



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole school PBL games reward afternoon last week with many positive comments received from the students.



Congratulations to **Alauralee Bowditch** who was selected in the Highlands' PSSA Girls' Soccer team at the trials last

Thursday. Alauralee will train with the other girls during the next few weeks in the lead up to the competition for regional selection in Albury on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations also to **Riley Bethune** who was selected in the Boys' team. Riley will now travel to Cootamundra on 28<sup>th</sup> March to trial for regional selection. Well done to all the students who tried out for selection and thank you to the parents who volunteered to take the students to the trials.

### Grandparents Day

This Tuesday we are celebrating Grandparents/Senior Citizens Week and all grandparents or special senior friends of our students are invited to school tomorrow at 2.00pm. For catering purposes we need to know if you will be attending and thank you to those parents who have advised us already.

Grandparents are invited to visit the classrooms between 2.00 & 2.30 pm and at 2.30pm, the choir will sing for the grandparents. At the conclusion of the singing, afternoon tea will be served for those visiting grandparents by their grandchildren. The afternoon

will conclude at the end of school at 3.15pm.

### Choir Visit

The choir will also be visiting Uralba Aged Care Hostel to perform for the residents at 1.30pm on Tuesday. Ms Dickinson has kindly organised this visit. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist with transport.



### P & C Meeting

Don't forget to come along this Wednesday afternoon to our P & C meeting commencing at 2.00pm.



## Trent Barrett Shield

Mr Cooper will be inviting those girls in Years 3 & 4 who would like to play in the Trent Barrett Aus Tag Gala Day to try out and show off their skills tomorrow.

Please bring your joggers so you can do lots of running around. A permission note will be sent home following the trials.

Students will participate against teams from other Highlands Schools on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

The first game for the girls will be against Franklin at 9.45am. Students will need to organise their own transport to Anzac Park and will need to be there by 9.15am.

Boys who wish to play League should be at the ground by 9.15 to be placed into a team if this is possible.



## Life Education Van



FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE.

All students will participate in the Life Education Van visit on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Due to the Nangus Sports Camp, all class visits will take place on Wednesday. The visits compliment and support the Key Learning Area of Personal Development and Health. The

\$6.00 cost per student will be paid by the school.

## Nangus Sports Camp

Just a couple of short weeks until the Nangus Sports Camp.

Students in Years 3 – 6 are invited to attend for both **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**, staying overnight.

Students are required to have their own tents and sleeping gear.

Students in K – 2 will travel out each day by bus leaving school at 9.10am on both days.

Students will need to bring their recess, lunch and bottled water for the first day. The cost of the camp will be \$35 per student for Years 3 – 6 and \$22.00 for students in K – 2 who are not camping overnight. The K – 2 students will be provided with recess and lunch on Friday.

The school will be paying **ALL** bus costs.

As there will be a DEC photographer present during the camp, who will also be videoing, I would like to remind you, that our school permission for photographic consent stands for this camp as well.

Please advise if there is any reason that you have made any recent changes to this consent. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on both days with a change of underwear required for Day 2.

Joggers will be essential for participation in sports activities. Students should also bring their tracksuit in case it's cold. A change of clothes for the afternoon session (Years 3 – 6) including track pants will be required for the evening. A wet weather jacket or coat is also suggested as is suitable night attire (PJ's) as the weather will be much cooler then. Thongs or shoes to wear to the toilet block

at night would be suitable in addition to the joggers.

Toiletries are needed – toothbrush, toothpaste, comb or brush and hair bands, soap and small towel are needed. Staff and students also need their mess kit in a cloth bag (not plastic bag) with mug, plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon and tea towel.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

Please remember a bottle of water – with your name on it as **NANGUS** do not have bubblers for drinking water available.

**Please sign the attached permission note and return to school together with your payment by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

Infant students will return in time for afternoon buses on Thursday.



## Rugby League Trials

Trials for boys – **11 & 12 years only** who wish to participate in Highlands' Rugby League trials will be held in **Tumut** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** at the Rugby League grounds commencing at 12.30pm. Boys who wish to trial **should be Minor League players**. Students will need to organise their own transport and must have boots, socks, headgear, mouthguard and water. Jerseys will be provided.

