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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 6

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Dear Parents,

Last week was certainly a busy week, with the next two weeks will also be passing at a frenetic pace.

Those students and parents who enjoyed the visit to Mount Selwyn last Monday, certainly made the most of the day. Our large group of beginners took a little while to master the ability to stay on their feet and to do the pizza stop, however by the end of their lesson with a very patient Elliott, everyone was enjoying being able to get down and back up New Chum Hill. My thanks to Mrs McMillan and to Jim Goode for their help throughout the day with the students on the snow, and to the parents who were there to help. The students who are quite competent had a great day exploring all the runs across the slope.

*Photos in next week's newsletter

New Classroom Teacher Position

This week the merit selection panel will be interviewing for the new classroom teacher position. Last Tuesday the day was spent sorting through the many applications received. My thanks to the panel members for their professionalism, commitment and confidentiality.

Spelling Champs

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful at the school and will represent Gundagai South at the Regional Spelling Bee held in Wagga. In the 3-4 Division our representatives will be Jess Crooks and Chloe Crossley and in the 5-6 Division our representatives will be Jarrah Ransome and Claire Lievens. Congratulations to all four students. The Regional spelling Bee will be held at South Wagga Public School on Monday 15th September. More details later.

Dental Hygienist

Monica and Laura have completed their time with our school. Today we welcome Hayley, a new CSU student who will continue the work started by Laura and Monica. We appreciate that they were able to source some great community support for our school and to encourage all students to remember to brush after each meal at home using the correct brushing techniques as demonstrated by Monica and Laura. We will continue to set aside a small amount of time each day to allow the students to brush through the day.

Photography and Poetry Competition

The Gundagai Riverfest Committee are holding a Photography and Poetry Competition for everyone to enter, as part of the celebrations for Riverfest.

The Photography Competition is open to all, primary, high school and open categories. The Theme for all ages is "The Murrumbidgee". The Open Section should focus on "Bridging the Bridge".

Entry form for the competition can be downloaded from

<http://gundagiariverfest.org.au>

or picked up from the Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Alice Tapnell on 0422655280 for more info.

The Poetry Competition will have the same three categories with the 2014 theme being "Gold". All entries are to be a minimum of 200 words, submitted on white paper or emailed. Entries should be delivered to the Neighbourhood Centre or emailed to

peggye@westnet.com.au

"Attention Riverfest Poetry".- by Wednesday 3rd September.

An entry fee of \$2.00 for students and \$5.00 for open entries is being charged.

Entry forms for both competitions are attached to your newsletter. Riverfest

Weekend is being held on the weekend of the 5th, 6th and 7th of September.

Primary Excursion to Dubbo

A final reminder for everyone to finalise payments for the excursion, as we are once again pushed for numbers on the bus. Those students that have not returned all notes as well as completing your payment will miss out. Sorry-that's how it is. Remember to check your list of clothing to see what you need to bring with you, as well as your best manners and a positive appreciative attitude.

Don't forget your backpack with recess and lunch and bottled water on Day 1 with your school uniform. All other days you will need civvies and remember your warm jacket/rain jacket for our evening at the Observatory which is outside.

No electronic devices or lollies, gum etc. The excursion is about socialising with your fellow peers and friends-not social isolation. An emphasis on healthy living and exercise (suitable walking shoes especially for the National Park Trek.) so no lollies or gum are needed. The food will be good and there will be plenty for everyone.

Remember no more than \$50 spending money to be in a small purse or wallet and handed to you on Monday morning. All medication to be labelled and clear written instructions to be handed to me prior to leaving. A towel and pillow (if you wish) also needed.

Be at school by 7.45 next Monday morning. It will be lots of fun and great learning as usual. Mr Garnham, Mrs Annetts and possibly Miss Weir (depending on available space) will be accompanying me. I will

call people if we will be later or earlier than expected. (7.30-8.00 pm).

Book Fair and Assembly

Everyone is welcome to attend our Book Fair on Friday, beginning at 1.00pm in the Computer Room. Following lunch, assembly will be held in the 456 classroom, commencing at 2pm. This will be a primary assembly run by students from Mrs Jackson's class.

