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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 3

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Dear Parents,

A great day was had by all our Infants last Thursday at their special Athletics Carnival. Everyone participated with great enthusiasm and loved the running, jumping and throwing events. Thanks to the parents who helped provide transport on the day and to those who enjoyed being at the carnival to support their children.

Milo Cricket T20 Gala Day

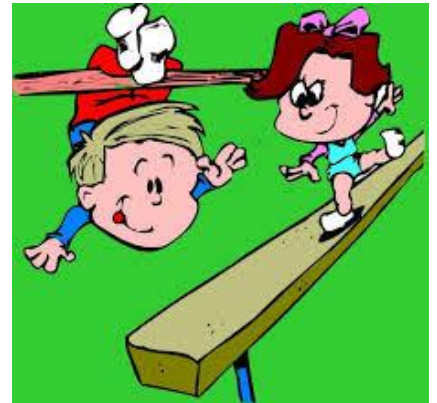
All the students in Years 3 – 6 who participated in the Milo T20 Cricket Day had a wonderful time. Our most successful team was the Year 3 team who had 2 draws and won one game. Although the other teams were not as successful, (with some very narrow losses), everyone had a great day and enjoyed the camaraderie with the other Gundagai Students. Well done everyone – it was a very pleasing to see such good enthusiasm and sportsmanship amongst our players.



Gym Lessons

Our first gym lesson for this term was held on Friday with

Mrs Thatcher. The students enjoyed participating in the activities, learning some new skills and practising and refining others. Lessons will continue next Friday – please make sure you send in your money each week - \$3.00 per student per lesson. The school is once again subsidising the cost of the lessons.



P & C



Thankyou to those parents who attended our P & C meeting last week. It was wonderful to see some new faces and it was an excellent rollup. Minutes from the meeting are attached.

School Photos



Today Master School Portraits will be visiting the school to take our School Photos. I hope everyone has made a wonderful effort to wear a neat, clean school uniform for the day. The majority of our students wear our school uniform with pride each day and we are continually complimented on how smart it looks. A school uniform worn by everyone helps unite and encourage our students to do their best. Keep up the good effort everyone.

Staff



This week we welcome **Ms Rebecca Sini** to our school to support our infants' teachers and students. Ms Sini is being employed under our Early Action for Success Staffing allocation and she will be working for 5 days each week until the end of the year. She will also be supporting older

students in the school who require additional support. We welcome Ms Sini to our school and it will be great to have someone new in our school who has previously had experience with Learning Support. Last week, **Kelly Crooks** began assisting in the 4/5/6 classroom as part of a work place program. **Janet Clarke** assists in the 2/3 room and we continue to receive wonderful support each week from **Mrs Funnell** and **Mrs Petty**. Thankyou everyone.

Next week the 4/5/6 class will also welcome Prac Student **Katie Webb** who is completing her 2nd year of teacher training at CSU.

S Factor Auditions

Students are invited to audition for our school S Factor Talent Quest. Auditions will be held this Thursday with the performance to be held the following week – **30th October**, following our 'Count Us In to Music' performance

Open Garden – This Sunday 26th October



The P & C need everyone to contribute.

With such an enthusiastic group of parents and grandparents working together in such a positive way last week at our

meeting – parents are requesting help from everyone. A roster is attached for you to place your name on – to assist in manning the gate at Robert & Jessica Butcher's for our **Open Garden on Sunday which runs from 10.00 – 4.00pm**. This will involve collecting the entry fee and selling raffle tickets.

The P & C are also calling for donations of cooking on the day. Parents from each class are asked to please contribute the following:

K/1 parents – biscuits
2/3 parents – slices
3/4/5 parents – cakes
4/5/6 parents – sandwiches

It would be much appreciated if you were able to drop of your cooking on Sunday morning to Jessica and Roberts, however, if you are unable to do so, then Anthea Cooper has kindly volunteered to call around to your house and pick up your cooking. We just need you to let us know if you need Anthea to lend a helping hand and collect your goodie – so please call school by Friday afternoon or myself or Anthea directly to organise - Pip 0429 450 692 Anthea – 0422 496 119 Parents are also needed to assist with serving morning and afternoon tea, so please add your name to the list if you are able to assist for just a short while. A gold coin donation for tea/coffee and a small plate of food is being sought. Raffle tickets will also be for sale. Thankyou to everyone for your anticipated support.

As this fundraising event is for the adult community of Gundagai and surrounding areas, please be mindful of the fact that the garden and surrounding areas have been carefully tended to look their

best on the day by Jessica and Robert, so please be respectful of their garden.

Fun in the Park

This fun afternoon for children will be held this Friday at Carberry Park from 3.00pm. As well as lots of fun activities being run by a variety of enthusiastic organisations and schools, there will be a special "Gundagai's Got Talent". It is for young and old but you must register your intention to participate by 4.00pm Wednesday 22nd October. Call in to Mirrabooka or phone 69440290. Email – Gundagai.centre@westnet.com.au. The competitions starts at 4.00pm and prize money is available.

Kindergarten Orientation



Don't forget our first transition to school for new enrolments will be held next **Tuesday morning – 28th October, from 9.15 – 11.15am**. Miss Carthew is eagerly awaiting to meet new kindergarten students.

Student Welfare Worker

Parent sessions:

Transition to school – new class – high school

Starting this Wednesday, 22nd October, Ms. T. is presenting sessions for parents on how to assist children who are starting Kindergarten, a new class or high school. These sessions are casual but also confidential. Ms T. will discuss: What is transition? What parents feel now about the new school or class? How to prepare their

child for the changes into 2015 and other issues that may arise from the discussion.

Each session is 1 hour long:

12noon to 1pm in the spare classroom. Coffee and tea will be available.

