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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 7

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Dear Parents,

Another busy week last week and part of this week gone already! I'm sure the last couple of weeks will fly by so quickly.

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed enthusiastically on Friday at the Highlands' Carnival in Tumut. Special congratulations to **Vada Hindmarsh** who won the Senior Girls Discus with a record breaking throw of 19.40 metres. **Vada** also came 3rd in the Senior Girls Shot Put. She has qualified to represent the school and the Highlands' District at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury on **Monday 23rd June**. Special mention must also go to **Cooper Bethune, Destiny Cooper** and **Louis Lievens** who made the final of their respective age races and to **Holly Young** who placed 4th in the Senior Girls 800m.



Assembly

A most enjoyable assembly was held on Wednesday afternoon with a great presentation by the primary students. Congratulations to our award winners and to those students who received the Principal's Awards and Citizenship award.

Principal's Awards

K/1 - **Teleah Smith**

Year 2 - **Shanelle Jones**

3/4/5 - **Rylee Byrne**

4/5/6 - **Chelsie Crossley**

Citizenship Award

Jarrah Ransome

Well done everyone.



K/1 Class Award winners



Year 2 Class Award winners



3/4/5 Class Award winners



4/5/6 Class Award winners

Regional Cross Country



Today **Rylee Byrne** is representing the school at Denilquin at the Regional Cross Country. I'm sure she will do her best and enjoy the experience.

Training & Development

This afternoon I will be travelling to Sydney for the Instructional Leaders' Conference with representatives from Franklin Public School. We will participate for 2 days of intensive workshops with over 200 other participants from across the state. The theme of the conference will focus on "A framework for transforming learning in

schools; Innovation of the spiral of inquiry". It looks as though it will be well worth while and very interesting. I'm really looking forward to working with our Instructional Leader to continue working hard to improve learning outcomes for the students in our school.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition



Congratulations to the four primary students who have been chosen to represent our school through their participation in the Multi Cultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition which will be held at our school on **Tuesday 17th June**.

Kasey Bethune, Gabby Butcher, Louis Lievens and Jarrah Ransome will speak on a variety of topics relating to the theme by presenting a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. The P & C have kindly volunteered to cater for both morning and afternoon tea on the day, so helpers would be appreciated to serve tea and coffee and drinks for the students please. Any donations of cakes and slices on the day would be most appreciated. Thankyou

P & C Meeting



Our next P & C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18th June** commencing at 2.00pm in the staffroom. As I will be in Wagga at a Training & Development day I will not be able to attend this meeting.

Footsteps Dance & Disco



Don't forget our dance lessons continue this Wednesday – please send in your \$2.00 if you are paying weekly.

We will be holding a Disco for all students K – 6 on

Wednesday 18th June from 5.30 – 7.00pm. All primary students are welcome to attend. Cost for the disco will be paid for by the school. There will be drinks and packets of chips available for purchase throughout the night. Parents are required to please be prompt when collecting the students at 7.00pm

Training & Development



On Wednesday 18th, Miss Carthew, Mrs Jackson and myself will be attending a training opportunity in Wagga in relation to school planning for 2015 – 2018.

Welcome



Today we welcome Jake Kucher to our school. Jake will be completing his 3rd Year Practicum with Miss Carthew and the K/1 class. We are sure Jake will enjoy his time with us at Gundagai South.

School Buses



We have been advised that some students are running or riding their bikes on the roadway, fighting amongst themselves and climbing trees while waiting for their morning bus. It appears parents are not waiting with the children

particularly the younger ones. It is the parents' responsibility not the bus operators or the schools' to make sure students behave in an appropriate and safe manner whilst waiting for their morning bus.

To be eligible for FREE travel under the School Student Transport Scheme students must be:

4 years 6 months of age or older; an infant student; i.e. attending Kindergarten, Year 1 or 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school; a primary student (Year 3 – 6), and reside more than 1.6 kilometres (radial distance) from the school attended. Please be mindful of these requirements.

Eat It to Beat It

This Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to eat more fruit & veg" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.



Netball School Holiday Clinic

Attached is information for a Netball Clinic to be held in Cootamundra on Tuesday 8th July. Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag including Gilbert netball!

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

Radio News



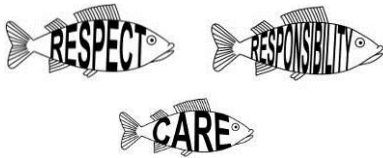
Week 8: Gabby & Kasey
Week 9: Lizzie & Holly

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 “**Sports Shed**” in the playground and “**Speaking to Others**” for our Classroom.

Playground –Sports Shed

Respect: Keep equipment tidy.

Responsibility: Return equipment when finished.

Care: Look after equipment. Report problems.

Classroom – Speaking to Others

Respect: Speak politely. Greet people.

Responsibility: Make eye contact.

Care: Speak clearly to be understood.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 6: **Alauralee Bowditch, Kynan Crossley, Jade Harvey** and **Dylan Manns**

60 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Nic Monaghan** who has read for 60 nights. Well done.



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Alauralee Bowditch – Showing greater confidence in presenting work at assembly.



3/4/5 – Bianca French – For giving 100% effort in maths.



Year 2 — Ryan Anderson – For excellent listening skills and behaviour during assembly.



K/1 – Lilah Norden – Wonderful weekend recount.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Holly Young – Setting a good example for others during assembly.



3/4/5 – Cody Lee – For showing great school spirit in representing the school at Highlands’ Athletics Carnival.



Year 2- Nic Monaghan – For excellent playing with friends in the sandpit.



K/1 – Miah Hosking – For her improved handwriting.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award - Miah Hosking.

Lunch award - Rylee Byrne.



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Canteen

Wednesday 11th – Lunch Special



***Lasagne**

***Orange or apple and
blackcurrant pop top**

***Bag of lollies - \$5.50**

**Wednesday 11th June –
Janet Clarke**

**Friday 13th June -
Shan Bowditch & Tara
Coleman**

**Monday 16th June Tiki
Paton & Jodie Dean**