



Gundagai South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our four school representatives who participated in the Sport and Recreation Excursion to Broken Bay last week. I heard from Mrs Keatinge that your behaviour was exemplary and everyone had an absolutely fantastic time. Congratulations on making the most of the opportunities offered. I'm sure you'll be able to share many of your wonderful experiences with your peers.

School Photos



These will be taken today and should be returned to school in about 4 – 5 week's time. A great memento for the year.

Boorowa Touch Football Carnival – Years 3 & 4

Last Friday selected students from Years 3 and 4 travelled to Boorowa Touch Carnival. We played 5 games during the day and won all 5. The whole team played well and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. We would like to thank all the parents for their support and transporting us to Boorowa on the day.



Tennis

Last week our tennis lessons with Birdie concluded and we all enjoyed the day. The school leaders thanked Birdie for her time and effort and for the fun lessons and Jayden presented Birdie with a card of thanks. Each year, Birdie kindly

donates 2 racquets to students at the school who have shown excellent commitment each week, improvement, good sportsmanship and wonderful manners. Congratulations go to **Angel Clark** (Year 2) and **Adam Morris** (Year 3) who Birdie felt showed all the special qualities. A great effort and well deserved.

Don't forget to sign up at home or school to the Hotshots tennis program and win a free t-shirt. Birdie kindly nominated our school to win some wonderful new tennis gear and we are now the proud owners of 30 new racquets which arrived last week. You may have seen the 'Hotshots' sign. Thanks Birdie



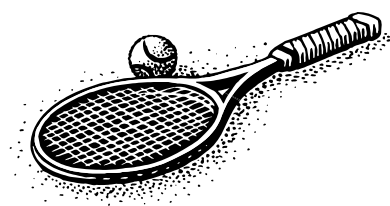
Adam & Birdie



Angel & Birdie

Nut Cracker Shield Tennis

Whilst everyone is so enthusiastic about tennis, we need people to sign up for participation in the Nutcracker Shield (Years 3 – 6) singles and doubles tennis competition. It would be great to see everyone participating and we had some great matches last year. Find a partner who is of similar ability to you and play together in the doubles competition. Try your luck at singles. Put your name on the notice board near the back door by Wednesday. Good luck everyone.



Gymnastics



There are a few people who have not forwarded any money

for gym lessons – it is only \$2.00 a week and it is sad to see people sitting watching and missing out. Please send in your money so your child doesn't miss out. This week we will work our lessons around the flower show performance.

Flower Show Performance



On Friday, the whole school will be travelling by bus to the Services Club to perform at the Flower Show. We will be leaving school at 11.45am to **perform at 12.00**. The bus will return at 12.45 – 1.00pm.

Street Stall



This Thursday and Friday, the P & C Street Stall will be held. We need some volunteers to help sit on the stall please. Please complete the attached roster and return by Wednesday if you can lend a hand. Tickets for the raffles are attached - please return sold tickets and money to school by Friday. Thankyou
Donations of cooking, plants, craft items would also be

appreciated and we are also looking for slices, biscuits or cakes for supper for our hoedown on Friday night.

Please try to make an effort as all money raised goes towards helping all students and parents with costs, so everyone can participate. Packet mixes of cakes etc. can be sent into school by Wednesday morning so they can be made up please.

Fun in the Park

Don't forget this will be held on Friday afternoon in the park. Thanks to Mrs Jackson who will be organising the Gundagai South Stall.

Excessive Speed



It has been brought to my attention by a concerned parent that some parents are exceeding the speed limit of **40kph** around the school during the designated hours of **8.00am – 9.30am** and **2.30pm – 4.00pm**. Could everyone please make sure they slow down and obey the traffic rules – I'm sure the local police will be keeping an eye out during the rest of the term. There have also been incidents of other people speeding past on their way to the lookout – on their P plates. Please be vigilant about your children playing near the road outside the school.

We also need to remind parents to come to the checkerboard to collect their students from school. Please

do not expect them to come out to you.

Wearing Helmets

Another reminder to parents. It is law to wear a bike helmet if you are riding a push bike and it is also law to wear your helmet at the new skate park. Helmets should be well fitted and done up at all times. It is in your child's best interest and safety to obey the rules, otherwise they may find themselves without a bike - or missing out on using the new skate park facility.



Prac Students

Next week, we welcome two CSU prac students – Tarron Makeham and Jessica Breen who will be doing there prac with Mrs Flanagan and Ms Dickinson in the 1/2 classroom. I'm sure they will have a great time and learn lots of classroom teaching strategies.

Music – Count Us In & Gundagai S Factor

Next week on **Thursday 31st October**, the whole school will be participating in Music-Count Us In at 12.30pm when a simultaneous performance of song will take place right across Australia. Similar to our

Reading Across Australia participation earlier in the year. This will be a great opportunity for the whole school to perform. We are also holding our own '**Gundagai S Factor**' on the same day, where our students will have the opportunity to sing, dance or play an instrument prior to our performance at 12.30pm. The 'S Factor' will run from 11.45 – 12.25 and there will be a limited number of places for those who wish to participate. First in get first performances. Parents/Grandparents etc. are welcome to come along and view the talent or support your child. There is no charge to participate.

School Counsellor

Anne Egan, our school counsellor will be here this Wednesday for any parents or children who need to speak to her. Please make an appointment time with Anne in the office.

Welfare Worker

Good news at last – it seems Tiina Gaudinski had expressed an interest in taking on the role of school welfare worker which was vacated by Cate Cross last term. I have met with Tiina and know some of you may remember as she taught many years ago at Gundagai High School and she is currently in the process of lodging her application and being interviewed by staff at Good Beginnings and it is hoped she will start as early as early as next week. Tiina will work with staff, students and families – particularly any parents who feel they are struggling with either academic problems or

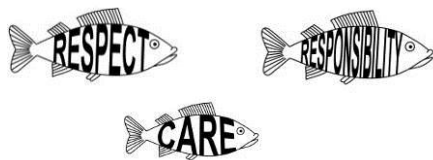
behaviour issues with their children. More news next week.