All parents and caregivers of students at Gundagai South PS are welcome.

PBL School Reward



Congratulations to everyone in the school who have worked hard together to achieve all the dots on the next piece of the fish puzzle. This means that everyone has earned 30 or 45 minutes of computer time and class teachers will let their class know which time they have chosen for them to use the computers. Students are not to bring their own computers/iPad etc. School computers only are being used due to the DEC Safety Net filters. Well done everyone

Nutcracker Shield



This week, students who have nominated will begin playing in the Nutcracker Shield tennis competition. Good luck to all students.

Dots, Seats, Hats, Water & Fruit

Due to the weather now warming up during the middle of the day, students will now move into the weather shed and nearby shady areas for recess and lunch. New seats have now arrived at school and these are currently being assembled. Please remember to send your child's hat to school each day now the weather is warmer as those children who do not have their hat each day are required to miss their play and sit under the shade shelter. Remember DEC policy is no hat no play. Parents are also reminded to send water and fruit each day for their children. Water is especially important and it is disappointing to see that some children never bring a bottle of water to have in the classroom. It is so important to keep their body hydrated and ready for learning.

Year 7 Selective High School for 2016

Please let me know if you are interested and need this information.

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 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 to food shop on a budget" 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 "Sports Shed" in the playground and "Work Habits" for our Classroom.

Playground –Sports Shed

Respect: Keep equipment tidy.

Responsibility: Return equipment when finished.

Care: Look after equipment. Report problems..

Classroom – Work Habits

Respect: Look after equipment. Follow teacher instructions. Respect other's right to work.

Responsibility: Do your best. Be prepared.

Care: Neat bookwork. Careful work.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winner for Week 2 - **Charlie Hourn**

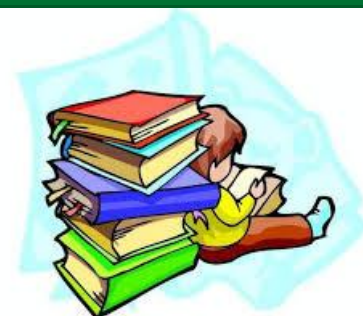
PBL Red Level

Congratulations Opal Kothe-Champion who has achieved her Red Level. Well done **Opal**

PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Kynan Crossley, Tiara Foster & Chloe Crossley** who have achieved their Green Level. Well done .

Reading Awards



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

20 Nights

Elysha Anderson, Dakota Anderson, Rylee Byrne, Tiara Foster, Chelsie Crossley, Jarrah Ransome & Vada Hindmarsh.

40 Nights

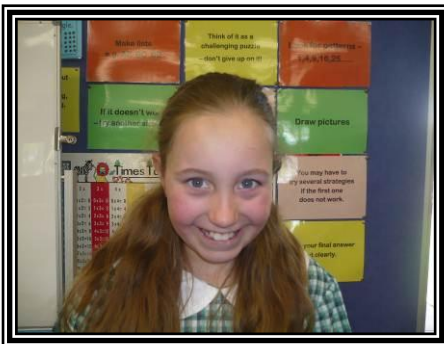
Lizzie Byron, Claire Lievens, Jamie Bonat, Ben Crooks, Louis Lievens, Kyle Monaghan, Kynan Paton,

Gabrielle Butcher, Daniel Anderson & Zak Anderson.



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Gabrielle Butcher –
Excellent work on the
Warrumbungle Ranges.



3/4/5 – Thomas Casnave – For
improved work ethic in English
and Mathematics.



**Year 2/3 - Shanti Kothe-
Champion –** For great listening
during speeches.

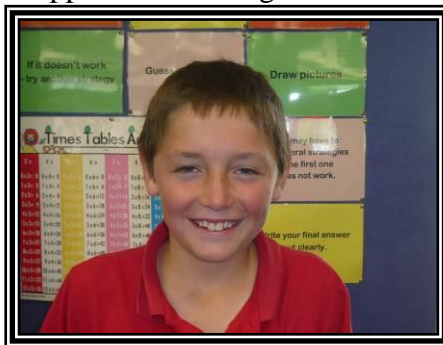


K/1 - Lilah Norden – For
always doing extra homework
to a high standard.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Jamie Bonat – Always
listening carefully in class to
support his learning.



3/4/5- Hayley Booby – For
great listening to instructions in
class.



Year 2/3 – Kynan Paton – For
knowing to be sensible when
using the toilets.



K/1 – Michael French –
Improved engagement in all his
class work.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy
recess and lunch awards
winners for Week 2
Recess award - **Adam Morris**
Lunch award - **Opal Kothe-
Champion**

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CANTEEN

**Friday 24th October – Shan
Bowditch & Tara Morris**

**Monday 27th October -
Kristie Rainbow**

SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER MONDAY 27TH

**Hotdog, Zooper
Dooper and Fruit Box
\$5.00**

Gundagai Junior Cricket Club Registration

All registrations for Milo, T20,
Sub-Junior & Junior Cricket is
now online you can register
through the following links

[https://mycricket.cricket.com.au
/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?e
ntityid=2906&sslredirect=1&m
ode=0](https://mycricket.cricket.com.au/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?entityid=2906&sslredirect=1&mode=0)

or by following the link on
Facebook- Gundagai Junior
Cricket

[https://www.facebook.com/grou
ps/457308767641970/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/457308767641970/)

Registration is due by the 24th
October 2014

There will be a registration day
on Tuesday 21st October 2014
from 4:30pm - 6pm @ Hope's
Place Café or by contacting
Louise Smith on 0417742880
for those that need help
registering.

Season commences 1st
November 2014. We look
forward to seeing you this
cricket season.