



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10

15<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Dear Parents,

A busy week last week with the conclusion of our tennis lessons with Birdie. Congratulations to all students who tried their best and contributed to the success of our lessons. It is always exciting to see the great progress made by the students during the 6 weeks of the program and now their skills can be applied during the completion of the Nutcracker Shield during next term. Well done to **Hayden Crossley** and **Elysha Anderson** who were awarded the tennis racquets for good listening, good sportsmanship and improved results. We are indeed very lucky that Birdie donates 2 racquets to the children at the end of our lessons each year.



Thankyou to those parents who attended our P & C meeting on Wednesday. It was a very positive meeting and I appreciate your support and enthusiasm. Minutes of the meeting are attached.

### Street Stall



A very special thankyou to those people who sat on the stall during last Thursday and Friday. Thankyou to **Tina Casey, Melissa Webb, Alex Butcher, Tiki Paton, Kristie Cooper-Rainbow, Jodie Dean, Trevor Champion, Val Clarkson, Robyn Hindmarsh,**

**Cheryl Lanyon, Gloria Hourn, Anne Edwards and Pip McAlister.**

Thankyou to everyone who contributed items for the raffle and a special mention to **Jessica Butcher** who donated an iron for the raffle and **Casey Norden** who donated a selection of children's books for a prize. We appreciate your support very much. Thankyou. Thankyou to those people who bought raffle tickets. Winners of the raffles were:

Hamper – **Murray Naughton**

Iron – **Margaret Magann**

Books – **Matt Rose**

100 Club winners were:

**Anne Field and Margaret**

**McDonald** the third 100 club

will be drawn when the remaining numbers are sold.

Special thanks to everyone who contributed cooking, plants, and produce or any other items for the stall. Approximately \$1500 was made over the two days.

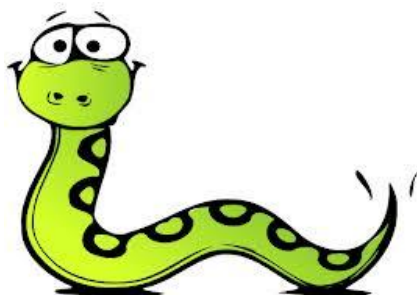
### Arabin Cup T Ball Competition

Great news for our students who participated in the Arabin Cup T Ball competition at Binalong on Friday, with our Team 2 members – **Louis Lievens, Chelsie Crossley, Vada Hindmarsh, Alauralee Bowditch, Brydon Harvey,**

Adam Morris, Rylee Byrne, Isaac Ford, Destiny Cooper, Greg Clarke, Brandy McGrath, Lilah Norden, Michael Monaghan, Sam Crooks and Hayden Crossley winning the overall trophy for the day. This team showed brilliant team work co-operation, skills and good sportsmanship to take out the main trophy and medallion. Congratulations to our other 3 teams too – Teams 1 and 3 tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. It was great to see such encouragement and good sportsmanship from the students. Well done everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Petty who came for the day to lend and extra hand.



## Snake Tales



Please send in your payment for Snake Tales for this Wednesday. Thankyou to those parents and families who have already done so.

## Assembly



Our final assembly for the term will be an Infants' assembly to be held this Wednesday in the K/1 room. **The assembly will commence at 2.00pm** and will be hosted by students from Mrs Jackson's class. Come along and enjoy their presentation.

## Year 6 Environmental Education Centre

Thankyou to those students who have nominated to attend the Environmental Education Centre this Thursday. Students will wear civvies and take their own recess, lunch and water (and hat). **The day starts at 9.30 and will conclude at 2.30pm.**

## Primary Soccer Gala Day – 18<sup>th</sup> September



Students in Yrs 3 – 6 will be participating in the Gala Day. Students will be travelling by bus leaving from school at 8.40am. **Please be at school by 8.30am** as our first game is at 9.30am for both divisions. We should be back by 3.15pm in time for afternoon buses. Students should all wear their sports uniform and bring their tracksuit. They should wear their school hat and ensure they have a bottle of water. A limited canteen will operate on the day. Lunch orders should have been returned to school by today.

**Please ensure your child also wears long footie socks and has shin pads if possible.** With 2 teams playing, I don't have enough for everyone.

## Cure Brain Cancer – Charlie Teo Research

The school will be supporting this worthy cause by making a contribution on behalf of the staff and students. If students would like to wear something purple on Friday and make a contribution, then please do so.

## Term 4 Visit to Environmental Education Centre -Year 6

We have another opportunity for Year 6 students to attend the



EEC on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like to participate, first 4 people get to go.

