



Gundagai South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5

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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to all those students who participated in our fundraising for the Cancer Council last week, by making a donation and wearing something yellow. It was great to see a wonderful role up of parents, grandparents and friends who also attended, helping to boost the total raised for the day to \$190.00. Thankyou also to those who contributed to the food for the morning tea – it certainly was a great feast of goodies. Thankyou to Mrs Jackson for helping to organise the day.



National Simultaneous Reading Morning

Thankyou to those parents, friends and grandparents who shared their love of literature with the students and read to small groups for the National Simultaneous Reading Day. The students thoroughly enjoyed "Too Many Elephants in the House".



Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated with great enthusiasm in the Highlands'

Cross country on Thursday. Special Congratulations to **Rylee Byrne** who came 4th in the 8/9 years girls' event and has qualified for the Regional Cross Country to be held at **Deniliquin on Tuesday 10th June**. Congratulations also to **Riley Bethune** who placed 7th and **Jess Crooks** who placed 10th well done everyone.



Rylee

Mortimer Shield and Girls Aus Tag

Our Year 5/6 students played with great gusto in the Mortimer Shield Rugby League and Aus Tag teams on Friday. Playing with the students from the small schools of Adelong, Nangus, Bongongo and Brungle, both teams experienced some success with the boys team winning the first game 20 – 0 against McAuley

then being defeated by St. Pats. They then played off for 3rd and 4th position and were defeated in this game by Gundagai Primary. Well done to the boys. The girls' team combined well with a win against McAuley 3 – 1 in the first game before losing 4 – 0 to the top Tumut Public School team. The final games saw the team win 4 – 1 against St. Pats, Gundagai. This was a great achievement from everyone and special congratulations to **Claire Lievens** and **Holly Young** who were the best players from our school in the girls' side. Thankyou to the parents who volunteered to transport the children to Tumut.



Grip Leadership Day

The four school leaders who will attend the Grip Leadership workshop in Wagga on Tuesday with me should be at school by **7.50am**, ready to leave by 8.00am. I will drop them home at the end of the day, as we will not be back until after the buses. Please wear your full school uniform and you will need to bring your own recess, lunch and water on the day.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

The Small Schools' Soccer Knockout game will be played this Wednesday afternoon at the Bull Paddock in Tumut. The game will commence at

1.30pm, so we will leave school at 12.30pm. Students should wear their school sports uniform including green shorts, however they will wear our sports shirts and long socks. Please ensure your child has their own shin pads.

The following students will be participating – **Jamie Bonat, Ben Crooks, Louis Lievens, Kyle Monaghan, Dakota Anderson, Chelsie Crossley, Holly Young, Harri Ralph, Alauralee Bowditch, Lizzie Byron, Kasey Bethune, Elysha Anderson, Riley Bethune and Jordan Paton.** Please complete the attached permission note and return to school tomorrow please, indicating if you will be able to assist with transport. Thankyou.



Small Schools Athletics – 8 Years and Older



This will be held at Stan Crowe Oval on Thursday this week – **29th May** for all students who are turning 8 years and older. Everyone is expected to attend and participate in all events. High Jump and Discus events will be held at school during this week and next week. All students should wear their

sports uniform and wear appropriately fitting shoes suitable for an athletics carnival. Shoes must be worn. A canteen will operate on the day. Parents help would be most appreciated. The students will all travel by bus and will leave school at 9.15am for a 9.45am start.

Choir Success

Two of our students are particularly excited this week with news that they have both been successful in their audition for the performance of Opera Australia's "The Magic Flute" to be performed in Wagga. Congratulations to **Jarrah Ransome** and **Vada Hindmarsh** on their wonderful achievements and we look forward to seeing you perform in the future. Well done.



Vada & Jarrah

Assembly



Our first assembly for this term will be held on **Wednesday 4th June at 2.00pm**. This will be a primary presentation assembly, so keep the date free.

Year 7 2015

All enrolments forms for those students attending Gundagai High School in Year 7 2015 need to be returned to the High School **ASAP**. Parents are also asked to provide a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of residential address. Contact Veronica at the High School for further information.

Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

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



We had several cases of head lice reported again today. Some children get very itchy and some feel nothing. If everyone is treating their children at the same time and they all follow the treatment protocol then we will have a much better chance of breaking the head lice cycle in the school

Calendar



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

Radio News



Week 6: Dakota & Alauralee
Week 7: Claire & Elysha
Week 8: Gabby & Kasey
Week 9: Lizzie & Holly

School Banking



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



PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "Canteen" in the playground and "At Computers" for our Classroom.

Playground –Canteen

Respect: Use your manners

Responsibility: Line up. Wait your turn. 10 minute buying time during play time.

Care: Make healthy choices.

Classroom – At Computers

Respect: Work carefully. Respect school property.

Responsibility: Do your work. Follow teacher instructions. Follow cyber safety rules.

Care: Treat equipment gently. Look after equipment.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 4: **Gabrielle Butcher, Zak Anderson, Kohbi Bethune and Jessica Crooks.**

PBL Red Level

Congratulations to **Isaac Ford, Chloe Crossley and Seth Jones** who have achieved their Red level certificate.

PBL Green Level

Congratulations **Charlie Hourn, Shanelle Jones, Valley Edwards, Kynan Paton and Ryan Anderson** who have achieved their Green level certificate. Well done.

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Ben Crooks – For focused and independent work in class.



3/4/5 – Angel Clark – Always looking after her belongings.



Year 2 – Kye Humphreys – For improved effort at independent work.



K/1 – Samantha Crooks – For always having lovely manners and classroom behaviour.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Gabrielle Butcher – Taking greater care and responsibility for looking after her belongings.



3/4/5 – Seth Jones – For trying hard to complete all work in a neat and efficient manner.



Year 2- Charlie Tresize – Knowing to sit sensibly and eat her lunch.



K/1 – Lilah Norden – For always having beautiful book work. Keep it up Lilah.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 4

Recess award Jordan Paton

Lunch award – Valley Edwards



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Jennifer Smart School of Dance

Dance enrolments this week

Enrolments for all dance will be held

Tuesday 27th May

3.45pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 28th May

3.45pm - 4.15pm

at the Old Neighbourhood Centre, Punch Street Gundagai

Classes commence next week.

For further information please contact
0427 102 331

Canteen

**Wednesday 28th – Lunch
Special**

*Meat Balls & Hash
Browns

*Orange or apple and
blackcurrant pop top

*Bag of lollies - \$5.50

Wednesday 28th May –
Janet Clarke

Friday 30th May -
Cheryl Lanyon & Shan
Bowditch

Monday 2nd June – tiki
Paton & Jodie Dean