



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

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Dear Parents,

What a huge but absolutely wonderful week we have just experienced.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of both our Street Stall and to our Hoedown Bush Dance on Friday night.

Special thanks to **Nanna Jude** who volunteered her time for 4 hours for both Thursday and Friday on the Street Stall as well as providing cakes and scones for the stall on both days. A truly marvellous effort and much appreciated by the school staff. Thank you to **Janet Clarke** who has been the driving force behind the organisation for the street stall and the food for the hoedown. Janet organised the donation of the hamper from IGA and the donation from Woolies for the \$50 voucher as well as donating jams and sauces for a raffle prize. Thank you to **Eva Larsen** who donated the beautiful garden prize for the stall which was a much sought after prize. Thank you to the parents and grandparents, **Tiki, Jodie, Alyssa, Melissa** and **Val Clarkson** who gave up their time by sitting on the stall and to Mrs Edwards, Mrs Greaney and **Abb McAlister** who also

helped out. A special thanks to **Mrs Betty Booby** who volunteered to help Nanna Jude when she was on her own on Friday.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle

Hamper: **Gabrielle Butcher** -  
Donated by IGA

Garden Prize: **Chick Pigram** -  
Donated by Eva Larsen

\$50 Voucher: **Shan Bowditch**  
– Donated by Woolworths

Jams and Sauces: **Adam Evans**  
– Donated by Janet Clarke

Winners of the 100 Clubs:

**Jenny Worldon, Sarah Edwards & Greg Watson**

### Fun in the Park

A special thank you during this very busy time to **Mrs Jackson** and **Mrs Flanagan** who represented our school at the Fun in the Park on Friday afternoon where they conducted some fun and exciting craft activities for the children. I'm told the tattoos were a great success with everyone and over 100 special butterfly bags were made. Thank you to our staff for volunteering their time.

### Flower Show Performance

Congratulations to **Ms Dickinson** and all the students for their wonderful performance at the Flower Show on Friday.

The whole school performed beautifully with three great songs followed by the choir's performance with some of the Nangus students.

Well done everyone – it's great that everyone from our school is encouraged to participate and enjoy the experiences provided. Thank you to the parents who were there to provide support and enjoy the experience.





## Hoedown Success



What can I say? What wonderful support from everyone. Special mention to **Janet Clarke** for her great organisational skills with the food and special thanks to all the staff and parents who provided the food for the evening. It was a great team effort and everyone who attended or contributed to the success of the evening should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you.

It was a wonderful family evening of entertainment and fun with many positive comments received. The Tin Shed Rattlers played some great music and involved everyone with their encouragement and enthusiasm. We had such a wonderful variety of food – stews, curries and everything in between – some wonderful desserts, slices and biscuits. Thankyou everyone.



## Gymnastics

Our gym lessons continue this week – this will be our 4<sup>th</sup> lesson. Please send in your \$2.00 in order to participate.

## Transition Day



Our next transition to school day for our new kinder students will be **this Wednesday**. The children will attend from **9.15am – 2.00pm**. they will need recess, lunch, water bottle and hat.

## Welcome



Today 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.

## Staff Training

This Wednesday afternoon the staff will be updating their Asthma training from 3.45pm at our staff meeting. Anyone who would like to attend is most welcome. The training runs for an hour and is conducted by Carmel Carberry.

## Music Count-Us-In



This Thursday we will be holding our “S Factor” Talent Quest with the presentation of musical items by the students. The talent quest will commence straight after recess and will conclude at 12.25pm when the whole school will join together to sing “Keep On”. At 12.30pm all participating schools across Australia will sing this song. Any parents who wish to come along to the “S Factor” talent quest and keep on are welcome to join us at the end of the recess.





## Portfolios



Any students who have not yet returned their portfolios to school are reminded to do so as soon as possible please.

## Remembrance Day



On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, the Years 6 student leaders will participate in the local Gundagai Remembrance Day ceremony at Anzac Grove. I will be able to take the students to the ceremony – please complete and return the attached permission note. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Crazy Hair Day – Fundraising for World Vision

This term we are holding two fundraising events in order to raise funds to support those who are less fortunate than us in our global environment. This Friday, everyone is invited to make a donation to World Vision for the Kindy, Yr 1 and Yr 2 classes who have elected to try and raise enough money to purchase three farm animal babies (\$140) for a village in some of our poorer countries.

