



Gundagai South Public School

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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE

NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 9

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Dear Parents,

A fabulous day of fun and good sportsmanship was had by all who participated in the Binalong Arabin Cup Tee Ball Carnival on Friday. Our four teams played great tee ball in a friendly, yet competitive manner, showing how we support everyone in our school in their participation through the inclusion of everyone. Special mention to **Jayden Bonat** who showed outstanding leadership and qualities of our PBL values – Respect, Responsibility and Care in his support of David. Congratulations Jayden. Each team won some games and lost some, but the main emphasis was on fun, improving skills and participation from Kindergarten to Year 6. Thanks to Mrs Jackson for including us.



Riley

Just Singing Performance

Once again, students from Gundagai South and Ms Dickinson are to be congratulated and applauded for their fabulous performance in the Just Singing Concert in Tumut last Monday evening. Along with Nangus students, our choir performed 'One Small Voice' and 'Come the Day' with a number of our students singing small solo parts. Many compliments were received from the appreciative audience and the choice of songs proved very popular and highlighted the skills of the choir and the conductors, Mrs Annetts and Ms Dickinson. We were also complimented on our appearance with all our students presented beautifully in their winter tunics, long sleeved red

shirts and green tights. I'm sure all the parents who attended were equally proud and impressed.

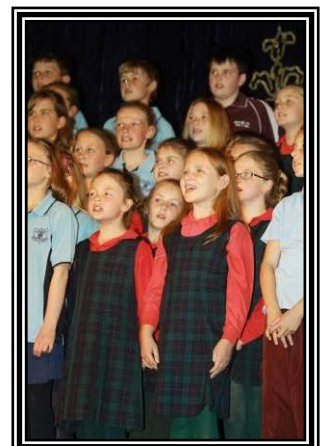
Jarrah Ransome also performed beautifully singing her solo part in 'Non Nobis'. Choir members included **Leonie Rolfe-Lanyon, Jarrah Ransome, Dakota Anderson, Kasey Bethune, Lizzie Byron, Courtney Hampton-Press, Elysha Anderson, Claudia Jones, Bianca French** and **Alauralee Bowditch**.



Jarrah



Lilah



Riverfest Parade



Thank you to the small group of parents, students and teachers who made the effort to support the school and community by participating in the Riverfest Parade on Sunday. Everyone looked colourful in their outfits and each student carried one of our PBL fish with our values of respect, responsibility and care clearly displayed. Well done to **Jayden, Jarrah, Vada, Zak, Gabby, Lizzie, Kasey, Josie, Amy, Brandy and Hugh** and my thanks to Mr Cooper, Mrs Ray and the parents who marched with us.

Regional Spelling Bee



Best of luck to our 4 contestants – **Dylan, Jarrah, Jordan and Kasey** who will represent our school in the regional Spelling Bee at South Wagga Public School. The junior section commences at 9.30am and the senior section at 12.30pm. Please ensure you arrive at least ½ an hour before your session starts. Thanks to the parents who were taking the children to Wagga.

Tennis Lessons

Don't forget our tennis lessons continue this Tuesday with Birdie. Payment must be made in order for students to participate.



Election Stall

Thank you to the small group of parents and grandparents who took a small amount of time to sit on the election stall at school on Saturday. **Karen Kelly, Cheryl Lanyon, Bob and Anthea Cooper, Casey Norden and Abb McAlister** (who helped me) are to be thanked for manning the stall throughout the day. Special thanks to **Cheryl, Anthea and Bob** who did some extra time in the middle of the day. Approximately \$1000 was taken on the day – an easy way to make a significant amount of money which goes to support all students at the school by allowing us to participate in a great range of activities at very reasonable costs. Special thanks to **Abb McAlister** for donating a sheep for the raffle and to **Casey and Brad Norden** who donated a beautiful bracelet and earrings. Winners of the raffles were: ½ hogget – **Casey Norden** ½ hogget – **Nicole Bethune** Bracelet and earrings- **Rodney Bowditch** Winners of the 100 clubs were: **Helen Hewat & Col Veitch** Thankyou everyone for your support.

Transition to School



This **Wednesday 11th September**, we will be holding our next transition to school for our new enrolments for 2014. Everyone is invited to school from **9.15am – 1.15pm**. At 10.00am, parents are invited to meet with me for an informal chat about the expectations of formal schooling. This will be followed by morning tea and a chat with our other staff members.

P & C Meeting



Our next P & C meeting will be held at **2.00pm on Wednesday 11th September** in the staff room. Come along and have your say about any issues or areas of concern.

