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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6

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Dear Parents,

It was certainly a busy week for everyone last week with the leadership conference, PSSA soccer game and our Small Schools' Athletics.

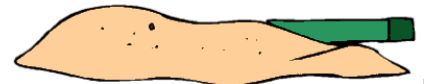
Congratulations to everyone who participated for your enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Unfortunately, it is a disappointing trend currently happening for some parents and students who are choosing not to support either the school or their students by not sending them to participate in school activities. This is not an option, as all students are legally required to attend school each day. As a parent it is your responsibility to ensure you fulfil parental responsibilities and send your students to school to participate in school activities irrespective of whether or not your child wishes to participate.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Thankyou to the parents who assisted with transport to Tumut for the PSSA Soccer Knockout. Those students who participated made a great effort and played with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. Although we were beaten 6 – 1, it was wonderful to see the commitment from the students, especially from the students who don't normally play soccer at competition level. Well done to **Riley Bethune** who scored our goal and to **Louis Lievens** and **Kyle Monaghan** who played in goals for us. Well done also to **Kasey Bethune** who was terrier-like in her enthusiasm during the game.



Small Schools Athletics – 8 Years and Older



Thankyou to Janet and her enthusiastic band of helpers who volunteered to run the canteen for the Athletics on Thursday. A great job everyone. Well done Our athletes performed with great determination in all events and are to be congratulated for their behaviour during the day. Well done everyone. On Friday, the students competed in High Jump and Discus to finalise the entries for



the Highlands Athletics Carnival this Friday in Tumut. The following students have qualified to attend this carnival on Friday. You should return the attached permission note by **Wednesday** please.

Please note that parents will be responsible for transport to Tumut.

Destiny Cooper, Alauralee Bowditch, Cody Lee, Edward Coady, Zak Anderson, Riley Bethune, Claire Lievens, Jarrah Ransome, Louis Lievens, Kyle Monaghan, Chelsie Crossley, Rylee Bryne, Jessica Crooks, Jamie Bonat, Holly Young, Harri Ralph, Ben Crooks, Dakota Anderson, Seth Jones, Angel Clark, Kynan Crossley, Kasey Bethune, Vada Hindmarsh, Brandon Lee, Cooper Bethune, Isaac Ford, Hayley Booby, Tiara Foster and Elysha Anderson.

If you have qualified to attend, please do not let the school and your fellow peers down by failing to attend. Please be polite enough to let me know if you require transport to Tumut.



Annual School Report

The 2013 Annual School Report is available on line for those of you who wish to read it. Go the school's website if you have not already found it. www.gundagaisp.schools.nsw.edu.au

Staffing

I have received advice from staffing that they have made an appointment for a new teacher to begin work at school on Monday 14th July. I am awaiting final confirmation from the appointee, so hopefully this will not take too long. In matters relating to a central appointment by staffing, I have no say or no control in how long the appointment may take.

Assembly



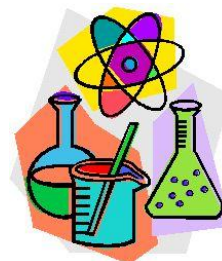
Assembly will be held this Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2.00pm. It will be hosted by Year 4/5/6 students and is a primary student presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Assembly will be held in the BER building. (4/5/6 classroom).

Instructional Leader

I am hopeful that the appointment of an Instructional Leader for our school will

shortly be confirmed. I have been involved in this process during the past two weeks and we are now awaiting confirmation from Sydney. This person will work closely with our school (and Franklin) at the Infants (K – 2) level to assist the school in improving student learning outcomes.

UNI NSW Science Exam



For those students who have indicated, that they would like to sit for the Science exam, this will be held this week. Good luck to those students who are having a go.

High School Visit

Tomorrow, David Regan from Gundagai High School will be visiting the Year 4/5/6 classroom again to do some further work with writing. Last term the students in the class looked at characterisation and on Tuesday they will look at setting when writing a narrative. They will also look at the marking criteria to gain an idea of the important areas to work on when writing a story.

Regional Cross Country



Our best wishes and good luck to **Rylee Byrne** for next

Tuesday when she travels to Deniliquin for the Regional Cross Country. With **Rylee's** determination and great enthusiasm, I'm sure she will do her best and enjoy the opportunity.

Prac Student

Next week our school will welcome Jake Kucher from Canberra who will be completing his 3rd year Practicum with Miss Carthew and the K/1 class. Jake has already visited the school and has met with Miss Carthew and is looking forward to working at Gundagai South. He will spend four weeks with the K/1 class.

