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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Small Schools' Athletics carnival last week. Students should be proud of their achievements and their sportsmanship. Ribbons were handed out last week to those students who achieved 1st, 2nd, or 3rd placing's. We still have to complete the High Jump and Discus events at school, and once these events have been finalised we will be able to determine our championship winners.

A very special thank you to all the staff for their help, particularly Ms Dickinson who organised and co-ordinated all the infants' activities for all the schools. A mammoth job! Thank you also to Tiki and her fantastic band of helpers who volunteered their time in the van to help man the canteen on the day. We will again be calling on everyone to help at the Highlands' Carnival where Gundagai South School will be operating the canteen on **Tuesday 30th July**. We would also appreciate any donations of cooking on this day.



Permission notes for students who qualified to attend the Highlands' Carnival will be sent out next term.

Work Experience

This week we welcome Julia Bonat to our school as part of her Year 10 work experience program. I'm sure Julia will enjoy the time at Gundagai South, especially checking up on Jayden and Jamie!

Science Day – Tumbarumba

Our three representatives – **Dylan, Anna and Cassie** all had a fantastic time at the Gifted and Talented Science day at Tumbarumba. The students worked with other students from across the Highlands to determine alternative energy sources as their theme for the day was "Engineering for Change". Next year promises to be another great year as the intriguing area of "Forensics" will be explored. Thanks especially to Karen and Marg who provided transport.

Art & Public Speaking

This week we have several students travelling to various parts of the region to participate in some wonderful learning opportunities. On Tuesday, **Elysha, Kasey, Cassie and Anna** will travel to Cootamundra for the Multi-Cultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition, on Wednesday **Lizzie and Harri** will travel to Griffith for a Stage 2 Art Workshop and on Thursday **Dakota and Anna** will also be participating in the art workshops in Griffith. Thanks to Laurie and Karen for providing transport to Griffith. I'm sure you will all have a fabulous time of learning and fun whilst meeting some new friends. How lucky you all are!

School Excursion - Victoria

Don't forget to send in money this week – every small amount helps and is less to pay later. Bookings will be confirmed at the end of the week. The itinerary will be sent out at the beginning of next term.

John Heffernan Overnight Sleepover

Keep in mind our author visit at the beginning of **August, 5th, 6th & 7th** when students from the other small schools will be joining us for some wonderful activities throughout the beginning of the week. More details next term.

Small Schools' Soccer

Last Friday we had our Small Schools' Soccer Knockout

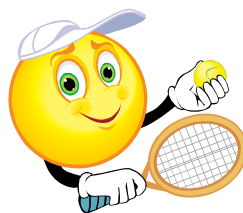
against Adelong Public School at Owen Vincent Oval. The final score was 5-1 Adelong's way. It was a very close game with the final score not a true reflection of the great skills our team showed. All the students displayed great sportsmanship on the day. Congratulations to **Kaiden** who scored our goal. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and offered support on the day.



Tennis Lessons

As you know, each year all students participate in our tennis

program during Term 3, with our specialist tennis coach Bernadette Ramsay. Tennis lessons will commence in Week 2 at a cost of \$3.00 per student



and there will be 6 lessons throughout the term.

Assembly

Our final assembly for this term will be hosted by Year 4 and will feature work from students in Years 3 – 6. It will be held in the new Library BER building on **Friday, commencing at 2.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy themselves.

Reports

School reports and portfolios will be sent home on Friday. Please take time during the school holidays to read and discuss your child's work together.

Calendar

The calendar for July is attached for your information. Please keep this on your fridge and add any relevant information as it comes.



PBL Focus for the Week

Our focus for PBL this week will be on **speaking nicely to everyone in all settings**. All the staff will be looking out for examples of this to give out lots of tokens.

Student of the Week

5/6 – Vada Hindmarsh – Showing initiative and creativity with narrative writing.



3/4 – Thomas Casnave – Trying hard in Maths.



1/2 – Shanelle Jones – For great writing in class.



K/1 – Jaylen Bell – For great effort in writing.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Jamie Bonat - Showing positive school values at all times.



3/4 – Jordan Paton – Being a polite and kind class member.



1/2 – Isaac Ford – Being kind and considerate to class members and school equipment.



K/1 – Dana Rolfe-Lanyon – For a caring attitude towards others.



Red Level Winners - PBL

Congratulations to **Tiara Foster, Zoey Anderson, Hayley Booby and Ryan Anderson** who have reached Red level. Well done.

Green Level Winners - PBL

Congratulations **Jorja Humphreys and Connor Winner** who have reached Green level. Well done Jorja and Connor!

PBL

Weekly Uniform award winners for week 8: **Chloe Crossley, Ben Crooks, Kye Humphreys and Zak Anderson**

Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 20, 40, 60 and 80 nights home reading.

20 Nights

Cooper Stanley

40 Nights

Thomas Casnave, Valley Edwards

60 Nights

Dylan Manns, Shanellel Jones, Nick Monaghan

80 Nights

Gabrielle Butcher and Kynan Paton



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 8



Recess award – Lizzie Byron

Lunch award – Angel Clarke

School Holidays

School resumes for all students on Tuesday 16th July.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break and the weather is kind during the holidays.

Pip☺

Canteen

Friday 28th June – Tiki Paton

Monday 15th July –PUPIL FREE DAY

Vacation Care Program

The Vacation Care Program for July is attached for your information. Children certainly have great activities planned for them during the holidays.