

Monday 2 December 2024 Newsletter No. 33 Week 8 Term 4 Principal: Mr Jesse Wheaton



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### SRC SCIENCE DAY

Last Thursday, our school buzzed with excitement as we celebrated Science Day! The day was packed with engaging activities that sparked curiosity and showcased the wonders of science. Students dived into experiments like making slime and borax bouncy balls, which turned everyday materials into stretchy, bouncy creations. The fun continued with the mesmerising art of creating giant bubbles that shimmered in the sun and experimenting with density layers, where liquids of different densities stacked like magic in a glass. The grand finale was the much-anticipated bottle rocket competition, where each class showcased their designs and launched their rockets to the cheers of their peers. The energy and excitement were contagious as students watched their rockets soar into the sky, bringing the day to a thrilling close. A massive thank you to Miss Elphick and the Student Representative Council (SRC) for their fantastic organisation and effort in making this event so memorable. Your hard work and enthusiasm made Science Day a huge success!









### WORK EXPERIENCE

Last week, our school had the pleasure of welcoming back Claire Lindley, an ex-student and former school captain, as she completed a week of work experience with us. Claire's time here was not only a wonderful trip down memory lane for her but also a valuable glimpse into the life of a teacher.

The great news doesn't stop there! We are thrilled to announce that Claire will be officially joining our team over the next two years as part of a school-based traineeship. This program will allow Claire to gain hands-on teaching experience while continuing her studies, and we're so excited to support her on this journey. Claire's return is a testament to the strong sense of community and lasting connections fostered at our school. We look forward to seeing her flourish in this next chapter. Welcome back, Claire!



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Student of the Week				
Kinder	Isabel Polsen	Year 4	Reece Broadhurst	
Year 1	Flynn Manton	Year 5	Millie McGrath	
Year 2	Molly Bell Gardner Thompson	Year 6	Alex Ryan	
Year 3	Aiden Shaw			

## **RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY**

The next school assembly will be held this Wednesday 4 December at **2:40pm** in the Hall and will be hosted by our captains. All welcome to attend.

## **2025 CAPTAIN SPEECHES**

Candidates running for 2025 School Captains will present their speeches on Thursday. The boys speeches will commence at 9:30am, and the girls at 11:45am, both sets of speeches will take place in the Hall. Parents of students presenting speeches are welcome to watch the students deliver their speeches.

## LIBRARY

All borrowed books need to be returned this week. If you have lost a book, please contact the school.

# **BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Thank you to all the families who attended the recent information session about potential before and after school care services in Gundagai. Your interest and feedback were greatly appreciated and highlighted how important this service could be for our community.

During the session, we shared details about the proposed program and its benefits, while also addressing your questions and listening to your suggestions. We're working on finalising the details and will share more information soon, including answers to the questions raised.

Your support is vital, and we look forward to keeping you updated as this initiative progresses. Stay tuned!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
EVENT	ACTIVITY DATE		
Year 6 Graduation	Thursday 12 December		
Presentation Ceremony 10:00am	Monday 16 December		
Class Parties	Tuesday 17 December		
Students Last Day of School	Wednesday 18 December		
Staff return for 2025	Friday 31 January		
Students Yr 1 – 6 return for 2025	Thursday 6 February		
Kindergarten starts	Friday 7 February		