## P & C News



It has been decided by the P & C that they will not be holding a fete this year, as currently there are only a few people willing or able to attend our P & C meetings and offer their support for the fete. However, in order to raise funds for the school in another way, Jessica Butcher has kindly offered to hold an 'Open Garden' at her residence on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am – 3.00pm** with all funds raised going to support our school. We appreciate this very generous offer from Jessica (and Robert). The P & C will be providing morning and afternoon tea during the day, so volunteers and people to cook cakes and biscuits etc. will be needed on the day. The cost will be \$5.00 which will include morning or afternoon tea. Please add this date to your diary and keep it free so we can have lots of helpers. Thankyou.

## School Banking



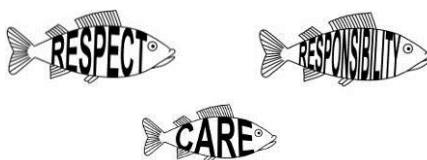
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

## Eat It to Beat It



This week's Cancer Council Eat It to Beat It snippet "**The Simplest way to manage fussy eating**" 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 "**All Settings**" in the playground and "**Assembly**" for our Classroom.

### All Settings

**Respect:** Follow teacher instructions. Wear uniform with pride.

**Responsibility:** Hands and feet to self. Be punctual. Wear correct uniform.

**Care:** Speak nicely. Neat, tidy appearance.

## Assembly

**Respect:** Follow instructions.

**Responsibility:** Sit quietly and listen.

**Care:** Show manners.

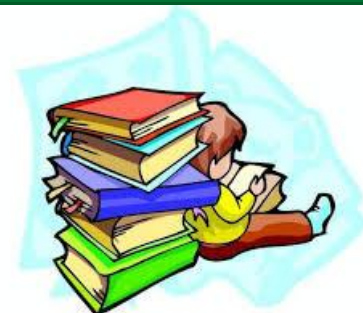
Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 9 – **Wade Foster, Gabby Butcher and Aiden Morris**.

## 20 Nights Reading Awards



Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 20 nights reading certificates for this term: **Brandy McGrath, Jack Clarke, Chase Anderson, Amy Myers, Michael Monaghan, Jade Harvey, Aiden Morris and Lilah Norden**. Well done.

## 40 Nights Reading Awards

Congratulations to following students who have achieved their 40 nights reading certificates for this term

**Brandy McGrath, Lilah Norden, David Foster and Josie Warren.** Well done

### *PBL Green Level*

Congratulations to **Lizzie Byron** who has achieved Green Level. Well done Lizzie

### *PBL Pink Level*

Congratulations **Jordan Paton** who has achieved his Pink level certificate. Well done Jordan.

### *Student of the Week*

**4/5/6 – Rylee Byrne –** Completing her spelling unit accurately.



**3/4/5 – Thomas Casnave –** For showing great aptitude in tessellating patterns lessons.



**Year 2/3 - Kynan Paton –** Trying really hard with his maths assessment.



**K/1 - Hayden Crossley –** For always having a smile and trying his best. Fantastic Work!



### *Catch of the Week*

**4/5/6- Louis Lievens –** For his wonderful sportsmanship and excellent leadership and encouragement of his T-Ball team



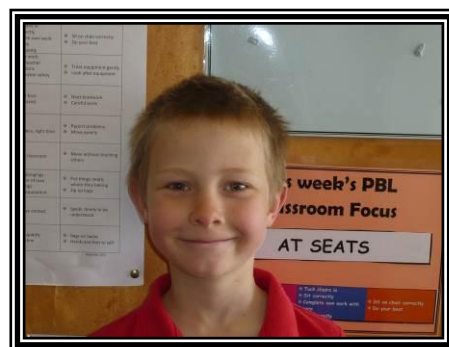
**3/4/5 – Brydon Harvey –** For showing persistence in his learning.



**Year 2/3 – Nic Monaghan –** For always being ready and lined up on time.



**K/1 – Jack Clarke –** For sitting beautifully on the floor during class.



### *Healthy Recess and Lunch*

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 9

Recess award - **Lizzie Byron**  
Lunch award - **Jarrah Ransome**



**Happy Holidays**



Friday is the last day of Term 3. Congratulations to everyone who has worked hard and given 110% to your time at school this term. Congratulations on your participation, achievements, good sportsmanship and success. Remember, life is what you make it. Enjoy your holidays – challenge yourself to and try something new; take yourself out of your comfort zone and spend some time thinking of others. Keep safe.

**School returns for everyone on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

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### **CANTEEN**

**Friday 19th September –**  
Cheryl Lanyon & Shan Bowditch



### **NRL Holiday Clinic**

**FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS**

Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience

Venue – Twickenham Field, Tumut

Date – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Time – 10am to 12pm

Cost - \$30 (Includes pictured pack)

Age – Girls and Boys aged 6 to 13

Follow link below to register and pay online or contact Michael Henderson 0429600130 for more details...

