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NEWSLETTER

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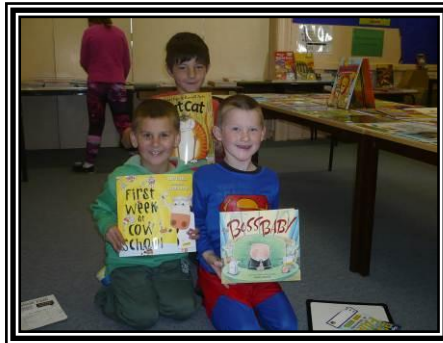
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Luke Street
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Term 3 Week 7

25th August 2014

Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those parents and friends who came to our Book Fair and Assembly last Friday. Approximately \$1050 worth of books were sold on the day which has enabled us to order some of the books available as well as a selection of books recommended for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Unfortunately, for parents wishing to order additional copies of books which were available, Mrs McMillan has investigated this possibility, however there are no additional copies available. Sorry. Well done to the K – 2 staff and students who dressed beautifully as their favourite book characters.



Congratulations to all those students who presented work at assembly and to those who won class awards. Special congratulations to winners of the Principal's Awards:

K/1 - Hayden Crossley – Improving contribution to class discussions.

2/3 – Tiara Foster – Outstanding effort in literacy and numeracy groups.

3/4/5 – Angel Clark – Improved effort and participation in public speaking.

4/5/6 – Claire Lievens – Working diligently in all areas of learning.

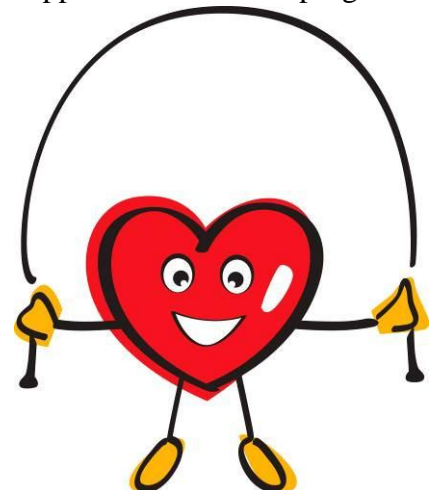
Citizenship Award

Brydon Harvey - For demonstrating respect at all times and showing empathy towards all members of the school community.



Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to all students and parents who helped to raise money to support the Heart Foundation through our participation in the 'Jump Off' for Jump Rope for Heart at the end of Term 2. With your generous contributions, the school raised \$857 which will be used to support their research program.



Activity Afternoons/Clubs

Earlier in the year, we conducted our activity afternoon program for all our students. One of the activities which the children were able to try was knitting with Mrs Ray where the students (and parents/grandparents) were encouraged to knit 6 inch squares for the Wrapped With Love program. Thanks to a huge response from everyone, and support from Mrs Jackson and her knitting ladies in Cootamundra, the squares have now been stitched together to form 4 beautiful rugs which are now going to be sent to the needy.

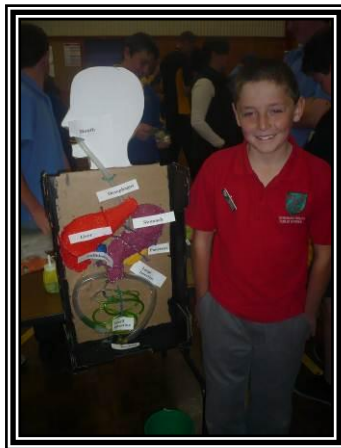
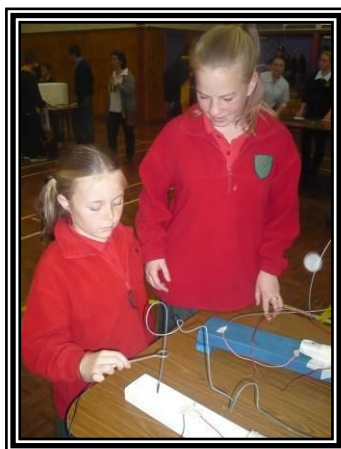
Thankyou so much to everyone for your fantastic efforts it is wonderful to see that such a small amount of effort from everyone can contribute such a fantastic result for people in need. A great effort everyone. Well done and thankyou.



Science Fair

An exciting morning for students in Years 3 – 6 was had last Friday when we visited Gundagai High School to participate in their Science Fair Activities. The students were treated to some exciting and unusual reactions to begin the day before moving off in groups to visit and experiment with a range of exciting science phenomena made by the high school students. Everyone

enjoyed the varying skills testers which were all challenging as students attempted to pass the loops along the wire without making contact. Making carbon atoms proved popular whilst the Van de Graff machine caused some sparks with static electricity being transferred between students. The models of the human bodies were all very creative, demonstrating how our food passes through the various organs in the body. Well done Gundagai High School – it was a great morning .



Tennis Lessons

Lessons resume next week due to the Years 3 – 6 excursion.



Excursion Week

I'm sure parents of students on the excursion will have a quiet and relaxing time while the students are away on their eagerly anticipated excursion. I know they will have many wonderful stories to share with you on their return.

Thanks



Thanks to Craig and Luke McGrath who have put up the chook roost for us. It looks like a 'palace' and I'm sure the hens will be very excited to live in such a wonderful residence when the time comes. We now need to build a small cement slab to sit on. Next step! But it will be good when all finished.

