.00pm tomorrow (Tuesday) for Years 3 to 6, where the House and Age champions will be announced and ribbons and trophies presented. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Technology is an ever increasing industry in today's society, and having the skills to succeed, thrive and utilise the wide array of devices, programs and applications on offer is vital. At Gundagai Public School, we have placed an emphasis on technology this year. All primary classes have begun 90-minute technology lessons with Mr Wheaton, and are relishing in the opportunity to extend their technological knowledge. They have each created an online learning platform to interact with each other and their teachers. They will be using this platform to create



multi-media presentations, online documents, websites, games/programs, blogs and projects. This platform also allows for parents and families to share in the projects their children are working on at school, as it can be accessed on any electronic device that has an internet connection. If you are interested in seeing what your children have been learning about, ask them to login to their Google Classroom account and take you on a tour of the Google Apps Suite!



Semester One Student Representative Council members were announced at last Thursdays whole school assembly. Congratulations to the student body for electing such a responsible group of students to represent all the students of Gundagai Public School.

Congratulations to our Semester One SRC Representatives: Jimmy Smith, Evie Jones, Gilbert Crane, Deanna Smith, Nicholas Tait, Nicholas McMurray, Sam Sharman, Isabella Rose, Matilda Marshall, Sebastian Smith, Ryan Anderson, Adam Moy, Daniel Monte, Zoey Anderson and Seth Jones.



A special sports assembly will be held in the school hall at 2.00 pm tomorrow Tuesday 14th February for Years 3 to 6 to present swimming ribbons and trophies.

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Focus on...



SWIMMING



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Layla Field, Xanthe Shannon, Alex Ryan and PBL Award Nate Mooney
Year 1	Joel Sharman, Jazmin Bell, Rhys Coulton-Wescombe, Ella Anderson and PBL Award Sophie Jones
Year 2	Matthew Rolfe, Amy Glazebrook, Gabriella Streckfuss and PBL Award Rhys McGregor
Year 3	Michael French, Zac Scott, Rhianna Polsen, Luke White, Chevy Ward and PBL Chloe Ryan
Year 4	Cayden Coulton-Wescombe, Gus Pollack, Sam Sharman, Halle Smart and PBL Award Isabella Rose
Year 5	Hunter Field, Shaun Smith, Bindi Crane, Cooper Bethune, Tiarna Carberry and PBL Award Cooper Ballard
Year 6	Laci Bower, George Tait, Rusty Ward, Billy Rolfe and PBL Award Ryan Saltmarsh

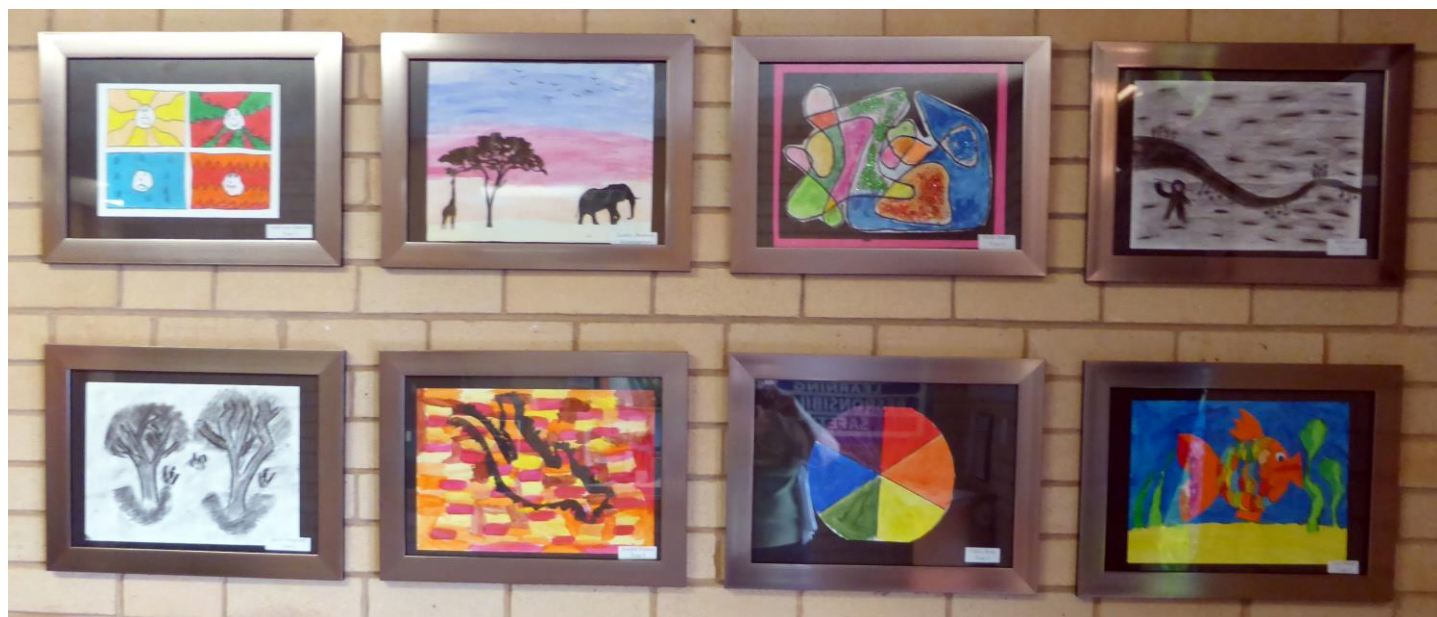
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Kinder	Dane Field
Year 1	Thomas Monte
Year 2	Jayden Anderson
Year 3	Wade Foster
Year 4	Clarity Glazebrook
Year 5	Jazmin Morton-Manwaring
Year 6	Lilly Dowell

