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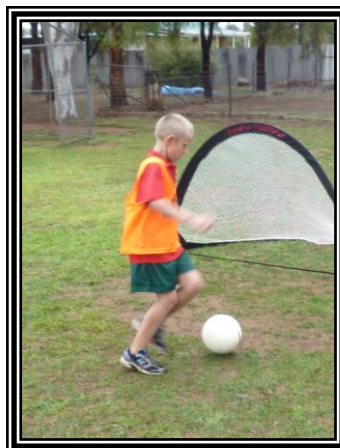
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Term 1 Week 11

7th April 2014

Dear Parents,

Despite the rain, everyone who attended, enjoyed a fabulous sports camp at Nangus last Thursday and Friday. Mrs Annetts has organised a great range of sports and the students learnt new skills and made and renewed friendships with students from Bongongo and Brungle and Nangus. From tennis to speedminton, soccer, cricket, rugby league, gym, golf, wheelchair basketball and netball – there was something for everyone to enjoy. Thanks to Mrs Keatinge who organised some fun tabloid games and balloon volleyball on Friday whilst it was raining. The P & C did a wonderful job of catering and the hall was a great venue for everyone to keep out of the rain overnight. Thanks to the staff who stayed overnight – especially Mrs Petty who willingly volunteered to spend both days helping at the damp and staying overnight. She was a wonderful help. Thankyou



Highlands' Rugby League and Gala Netball Day



Boys who have indicated they wish to trial for the 11yrs and Open Highlands' Rugby League teams will need to travel to Twickenham Rugby League Oval tomorrow to attend the trials. Boys need to find their own transport and have appropriate gear on the day. They should be there by 12.30pm.

Girls attending the Netball Gala Day need to be in Tumut by 8.30 for the start of the first game at 9.00am. I will be taking my car and have room for 2 more students if you need a lift. All permission notes should have already been returned. Please wear your sports uniform, bring recess, lunch and bottles of water. Don't forget your school hat!



Assembly



Don't forget to come along to our school assembly on **Wednesday 9th April**. This will be held in the kindergarten room commencing at 2.00pm. Please make sure you have returned your raffle tickets by Wednesday morning as the raffle will be drawn at our assembly. Thankyou to those people who donated Easter eggs for the raffle.

Choir

Jarrah, Vada and Claire will be off to Wagga again this Wednesday afternoon to join the other students for choir practice. The girls are all extremely excited about their opportunity to perform at the Sydney Opera House in August. Well done girls.



Trent Barrett – Years 3 & 4

A second attempt to hold the Trent Barrett Gala Day this Thursday will be made. Parents are needed to assist with the running of the canteen whether or not your children are involved. Please let Anne or

Janet know if you are able to lend a hand – even for a short while. Parents need to get students to the grounds themselves with **the first game starting at 9.45am. Be there at 9.15am please.**

Easter Hat Parade



Don't forget to spend some time this week making your Easter Hats for the parade this Friday. Miss Carthew is busy organising prizes for different categories, so see if you can make a big effort.

ANZAC Day



We would love to have a large number of our students marching with the school on Anzac Day, 25th April. **Students participating should wear their summer school uniform, with black shoes and white socks and school hat and meet**

outside Lott's Family Hotel at 10.15 with the march to leave for the cenotaph at 10.30am. Please try to be there to show your support not only for our school, but for those brave men and women who fought for our freedom. The school leaders will each assist with the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph with other school leaders.

Collecting Jars

Please start collecting jars for our upcoming fete in October. When you have spare jars these can be sent into school to be used for our special lucky jar table!



Parent Teacher Interviews

Thankyou to all those parents who have shown an interest in their children's progress by attending this valuable opportunity. Interviews continue this week.

