



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 14 October 2024

Newsletter No. 26

Week 1 Term 4

Principal: Mr Jesse Wheaton

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. I trust you all have had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another exciting term at Gundagai Public. Term 4 focuses strongly on transition as we excitedly introduce new students and their families to our school and support our senior students as they embark on a new chapter of their education. Transition activities for Year 6 students moving to Gundagai High School next year and orientation sessions for students who will begin Kindergarten at our school in 2025 will feature strongly this term. Our Year 6 students begin their transition program with afternoon visits on Wednesday 13, 20, and 27 November, before participating in a full day orientation on Tuesday 3 December.

GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcomes all children starting kindergarten at GPS in 2025 to attend our **TRANSITION TO SCHOOL** program.

For further information
contact Jesse Wheaton

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Transition to School Programs provide the perfect opportunity to come into the school setting on regular short intervals to help make transition to big school a little easier for both the parent and child.



Participating in the Gundagai Public School transition to school program will help you and your child gain a better understanding about what big school is about. It allows children the opportunity to build their experiences in a school setting, and prepare for all the exciting things to come in 2025!

GUNDAGAI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day!

For each session, children are to be dropped off at the Kindergarten Room at 9:30am and collected from school at 12:30pm. Children are to bring recess, a drink bottle, and a hat.

Day 1: Tuesday 22 October 2024

Day 2: Wednesday 30 October 2024

Day 3: Thursday 7 November 2024

A parent information pack will be available for collection, on Tuesday 22 October, after children have begun their first transition session.



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BOOKFAIR

GPS Book Fair will be held in week 3 in the library. Students will visit the Fair next week to make wish lists. We encourage you to discuss the Book Fair and their wish list with your child. If you wish to prepay for an item, instructions are on the back of the wish list and also on the Book Fair pamphlet that will be sent home with next week's newsletter. If stock runs out books can be ordered and will arrive in time for Christmas. Money raised at the Book Fair will be used for purchasing books for the GPS Library.



ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be held on Wednesday 23 October at **2:30pm** in the Hall. All welcome to attend.

CANTEEN

The canteen will reopen for Term 4 this Friday 18 October.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held **on Monday 28 October 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. We hope to see you all there.



Gundagai Public School P&C

BREAKFAST CLUB

Due to popular demand Breakfast Club will operate 3 mornings a week in Term 4. Breakfast will be available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of unnamed clothing in our lost property. Please make sure uniforms are labelled with your child's name so we can return them to your child if they get left lying around the playground.

UPDATING DETAILS

If you have a new phone number, address or any other change of details please notify the school to ensure we are able to contact you in case of emergency and for Compass notifications.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	WHO	ACTIVITY DATE
Kinder Transition Day 1	2025 Kinder students	Tuesday 22 October
School Assembly	All welcome	Wednesday 23 October
Book Fair	All welcome	Monday 28 to Thursday 31 October
Kinder Transition Day 2	2025 Kinder students	Wednesday 30 October
Jindabyne Excursion	Years 5 and 6	Monday 4 – Friday 8 November
Kinder Transition Day 3	2025 Kinder students	Thursday 7 November
Gundagai High Transition Lessons – first session	Year 6	Wednesday 13 November