School Assembly

Our final assembly for the term will be held **on Friday 20th September**. It will be held in the 5/6 classroom and will be an assembly with Years 3 – 6 presenting. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Students and parents are reminded**

that this is a normal school day. Many special awards will be given out and students are expected to be at school.

Poetry Competition

Congratulations to **Dylan Doran** who received 2nd placing in the Poetry Writing Competition for Riverfest. Well done Dylan.

Student Welfare Worker

Please take the time to read the attached advertised position for Welfare Worker at our school for 2 days per week. If you think you have the qualifications and are interested in the position, please consider applying or call me and I will fill you in on any additional information.

Gutsy Challenge



Students should have completed their Gutsy Challenge record sheet and collected their sponsorship money. All money needs to be returned to school by **Monday 16th September**. Thankyou

Lunch Boxes



A guide for what should be included in your child's lunch

box is included with your newsletter. Healthy options are surprisingly not only better for you children, they are also much cheaper!

We would also like to remind parents that cans or bottles of drinks and lollies are not allowed in the lunchboxes. Take away foods e.g. Macca's and Hungry Jacks are also not allowed.

Canteen Volunteers



We are looking for canteen helpers for Term 4, anyone wishing to help could you please fill in the attached form and return to Anne in the office so I can make up the roster.

If we can get enough helpers, support and interest we could consider opening on one of the other days - Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Monday and Fridays will continue.

*Thank you
Janet*

PBL Focus Area for Week 9

This week our focus will be on the Toilet areas at the school. Students are reminded of our values and rules:

Respect: Go, then leave

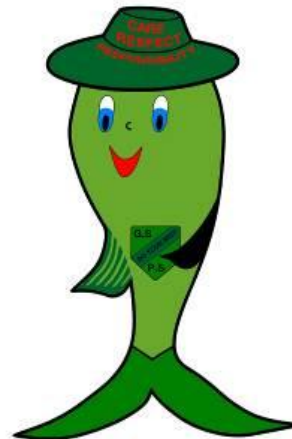
Responsibility: Go at recess or lunch, flush, wash hands

Care: Report Problem

The staff will be focusing on all students following these simple rules.

Last week's area of focus – 'Pathways' showed great

improvement throughout the week. Congratulations to Mr Crane's Tee Ball team (Team 3) who were always beautifully lined up and moved to and from each playing area in an orderly line each time. Well done everyone.



PBL- Uniform Winners

Weekly Uniform award winners for week 8: **Kyle Monaghan, Charlie Hourn** and **Adam Morris**.

PBL – Red Level Winners

Congratulations to **Jaylen Bell** who has reached Red level in our PBL awards. Well done Jaylen

PBL – Green Level Winners

Congratulations to **Nic Monaghan, Vada Hindmarsh** and **Destiny Cooper** who have all achieved Green level – Well done.

Student of the Week

5/6 – Jarrah Ransome – For a great result in the school Spelling Bee.



3/4 – Jordan Paton - Excellent work during Literacy.



1/2 – Zoey Anderson – For fantastic writing and times tables.



K/1 – Noel French – Improvement in Reading.



Catch of the Week



5/6 – Dakota Anderson – Respecting the PBL focus of the week (Pathways).



3/4 – Gabby Butcher – Showing pride in our school in the Riverrest parade.



1/2 – Seth Jones – Showing Respect and Responsibility following pathways.



K/1 – Lilah Norden – For Responsibility and Respect on the pathways at all times.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award - Kasey Bethune

Lunch award – Valley Edwards



Coming Up

Coming up in Week 10: Hot Off the Press – writing samples

Pip©

Canteen

Friday 13th September –
Karen Kelly & Janet
Clarke

Monday 16th September
– Alyssa French

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS JUNIOR SOCCER

End of Season BBQ and
Trophy Presentation
Sunday 15th September
at Yarri Park, 12pm
Could all players please
return their shirts on the
day.

Thank you
Meredith Tait

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.

RUOK? DAY™

A conversation could save a life.

MEN.....

**Are you feeling thirsty all the
time?**

Are you out of breath?

Have your bowel habits changed?

**Is there blood where it shouldn't
be?**

Are your trousers getting tight?

**Are you lying awake at night
worrying?**

Join us at

Men's Evening

**Thursday 12th
September**

**Gundagai District
Services Club**

**4pm -6pm - Men's
Pit Stop**

(Free health check)

**6pm – 8pm - Guest
Speakers**

**John Harper 'Mate to
Mate'**

David Post

Relationships Australia

Food Provided

**For more information
contact**

Graeme 0417513390

Drew 0458457711

Lost

Size 8 red jacket with
full length zip. No
name. Please check
at home and return to
the school office if
found.

Thank you