



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 8

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to **Rylee Byrne** who participated in the Regional Cross County event held at Deniliquin last week. Rylee came a very creditable 35<sup>th</sup> in a field of 60 participants. Well done Rylee – your commitment and perseverance were well rewarded.

### UNINSW Exams

This week students will complete the writing and spelling exams. Good luck to all students.

### Public Speaking Competition



On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** our school will host the finals of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Good luck to our representatives, **Jarrah, Louis, Kasey** and **Gabby**. Each of the students has been busily

preparing their prepared speeches and on the day they will also receive a topic for which they will have 5 minutes to prepare a speech. Good luck to our representatives. The P & C will be catering for morning and afternoon tea on the day. Please send in a plate for this and parents are required to assist with serving morning and afternoon tea at approximately 11.30am and 2.00pm

### P & C Meeting



The scheduled P & C meeting for the month is set down for this **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm**. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend as I will be attending a planning day in Wagga for the new school management plan for 2015 and other staff will be accompanying me on the day. Mrs Kingwill, Mrs Merrigan and Ms Dickinson will take the classes.

### School Disco



Don't forget, everyone is welcome to attend our Special **Footsteps Disco this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, commencing at 5.30pm. Come along and enjoy the fun. The disco runs from 5.30pm – 7.00pm and is free for everyone. Drinks and chips will be available for purchase and if any parents wish to help it would be most appreciated.

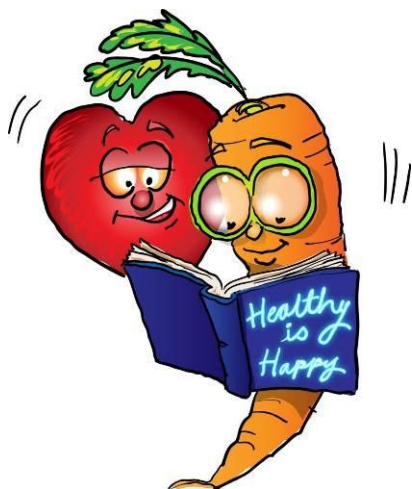
### Choir



Good luck to our three representatives who will travel

to Wagga on Wednesday for choir practise.

### *Dietician Visit*



On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Alex Walker, dietician will visit our school to talk to the students about the importance of healthy eating. It is great to see this positive influence already in the school for our morning Crunch and Sip fruit break program, however, we would like to see changes in school lunch boxes for both recess and lunch times. Alex has also been talking to Janet about some positive changes for the canteen.

### *Dance Lessons*



Don't forget to send in your final payments for our last two dance lessons for this week and next. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and mastering all the modern hip hop moves.

### *Assembly*



Our final assembly for this term will be held next **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 2.00pm** in the infants' room. This will be an infants' assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### *Instructional Leader*

Great news for everyone! Our Instructional Leader appointment has been finalised and this week Cheryl Green will be visiting our school to begin working with the staff and students in K,1 and 2 to provide additional Learning Support. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school and I'm sure there will be so many positive outcomes for all our students.

### *Parent Concerns*

If parents or carers have any issues or concerns please feel free to come and see me.

### *Chill Zone*



We are looking for some donations for our "Chill Zone".

An area where students can go and have some quiet time reading a book or play quietly. Items that we need for this area are cushions, blocks, children's books, second hand CD player in working order. If you have any of these items at home that you no longer use or need we would be happy to have them for our area.

A huge thank you to Roger and Raylene from Tumut Newpaper Newsagency who have already kindly donated some magazines.

### *Light Horse Demonstration*



This Friday afternoon, students from Rosewood Public school will be visiting our school and we will join with them for a special presentation on the history of the Australian Light Horse Brigade by Ron and Luke Dowell. There is no charge for this opportunity which will commence at 2.00pm.

### *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

### Nut Free



It has been noticed that some children are bringing nut products to school e.g. nutella, peanut butter etc. for recess and lunch. We do have a child with a nut allergy at this school so a friendly reminder to bear this in mind when packing you children's lunch that we are a nut free school.

### Eat It to Beat It

This Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to make fruity muffins" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.



### Radio News



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 "Corridors/Pathways" in the playground and "At Seats" for our Classroom.

#### Playground – Corridors/Pathways

**Respect:** Inside voices

**Responsibility:** Walk

**Care:** Keep left.

#### Classroom – At Seats

**Respect:** Work carefully.  
Respect school property.  
Remember others in room

**Responsibility:** tuck chairs in.  
Sit correctly. Complete own work with care. Work quietly

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

### PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for week 7: **Kynan Paton, Jarrah Ransome and Harri Ralph.**

### PBL Red Level

Congratulations to **Destiny Cooper, Cody Lee, Zoey Anderson, and Brandon Lee** who have achieved their Red level certificate.

### PBL Green Level

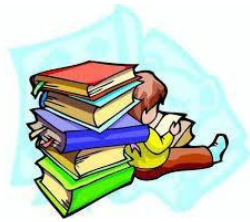
Congratulations to **Billy Anderson, Brandon Lee and Edward Coady** who have achieved their Green level certificate.  
Well done.

### 40 Nights Home Reading

Congratulations to **Thomas Casnave** who has read for 40 nights.



## 60 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to **Kynan Paton** and **Zak Anderson** who have read for 60 nights. Well done.

## Student of the Week

**4/5/6 – Harri Ralph** – Imaginative poetry writing.



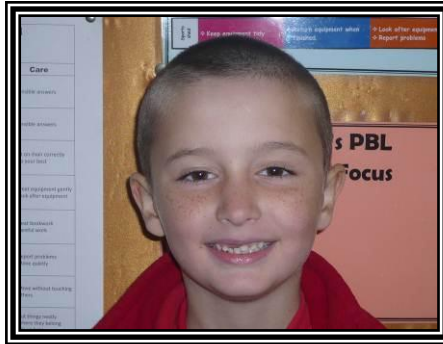
**4/5/6 with Mrs Merrigan – Claire Lievens** – For being a helpful, caring classmate.



**3/4/5 – Destiny Cooper** – For always speaking nicely to others and teachers.



**Year 2 – Billy Anderson** – For improved attitude towards his classwork.



**K/1 – Hayden Crossley** – For his enthusiastic approach during maths rotations.



## Catch of the Week

**4/5/6- Elysha Anderson** – Taking pride in all she does.



**4/5/6 with Mrs Merrigan – Jarrah Ransome** – For being a friendly classmate who always speaks kindly to others.



**3/4/5 – Bianca French** – For being responsible and helping in the sports shed.



**Year 2- Noely Hourn** – For being kind and speaking nicely to others.



**K/1 – Jack Clarke** – Following the 5 L's on the carpet. Keep it up Jack!



## Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

**Recess award** Greg Clarke

**Lunch award** – Jamie Bonat



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## Canteen

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Special**

\*Cheese Burger

\*Orange pop top

\*Bag of lollies - \$5.50

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June –**  
Janet Clarke

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June -**  
Laurie Byron

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Erica  
Manns

## On the road to...

Attached is the June  
edition of On the road  
to...

Items of interest  
include:

Naidoc Week, Family  
Support, Brungle  
Expo, GOOSH, GNC  
on Facebook and  
Starting School.