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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 8

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came dressed as their favourite sporting hero last Friday. Approximately \$120 was raised to contribute to World Vision to support those less fortunate than ourselves. Thankyou especially to those students who contributed their change from the canteen. The students will now decide on which items they will choose to support these people.

Year 5 Leadership Speeches



We wish all our students in Year 5 the very best of luck as they finalise their leadership speeches which will be delivered this Friday. Parents may like to talk to their children throughout the week, about what makes an excellent school leader. Students are reminded that it is not a popularity contest, but an honest attempt to find students in Year 5 who have the potential to carry out

the role of school leader, representative and ambassador for the school and the students. Good luck to each our students in their endeavours. Come along at 2.45pm. The Year 5 students were asked the question "Why I would like to be School Leader in 2014?" Their responses were:



Ben – *"I know I will use my natural abilities to help the younger children and respect the teachers and all students"*.



Chelsie – *"I know I will respect the school and help people when needed and help to make sure the school is bully free"*.



Dakota – *"Because I would take pride in everything I do and respect the school"*.



Jamie – *"I would be a proud representative of my school"*.



Jarrah – *"Because I would like to take on all responsibilities of the school"*.



Kyle –



Holly – *“Because I would like to take on more responsibility and look after all students when needed”.*



Louis – *“I know I will be responsible and show care and respect to other people”.*



Vada – *“I love looking after the younger members of the school and this would be another goal for me that I would like to achieve”.*

Hat Reminder



We have had to have a big crackdown on the wearing of school hats. Too many students do not seem to think it necessary to wear their school hat and this is one of the hottest parts of the year. **All** parents and students are reminded that our policy is **“No Hat, No Play”**. Students who do not have their school hat will be asked to sit in the hayshed area and they **will not** be allowed to play. They will be supervised by on our SLSO’s (teachers’ aide). Please ensure that your children understand the importance of wearing their school hat.

Students also need to wear the correct uniform. It is **not** acceptable for students to wear coloured track pants. It is far too hot for track pants anyway.

School Counsellor



Anne Egan, our School Counsellor will be visiting the school this Thursday. If you would like to talk to Anne, please make an appointment.

Surveys Returned

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time and effort to complete the one page survey sent out last week. Those

students whose parents have returned the surveys will receive an ice cream to say thank you! Thank you to those parents who have contributed such positive comments about the staff and the school and have included some really worthwhile suggestions. I appreciate your support.

Fun Run Day



Don’t forget to collect some sponsorship for our upcoming Fun Run/Heptathlon Day on **Friday 6th December**. Thank you to those people who have expressed their interest in participating in the BBQ lunch. Parents are invited to come along and join in the activities from 12.00noon. It promises to be lots of fun for everyone. Students may come out of uniform. Don’t forget the Greyhounds as Pets presentation will be from 9.15am – 10.15am on the 6th.



Commemorative Pavers



Don’t forget to send in your paver order by this Friday 29th.

If you know of any past students or community members who would like to have their name included, please have them contact the school. Thank you.



Nutrition Information Eat It to Beat It

Attached to the newsletter is this week's Nutrition Snippet – The simplest way to see if you are eating enough fruit and vegetable from the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 20, 40 and 60 night's home reading.

20 Nights

Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon,
Alauralee Bowditch.

40 Nights

Chelsie Crossley, Louis
Lievens, Kyle Monaghan,
Dylan Doran, Claire Lievens,
Alauralee Bowditch, Dylan
Manns, Gabrielle Butcher,
Thomas Casnave.

60 Nights

Ben Crooks, Jamie Bonat,
Jayden Bonat, Jessica Crooks.



PBL - Red Level

Kaidan Bell, Cody Bell,
William Bruce.

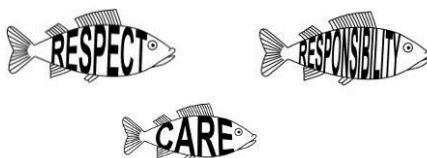
PBL - Green Level

Ben Crooks, Adam Morris,
Lizzie Byron.

PBL - Pink Level

Greg Clarke, Claudia Jones,
Shanelle Jones.

PBL Focus



Our PBL focus for the next two weeks will be lining up. Our lines have become tatty during the past couple of weeks and students are dawdling to get to lines and are running late. Students are failing to show our 3 values of respect, responsibility and care when they are asked to line up. Please reinforce our values at home during the next two weeks -

Respect – Standing quietly

Responsibility – Move to lines quickly and quietly

Care – Hands and feet to self

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to last week's uniform winners – **Brandy**

McGrath, Josie Warren and
Holly Young. Well done girls!

Student of the Week

5/6 – Claire Lievens – Using her initiative to improve her learning and always striving to achieve her best.



3/4 – Thomas Casnave – Trying really hard during reading groups.



1/2 – Noely French – For fantastic spelling test results and overall behaviour in class.



K/1 –Michael Monaghan –
For excellent class participation.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Holly Young – Taking her time to pack away sports equipment at lunch time.



3/4 – Harri Ralph – Excellent effort following our PBL core values.



1/2 – Jessica Crooks – For being a respectful student who always follows teacher instructions and always wears her uniform with pride.



K/1 – Hugh Cooper - Improvement in following the school values.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 7

Recess award -Jessica Crooks

Lunch award – Jamie Bonat



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Canteen

Wednesday Lunch Special –
3 Chicken Wings, zooper dooper, bottle of water – all this for \$5.50



Bottles of water now available for \$1.00 each

Wednesday 27th November –
Amanda Humphreys & Kristie Cooper

Friday 29th November – Bec Worldon

Monday 2nd December –
Janet Clarke



**Now Taking Enrolments for
2014**

Extended preschool hours 49
weeks

Care & education for children
from 6 weeks to school age

Trained Early Childhood
Educators

Child and family focused
educational programs

National preschool curriculum

Government fee assistance
available

Fun for children and adults too!

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**Gundagai
Community Choir**

Gundagai Community
Choir will be
performing

“Songs of Praise”

at St. Patrick’s Hall on
Sunday 1st December
at 2.00pm.

Entry cost will be \$10
per person – this
includes afternoon tea.

Everyone welcome!