



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 8 May 2023

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Week 3 Term 2

Principal: Mr Jesse Wheaton

Learning

Last Monday, Kaylee, Grace, Darcy, and Ollie attended the GRIP Student Leadership conference in Wagga. GRIP concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. Our team had an awesome day, participating in the interactive activities and learning from the GRIP leaders and leaders from other schools. Ollie enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about how leaders bring people in and develop a team approach, while Darcy noted the importance of being an active listener when being a leader. Kaylee discussed the importance of

Responsibility

Safety



being a collaborative leader and bringing the voice of others in when making decisions. While Grace, enjoyed the session on making ideas work, and that good leaders have logical steps to achieve an ultimate goal. It has been great to see our 2023 leadership team, taking on all the information presented at the conference, and bringing back to school a refreshed approach to their roles as captains at Gundagai Public School.

Last Thursday our athletics age and house champions were announced for 2023. Congratulations to Rafter who were named the champion house for 2023, and to our age champions: Junior Girls - Abi Pigram & Lilly Nowell, Junior Boys - Billy Sadler, 11 Year Girls - Amelia Kerr, 11 Year Boys - Rhys Elphick, Senior Girls - Maya Morris, Kaylee Rose & Grace Wheaton, and Senior Boys - Aiden Broadhurst. We now look forward to watching our qualifying athletes complete in the Highlands Athletics carnival in Tumbarumba this Friday. Good luck team!



HONOUR BOARD

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kinder	Iva Eade, Lacey Bye, Lilly Moore, Noah Bowditch	Kinder	Hailee Johnson
Year 1	Jayden Smart, Matilda Murdoch, Jack Coleman, Owen McGrath, Thea Lindley	Year 1	Baden Jeffery
Year 2	Harvey Dow, Beau Smart, Laycee Field, Jakeb Bell	Year 2	Amayah Bell
Year 3	Oli Davies, Josie Waddell, Rhys Dowell, Pippa Field	Year 3	McKayley Rainbow
Year 4	Tilly Coleman, Jacob Turner, Jimmy Lott, Lily-Rose Mooney, Billy Sadler, Chace Clout	Year 4	Lachlan Lindley
Year 5	Amelia Kerr, Brady Norris, Jasmine Bowditch, Lewis Jeffery, Sierra McGrath	Year 5	Alex Ryan
Year 6	Jacob Langfield, Riley Lott, Darcy Smart, Torri Moy	Year 6	Xanthe Shannon

GUNDY GREAT AWARD

Zandah Britt for his positive attitude and helpful nature around the school

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing and continues until Friday 18 August so there is plenty of time for everyone to complete the challenge. Congratulations to Brock Polsen, Casey Sadler, CJ Pigram, Hank Field, Riley Preston, Archie Fifield, Esmerelda Day, Matilda Murdoch, Bronte Smart, Jacob Myers, Zandah Britt, Deni Ward, Hannah Dowell, Amelia Lott, Owen McGrath, and Jayden Smart who have completed the challenge.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION – CANBERRA

Years 3 and 4 will travel to Canberra on Wednesday 24 May (Week 5) where they will visit the War Memorial and Questacon. Permission notes and more details are on COMPASS. Permission and payment is due by Wednesday 17 May. Thank you to the P&C who are paying for the bus to keep the cost of excursions down for families.



MOTHERS DAY STALL



The very popular Mothers Day Stall is again being organised by our P&C Fundraising Sub Committee. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a special gift for Mum this Thursday 11 May.

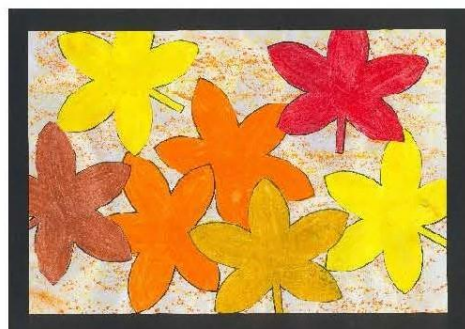
Students really enjoy being able to purchase small gifts at school for Mum on her special day and it is wonderful to see this opportunity back at our school. All classes will be given supervised class time to attend the stall.

A broad selection of gifts will be available ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

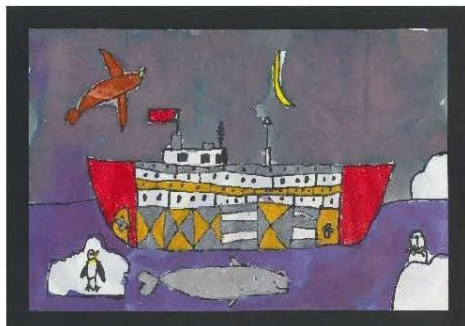
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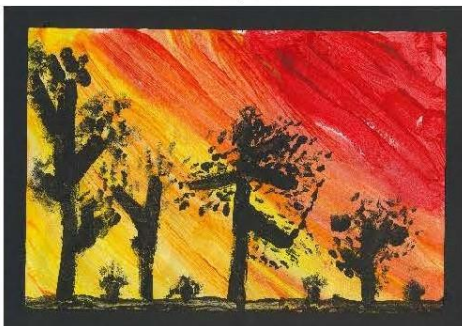
Courtney Bond
Kindergarten



