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Term 4 Week 2

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Dear Parents,

It was great to see our students returning to school well refreshed and full of enthusiasm about the coming term. Although everyone needs a break, the students do enjoy coming back to school to be with their friends and to settle back into a familiar routine.

T20 Cricket

Well done everyone who played cricket in the Milo T20 Blast on Friday. Each of our teams played really well with everyone displaying good sportsmanship and encouraging each other to do their best.



Cricket in Gundagai

Continue to improve your cricket skills whilst having fun and building new social networks. Gundagai Milo T20 cricket will soon be starting in Gundagai at the hockey fields on Saturday mornings from 9.00- 11.00am. Visit the Gundagai Junior Cricket Facebook page to find out more details. See attached flyer for further information.



Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair **EVERYDAY** and treating if necessary

P & C Meeting



Don't forget our P & C meeting to be held **this Wednesday evening commencing at 7.00pm**. Details for our forthcoming street stall will be discussed and we will review our School Plan and Annual Milestones. Come along and have your say – offer some suggestions for programs you would like to see operating in the school. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

Broken Bay



This coming Sunday some of our students from Years 5/6 will be travelling to Broken Bay for a fun filled week of activities. I'm sure they will all have a wonderful time and be excellent ambassadors for our school.

Learning Journey



This week the students in Years 4/5/6 will begin their learning journeys with greater emphasis being placed on personal individual goal setting for their work. Over the next few weeks we will be making adjustments and trialling these new responsibilities as we seek to undertake our learning journeys together. We will be focusing on how our brain works – looking at it as a large muscle which can expand and grow with a positive attitude towards learning. Students have been learning about a growth mindset (muscle) as opposed to a fixed mindset (bucket) in relation to their learning. See attached information sheet.

Transition to School – New Kindergarten Students



The first of our new kindergarten orientation sessions will be held on **Tuesday 20th October**. The new kindergarten children will be welcomed to school by Mrs Hillier who will be their kindergarten teacher in 2016. The children are encouraged to come with their parents as this session will be an Open Classroom morning for parents with the opportunity to meet and talk about your child's enrolment with Mrs Hillier. **Following this, parents are encouraged to stay for morning tea and an informal chat with Mrs McAlister from 10.30 – 11.15am.**

Hot Off the Press

Congratulations to **Hayden Crossley, Josie Warren** and **Adam Morris** who have their work featured in Hot Off the Press this week. Attached are samples of their work.

Hot Shot Tennis Competition



On **Wednesday 28th October**, there will be a mini Hot Shots Tennis Competition for student teams from the local schools. Gundagai South will be sending 12 students who have been chosen to participate. There will be more details about starting times etc. next week. Students will also need to have transport to Tumut on the day. Students involved will be confirmed through the week.

Welcome



This week we welcome back Ms Reynolds who has now completed her teaching training. Ms Reynold will be working with the 4/5/6 class this week. It is great to have her back!

Calendar



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

School Banking



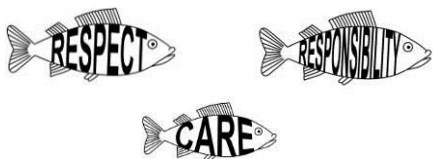
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Radio News



Week 3: Jess & Chris
Week 4: Destiny & Gina
Week 5: Harri & Tiara
Week 6: Angel & Daniel
Week 7: Lizzie & Kynan
Week 8: Chloe & Gabby
Week 9: Rylee & Adam
Week 10: Meg & Riley
Week 11: Isaac & Alauralee

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “Toilets” in the playground and “On the floor” for our Classroom.

Playground –Toilets

Respect: Go then leave.

Responsibility: Go at recess or lunch. Flush. Wash hands

Care: Report problems.

Classroom – On the Floor

Respect: Sit quietly. Eyes on speaker. 5L's.

Responsibility: Put up hand. Hands and feet to self. 5L's.

Care: Sensible answers.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 1: **Riley Manns, Makena Hourn, Dylan Manns & Lilah Norden.** Well done.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following levels in our PBL welfare system.

GREEN: Dylan Manns

PINK: Alauralee Bowditch, Chloe Crossley.

BLUE: Jade Harvey, David Foster

ORANGE: Josie Warren, Lilah Norden, Charlie Hourn, Brandy McGrath.

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 1

Recess award-

Teleah Smith

Lunch award – **Amy Myers**



Student of the Week

4/5/6 – **Harri Ralph** – Working diligently with handwriting with neat presentation of work.



2/3- **David Foster** - For wonderful improvement with his handwriting.

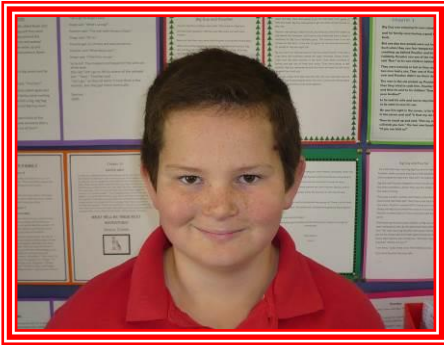


K/1 – **Aiden Morris** – For his fantastic effort in his learning, completing all tasks with great motivation.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Adam Morris –
Always using his manners at school and showing appreciation for his learning.



2/3 - Charlie Tresize –
Always following PBL rules and being kind to others.



K/1 – Riley Foster –
Following our school values of respect at lines.



CANTEEN

**Wednesday 14th -
October Rebecca
Morris & Jenna
Morris**

**Friday 16th - Trevor
Champion & Tara
Foster**

**Monday 19th October
- Alex Butcher &
Debbie Clarkson**

Gumnut Childcare centre is now taking bookings for 2016. Gumnut is open 49 weeks of the year – 8 till 5.30 each day. We offer education and care to children aged 0- 5 years of age. If you would like to book for 2016 or to find out more – please call Gumnut on 69 441 889 or email gumnut1@westnet.com.au

Book Club

Book Club brochures are attached. If you wish to place an order, these need to be returned to school with the correct money by **Monday 12th October.**
Thankyou