Gundy South Hoedown – Old Fashioned Family Bush Dance



Interest is mounting around town as people have ear marked Gundy South School for their chosen venue this Friday for our very special Hoedown event. We are looking for a great roll up of families for a fun filled night with great prizes and a fabulous meal. If anyone would like to donate a 'crockpot' of food for the evening meal, it would be most appreciated. Donations of cakes, slices and biscuits are alsso needed for supper please. The evening begins at 6.30pm and dancing will continue long into the night. Cost is \$25.00 for a family or \$5.00 per person. Tickets can be paid for and collected from school this week. Raffle prizes will be on offer as well as prizes for great dancing, best dressed etc. Come along for a great family night out. Music by the Tin Shed Rattlers.

PBL Focus



Focus continues on using the lunch area correctly.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our uniform winners – **Adam Morris & Michael Monaghan**. Well done to those students who are once again wearing their school hat each day as well as correct uniform.

PBL – Green Level Winners

Congratulations to **Zoey Anderson** and **Tiara Foster** who have achieved Green Level. Well done

PBL – Pink Level Winners

Congratulations to **Kye Humphreys, Chloe Crossley, Noel French** and **Jorja Humphreys** who have achieved Pink Level. Well done

Student of the Week

5/6 – Jarrah Ransome – For an informative and imaginative speech on the Luna Lionfish



3/4 – Connor Winner – Fantastic attitude during Boorowa Touch Carnival.



1/2 – Kye Humphreys – For being a respectful and responsible class member.



K/1 – Angelina Winner – for considerate and helpful behaviour in classwork.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Chelsie Crossley – Showing respect and responsibility by following PBL rules.



3/4 – Elysha Anderson – Asking permission before going to the canteen.



1/2 – Valley Edwards –
Respecting school values and
being a responsible student at
recess and lunch



K/1 – Brandy McGrath – For
great lining up at Canteen lines.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy
recess and lunch awards
winners for Week 2

Recess award - Te-
Leah Smith

Lunch award – Ben
Crooks



Pip☺

Canteen

**Chicken Chippies will be
available to purchase at
recess.**

Wednesday Lunch Special –
Hot Dog with BBQ or tomato
sauce, zooper dooper choice
of apple/raspberry,
orange/mango or blackcurrant
fruit box – all this for \$5.50

Wednesday 23rd October –
Nicole Bethune & Megan
Chomley

Friday 25th October – Cheryl
Lanyon & Shan Bowditch

Monday 28th October – Alex
Butcher

Book Club

Book Club brochures
are attached. If you
wish to place an
order, these need to
be returned to school
with the correct
money by **Monday
28th October.**

Thankyou



Gundagai Swimming Club
**REGISTRATION for
2013/14 season**

- Thursday 31st October
4.00pm-5.00pm
- Thursday 7th November
4.00pm-5.00pm

At the Gundagai Swimming
Pool

Fee \$75 (Swim Aust/NSW-
\$55 paid online +
Gundagai Swim Club \$20 paid
when you register)

First club night -Thursday
14th November 5.30pm

Enquires to Kellie Magnone
0448254852 or
magnone@live.com.au

St Patrick's School Fete

Just a reminder about the St
Patrick's Primary School Spring
Fete on Sunday 27 October.
Lots to do and see. Great value
pre-paid tickets are on sale now
at St Pat's Primary School front
office or Bendigo Bank
Gundagai - \$20 value for just
\$10!!

Renee Lindley
St Patrick's Primary School
Spring Fete Committee

Gundagai Junior Cricket

**Gundagai Junior
Cricket registration
is on the 25th
October 2013 between
4.30pm and 5.30pm and
Saturday 26th October
2013 between 10.30am
and 11.30am at the
Coach Lamp Coffee
Shop. Cost is \$30 per
child. Any questions
please ring Jacki
Tozer on 0431466679**

Something for everyone at this month's Sundy in Gundy

October's Sundy in Gundy this coming Sunday is set to be another great day of festivities, this month celebrating all things Spring!!

Street Markets

Of course, there will be the regular street markets lining Sheridan Street, as well as local retailers opening their doors offering great discounts, so come along and grab yourself a bargain.

Spring Fete

Head on up the hill to St Patrick's Primary School for the School's biennial Spring Fete, commencing at 10.00am. Something for everyone, attractions will include a mechanical bull-ride, jumping castle, face painting, nail art and crazy hair salon; along with the ever-popular cake and produce stall, Fete Cafe, toy and clothing stalls, BBQ and hot dog stand. Take a browse through the student art exhibition and try your luck on the Chocolate Wheel or guess the weight of the ram! Back by popular demand is 'Twinkle' the pooping pony with a cash prize on offer for whoever guesses correctly where Twinkle will poop! Money raised on the day will be put towards much needed student resources.

Open Gardens

The spring gardens are in full-bloom and four local gardens will open to the public on Sunday. Entry will be by gold coin donation with all monies raised going to Gundagai Can Assist. Refreshments will be provided along the way. The open gardens program will commence at 9am with a Wildflower Walkabout at the Whitebox Woodland Remnant behind the South Gundagai Cemetery, followed by a native garden opening at the GPA Office at 136 Mount Street (opposite McDonald's). From 10am to 2pm, garden lovers can explore the amazing gardens of 12 Otway Street, 'Barkleigh' 1038 Brungle Road, and 'White of Morn' Nangus Road.

Further details can be found by visiting www.visitgundagai.com.au