School Holiday Tennis Clinic



A tennis clinic will be held in Tumut during the holidays from Monday 14th – Thursday 17th April. Lessons are from 9.00 –

10.30 – Beginners (5 – 8 yrs);
 10.30 – 12.00 Intermediate (9 – 11 yrs) and 1.30 – 3.00
 Advanced 12 – 16 yrs.
 The cost is \$50.00. If
 interested, please complete the
 attached note and return to
 Birdie or Contact her on
 69474968 to make a booking.
 On Sunday 27th April, everyone
 will have the opportunity to
 meet Ken Rosewall at the
 Tumut Lawn Tennis Club from
 9.00 – 2.00pm. This is a family
 day with a round robin
 tournament for adults and Hot
 Shot Tennis games for juniors.
 \$5.00 entry fee; \$20 family and
 includes a BBQ lunch. Book
 signing - 10.00 – 12noon

Eat It to Beat It

This week's Eat It to Beat It
 snippet "**The Simplest way to
 ensure your kids slop, slop**" is
 attached. Information is
 provided by the Cancer Council
 in their Eat it to Beat it
 program.



School Banking



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

Dance Lessons



Next term we welcome back
 Footsteps Dance Company from
 Canberra who will deliver
 dance lessons to the whole
 school each Wednesday next
 term. Everyone loves these
 lessons and the company
 certainly operates in a very
 professional manner whilst
 teaching all the latest and most
 popular dance moves. The cost
 of the weekly lessons will be
 \$2.00 per lesson each. Payment
 can be made weekly or in a
 lump sum. **Lessons will
 commence on Wednesday 30th
 April.**

Advance Notice – Parents of student in Year 3 - 6

**School excursion to Dubbo
 and the Central West. August
 25th – 29th.**

Resignation

On Friday Mr Cooper handed in
 his Resignation from the
 Department as he wishes to
 relocate to Bega to join his wife
 Seanine and son Dermott. We
 thank him for his contribution
 to teaching the students of
 Gundagai South Public School
 and wish him well in his new
 town of Bega. I will be
 contacting Staffing today to
 seek clarification about filling
 the position for Term 2.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



For the final week of Term 1,
 our PBL focus will be
 Assembly and Moving around
 the Room

Assembly

Respect: Follow instructions

Responsibility: Sit quietly and
 listen

Care: Show manners

Moving Around the Room

Respect: Move quietly

Responsibility: Walk in the
 classroom

Care: Move without touching
 each other

PBL- Red Level

Congratulations to the
 following students who have
 achieved their Red level
 certificate. **Jess Crooks, Zak
 Anderson, Daniel Anderson .**

PBL- Green Level

Congratulations to **Jordan
 Paton** who has achieved his
 Green Level certificate. Well
 done Jordan.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 10: **Kayla Byrne** and **David Foster**.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Dakota Anderson – For completing book review and making a great effort with writing.



3/4/5 – Isaac Ford – For being a sensible student while on Nangus Camp.



Year 2 – Shanelle Jones – For a conscientious effort remembering to bring resources for HSIE.



K/1 – Jack Clarke – For his enthusiasm at the Nangus Sport Camp.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 – Harri Ralph - For being an excellent camper and using positive social skills to make friends with students from other schools.



3/4/5 – Claudia Jones – For always helping around the school.



Year 2 – Greg Clarke – For following teacher instructions and treating equipment carefully within computers.



K/1 - Michael Monaghan – For his improved behaviour during class.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 10

Recess award – Shanelle Jones

Lunch award – Rylee Byrne



Term 2



I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter break. Staff will return to school on Monday 28th April.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 29th

April.

We hope to see as many people at the **Anzac Day march on Friday 25th April at 10.15am.** Happy Holidays everyone.

Pip☺

Canteen

Wednesday 9th Lunch Special –
Home Made Lasagne, fruit box and zooper dooper -
\$6.00



Wednesday 9th April –
Janet Clarke

Friday 11th April – Janet
Clarke

TERM 2

Wednesday 30th April –
Janet Clarke

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS (Junior Soccer) training starts this week. 5 – 9's on WEDNESDAY 4-5pm Owen Vincent Oval. 10's and above on THURSDAY 5- 6pm Owen Vincent Oval. Training will break for holidays and resume first week back to school.

Vacation Care

The Vacation Care Program for April is attached for your information.

On the Road to...

Issue 2 of On the Road to... is attached. Items of interest include: Happy Beats, Family Support, Starting School, GOOSH, Library and Scouts.