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306>

### **GUNDAGAI TOWN TREASURE HUNT**

(Sunday 28 September)  
First Prize: \$100 plus many consolation prizes.  
Free Entry.

Great holiday fun for both individuals and families. Simply follow the clues and answer the easy questions.

Entry Forms available on the day at the Gundagai Visitor Information Centre from 10am.

(Return by 2pm)  
A Sundy In Gundy attraction.

[www.visitgundagai.com.au](http://www.visitgundagai.com.au)

with thanks

Peter Batey

Chair

GUNDAGAI TOURISM

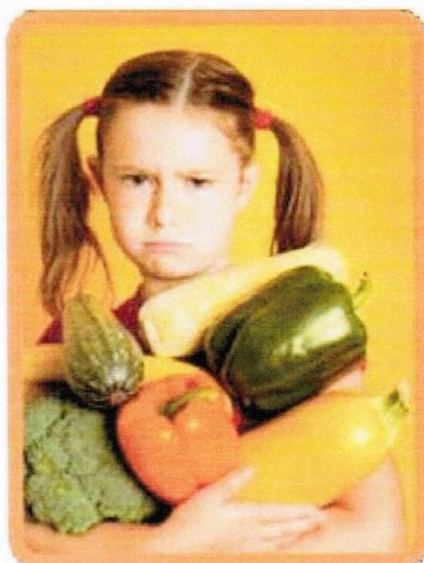
ACTION COMMITTEE



# The simplest way

...to manage fussy eating

*Here are some of our top tips for dealing with fussy eaters:*



***Stay positive and don't react:*** when your child refuses to eat, respond calmly, so they don't get attention for behaving badly.

***Keep on serving it:*** research shows kids need to be given a new food an **average** of eight times before they will accept it.

***Eat as a family at the table:*** turn off the telly, and eat together – this will help improve the whole family's eating habits.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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P & C Meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

**Meeting Opened:** 2.10pm

**Present:** Pip McAlister, Kristie Cooper-Rainbow, Jessica Butcher, Alexandra Butcher, Anthea Cooper and Tiki Paton.

**Apologies:** Jodie Dean & Janet Clarke.

Minutes of previous meeting held on 08/08/2014, Moved Jessica, Seconded Kristie.

**Business Arising:**

- Fete cancelled for October.
- Jessica Butcher has kindly offered to hold an open garden at her home on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 10am – 3pm. \$5 entry which includes morning/afternoon tea. Raffle to be organised for the day. Helpers needed please. All proceeds go to the school. Thanks Anthea for organising the raffle & thank you Jessica for allowing an open garden to be held at her home .
- Jessica has kindly donated an iron to be used in the street stall raffle, thank you.
- Brad & Casey Norden kindly donated a lovely selection of childrens books for our street stall raffle, thank you also for your generous donation.
- Big thank you to Kristie Cooper-Rainbow who has volunteered her time to open the school canteen every Monday next term, the canteen will now continue to open on both Monday & Friday of each week.

Moved Kristie Seconded Alex

**Treasurers Report:**

**P & C:** Opening Balance: \$5824.21

July Income: \$0.24

July Expenditure:

August Income: \$65.25

August Expenditure: \$571

Closing Balance at 31/08/2014: \$5318.70

**Canteen:** Opening Balance: \$11537.85

July Income: \$602.37

July Expenditure: \$827.45

August Income: \$1427.71

August Expenditure: \$587.35

Closing Balance at 31/08/2014: \$12153.58

Bills passed for payment.

Moved Anthea , Seconded Alex.

**Correspondence:**

**General Business:**

- Canteen – Discussion about the possibility of buying fresh bread/rolls on the day as needed.
- Investigate the costs for the new requirements for the canteen after inspection was carried out.
- P & C to help out with the cost of the bus for the major excursion.

Moved Tiki, Seconded Jessica

**Principals Report:**

- Arabian Cup T-Ball competition 12<sup>th</sup> September at Binalong. Returning to school approx. 3.30pm – 3.45pm.
- Spelling Bee in Wagga 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- Snake Tales 17<sup>th</sup> September, reptile display.
- Gala Soccer Day in Tumut, bus will leave at 8.30 for those children in years 3,4,5 & 6 that are attending.
- Cement slab to be organised for the chicken coop/enclosure.
- Parsley from the school garden is being given to Bob Smart Butchery to use in the meat trays.
- Flower Show 31<sup>st</sup> October, children asked to perform.
- Michelle Hillier who was the successful applicant for the vacant teaching position will commence work at the beginning of term 1, 2015.
- Naplan results back this week.
- School planning ideas discussed.

Moved Kristie, Seconded Tiki

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

**Meeting Closed:** 3.50pm