Science Fair

Students in Year 6 will be attending a Science Fair to be held at Gundagai High School this Friday morning from 9.30am. The bus will be free of charge and students should wear school uniform. We are joining with students from the Primary School and Brungle for the hands on Science activities. We will be away just for the morning, returning in time for recess. Please complete the attached note and return to the school by Thursday

Arabin Cup Tee-Ball Competition

On Friday 12th September, our students will all travel to Binalong to participate in the Arabin Cup Tee-Ball Competition. This was a fun day last year where the students competed in mixed teams from K-6 from a number of other schools. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school. Cost for the bus will be \$4.00.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons continue tomorrow with Birdie. Everyone enjoys the lessons and it is pleasing to see great progress being made. Students are also enjoying playing tennis throughout the recess and lunch breaks and we are very lucky to have such fabulous school equipment for the students to use. This equipment is suitable for students from K-6 as it supports their developing muscles. Don't forget to bring in your money,

Radio News



Week 7: Excursion
Week 8: Gabrielle & Vada
Week 9: Louis & Harri
Week 10: Alauralee & Elysha

School Banking



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

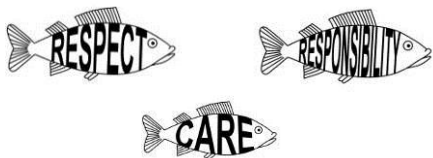
Primary Soccer Day

Students in Years 3-6 have been invited to participate in a Primary Schools Gala Soccer Day to be held at the Tumut Bull Paddock on Thursday 18th September. There will be a Year 3-4 team and a Year 5-6 team. Everyone is expected to attend. We will be travelling by bus which will cost \$3.00 per person.

Office Staff

This week Mrs Edwards is taking time off and has gone on holidays. Ms Curtis will be relieving in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while Mrs Murray will be there on Thursday and Friday.
Thanks ladies.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Canteen**” in the playground and “**Assembly**” for our Classroom.

Playground – Canteen

Respect: Use your manners.

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

Care: Make healthy choices.

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 6 **Sam Crooks, Amy Myers, Adam Morris, Jade Harvey**

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Ben Crooks-

Always following teacher instructions.



3/4/5 – Adam Morris-

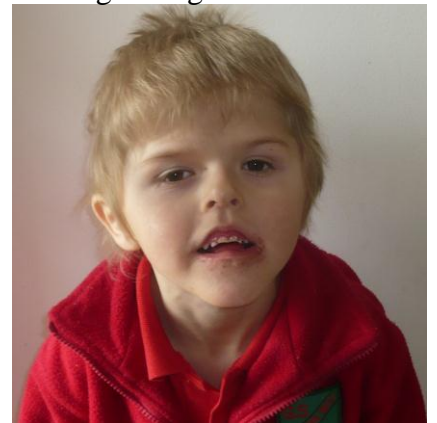
Responsible behaviour in the new quiet area.



Year 2/3 - CharlieTresize
Excellent effort in reading groups.



K/1 – David Foster-
Writing during rotations.

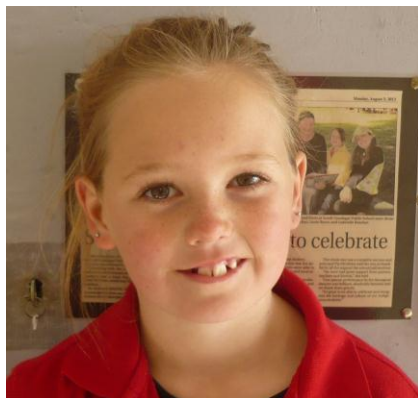


Catch of the Week

4/5/6-Chelsie Crossley-
Always showing respect to others



3/4/5- Bianca French
Speaking nicely to her fellow classmates.



Year 2/3 – Charlie Hourn
Always speaking nicely to others



K/1 – Wade Foster-
Being on task in the classroom



Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award **Kynan**

Parker & David Foster

Lunch award **Destiny Cooper**
Pip☺



CANTEEN

Friday 22nd August -
Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Monday 25th August -
Kristie Cooper-Rainbow & Anthea Cooper

PERMISSION NOTES

SCIENCE FAIR GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST YEAR 6

I give permission toto attend the Science Fair at Gundagai High School on Friday 22nd August. Travel will be by bus. There is no cost.

Signed.....Date.....

ARABIN CUP TEE-BALL COMPETITION YEARS K-6
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2014 AT BINALONG

I give permission toto attend the Arabin Cup Tee-Ball Competition at Binalong on Friday 12th September. Travel will be by bus. Cost is \$4.00.

Signed.....Date.....

PRIMARY SOCCER DAY YEARS 3-6 BULL PADDOCK TUMUT THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

I give permission toto attend the Primary Gala Soccer Day at Tumut on Thursday 18th September. Travel will be by bus. Cost for the bus \$3 per student.

Signed..... Date.....