## Girls' Netball – NSW Schools Cup Competition

The girls who have indicated they will be playing in this competition - **Years 5 & 6 only** will need to complete the attached permission note and **return it to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be combining with Nangus Public School for this competition which will be held in Tumut on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. If anyone wishes to try out the Highlands' team, please let me know as throughout the day, selection will take place. **I need to send in names by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> so please let me know (Years 5 & 6 only)** Girls will need their sports uniform and \$2.00 for the day. They will need to provide their own transport, however please let me know if you cannot organise a lift.



## Riverina Central Choir

Congratulations are in order for **Vada Hindmarsh** and **Claire Lievens** who will join **Jarrah Ransome** in the Riverina Central Choir. The girls have all been successful in their auditions. The next practise will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, however Mr McAlister will be in Sydney that week and will not be able to provide transport on that day. Please let me know if you need help.

## Chicken Pox

Many of you will have been aware that during the past few weeks we have had several cases of Chicken Pox throughout the school. The outbreak has been reported to Community Health locally and to the Infectious Diseases Unit in Canberra for monitoring. An information sheet for your information is attached.

## Special Thanks Bendigo Bank

The school would like to gratefully acknowledge the wonderful support given to our Breakfast Program by the local branch of the Bendigo Bank. We thank them for the commitment and support of our students and also thank the local IGA store and The Gundagai Bakery. Together these three organisations have kindly offered their support of our school and our Breakfast Program.



## Emergency Contact Information



An information sheet for student emergency contact details is attached, parents & guardians are asked to complete the form and return to school. The form needs to be returned to school even if there hasn't been any change to details. Thankyou

## Radio News



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 get kids in the kitchen" 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 Playground – Walkers and Classroom – At seats

### Playground – Walkers

**Respect:** Wait patiently

**Responsibility:** Right place, right time

**Care:** Be safe

### Classroom – At Seats

**Respect:** Work carefully; Respect school property, Remember others in room

**Responsibility:** Chairs in; Complete own work with care, Work quietly

**Care:** Do your best, Sit on chair correctly

## PBL- Red Level

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their red level certificate. **Gabby Butcher, Jarrah Ransome, Alauralee Bowditch, Harri Ralph, Kasey Bethune, Nic Monaghan, Ryan Anderson and Kayla Byrne.**

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 7: **Ben Crooks, Aiden Morris, Alauralee Bowditch and Michael French**

## 20 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to **Angel Clark, Thomas Casnave, Seth Jones, Christopher Afuang, Kohbi Bethune, Brandy McGrath, Miah Hoskings, Aidan Morris, Lilah Norden, Amy Morris, Greg Clarke, Kynan Paton, Nic Monaghan, Jack Clarke, and Dylan Manns** who have reached 20 nights home reading awards. Well done.

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 7

**Recess award** - Josie Warren

**Lunch award** – Gabby Butcher



## Student of the Week

**4/5/6 – Holly Young** – Contributing great ideas to our class discussions in HSIE.



**3/4/5 – Courtney Hampton-Press** – Always doing her best during literacy lessons.



**Year 2 –Charlie Hourn** – For remembering to put his hand up to ask permission to leave the room.



**K/1 – Hugh Cooper** – For working independently during reading groups. Keep it up!!



## Catch of the Week



**4/5/6 – Kyle Monaghan** – Showing initiative and leadership in the classroom and being a good role model.



**3/4/5 – Kynan Crossley** – Always helping around the playground.



**Year 2 – Kynan Paton** – For remembering to stay seated at lunch time.



**K/1 – David Foster** – For his improvement while walking in class lines.



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## Canteen

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Janet Clarke**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Tara Morris & Janet Clarke**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Alex Butcher & Tara Morris**

## 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.tumutbullants.rugbynet.com.au)

### **MUD, SWEAT & BEERS**

Event! @ Gundagai  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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  
02 4422 9000  
0402 428 600  
[mark@eliteenergy.com.au](mailto:mark@eliteenergy.com.au)

### **Save the Date**

**Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day**

is on

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 is attached for parents to fill in if you are able to help**

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

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

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