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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8

1st September 2014

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic excursion! You couldn't ask for better – fabulous location and activities to keep everyone busy and happy whilst learning about different aspects of our country and its unique environment and history, fabulous weather, great food and accommodation and wonderful students.

Congratulations to everyone who enjoyed the fantastic week away in Dubbo last week it really was a pleasure to take this group of students away and I felt privileged to be able to do so. Thankyou also to Mrs Annetts, Miss Weir and Mr G for their support throughout the week and special thanks to Jim Goode who is not only a wonderful coach driver, but also a wonderfully supportive additional adult who always comes with us on each of the activities, taking on the role of additional teacher support. Thankyou everyone.

Tennis Lessons

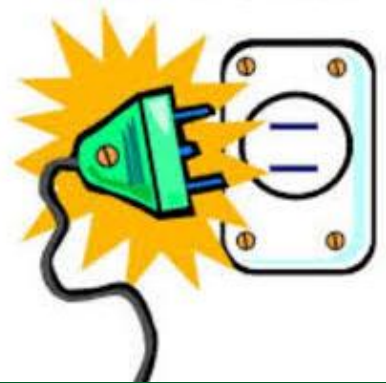


Lessons with Birdie continue this Tuesday. Please send in your money for this lesson and any other lessons not yet paid for. We are very lucky to have such a highly qualified tennis coach in Birdie and she always keeps her cost down to a minimum for our school. there are only 2 lessons left to go and then we will begin our school tennis competition for the Nutcracker Shield. The competition is open to any primary (Years 3 and up) students who wish to participate in the competition. There will be both singles and a doubles competition.

National Electricity Safety Week

This will be held next week and all students will be encouraged to be mindful about how we can help to conserve electricity and

make savings on our electricity bill.



Riverfest



This week sees the opening of the 2014 Gundagai Riverfest Celebrations. The official opening is being held at the High School MPC from 11.00am. Unfortunately due to our extremely busy schedule during the past couple of weeks, we will not be participating in the opening ceremony or the parade. Individuals may wish to join the parade however. This year's theme is 'Gold'. Please check last week's newsletter for the full program of events.

P & C Street Stall/Meeting



The P & C will be holding a Street Stall on **Thursday 11th & Friday 12th September**. We will need volunteers to help man the stall please. Please complete the attached roster and return by Wednesday if you can lend a hand. Tickets for the raffles are attached – **Please return sold tickets and money to school by Friday 12th September**. Thank you. **Donations of cooking, plants, craft items etc. would also be appreciated. Thank you.** The next P & C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th September at 2.00pm** in the classroom at the top of the stairs in the main building. Hopefully details will be finalised.

Arabin Cup T Ball



Please ensure you have returned your permission note and money for the bus to the Arabin Cup T Ball Competition at Binalong. Cost of the bus is \$4.00 per student and **the bus**

will leave school at 8.00am.
Please be at school by 7.50am.

Everyone should wear their summer school sports uniform, with tracksuit for the early morning start. A menu is attached for your information – the organisers wish to know if students will be buying lunch. Numbers **must be in by Wednesday** this week. Please advise quantity of items you wish to order – pies, steak sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, drinks, fruit boxes, chips, tea and coffee will be available for purchase throughout the day. Payment will be made on the day. **Please send in your order by Wednesday.** It is anticipated that we will return by 3.30pm. Children who travel on early buses will need to be collected from school.

Regional Spelling Bee



Students participating in the Junior (Yr 3/4) section of the final need to be at South Wagga Public School by **9.10am on Monday 15th September** and at 12.10 for the Senior (Yr5/6) division. Good luck to our representatives **Jess Crooks, Chloe Crossley, Claire Lievens and Jarrah Ransome.**

Primary Soccer Gala Day – 18th September



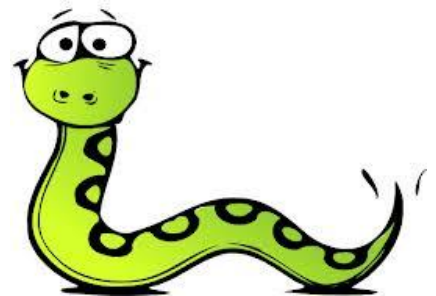
Students in Years 3/4 and 5/6 are invited to participate in the

Gala Soccer Day in Tumut at the Bull Paddock on **Thursday 18th September**. We need at least 13 players for each team so **please complete your permission note and return to school by Friday**. A bus will run on the day. Cost of the bus will be \$3.00 per student. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and should also have **long football socks and a pair of shin pads**. I have some shin pads at school for students who do not have their own pair.

Year 6 Environmental Education Centre

If there are 4 students in Year 6 who do not wish to participate in the Gala Soccer Day in Tumut and who would prefer to participate in the day's activities at the Environmental Education Centre (cost is \$2.00 and own transport needed) please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday.

Snake Tales



This popular reptile show will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 17th September**. Bob the presenter has a wealth of knowledge which he shares with his audience in an informative and interesting manner. The cost for the show held at school will be \$3.00 per student with the school also paying \$3.00 for each student. Please send in your money.

Oral Hygienists



This week sees the school continue the partnership with SPICE with Oral Health student Hayley visiting our school today. Each day our students are encouraged to brush their teeth using the appropriate techniques demonstrated previously by Monica and Laura.

Teacher Position

I am very pleased to announce that following an extensive merit selection process, Mrs Michelle Hillier has accepted the position of classroom teacher at Gundagai South, beginning in Term 1, 2015. Michelle is a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher who was keen to accept the position. I'm sure we will all make her very welcome at our school.

