



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 9

1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents,

Well – the countdown to the end of term has well and truly begun with the start of December!

Today will see those students performing in “Annie” next week travelling to the St Pat’s Hall for some much needed practise together! Let’s hope there are no more interruptions between now and next Wednesday other than those I am already aware of! Congratulations to **Vada** and **Jarrah** for their involvement and contribution to the success of the 2015 School’s Spectacular during last week and at the weekend. I hope many of you were able to watch the performance on TV on Saturday night.

### Transition Day



Thankyou to Miss Carthew and Mrs Hillier for their contribution to our final transition to school day held last Wednesday. It was great Mrs Hillier and Cheryl were also able to come to the parent meeting on Wednesday morning. I’m sure our new kindergarten children are very

keen to begin “big school” next year.

### Transition to High School – Year 6

This Wednesday, our ten Year 6 students will travel to Gundagai High School for their Orientation Day activities. They may catch the bus to and from the High School. There will be a parent evening held at the High School on Tuesday commencing at 6pm in the MPC.

### Year 5 Leadership Speeches



Students in Year 5 who wish to present a leadership speech will be required to do so this **Friday afternoon from 2.00pm**. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish. The speeches will be

held outside and students and staff will vote following the speeches. We wish those Year 5 students the best of luck.

### Crazy Hair Day and Visiting Fruit Fly Circus



We will be holding an “out of uniform crazy hair day” to raise money for World Vision on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Students are asked to **bring a gold coin donation** to participate in the fun day. There will also be a special treat on the day with everyone invited to attend a performance given by the Flying Fruit Fly Circus. The circus performance is being paid for by the school. At this stage I am not 100% sure of the venue as we haven’t been advised of this. I will let you know.

## Permission Notes



Please make sure you have returned your child's permission note to attend the performance of "Annie" on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be at 1.00pm and following the performance, students will walk down to the park for a quick play before being picked up there to return to school. Feel free to come along to our "Annie" performance.

Also requiring a permission note, is our visit to the Gundagai Pool on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon** until the end of the day. This is a whole school reward for the completion our next fish puzzle piece for our PBL and shows how well our students have been responding to positive encouragement during the past month. Well done everyone. **Please return your permission note by Next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

All students will also need a permission note to travel to Gundagai High School for our end of year **speech night practise on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave school after an early recess and return in time for afternoon buses. **Please return your note by next Monday 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Speech Night

This will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at the Gundagai High School MPC - **it will commence at 6.30pm**. Students are requested to wear

their summer uniform and arrive by 6.15pm. There is **no** P & C supper this year – please make sure that your children as well as yourselves have eaten before the night commences. Wednesday will be the final day of school for the students. More details closer to the time.

## Library Books



Just a reminder to please make sure you have checked at home and have returned all school library books and home readers by the end of this week.

## Calendar

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



## Radio News



Week 10: Jarrah & Elysha  
Week 11: Ben & Vada

## School Banking



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

## Nutrition Snippet



This week's Cancer Council Nutrition snippet "**The Simplest way to make a Christmas centre piece**" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council.

## PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "**Bus Lines/Walkers**" in the

playground and “**Moving around the room**” for our Classroom.

### Playground –Bus Lines/Walkers

**Respect:** Wait patiently.

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

**Care:** Be safe.

### Classroom – Moving around the room

**Respect:** Move quietly.

**Responsibility:** Walk in classroom.

**Care:** Move without touching others.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

### *PBL- Uniform Winners*



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 8 - **David Foster and Lilah Norden**

### *PBL Green Level*

Congratulations **Shanti Kothe-Champion** who has achieved her Green Level.

### *PBL Pink Level*

Congratulations to **Destiny Cooper** who has achieved her Pink Level. Well done .

### *PBL Blue Level*

Congratulations to **Billy Anderson** who has achieved his Blue Level.

### *Reading Awards*



Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 20, and 60 night's home reading certificates.

#### 20 Nights

**Miah Hosking**

#### 60 Nights

**Shanti Kothe-Champion, Charlie Hourn, Daniel Anderson and Holly Young**

### *Student of the Week*

**4/5/6 – Louis Lievens –** Completing all work to a high standard.



**3/4/5 – Hayley Booby –** For perseverance in her mathematics.



**Year 2/3 - Charlie Hourn –** For and excellent effort in reading and spelling groups.



**K/1 - Aiden Morris –** For working well with Kelly on his artwork.





## Catch of the Week

**4/5/6- Ben Crooks –**  
Maintaining a positive work ethic in the classroom.



**3/4/5- Daniel Anderson –** For improvement in staying on the path when moving around the school.



**Year 2/3 – Billy Anderson –**  
For sensible behaviour walking in the corridors and on the pathways.



**K/1 – David Foster –** Walking sensibly in lines.



## Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award - **Jade Harvey**

Lunch award - **Lilah Norden**

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### CANTEEN

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December –** Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December -** Kristie Rainbow

### SANTA LETTER BOX



Attached in information from the Gundagai Lions Club about their "Letter to Santa Project. Santa's letter box is located at the Gundagai Newsagency and all letters must be dropped in by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. can also write a letter for their grandchildren, niece or nephews so they receive a letter from Santa too.

## Gumnut Childcare Centre

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Including school holidays

Full permanent days or

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For enrolment orientation  
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### Swimming Lessons

Austswim Qualified  
4 years and over  
Contact Sandra Daley  
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