



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2

13<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents,

It was good to hear everyone's stories about their holidays last week and as we settle into week 2, the students in Years 3 – 6 will today be participating in the Milo Blast T20 Cricket Gala day at Anzac park. We wish them all good luck and good sportsmanship

### Infants Athletics



The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held this **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** at Stan Crowe Oval, commencing at **9.45 am** and finishing around **2.15pm**. Students will travel to the oval by car. Students will need to return the attached permission note to school by Wednesday this week.

**Eligible students:** Infants students who will be 5, 6 or 7 years old this year, also 8 year old students who did not

**attend the district carnival earlier this year.**

Students should wear their sports uniform with appropriate footwear for running etc. They will all need to wear their school hat as it will be very hot. There **will not** be a canteen operating on the day, so everyone will need to bring their own recess and lunch and plenty of bottled water. Parents are welcome to attend on the day and support their children.

### P & C Meeting



A reminder to everyone to please come along to our P & C meeting this **Wednesday at 2.00pm**. The meeting will be held in the classroom at the top of the stairs. We need your support to help get organised for our **Open Garden to be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. We need lots of helpers please.

### School Photos



These will be taken on **Monday next week – 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure your child is wearing **full summer uniform with black shoes**. Envelopes are attached for you to complete. Please ensure correct money is placed in the envelope.

### Flower Show



The students have been invited to perform at the Flower Show at the Services Club on **Friday**

**31<sup>st</sup> October.** The students will travel by bus leaving from school at 12.40pm. The **Performance will be at 1.00pm** and we will return to school afterwards in time for lunch at school. Parents should sign the attached permission note and return it to school by the end of next week. The school will pay the cost of the bus.

### Hats



Thankyou to all those students who have already been wearing their hats. Please have a good look at home to find yours if you have misplaced it.

### Kindergarten Orientation



Our first Kindergarten Orientation session for new kindies in 2015 will be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am – 11.15am.** Everyone is welcome and if you are aware of any prospective enrolments, please invite them to come along.

### Student Welfare Worker

At the end of 2014, the Student Wellbeing Program at our school will finish. This program was funded by the Federal Government, but currently there is uncertainty about whether funding will be available through the State Government instead. In any case, it is unlikely that we will have any further information about funding availability until late 2014. Thank you for your support and your patience with

the uncertainty surrounding the funding of this program. Miss T will be continuing support as planned for Term 4 in the following areas:

- Breakfast Club – toast and fruit on Wednesday and Friday mornings
- Individual and whole class support for students
- Parent information sessions on Wednesdays from 12noon – 1pm,
- Garden Club on Wednesday lunchtimes

### PARENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

#### TERM 4, 2014

This term, Ms T. will be conducting parent information sessions. These will occur on **Wednesdays at 12noon until 1pm.** The sessions will be in the spare classroom with tea and coffee provided. Handouts, activities and discussion points will be organised by Ms. T. The topics to be covered are:  
**Wednesday 22nd Oct.** – transition to school, high school or a new class for 2015  
**Wednesday 29th Oct.** – communicating with your child  
**Wednesday 5th Nov.** – encouraging responsible behaviours  
**Wednesday 19th Nov.** – friendship skills  
**Wednesday 26th Nov.** – friendship skills  
**Wednesday 3rd Dec.** – homework support  
**Wednesday 10th Dec** – overview of the program and contacts for further assistance for parents  
 The opportunity to learn more about supporting your child at school or finding information which can improve your child's learning will be the focus of these sessions.

### Gym Lessons



Our first gym lesson for the term will be held this Friday. The cost is \$3.00 each per lesson. Please send in your money. I'm sure Mrs Thatcher is looking forward to working with everyone again.

### Nut Free



**A friendly reminder that we do have a child with a nut allergy at this school so please bear this in mind when packing your children's lunch that we are a nut free school. No nutella, peanut butter etc. Thankyou**

## Radio News



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



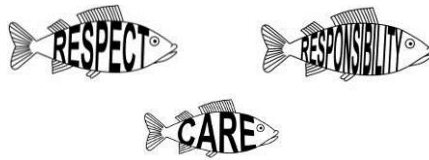
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

## Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way add fruit and veg to brekky" 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 "Toilets" in the playground and "Listening" for our Classroom.

### Playground –Toilets

**Respect:** Go then leave.

**Responsibility:** Flush. Wash hands. Go at recess or lunch.

**Care:** Report problems.

### Classroom – Listening

**Respect:** Sit quietly. Eyes on speaker.

**Responsibility:** Put hand up to ask questions. Stay on topic

**Care:** Sensible answers.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 1 - **Isaac Ford & Opal Kothe-Champion**

## PBL Red Level

Congratulations to **Shanti Kothe-Champion** who has achieved her Red Level. Well done **Shante**.

## PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Daniel Anderson** who has achieved his Green Level. Well done **Daniel**.

## PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Billy Anderson** who has achieved his Pink Level. Well done **Billy**.

## Reading Awards



Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 20 and 40 night's home reading certificates

### 20 Nights

**Sam Crooks**

### 40 Nights

**Chase Anderson, Nic Monaghan, Greg Clarke and Charlie Hourn**

## Student of the Week

**4/5/6 – Opal Kothe-Champion**  
– Excellent story writing.





3/4/5 – Isaac Ford – Trying his best in HSIE & Science.



Year 2/3 - Noely French – For excellent work during Maths.



K/1 - Michael French – For improved reading.



### Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Jarrah Ransome – Supporting her peers in the classroom.



3/4/5- Jessica Crooks – For being a quiet polite worker.



Year 2/3 – Nic Monaghan – For always being lined up and waiting on time.



K/1 – Kayla Byrne – Entering and exiting the room correctly.



### Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 1  
Recess award - Rylee Byrne  
Lunch award - Kayla Byrne

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### CANTEEN

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Kristie Rainbow

### Book Club

Book Club brochures are attached. If you wish to place an order, these need to be returned to school with the correct money by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Thankyou

### Open Garden – Plant Stall

It has been decided to have a plant stall at the Open Garden - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

We are asking for donations of bulbs, plants, cuttings etc. to be sent in to school for the stall.

Thankyou