Dance

Dance lessons continue this Wednesday – please make sure you have sent in your \$2.00 for the lesson.



Premier's Sporting Challenge

NSW Premier's
Sporting Challenge
2014

Our school will once again be participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge which encourages all students to participate in and record the amount of time spent each week participating in physical activity. With the increasing numbers of obese and overweight children and adults, it is a timely reminder for every one of the importance of

involvement in physical activity. This is also a far healthier pass time than hours spent on the lounge playing and using technology to pass the time which also increases problems with social interaction, communication and the ability to develop appropriate gross and fine motor skills and co-ordination.

Major Excursion Years 3 -6



Don't forget students in Years 3 – 6 - our major excursion to Dubbo and the Central West is fast approaching. Please send in some money towards the cost to make the amount of \$200 (approximately) more affordable by August.

Hot off the Press

The second "Hot off the Press" for Term 2 is included with this week's newsletter.

Congratulations to **Josie Warren, Kye Humphreys, Adam Morris and Lizzie Byron** whose work was selected. Well done.

Eat It to Beat It

This Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to use legumes" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council

in their Eat it to Beat it program.



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.

Safe & Healthy Families Expo



Attached is information for the Safe and Healthy Families Expo to be held at the Brungle Health Centre on **Friday 20th June** from 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Radio News



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

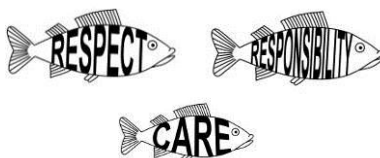
School Banking



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 “**Play Areas**” in the playground and “**Assembly**” for our Classroom.

Playground –Play Areas (Sandpit, climbing equipment, oval, ball courts)

Respect: Share and take turns. Be friendly.

Responsibility: Play by the rules. Be sun safe.

Care: Use equipment properly

Classroom – Assembly

Respect: Follow instructions.

Responsibility: Sit quietly and listen.

Care: Show manners

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 5: **Rory Anderson, Harri Ralph and Jack Clarke**

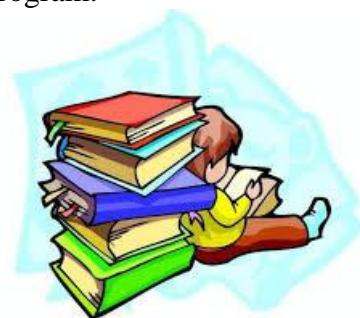
PBL Green Level

Congratulations **Zak Anderson, Louis Lievens, Kye Humphreys and Nic**

Monaghan who have achieved their Green level certificate. Well done.

40 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Charlie Hourn, Valley Edwards, Angel Clark, Destiny Cooper, Jess Crooks, Rylee Byrne and Kyle Monaghan**, these students will be able to choose a book to take home as part of our Supporting our Students and Encouraging Reading at Home program.



60 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Louis Lievens, Jamie Bonat, Alauralee Bowditch, Lizzie Byron, Gabrielle Butcher and Greg Clarke** who have read for 60 nights and will also receive another book of their choice to take home as part of our Supporting our Students and Encouraging Reading at Home program. Well done.



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Jarrah Ransome –
Always listening carefully in class and following instructions to produce well-structured creative writing.



3/4/5 – Tiara Foster – For great effort in subtraction with trading.



Year 2 — Kynan Paton –
Great computer work during group activities.



K/1 – Josie Warren – For wonderful work during daily writing. Fantastic effort!



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Vada Hindmarsh –
Following PBL rules and showing Respect, Responsibility and Care at all times.



3/4/5 – Adam Morris – Great listening skills during all class lessons.



Year 2- Charlie Hourn – For knowing to use the canteen correctly.



K/1 – Michael Monaghan –
For his sensible approach to his class work. Outstanding effort.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5

Recess award Sam Crooks

Lunch award Jorja Humphreys



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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 **Tuesday 10th May.**
Thankyou

Canteen

Wednesday 4th – Lunch Special



*Lasagne

*Orange or apple and blackcurrant pop top

*Bag of lollies - \$5.50

Wednesday 4th June –
Janet Clarke

Friday 6th June -
Laurie Byron

Monday 9th June
Queen's Birthday Holiday

Found

A small pair of brand new grey school trousers in new condition were found at the skate park about a week or so ago, they are size 8, LWR brand. They are at Mirrabooka with the Skate park lost and found items.