



Gundagai South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents,

I'm sure the school will be a very quiet place this week with students in Years 3 – 6 attending the excursion to Ballarat, Bendigo and Echuca. For those lucky enough to be participating in this wonderful opportunity, it will be a fantastic experience with memories that will last a lifetime. Treasure the memories.

Preschool Visit

Thank you to Mrs Jackson for organising the visit by the Pre Schoolers last week. Although they were only here for a very short time, I'm sure they all enjoyed their time at big school.



Just Singing

Tickets for the Just Singing Concert on **Monday 2nd September** have now gone on sale. Our school only holds a few tickets (12) for parents of student involved. Cost of the tickets is \$8.00 and no door sales. Tickets must be purchased from school. Students involved in the concert will travel by bus (school will pay the cost for each student) to Tumut on Monday morning for the mass choir practise. The bus will leave school at 9.15am – please be at school in plenty of time and will return in time for afternoon buses. For the evening performance, **parents must have choir members to Tumut Montreal Theatre by 6.30pm. They will need to wear full school uniform.** If you have any questions, please contact Ms Dickinson.

Snow Trip Expression of Interest



I have been asked if our school is offering a snow trip again this year. I would have thought that given the amount of snow and our busy timetable, that there wouldn't be sufficient interest, however if you are interested in a trip to the snow, **please return the Expression of Interest by next Wednesday 28th August.** Numbers will determine whether or not we go. Kinder students **must be** accompanied by an adult/parent.

Kinder Transition



The first of our transition to school days for our new kinder students will be on **Monday 26th August** from 9.15am - 11.45 students need to bring a bottle of water and fruit. A hat is also required. We look forward to welcoming our new students.

Arabin Cup – K – 6 Mixed Tee Ball Comp

This year we have been invited to participate in this competition at Binalong on **Friday 6th September**. All students have been placed in a team and will compete against the other small schools. This should be a great day for everyone. Cost will be \$2.00 per child with the school paying the rest. Please return your \$2.00 and permission note by next week.

School Counsellor

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

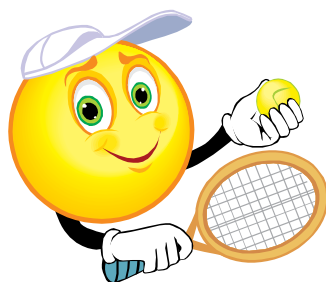
Trent Barrett Gala Day Years 3 - 4

Years 3 & 4 students will be participating in the Rugby League competition – boys and Aus Tag – girls on **Wednesday 28th August**. We have entered 1 girls and 1 boys team for the

day. The carnival is being held in Gundagai. Parents will need to provide transport for their child to Stan Crowe oval on the day. Permission notes were included with last week's newsletter please return these as soon as possible. Thank you

Tennis Lessons

Don't forget tennis lessons continue next Tuesday 27th August. Cost is \$3.00 per lesson.

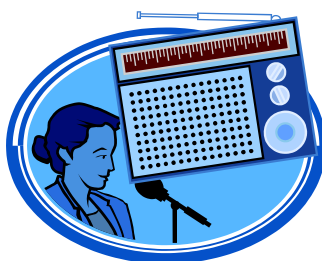


Poor Attendance

Although some children have recently been sick and therefore have genuine reason for being away from school, there are many students whose irregular attendance is becoming serious cause for concern and investigation by the Home School Liaison Officer. Shopping, being too tired, not bothered etc. are not acceptable reasons for denying your child from their educational right.

Sounds of the Mountains Roster

Week 7 – Cassie & Jamie
Week 8 – Kyle, Louis & Braydon
Week 9 – Chelsie & Claire
Week 10 – Vada & Alauralee



Student of the Week

5/6 – Braydon Rolfe – Lanyon – Working diligently on spelling activities.



3/4 – Claire Lievens – Remembering all her times tables.



1/2 – Nick Monaghan – Trying hard in class learning and writing.



K/1 – Noely French – Improvement in spelling and writing.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Jayden Bonat – Showing kindness and care for others.



3/4 – Claudia Jones – Always being responsible.



1/2 –Destiny Cooper – For always following teacher's instructions in the classroom and playground.



K/1 – Josie Warren – Respect in all areas.



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Weekly Uniform award winners for week 5: **Chloe Crossley, Anna McGuirk, Kye Humphreys & David Foster.**

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5

Recess award – Lilah Norden

Lunch award – Claudia Jones



Canteen

Friday 23rd August – Kristie Cooper & Amanda

Monday 26th August – Alyssa French & Jacinta Warren

NETBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT & DISCO

The annual Netball Presentation Night & Disco will be held on Saturday 14th September at the Services Club.

Presentation: 5.30pm for a 6pm commencement of presentation of trophies.

Dinner: Following presentation – cost is \$13/adult & \$8/child. Please pay on the night.

GUNDAGAI TOWN **TREASURE HUNT**

Sunday 25 August

9.30am - 1.30pm

Special Sundry In Gundy event

- open to Family Groups and individuals of all ages.

Major prizes include

\$100 gift voucher - Family group

\$100 gift voucher - Individual any age

\$50 cash prize - 12 years and under

60 McDonalds gift vouchers - open to all

Consolation Prizes incl.

Dinner/Lunch for 2 Lott's Hotel

Free Entry

Easy clues direct entrants to listed addresses. Comfortable walking shoes recommended.

Entry Forms may be downloaded from

www.visitgundagai.com.au

from Wednesday 21 August or

from Gundagai Visitor

Information Centre.

The Hunt can only be taken

during 9.30am - 1.30pm as

clues will not be finalised until

then. Completed Forms

should be deposited at the

Visitor Information Centre

before 1.30pm

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The usual Sundry In Gundy

Street Market will be in

operation.

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