Riverfest

Unfortunately due to clashes with Training & Development and the finals of soccer, we are unable to participate in the parade and the opening of the Festival. Ms Dickinson, Mrs Byron and I will all be away on Friday 5th, so no Choir performance.

Radio News



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

School Banking



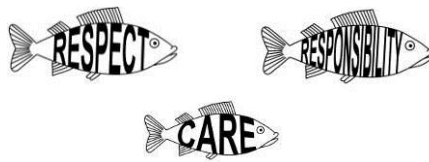
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "The Simplest way to healthier afternoon snacks" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



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

Playground –Play Areas

Respect: Share and take turns. Be friendly

Responsibility: Play by the rules. Be sun safe.

Care: Use equipment properly.

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.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 6 **Aidan Morris, Ben Crooks, Elysha Anderson & Harri Ralph.**

Reading Awards



Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 20 nights reading certificates for this term: **Greg Clarke, Charlie Hourn, Gabby Butcher, Lizzie Byron, Alauralee Bowditch, Claire Lievens, Holly Young, Jamie Bonat, Ben Crooks, Louis Lievens and Kyle Monaghan.** Well done.

PBL Pink Level

Congratulations to **Nic Monaghan** who has achieved Pink Level. Well done Nic.

Student of the Week

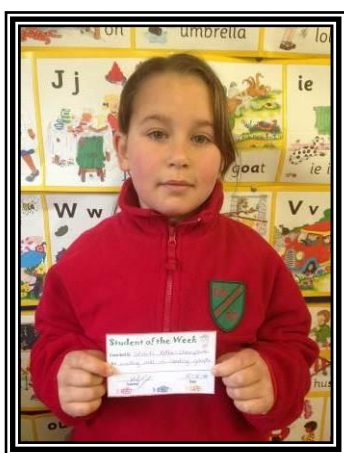
4/5/6 – Elysha Anderson – Working well in class.



3/4/5 – Christopher Afuang –
For excellent reading of the
Cluey Louis series.



**Year 2/3 - Shante Kothe-
Champion –** For working well
in reading groups.



K/1 - Brandy McGrath –
Putting in 100% during writing.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Kyle Monaghan –
Following teacher instructions.



3/4/5- Daniel Anderson – For
Showing respect during
computer technology lessons.



Year 2/3 – Greg Clarke – For
good listening during Scripture.



K/1 – Hayden Crossley – For
having respect in the
playground.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award **Lilah
Norden**

Lunch award **Josie Warren**



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CANTEEN

Friday 29th August -
Cheryl Lanyon & Tara Morris

Monday 1st September -
Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Gundagai Netball Club
Presentation Day

Sunday 7th September 2014
at Yarri Park
Presentation starts 11:00 for
11:30 start
Lunch to follow at 1:00
BBQ lunch and Cordial provided
Please bring any other drinks
with you
Thanks Gundagai Netball Club
Committee
If you need any further
information or have any
questions please feel free to
contact me
Jayne Smith
President
Gundagai Netball Club

Tumut Bull Ants
Presentation Day

For family & friends
Nargoon Woolshed
Nangus Road
Gundagai
Sunday
31 August 2014
11am for presentation of
awards
and pizza lunch
Come along to celebrate
another great year.
All players are encouraged
to attend.
Family and friends
welcome too.

Little A Registrations
Now Open

Registrations for the 2014/15
Little A season are now open
and parents can register their
children online by going to
laansw.com.au or just
searching for Little Athletics
NSW and then following the
Join Up/Register link from the
home page.

Parents of children who were
registered last year will have
already received an email from
Little A NSW with a reminder to
register with details of their
child's previous registration.
On the website parents can
check the correct age group for
their child by date of birth and
then register children in the U6
through to U15 age groups and
then pay the registration fee at
the same time.

The registration fee for this
year is \$90 of which \$48 is
retained by Little A NSW for
affiliation fees and \$42 comes
to the local club to help with
paying facility fees, club
administration, equipment and
presentations.

Once registered and paid
online, parents must bring a
copy of the receipt and proof of
age (e.g. birth certificate) to the
registration confirmation day
on Wednesday 17th September
at Tumut Library from 3.30pm
to 5.30pm.

At this
session parents will collect club
numbers, badges and
handbook and can purchase a
singlet which is \$20 if required.
At this stage the Tumut and
District club has not opened
Tots registrations as the club
has not been able to find a
volunteer to run the Tots
session each week next season.
If anyone is willing to help out
with this job, for approximately

one hour each week, please
contact the registrar.

Club nights are **Wednesday**
evenings at the Tumut Bull
Paddock from 5 pm to
approximately 7 pm.

The 2014 season starts
Wednesday **8th October to**
December 3rd 2014 and then
continues after Christmas
school holidays from **4th**
February to March 11th 2015.

Parents are reminded that by
registering their children for
Little A they, or a guardian,
agree to be present each week
with their child and to assist
with running events. With up
to 36 events held each week
Little A cannot run safely if
parents or guardians are not
present at the venue helping to
run events.

For assistance with online
registrations please call Little A
NSW on 02 9633 4511 and for
any other information please
call the club registrar, Mark
Grove, on 0427 163 270.