All students across the school are invited to come to school with **crazy hair** – they may also wear “**out of uniform**” – but clothes suitable for doing our gym lessons. To participate, everyone must bring a monetary donation which we hope will amount of at least \$140.



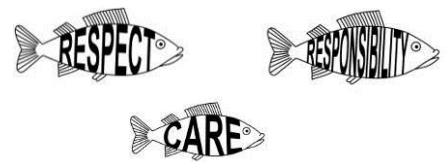
In December, Years 3 – 6 will be holding their own special day – we have already been discussing ideas for how we would like to support the World Vision concept. Thank you.

## Hot Off the Press



Congratulations to those students who have had their writing chosen for inclusion in this month's “Hot Off the Press”. Our four students are **Josie Warren** (Kinder), **Seth Jones** (Year 2), **Harri Ralph** (Year 4) and **Jarrah Ransome** (Year 5). Well done everyone.

## PBL Focus



This week our PBL focus moves to the Sports Shed area. We are looking for students who are showing Respect by keeping equipment tidy; Responsibility – Returning equipment when finished and Care – Looking after the equipment and reporting any problems.

### SPORTS SHED

#### RESPECT

- Keep equipment tidy

#### RESPONSIBILITY

- Returning equipment when finished

#### CARE

- Looking after the equipment and reporting any problems

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our uniform winners – **Lilah Norden** and **Braith Winner**. 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 **Jayden Bonat, Kynan Crossley, Lizzie Byron, Harri Ralph** and **Jade Harvey** who has achieved Green Level. Well done

## PBL – Pink Level Winners

Congratulations to **Kynan Paton** who has achieved Pink Level. Well done Kynan.

## Home Reading



### 20 Nights

Congratulations to **Dakota Anderson, Cassie French, Jarrah Ransome, Louis Lievens, Claire Lievens, Jorja Humphreys, Isabella Winner** and **Angelina Winner** for achieving 20 nights home reading.

### 40 Nights

Congratulations to **Vada Hindmarsh, Holly Young, Ben Crooks, Jamie Bonat, Anna McGuirk, Jayden Bonat, Lizzie Byron, William Bruce, Zak Anderson, Shanelle Jones, David Foster, Josie Warren, Lilah Norden, Amy Myers** and **Brandy McGrath** who have achieved their 40 nights certificate.

## Student of the Week

**5/6 – Dakota Anderson** – Improved spelling results and great research for class speech.



**3/4 – Zak Anderson** – Doing his best during Maths Groups.



**1/2 – Cooper Bethune** – For always completing and handing in his homework neat and tidy.



**K/1 – Hugh Cooper** – For excellent results in Spelling.

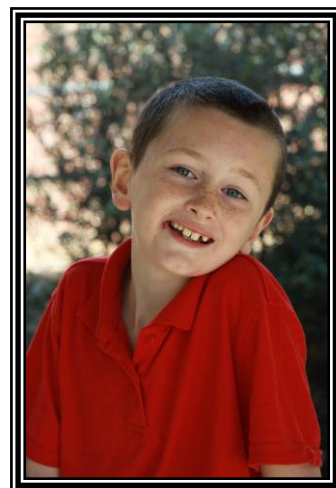


## Catch of the Week

**5/6 – Anna McGuirk** - Always following PBL rules and being an excellent role model.



**3/4 – Daniel Anderson** – For improved responsibility in all aspects of his schooling.



**1/2 – Tiara Foster** – For being a responsible and respectful student.



**K/1 – Jade Harvey** – For showing Care, Respect and Responsibility in the playground.



## Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 3

**Recess award** -Valley Edwards

**Lunch award** – Claudia Jones



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### Canteen

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

**Wednesday Lunch Special –**  
Cheese Salad Roll, split ice-cream, choice of apple/raspberry, orange/mango or blackcurrant fruit box – all this for \$5.50

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October –**  
Janet Clarke & Laurie Byron

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November –** Bec Worldon

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November –**  
Karen McGuirk



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

- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
4.00pm-5.00pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
14<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm

Enquires to Kellie Magnone  
0448254852 or

[magnone@live.com.au](mailto:magnone@live.com.au)

### Gundagai Junior Cricket

**Gundagai Junior Cricket registration is on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013 between 4.30pm and 5.30pm and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**