Training & Development

This Thursday and Friday I will be attending training and development activities in Wagga relating to school planning for 2015.

Assembly



Our final assembly for this term will be held on **Wednesday 17th September** at 2.00pm in the K/1 classroom. This will be and infants assembly. Please come along and enjoy your children presenting their work.

Calendar

The calendar for September is attached for your information. Please keep this on your fridge and add any relevant information as it comes



Radio News



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 use leftovers in the lunch box**" 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 "**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

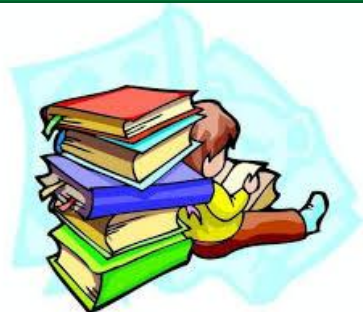
Respect: Work carefully.
Respect school property.
Remember others in the room.

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

Care: Sit on chair correctly. Do
your best.

Please discuss our focus areas
with your children this week.

Reading Awards



Congratulations to following
students who have achieved
their 20 nights reading
certificates for this term: **Nic
Monaghan, Kynan Paton,
Shante Kothe-Champion,
Hayley Booby, Angel Clark,
Destiny Cooper, Jessica
Crooks, Opal Kothe-
Champion, Daniel Anderson,
Zak Anderson, Dylan Manns,
Jordan Paton.** Well done.

PBL Red Level

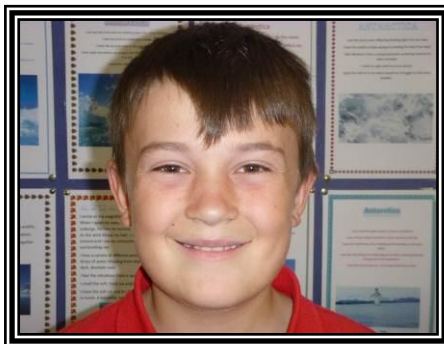
Congratulations to **Dylan
Manns, Adam Morris, Daniel
Anderson** and **Hayley Booby**
who have achieved Red Level.
Well done.

PBL Green Level

Congratulations to **Rylee Byrne**
who has achieved her Green
level certificate. Well done
Rylee.

Student of the Week

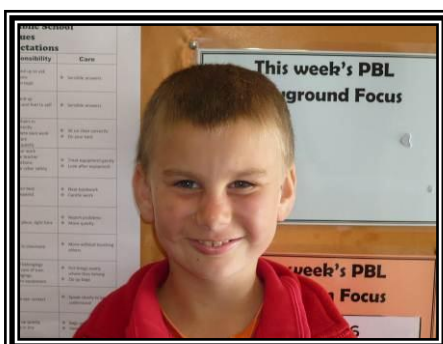
4/5/6 – Louis Lievens –
Always willingly and
enthusiastically participating in
and contributing to discussions
and sharing his knowledge
during the excursion.



3/4/5 – Adam Morris – For
great enthusiasm and display of
knowledge throughout the
Dubbo excursion.



Year 2/3 - Nic Monaghan –
For working hard to remember
computer work.



K/1 - Aiden Morris – For his
settled approach to school last
week. Keep it up!



Catch of the Week

4/5/6- Years 6 Students –
Being exemplary role models
during the excursion and
willingly offering to help with
activities.

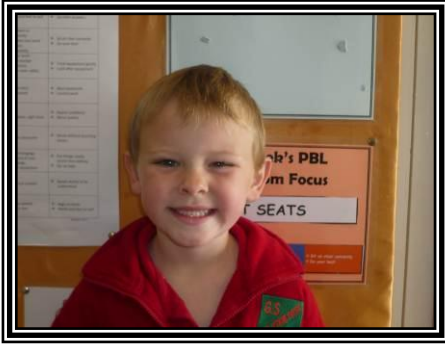
3/4/5- Dylan Manns – For
always being in the right place
and organised on camp.



**Year 2/3 – Shanti Kothe-
Champion –** For playing nicely
with others in the playground.



K/1 – Chase Anderson - For his effort during computer lessons. Well done Chase!



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 7
Recess award **Sam Crooks**
Lunch award **Brandy McGrath**



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CANTEEN

Friday 5th September –
Laurie Byron

Monday 8th September -
Kristie Rainbow & Anthea Cooper

Lost Property from the Excursion

1 pair of new size
10 black track
pants - no name.

NETBALL PRESENTATION DAY

This year we are trying something a little different. Instead of the usual presentation dinner we are having a BBQ in Yarri Park.

Date: Sunday 7th
September

Place: Yarri Park

Time: 11am

Please BYO chair
The Netball club will supply all food & cordial.
Please RSVP
trace33@westnet.com.au
for catering purposes by
Thursday 4th September

Gundagai Panthers Presentation Day

The Gundagai Panthers soccer presentation will be held this coming Saturday, 6 September, at Owen Vincent Oval, following the end-of-season games. Commencing at approximately 1pm, the presentation will include a brief awards ceremony followed by a free sausage sizzle.

Family and friends are welcome to come along and celebrate with the players.

For further information contact Jeremy Pearce on 0417 699 418.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 22nd
September. – Friday 26th
September.
(1st Week)

**Held at the Tumut Lawn
Tennis Club**

Morning classes for juniors
(9.00 – 10.30am; 10.30 – 12.00md)
Afternoon classes for
advanced and tournament
players (1.30 – 3.00pm)

(Limited numbers per class so
bookings essential)

Contact Bernadette Cahill on
6947 4968 or 0427 343 904

EMAIL:

birdietennis@bigpond.com

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.