



# Gundagai South Public School

**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

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## NEWSLETTER

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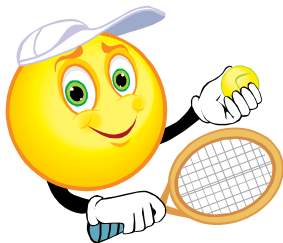
Term 4 Week 1

8<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy term – once again, how quickly the holidays have passed and in no time at all, it will be Christmas. I have already seen a great array of decorations in the shops!!

### *Tennis Lessons*



Due to the inclement weather during the last week of last term, our final tennis lessons with Birdie will be held today. It looks like the weather will be fine and sunny. Our thanks to Birdie for her wonderful support of our school – we are indeed very lucky to enjoy the services of such an excellent coach.

### *Tennis Hot Shots*

All students have the opportunity to participate in Tennis Hot Shots Program.

Students will need to register on line at school to receive a free Hot Shots tee-shirt. If you **do not** wish your child to participate, please let Anne or Jill know in the office. Thank you

### *Gym Lessons*



This term our focus turns to gymnastics with lessons proposed to begin in Week 2. Cost will be \$2.00 per lesson with 5 lessons planned.

### *School Photos*

School photos will be taken on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Students will be required to wear their **summer uniform with black school shoes and white socks for the girls and grey socks for the boys**. Envelopes to order photos will be sent home next week. Correct money must be returned

with your photo order prior to Monday 21<sup>st</sup>.



### *Gundy South Hoedown – Old Fashioned Family Bush Dance*



A bush dance has been planned to be held at school **on Friday evening 25<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 6.30pm**.

Please keep the date free as it promises to be a great fun night for all families. Cost will be \$25.00 per family or \$5.00 per person with a meal included. Everyone is asked to dress up in appropriate old fashioned bush dance clothes.

## School Hats



As we begin Term 4 with the warmer weather school hats are once again, a compulsory part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child has their school hat at school each day and that it is clearly named with their name.

## P & C Meeting



The first P & C Meeting for term four will be held next **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 2.00pm.** It would be great to see some new faces at the meeting. Thank you to those who attended last meeting and congratulations on behalf of everyone to our hard working Treasurer Karen McGuirk who married Tim Egan just before the end of the school term. Congratulations to you both!

## Broken Bay Sport & Recreation Excursion

This Sunday, four of our senior students will travel to Broken Bay to the Sport and Recreation Camp for a wonderful week away. Students will join with the other small school students and travel on the bus to Broken Bay where they will catch the ferry to the camp. I know they

will have a fantastic time as I have been there and enjoyed the week away. The students will return on Friday afternoon.

**There will be an additional cost of \$18.20 for the ferry** – this was not included with the final cost.

Please make sure payments are finalised by Friday. Thankyou

## Transition to School



Our next transition to school will be held next **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**, when our new kindergarten students will come from **9.15am until 1.15pm.** Our senior buddies are looking forward to meeting up with their new buddies again. Don't forget a hat and morning tea.

## Boorowa Touch Football Carnival

Students in Years 3 & 4 have been nominated to participate in this carnival at Boorowa on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.** More details in next week's newsletter. Parents are needed to assist with transport please.

## Gutsy Challenge



A reminder that students should have completed their Gutsy

Challenge record sheet and collected their sponsorship money. All money needs to be returned to school by this **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.** Thankyou

## Art Workshops

On Wednesday this week we have **Claire** travelling to Albury to participate in a Stage 2 Art Workshop and on Thursday **Vada** will also be participating in a Stage 3 Art Workshop in Albury. Thanks to **Eva** and **Robyn** for providing transport to Albury. I'm sure the Claire and Vada will all have a fabulous time of learning and fun whilst meeting some new friends.

## PBL



This term we begin using our classroom behaviour consequences charts in all classrooms.

Students whose behaviour is causing concern in the classroom will have their name placed on the charts which will be displayed in the classroom. Students will receive a warning about any inappropriate behaviour initially and their name goes up on the chart. If further reprimand about behaviour is necessary, then students receive 1 cross and 5 minutes time out in the classroom, two crosses will

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## Hockey Success

the ACT, Trish was then selected to play for Australia in the World Masters Women's Hockey Competition in the over 60's team in The Hague (Netherlands) next year. This is a fantastic achievement and follows on from previous selection in the Australian team where she played in New Zealand in 2010. Well done Trish – we are extremely proud of your achievements.



The calendar for October is attached for your information. Please keep this on your fridge and add any relevant information as it comes.



## CANTEEN

**THERE WILL BE**  
**NO CANTEEN**  
**THIS WEEK**

**CANTEEN WILL  
COMMENCE ON  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER**

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The Program for After School Care for Term 4 is attached. Care is Monday – Friday from 3pm – 6pm.

## Mirrabooka News

Mirraboona News for Term 4 is attached. There are a huge variety of activities in the lead up to Christmas.