



Gundagai South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

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Dear Parents,

The students in Years 3 & 5 are to be congratulated on the efforts with the completion of the NAPLAN testing program. Well done everyone – I know that you will have done your best.

Touch Football Trials

Last reminder for those students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who wish to attend touch footie trials. Names need to be in tomorrow to enable you to attend. You will be required to organise your own transport to **Owen Vincent Oval on Friday 31st May**. It is anticipated that the trials will begin at 10.00am and end at 12noon. All children participating must have an in-depth knowledge of how the game is played, as well as understanding the rules.

Cross Country

For those participating in the District Cross Country Carnival at Batlow on Tuesday, don't forget to bring plenty of warm clothes and a change of clothes in case of wet weather. If it is to be cancelled, we should know by Monday afternoon.

The backup date is this Friday, 24th May. **Please note that all students are required to be there by 9.30am.**



Student Teacher

This week we welcome Ms Sarnia Sly to our school as she begins her 3rd year Practicum at our school. She will be working on the Stage 3 class with Mrs McAlister. I'm sure she is going to find her time at our school both challenging and rewarding and I know she is looking forward to working with the students. Sarnia will be with us for the next 5 weeks.

Assembly

Don't forget our first school assembly for this term will be held this Friday **commencing at 2.00pm in the Infants'**

classroom. The Infant students (K – 2) will be presenting work for this assembly. Come along and enjoy the students sharing their work with you.

UNI NSW Computer Test

This week four students will sit for the UNI NSW Computer exam. We wish these students the very best of luck. These exams are very challenging, so well done to those students who are having a go.

Year 6 Leadership

Everyone should have returned their notes for the leadership day to be held at Charles Sturt University next Monday. The day will begin at 9.00am and conclude at 2.30pm in Joyes Hall. Students will need to take their recess and lunch and wear full winter uniform.

Canteen Reminder for Parents

Please note that all students sit down to eat their lunch until 1.30pm and they **are not to be served at the canteen for additional snacks until after 1.30pm**. There is to be no further serving after 1.45pm

please as some students are continually going back to the canteen until it's bell time. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Walk to School Day



ACTIVE KIDS
ARE HEALTHY KIDS

This Friday is National Walk Safely too School Day when all primary children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk to and from school with primary aged students and to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. We would also like to encourage and promote the health benefits of regular exercise and walking habits from an early age. Remember active kids are healthy kids! We would also like to remind parents that children up to 10 years of age must hold an adults hand when crossing the road and all children need to develop vital skills and awareness about crossing the roads. Reducing car dependency habits that are being created at an early age by parents, makes it difficult for children to change as they move into adult hood.

PBL

The PBL focus for this week is Sports Shed – correct borrowing and use of equipment.

Red Level Winners - PBL

Congratulations to **Angelina Winner, Charlie Hourn, Amy Myers, Jade Harvey, David Foster, Noely French, Elysha**

Anderson, Kasey Bethune, Gabrielle Butcher, Lizzie Byron, Claudia Jones, Adam Morris, Zak Anderson, Thomas Casnave, Dylan Manns, and Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon who have all reached Red level.

Green Level Winners - PBL

Congratulations to Brandy McGrath and Lilah Norden who are the first to reach Green level. Well done girls.

Home Reading



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

20 Nights

Jade Harvey, Angelina Winner, William Bults, David Foster, Noely French, Michael Field, William Bruce

40 Nights

Charlie Hourn, Lilah Norden, Amy Myers, Brandy McGrath, David Foster, Tiara Foster, Shanelle Jones, Nic Monaghan

60 Nights

Jessica Crooks

Student of the Week

5/6 – Braydon Rolfe-Lanyon – Working responsibly and independently in class to complete all set tasks.



3/4 – Dylan Manns – Fantastic work in Maths.



1/2 – Hayley Booby – Improved writing in class.



K/1 – David Foster – Working independently at writing tasks.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Vada Hindmarsh – For supporting younger members of the school and following school rules for lining up.



3/4 - Kynan Crossley – For fantastic lining up.



1/2 – Seth Jones – For being an honest and responsible student.



K/1- Hugh Cooper –
Sitting
patiently in lines after recess
and lunch.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award - Bianca French
Lunch award – Anna McGuirk

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Canteen

Friday 24th May –
Cheryl Lanyon &
Shan Bowditch

Monday 27th May
– Tiki Paton