



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 1

7<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents,



Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable time together during the holidays. I hope the students are all feeling refreshed and ready for another busy term.

Although the weather has been hot during the past week, I'm sure that as I write, all predictions are for a much cooler and possible wet start to the term. Whatever the weather, I'm sure it will be a term full of wonderful learning and participation in many exciting and challenging activities.

### Choir - Wagga



Jarrah, Vada and Claire have choir in Wagga this Wednesday afternoon.

### Milo Gala Cricket Day



All students in Years 3 – 6 will be participating in the Gundagai T20 Blast School Cup – a Gala Cricket Day to be held next **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October** at Anzac Park. Students will all travel by bus to Anzac Park with the bus **leaving school at 9.15am**. The day's activities will conclude at 2.15pm when students will return to school. I have entered two teams of Year 3/4 students and two Year 5/6 teams. **Everyone must** attend. The school will pay the cost of the bus on the day and there is no cost to play. Students may use their own cricket bat, however all equipment will be provided. Softer balls are used on the day provided by Cricket NSW.

Everyone will have a turn at batting, bowling and fielding with teams being 8 a side. The program is designed to expose each student to cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment. Everyone receives a package of giveaways and the day is being held to also promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Teachers

will also receive ideas on how to conduct fun games of cricket upon our return to school. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by **Thursday** this week. Thankyou.

### P & C Meeting



The next P & C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm** in the classroom. Discussions will continue in relation to forward planning for the school over the next three years and we will be finalising details for our Open Garden Day. Helpers are needed on the day – **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. Please let Anne know if you are able to assist with cooking/serving morning/afternoon tea etc.

### Infants Athletics Carnival

This carnival is for **students in K/1/2 who are 5, 6 and 7 years**

old. It is only for those students who were not old enough to attend the PSSA Carnival this year. The carnival will be held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** and students will all be travelling by car to Stan Crowe Oval. Details about starting times when I have further details next week.



### Gymnastics Program

This term the students will be participating in our annual gymnastics program. Melissa Thatcher will be teaching this program – Melissa is a qualified gym instructor and school teacher and we are indeed very lucky to have Melissa's expertise this term. There will be an 8 week program which will operate on Friday's and the cost will be \$3.00 per child per lesson.

### School Hats



As we begin Term 4 with the warmer weather **school hats** are once again, a compulsory part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child has their **school hat** at school eat day and this it is **clearly** labelled with their name.

### School Photos



School photos will be taken at school on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Envelopes will be sent out when they are sent to the school.

### End of Term Three Activities

Congratulations to our four students – **Jarrah, Claire, Jess** and **Chloe** who participated in the Regional Spelling Bee during the final week of term three. Although the students did not win, they were wonderful ambassadors for the school and they all did their best. I know it was great to have this experience. Bob, with his wonderful knowledge and array of snakes and other reptiles kept every one entertained on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. This presentation was



certainly full of facts and interesting information.



Congratulations to our students who won awards at assembly during the last week. Principal's Awards were awarded to:

K/1 - **Samantha Crooks**  
2/3 – **Charlie Tresize**  
3/4/5 – **Destiny Cooper**  
4/5/6 – **Elysha Anderson**

#### Citizenship Award

#### **Ben Crooks**

Well done everyone.

Well done also to those students in Years 3 – 6 who participated in the Gala Soccer Day. It was wonderful to see so many enthusiastic students in Years 3 & 4 who participated and well done to students in Years 5 & 6 who played all day without any subs and many of the students also had blisters at the end of the day.

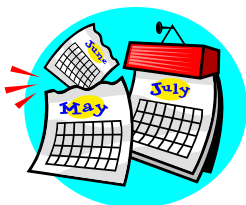
The 5/6 team had a win against Franklin Public School and a last minute loss to Gundagai Public, and despite two other loses, they were happy and well satisfied with their excellent team work and support of each other. Well done everyone.



Thankyou to those students who wore purple to support the Cure brain cancer appeal on the last day of term. It was a nice way to end a great term.

## Calendar

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



## Radio News



Week 2: Charlie H & Charlie T  
 Week 3: Holly & Lizzie  
 Week 4: Dakota & Gabby  
 Week 5: Louis & Harri  
 Week 6: Jamie & Alauralee  
 Week 7: Vada & Opal  
 Week 8: Chelsie & Rylee  
 Week 9: Rory & Claire  
 Week 10: Jarrah & Elysha  
 Week 11: Ben & Claire

## School Banking



Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

## Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way understand UV radiation!" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

## PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "Lines" in the playground and "Entering and Exiting the Room" for our Classroom.

### Playground –Lines

**Respect:** Wait patiently.

**Responsibility:** Right place, right time.

**Care:** Hands and feet to self.

### Classroom – Entering and Exiting the Room

**Respect:** Walk sensibly and quietly.

**Responsibility:** Line up quietly. Keep in line.

**Care:** Bags on backs. Hands and feet to self.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

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### **Canteen**

The canteen menu and roster for Term 4 are attached.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

**CANTEEN FOR TERM  
4 WILL OPERATE ON  
Monday & Friday**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Cheryl  
Lanyon & Shan Bowditch

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October -**  
Kristie Rainbow