



Gundagai Public School

NEWSLETTER

Monday 17 March 2025
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Week 8 Term 1
Principal: Mr Jesse Wheaton

Learning

Responsibility

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NSW SPACE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Gundagai Public School is thrilled to be one of 32 schools selected to participate in the NSW Space Discovery program, an exciting initiative leading up to the 76th International Astronautical Congress in Sydney. This program is a collaboration between the Andy Thomas Space Foundation and Makers Empire, and is supported by the NSW Government through the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade.



Last week, our Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to participate in an engaging, interactive lesson with the Australian Space Agency. They learned about the solar system, designed their own models, and had their space-related questions answered by industry professionals.

This lesson is part of the broader NSW Space Discovery program, which is based on the successful Kids in Space program. Throughout the 2024/2025 school years, 16 schools will take part each semester. Our students are using the innovative Makers Empire digital platform to explore space technology, history, and future career opportunities in the space industry.



Thanks to support from the NSW Government through the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Gundagai Public School is proudly contributing to this fantastic educational initiative!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Year 2 will host our assembly this Friday 21 March at 2:30pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend.

P&C MEETING – Please note change of venue

The next P&C meeting will be held **tonight, Monday 17 March at 6:00pm at Lott's Family Hotel**. 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.

Student of the Week

Kinder H	Evie Bowditch	Year 3	Jack Coleman
Kinder M	Charlie Smith	Year 4	Harvey Dow
Year 1	Dusty Byrne	Year 5	Jaice Manton
Year 2	Flynn Manton	Year 6	Callum Sutton

SPORTS UPDATE

HIGHLANDS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

This Friday 21 March some of our students will head to the Highlands Rugby League trials, eager to showcase their skills. Representing our school are Leeroy Bell, Reece Broadhurst, Chace Clout, Liam Curtis, Jack Fifield, Beau Jones, Lachlie Lindley, Jimmy Lott, Jaice Manton, Tommy McKechnie, Joshua Potbury, McKayley Rainbow, Vann Reichel, Jimmy Robinson, Ryan Rose, Billy Sadler, Charlie Shannon, Jax Smart, Declan Smith, Tyler Smith and Jacob Turner.

Competing against top players from across the Highlands, they will be aiming to impress selectors and earn a spot in the next stage. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing how they the day goes.

RIVERINA TOUCH FOOTBALL

Eight of our talented students are heading to Albury today to compete in the Riverina Boys Touch Football trials. Beau Jones, Chace Clout, Billy Sadler, Jacob Turner, Jax Smart, Declan Smith, Lachie Lindley and Charlie Shannon will be representing our school and the Highlands Region as they showcase their skills against some of the best young players in the region.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the boys to test their abilities at a high level and potentially earn selection in the Riverina team. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.

