



Gundagai South Public School

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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7

10th March 2014

Dear Parents,

Last Wednesday afternoon saw the first of our Activities Afternoon or Clubs for the students. The students were placed into seven groups from K – 6 and each group participated in a fantastic fun activity aimed at creating new skills and opportunities to explore new learning. Students enjoyed different activities including Cooking, Making Music, Science Experiments, Knitting, Board Games, Gardening and Scrapbooking. Comments from the students were very positive and there were some very excited people who went home at the end of the day. From propagating and planting geranium and nasturtiums, scrapbooking a great personalised card, to knitting squares for those less fortunate than ourselves, cooking sausage rolls and making elephants' toothpaste – it was all a wonderful afternoon of learning and camaraderie. Our thanks to our volunteers who came along to help with the afternoon activities and to all those people who have donated wool and needles.

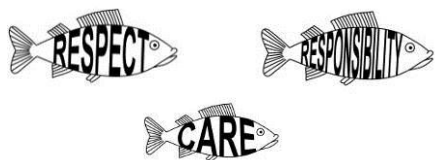


PBL – Whole School Reward



Congratulations to all our students who, together have worked hard to finish placing stickers on the first piece of our PBL fish puzzle. This fantastic achievement means that everyone has earned a whole school treat which everyone will enjoy this Wednesday. Each class has discussed and brainstormed ideas for possible treats, so the staff have decided that, based on the ideas given, the first treat will be a Sports Afternoon. **Everyone will need to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday.** We will run a series of fun tabloid type activities from 11.45 – 1.15, so that our Clubs can continue in their normal time after lunch. Congratulations everyone!

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be leaving the Room for Classroom and Lunch Area for the Playground.

Classroom – Leaving the Room

Respect: Hand up, Ask permission, Use your manners

Responsibility: Walk, Right Place, Right time

Care: Report problems, Move quietly

Playground – Lunch Area

Respect: Stay seated

Responsibility: Eat your lunch

Care: Pack up, Rubbish in bin

Moving Into Year 7 2015

Attached is an information guide and Expression of Interest for parents and carers of students in Year 6 who will be entering Year 7 in 2015. **The Expression of Interest must be completed and returned to school by Friday 21st March.** Also attached is an invitation to the Parent Information evening to be held on Tuesday 18th March at 6.00pm in the MPC at Gundagai High School.

Highlands Soccer Trials Years 4 – 6 Only

This **Thursday 13th March**, boys' and girls' soccer trials for the PSSA Highlands' Soccer team will be held.

Girls: The girls' trials will be held in **Gundagai at Owen Vincent Oval from 1.00pm** onwards. Mrs Annetts will be choosing the team and taking those chosen in the team on to the next level which will be held in **Albury on Friday 2nd May.**

Boys: Trials for the boys will be held at **Tumbarumba** and will be co-ordinated by Mr Jason Paull from Tumbarumba Public School. They will also be held this **Thursday 13th March commencing at 1.00pm and concluding by 3.00pm** (but probably sooner). Parents will be needed to get students to these trials, but please let me know if you would like your child to trial but are having difficulty with transport. The Boys' Highlands' team will compete at **Cootamundra on 28th March.**

It is important to note that these trials are for students who are involved in local soccer competition or who have natural sporting ability and have a sound knowledge of the game, positions and rules.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by this Wednesday.



Grandparents Afternoon



Thankyou to those people who have indicated they would be able to attend our Grandparents afternoon. **We do acknowledge that not all students are able to bring or invite their grandparents, however if you have a very special person in town that you feel is like a grandparent, then by all means invite them to come along and be your 'grandparent' for the afternoon.**

The afternoon will begin at 2.00pm when students will invite their grandparents into their classroom to see how learning takes place in the 21st century classroom. This will be followed at 2.30pm with afternoon tea for our grandparents and their grandchildren and at 2.45pm, the school choir will sing a couple of songs. The whole school will join in to hear the choir sing.

Don't forget to return your invitation note so the staff know how many people to cater for.

Please return your notes by this Friday 14th March.

Thank you

P & C Meeting



Don't forget our next P & C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th March** at

2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Trent Barrett Shield



This will be held in Gundagai on Thursday 27th March. We have entered a girl's Tag team and have asked if our boys can be placed in a team from another school to enable them to have a run. Please note that all parent helpers will be needed on the day – whether or not your children are participating, as Gundagai South P & C will be catering on the day, so many helpers will be needed on the day to cook the BBQ, help with serving etc. I'm sure Janet will be calling on you for some help. Thankyou

Up Coming Events - April



Wednesday 2nd April – Life Education Van

Thursday & Friday 3rd & 4th April – Nangus Sports Camp

Thursday 8th April – Boys Rugby League Trials and Girls Netball NSW School Cup and Highlands Netball Trials

Wednesday 9th April – Whole School Assembly

Friday 11th April - End of Term 1

Apology

Sorry for forgetting to include Rylee Byrne's name in last week's newsletter as one of our school representatives at the Highlands' Swimming Carnival. Sorry Rylee.

School Counsellor

Today Pru Francis, our School Counsellor will be visiting for part of the day and she will also be visiting the school on Friday for part of the day. If you need to make an appointment with Pru, please call Anne to arrange a suitable time.

