



Gundagai South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

27th October 2014

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful setting and such a wonderful day for our Open Garden day at **Jessica** and **Robert's** house.

My sincere thanks to you both and **Alex** for your absolute generosity and willingness to share your beautiful garden with the people of Gundagai and surrounds and to support our wonderful school.

Thankyou to those fabulous people who donated delicious cooking for morning and afternoon tea and to Anthea who donated the lovely raffle prize. To those parents and grandparents who spent time throughout the day manning the gate and serving morning and afternoon tea – thankyou. A truly great effort and a very special thankyou to **Karen Kelly** who entertained the crowd with her beautiful flute and to **Vada, Jarrah** and **Clare** who entertained the crowd with some great singing.

Thankyou too, to all those parents and friends who came to enjoy the garden and supported the school with your generous donations. I hope you all enjoyed the garden, the food, the entertainment, the company and the hospitality as much as Abb and I did. Thankyou everyone.

Robyn Hindmarsh was the lucky winner of the raffle and approximately \$1234 was made on the day.

Prac Student



This week we welcome CSU Prac student **Katie Webb** who will complete her 2nd year prac teaching experience with Mrs McAlister and the 4/5/6 class. I'm sure she will enjoy her time with us.

Kindergarten Transition Day



On Tuesday, we are holding our first kindergarten transition session with new kindies invited to attend from **9.15 – 11.15am**. Our next transition experience will be on **Friday 14th November**, when the new

students will need to bring their recess and a bottle of water as this session will run from **9.15 – 1.15pm**. At 9.30am there will be an informal session for parents who will meet with me over a cup of tea to discuss any concerns and find out a little more about school in 2015. Any local students who wish to come and visit our school are welcome to attend.

S Factor and Count us In to Music

Best wishes to those students who are participating in the school's S Factor Music Talent Quest this Thursday. There will be six acts to enjoy on the day which will precede our whole school participation in Count us In to Music at 12.30pm. Everyone is invited to come along at 12.00 to enjoy the entertainment being organised by Miss Carthew.

Flower Show



It has been decided by staff that only those students who are

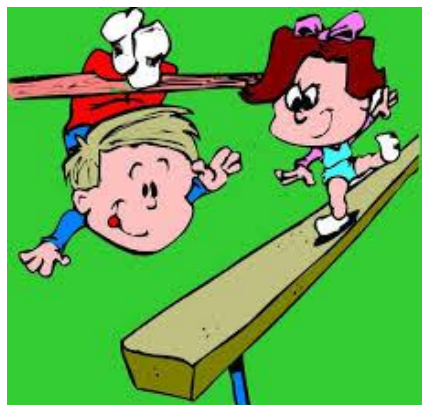
willingly and enthusiastically participating in our regular school singing practices will be travelling to the Services Club on Friday to perform at the Flower Show. Students must also know the words to the songs in order to participate, so not all students will be performing.

Please still return your child's permission note, however your child may not be attending. A note will be sent home on Thursday advising if your child will be participating. There is no cost for the bus. We will be performing at 1.00pm on Friday and will return following the performance in time for lunch.

Fun in the Park

Thankyou to **Miss Carthew** and **Mr Ridley** for organising the activity for our school at Fun in the Park on Friday. I'm sure everyone enjoyed creating their biscuit faces and decorating.

Gymnastics



Please send in your weekly money for gymnastics lessons. Those students **who have not paid their money will have to sit and watch.** Gym Lessons continue this Friday.

Assembly



Our final school assembly before our presentation night will be held on **Wednesday 12th November.** (Could we please move our P & C meeting to Wednesday 19th?)

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair EVERYDAY and treating if necessary



Radio News



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 create a veggie garden at home**" 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 "**Lunch Area**" in the playground and "**Looking after Belongings**" for our Classroom.

Playground –Lunch Area

Respect: Stay seated.

Responsibility: Eat your lunch.

Care: Pack up. Rubbish in bins.

Classroom – Looking After Belongings

Respect: Take care with others' belongings.

Responsibility: Label belongings. Take care of own belongings. Return equipment.

Care: Put things neatly where they belong. Zip up bags.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 3 everyone was in correct uniform including wearing their school hat. **Lizzie Byron, Charlie Hourn, Elysha Anderson, Greg Clarke and Hayley Booby.**

Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Shante Kothe-Champion** who has achieved her 40 night's home reading certificate.

PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Jarrah Ransome, and Angel Clark** who have achieved their Green Level. Well done.

PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Brydon Harvey** who has achieved his Pink Level. Well done Brydon.

PBL Blue Level

Congratulations to **Ryan Anderson and Greg Clarke** who have achieved their Blue Level. Well done boys.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Elysha Anderson – Creating an interesting and well-presented brochure for HSIE.



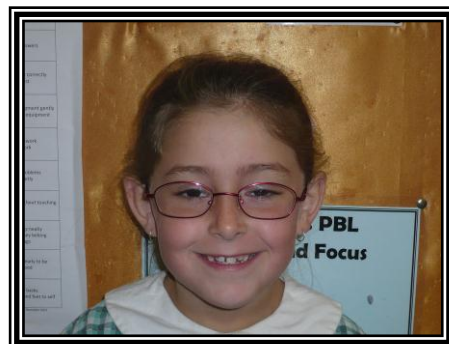
3/4/5 – Kynan Crossley – For his expertise in looking after the vegetable patches and chickens.



Year 2/3 - Zoey Anderson – For trying hard in reading and maths groups.



K/1 - Jade Harvey – For being a responsible class member.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Vada Hindmarsh – participating in the singing group for the Open Garden.



3/4/5- Angel Clark – For dedication to her school work in all areas.



Year 2/3 – Ryan Anderson – For being sensible with the sports shed.



K/1 – Braith Winner – For moving around the room safely.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 3

Recess award - **Sam Crooks**

Lunch award - **Angel Clark**

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CANTEEN

Friday 31st October - Cheryl Lanyon

Monday 27th October - Kristie Rainbow

SPECIAL DEAL
Monday 3rd November
Cup of fresh fruit
salad
\$1.50

GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

Gundagai High School has 30% off uniforms while stocks last. Sale is on Wednesdays from 9am – 3.30pm until the end of November.

This would be the perfect time to purchase uniforms for students starting Year 7 next year!



Gundagai Swimming Club
******Registration 2014/15-**
Thursday 6th November
3.30pm- 5.30pm ****

Fee \$77

\$57 NSW Swimming- to be paid when you register online)

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\$20 Gundagai Swim Club to be paid on Registration day (6-11-2014)

Those who register on this day will go into the draw for a Family Season Pass (sponsored by the Gundagai Council)

All swimmers must be registered to be able to swim with the Gundagai Swimming Club

Save The Date:-First CLUB
NIGHT -Thursday 13th
November 5.30pm

Enquires to Kellie Magnone
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