



# Gundagai South Public School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 8

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Dear Parents,

Today is our athletics carnival and I'm sure everyone will have a wonderful day. If the weather is as good as it was yesterday, it will be a fantastic day. We're all looking forward to it. Thanks to Tiki for organising everything for the canteen and thanks to Abb for going to Tumut for me to pick up the food.

### *Beyond the Line*

This week we welcome Ms McMaster and Ms McLoughlin from the University of Newcastle and the University of Western Sydney who will be visiting our school as part of the Beyond the Line School Community Teaching Program. Participants from the metropolitan areas take part in the program to get a taste of teaching and living in a rural or remote community and are encouraged to return to these areas when they complete their teacher training. I'm sure everyone will join me in welcoming our student teachers to our school for this week.

### *School Counsellor*

Unfortunately Anne was unable to be with us last Thursday as she was called away to some other district commitments. This week, she hopes to join us on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**, so if you would like to make an appointment, please do so at the front office.

### *Ms Sly*

This week will be Ms Sly's final week at our school as she completes her 3<sup>rd</sup> year practicum with the Year 5/6 class. I know the students have enjoyed her teaching and I'm sure Ms Sly has gained much valuable insight into the operation of a small school and all that this entails. We all thank her very much and wish her well as she continues her studies. Friday will be her final day. Thankyou Ms Sly.

### *Science Day Tumbarumba*

Dylan, Anna, and Cassie will participate in a great day of Science activities at Tumbarumba High School this

Wednesday. They need to be there by 9.30am. Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist with transport. I'm sure they will have a very productive day exploring alternative energies.



### *University Writing and Spelling*

Think I was a week out with these exams! They will be done this week for those students who are involved. Good luck people!

### *Art & Public Speaking*

Don't forget these fantastic opportunities are both on next week. Public Speaking at Cootamundra for **Elysha** and **Kasey** and **Cassie** and **Anna** on Wednesday and Art on Wednesday in Griffith for **Lizzie** and **Harri** and on Thursday for **Anna** and **Dakota**. Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist with transport it is much appreciated.

## *PSSA Soccer*

Don't forget our Small Schools' Soccer Knockout against Adelong Public School this Friday at 1.30pm at Owen Vincent Oval. Parents helping with transport should be at school at 1.10pm to leave at 1.15pm please. All students will need to wear sports uniform **with shin pads and long socks.** Bring a bottle of water please as you will get puffed! If you were still intending to send in your permission note, please do so ASAP. Some people are very slow to respond to our notes!

## *Technology Meeting*

This Tuesday afternoon Mrs McMillan and I will be attending a technology meeting in Tumut.

## *Gundagai Community Choir Concert*

A great evening's entertainment will be provided by the local community choir this Friday evening in their annual concert "The Songs You Forgot You Knew" which commences at 7.30pm at St Pat's Hall. The princely sum of \$10.00 will provide both the entertainment and a supper afterwards. Come along and enjoy the evening out. Tickets will be available at the door.



## *Brungle*

Don't forget the Brungle Safe and Healthy Families Expo. **The Expo will be held this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 10.30am – 2.00pm** for those who are interested. Information from health care professionals will be provided - including support from Optometrists, Dieticians and Podiatrists as well as other services. A fresh lunch of healthy food and show bags for children will be provided. **The official opening will be at 10.30am.** For more information or to advise of your attendance, please phone Noeleen Williams on 69449036 or email [brungle.admin@revmed.org](mailto:brungle.admin@revmed.org)

## *English Curriculum Unit Writing.*

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs Jackson and I will be participating in an English Curriculum Writing workshop over three days. This is for the new English Curriculum being introduced into schools next year. Mrs Merrigan and Miss Brooke will be taking the classes.

## *PBL Focus for the Week*

All Settings: **Keep your hands and feet to yourselves.**

Congratulations to everyone for last week – Walkers – Right Place, Right Time.

## *PBL Weekly Winners*

Weekly Uniform award winners for week 7: **Alauralee Bowditch, Ryan Anderson & Kye Humphreys.**

## *PBL – Red Level*

Congratulations to **Billy Anderson, Cooper Stanley & Darren Hampton** who have reached Red level. Well done boys.

## *PBL – Green Level*

Congratulations to **Kye Humphreys** who has reached Green Level. Well done Kye.

## *Reading Awards*



Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 20, 40 and 60 nights Home Reading.

### **20 Nights**

Isaac Ford

### **40 Nights**

Zak Anderson

### **60 Nights**

Seth Jones, Angel Clarke, Lilah Norden, David Foster, Charlie Hourn.

## *Student of the Week*

**5/6 – Jamie Bonat** – Making a positive contribution to all aspects to learning.



**3/4 – Kynan Crossley** – Excellent running at the Athletics Carnival.



**1/2 – Jorja Humphreys** – For always helping in the classroom and being responsible.



**K/1 – Lilah Norden** – Great work in Writing.



## *Catch of the Week*

**5/6 – Jayden Bonat** – Being a great buddy to the Kinder students.



**3/4 – William Bruce** – Being a polite and kind class member.



**1/2 – Nicholas Monaghan** – For always lining up correctly with car respect and responsibility.



**K/1 – Cooper Bethune** – Caring for other students.



## *Recess and Lunch*

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

**Recess award – Destiny Cooper**

**Lunch award – Jess Crooks**

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### CANTEEN

*Please make sure your lunch order is in a paper bag not envelopes or plastic bags. If you do not have your order in a paper bag there will be an additional cost of 20c for a bag to be supplied.*

### CANTEEN

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Alyssa

French

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Tiki Paton

## Registered Business Database

The General Manager is inviting interested businesses within the Gundagai Local Government Area to register details with Council for the creation of a local business database.

The compiled database will be listed on Council's website to promote business houses and to assist economic development within the Shire.

Please reply by email to [mail@gundagai.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@gundagai.nsw.gov.au) listing your:

- registered business name;
- type, service or activity;
- contact name;
- phone number, and
- email address

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