Maci Manton
Year One



Aiden Shaw
Year Two



Ryan Rose
Year Two



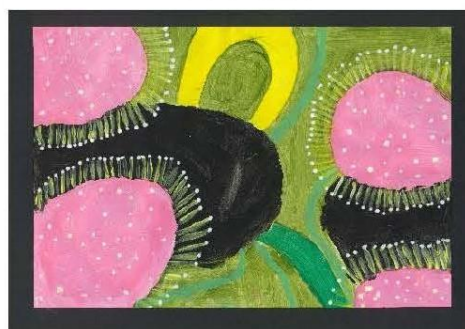
Jax Smart
Year Three



Jacob Turner
Year Four



Bella Amos
Year Five



Clayton Rainbow
Year Six

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow, **Tuesday 9 May at 6:00pm** in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. For those who have not attended a P&C meeting and would like to see what the P&C does and how it operates this would be a perfect opportunity.



Gundagai Public School P&C



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SPORTS UPDATE

CLASSIC SHIELD

Last Tuesday, was a super successful day out for the Gundagai-Bongongo combined Classic Shield team in the Eastern Riverina gala. The boys had great wins over Wagga Wagga Public and Ashmont Public, before going down to Lake Albert Public in the Eastern Final. Finishing 3rd overall, we now wait to see if we qualify for the Riverina finals. Great effort lads!



MORTIMER SHIELD

Tomorrow, our Mortimer Shield teams take to the ovals at Gundagai in the 2023 Mortimer Gala Day. This year the Mortimer Shield has been adjusted to a gala day, where kids are encouraged to try rugby league and league tag for the first time. Gundagai Public School will be fielding two tackle and two league tag teams on the day. Good luck: Bella Amos, Oliver Amos, Bella Barnes, Brayden Bell, Jaxon Bell, Aiden Broadhurst, Jocelyn Cotterill, Tilly Eade, Rhys Elphick, Layla Field, Benny Green, Lewis Jeffery, Amelia Kerr, Riley Lott, Ben Lyall, Lucy Manton, Grace McGregor, Maya Morris, Torri Moy, Tessa Murdoch, Brady Norris, Lilly Nowell, Chase Polsen, Clayton Rainbow, Kaylee Rose, Alex Ryan, Xanthe Shannon, Dane Smart, Darcy Smart, Peyton Waddell, Grace Wheaton, Hunter Wickham, and Heleena Winner. Games commence from 10am and will be run on ANZAC Park, Stan Crowe, and Owen Vincent ovals.

PSSA SOCCER

This Wednesday, our boys and girls PSSA soccer teams travel to Cootamundra to play Cootamundra Public School in the first round of the PSSA Football Knockout. Best of luck to: Oliver Amos, Brayden Bell, Aiden Broadhurst, Jocelyn Cotterill, Tilly Eade, Rhys Elphick, Layla Field, Amelia Kerr, Jacob Langfield, Riley Lott, Ben Lyall, Grace McGregor, Nate Mooney, Maya Morris, Torri Moy, Brady Norris, Lilly Nowell, Chase Polsen, Clayton Rainbow, Kaylee Rose, Xanthe Shannon, Dane Smart, Darcy Smart, Peyton Waddell, Grace Wheaton, and Hunter Wickham.

HIGHLANDS ATHLETICS

This Friday, a strong team of Gundagai Public School students travel to Tumbarumba for the Highlands Athletics Carnival. Best of luck goes to: Bella Amos, Oliver Amos, Leeroy Bell, Jakeb Bell, Reece Broadhurst, Aiden Broadhurst, Ayshah Chomley, Amirah Chomley, Chace Clout, Tilly Coleman, Jocelyn Cotterill, Macey Elliott, Rhys Elphick, Archer Elphick, Kolby Field, Layla Field, Benny Green, Beau Jones, Amelia Kerr, Jacob Langfield, Millie McGrath, Elsie-Mae Mooney, Lily-Rose Mooney, Ivy Morris, Maya Morris, Torri Moy, Tessa Murdoch, Brady Norris, Lilly Nowell, Abi Pigram, Chase Polsen, McKayley Rainbow, Clayton Rainbow, Ryan Rose, Kaylee Rose, Alex Ryan, Billy Sadler, Aiden Shaw, Jax Smart, Jacob Turner, Peyton Waddell, Grace Wheaton, Hunter Wickham, and Heleena Winner.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our whole school cross country carnival will be taking place at school on Friday 19 May. The carnival will begin at approximately 11:30am, with a BBQ lunch to be held at the conclusion of all the races. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there.