GUNDY GREAT AWARD *Proudly sponsored by AGstock*

Zoey Anderson for showing initiative and a caring nature while supporting our Kindergarten students

FEBRUARY ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



*Jordi-Lea Annetts
Jacob Fitzgerald*

*Xanthe Shannon
Joseph Polsen*

*Halle Smart
Chloe Ryan*

*Seth Jones
Zoe Smart*

MATHEMATICS TEXT BOOKS

The Year 1 to Year 6 mathematics text books are still available for purchase from the office for \$32.

Students commenced using their books last week.

LIBRARY BORROWING

Library borrowing commences this week. For your child to borrow they will require a library bag.

- Borrowing day for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 is **Tuesday**.
- Borrowing day for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 is **Wednesday**.

RIVERINA PRE-SELECTION CRICKET TRIALS

Last Wednesday George Tait, Edward Brooke, Jacob Fitzgerald, Zac Lyall, Alex Smith, Shaun Smith, Joseph Polsen and Riley McDonald travelled to Albury for the Riverina Cricket pre-selection trials. All our representatives had the chance to show off their batting, bowling and fielding skills in front of the selectors. Congratulations to Shaun and Alex Smith who were selected to represent the Albury Zone PSSA Cricket team at the Riverina trials to be held in Deniliquin on 20th February 2017.

2017 SPORTS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our newly elected Sports Captains. Zoey, Jake, Lillian, Alex, Laura and Kane have already had their first taste of representative duties when they led their houses at Fridays swimming carnival. It was great to see the whole team motivating and encouraging their houses to compete and have fun throughout the day.

Perkins: Lillian Dowell and Kane Drake
Rafter: Laura Daley and Jacob Fitzgerald
Freeman: Zoey Anderson and Alex Smith



NRL RESPECT ASSEMBLY

Last Thursday our students had a visit from James Smart and Cameron Woo from the NRL. James and Cameron were at Gundagai Public School to promote the NRL's Respect campaign. As well as being treated to some fun and interactive games and trivia, the assembly had a deeper message about diversity, acceptance and inclusion.

All our students left the assembly having learned some new strategies to make people feel more welcomed, included and accepted. Thanks to James and Cameron for their time and we look forward to seeing them again when our primary students head to the NRL 'Come Try Day' in Week 8.

HIGHLANDS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Students who have been selected to represent Gundagai Public School in the Highlands Swimming Carnival will receive notes this week. The Carnival is at the **Tumut pool** on **Wednesday 22nd February**. All notes need to be returned by Friday 17th February 2017.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT – YEARS 3 to 6

For the next three Fridays (17th February, 24th February and 3rd March) sport for Years 3-6 students will be conducted at the Gundagai Swimming Pool. Consolidation of swimming skills from our intensive swimming program and preparation for the Highlands Carnival will be the focus of the program. Children are not allowed to stay at the pool after sport. They must return on the bus to school. Students are reminded to bring their swimmers and towel on these days.

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week	Monday 13 February	Wednesday 15 February
	Meredith Tait	Hayley Monte Melissa Merrin
Week 5	Monday 20 February	Wednesday 22 February
	Kate Lenehan Sarah Triggs Skye Shannon	Kristy Murdoch Sisie Murdoch
Week 6	Monday 27 February	Wednesday 1 March
	Cathy Polsen Rebecca Britt Erin Smart	Meredith Tait Tina Casey Kristy Krause

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2017

The clothing pool is open every **THURSDAY** from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms.

If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Thursday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

P&C MEETING

Ordinary P&C Meeting - Tuesday 14th February at 6:00 pm
 Please come along and support your P&C.