Radio News



Week 8: Gabby and Kasey

Week 9: Lizzie and Holly

Week 10: Jamie & Vada

Week 11: Louis & Chelsie

Eat It to Beat It

This week's Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to make shopping fun" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.



PBL- Red Level

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their red level certificate. **Jamie Bonat, Louis Lievens, Claire Lievens, Jordan Paton, Kynan Crossley, Greg Clarke, Shanelle Jones, Charlie Hourn, Valley Edwards, Kynan Paton, Samantha Crooks, Hayden Crossley, Logan Parnaby, Lilah Norden, Josie Warren, Michael Monaghan, Grace Field, Chase Anderson, Kohbi Bethune, Amy Myers and Te-Leah Smith**

PBL- Green Level

Our first green level winner for 2014 is **Lilah Norden**. Congratulations Lilah.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 6: **Wade Foster, Sam Crooks, Elysha Anderson and Rylee Byrne.**

20 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to **Ben Crooks, Kyle Monaghan, Jarrah Ransome, Vada Hindmarsh, Claire, Lievens, Gabby Butcher, Kasey Bethune, Courtney Hampton-Press, Rylee Byrne, Darren, Hampton-Press, Daniel Anderson, Zak Anderson, Destiny Cooper, Edward Coady, and Charlie Hourn** who have reached 20 nights home reading awards. Well done.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Vada Hindmarsh – For making the decision to participate in the auditions for the Riverina Central Choir.



3/4/5 – Chloe Crossley – For writing an interesting Narrative.



Year 2 – Charlie Tresize – For being friendly and taking turns in the playground.



K/1 – Lilah Norden – For always putting in 100% effort in all her school work. Well done Lilah.



Catch of the Week



4/5/6 – Claire Lievens – For following the PBL rules for entering and exiting the room and encouraging her peers.



3/4/5 – Riley Bethune – For following all our core values whilst in the playground.



Year 2 – Shanelle Jones – Always being sensible when entering and exiting classrooms.



K/1 – Hayden Crossley – Being a quiet and thoughtful class member.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 6

Recess award -

Adam Morris

Lunch award – Ben Crooks



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Canteen

Wednesday 12th March – Janet Clarke

Friday 14th March – Tara Morris & Janet Clarke

Monday 17th March – Laurie Byron

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 17th March**
Thankyou

TIME TO CHECK PEARLY WHITES

With holidays over and kids heading back to school it's a good time to check their dental health.

The Wagga Base Hospital Dental clinic has appointments available for free dental check ups, all parents have to do is take along their Medicare card. Appointments can be made by calling 1800 450 046.

Netball Registration

Netball team packs are now available to pick up at Hopes Place. Individual forms are also available.

If you have a child in primary school that is wishing to play please email me their details asap so we can start to form up some teams.

If your child has already been organised in to a team there is no need to let me know just pick up a team pack.

My email is

trace33@westnet.com.au

As there will be no fun-net this year, all kindergarten and up ages are eligible to register. Registration days will be 3rd & 4th April from 3.30 to 4.30pm at Hopes Place. Please make sure that all money accompanies rego forms.

Thankyou

Tracey Ingold



Tumut Bull Ants Junior Rugby Union Club

Registration & Try Rugby

Player Registration

Date: Tuesday 18th March 2014

Where: Jarrah Oval Tumut - Bulls Home Ground.

Time: 5.00pm

Cost: \$50 per player

Registration Benefits

All new players will receive the following when registering:

1. Club football bag
2. Club socks & shorts
3. Brumbies rugby card

All current players will receive;

1. Brumbies rugby card giving free access to all Brumbies Club games

Rugby is a great social event for the whole family with 2 games (Sunday) every 2nd weekend, keeping 2 weekends a month free. Girls are welcomed in age groups U 7 – U 9s. Age groups include under 7s, 9s, 11s, 13s & 15s. Training is held Tuesdays at Jarrah Oval, Tumut 5.30pm. Enquires contact David Elworthy on 0418 694401. For more details visit:

www.tumutbullants.rugbynet.com.au

**MUD, SWEAT & BEERS
Event! @ Gundagai
Saturday 12th April
2014**

**Mark Stewart is
looking for volunteer
childcare
workers/teachers/baby
sitters to mind
children at this
event.**

**Child minding will be
needed between the
hours of 8am and 3pm,
and they are
keen for people to do
shifts so it's not
such a long day. All
people who are
members of a non-
profit organisation
will receive a \$50
donation per person
for their time, so if
your centre/school
etc. are looking for
some fundraising
money this is a
wonderful
opportunity. Child
minding will take
place in the Saddling
Enclosure at the
Gundagai Racecourse
on the 12th of April
2014.**

**Please make sure you
contact Mark Stewart
for further details
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**Save the Date
Trent Barrett Shield
Gala Day is on
Thursday 27th
March.**

**Gundagai South
Public School
P & C will be
operating the
canteen
on the day at Anzac
Oval.**

**We are after helpers
to work on the day,
some yummy home
made cakes,
slices, biscuits or
bought laminations
to be
brought in before or
on the day
would be greatly
appreciated.**

**Any help is
appreciated as all
money
raised goes back to
the school for all
our children to
benefit.**

**A time sheet will be
sent out next week
to fill in.**

**Everyone's help will
be fantastic.**

**Enquires can be
made to Anne
Edwards or Janet
Clarke**

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