



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

9<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents,

Everyone is looking forward to our author visit and infants' athletics carnival tomorrow. Parents and friends are welcome to come along for the day - or to any of the activities throughout the day. Our author will be speaking to the students and teachers from 10.00am – 11.30am and after this we will have an early lunch followed by some tabloid activities (Years 3 & 4) and the Infants' Athletics events (K, 1 & 2 who didn't attend the small schools' carnival). Students should wear their sports uniform to school and make sure they have their school hat and a bottle of water. Hot dogs have been ordered today for tomorrow - thank you to Alex Butcher, Tiki Paton and Tara Morris for opening the canteen for us. If you would like to order any of the other lunch items on the menu sent with last week's newsletter, please follow the normal procedures.

### Red Ball Tennis

Best of luck to our students who will contest the Red Ball Tennis competition tomorrow in Wagga. Good luck **Destiny, Cooper, Harri Ralph,**

**Alauralee Bowditch** and **Claire Lievens.** We are sure you will do your best and be wonderful ambassadors for our school. Check your note from last week to make sure you arrive on time. Remember that there is only a limited canteen operating with drinks.



### Wednesday Canteen

At last week's P & C meeting, it was decided to open the canteen on Wednesdays for snacks only. The Year 5 & 6 students are being rostered on to help serve at the canteen and they are extremely excited about this new responsibility. Raisin toast will also be available (20c each) as well as the usual other snacks. Thanks to our Year 6 students who are keen to show their initiative but remember, no lunch orders please! Gina Wheeler & Opal Champion are rostered on for

this Wednesday due to Remembrance Day and Years 6 visits to the High School.

### School Photos

Remember that all envelopes for photos need to be returned in time for photos on Wednesday morning please. Correct money **must be** included. Students who are going to the High School and students attending the Remembrance Day ceremony will have their photos taken first. Please remember that you need to wear your summer school uniform. **Girls – dress to be worn with white socks and black shoes, whilst red T shirt (short sleeves), grey shorts and grey/white socks and black shoes for the boys.**



## Street Stall



Thankyou to those parents who have volunteered to sit on the street stall for us this week. A great response last week for the hamper items required, but we still need families who haven't yet contributed to please do so.

**K/1 – Laundry item**  
**Year 2 – Kitchen item**  
**Year 3 – Food Item**  
**Year 4 – Garden**  
**Years 5 – Stationery**  
**Year 6 – Bathroom**

Remember that all monies raised are used to support every student in the school by helping us to keep costs down whilst still allowing all our students to participate in so many different and wonderful learning opportunities.

Raffle tickets **need to be returned to school with money by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

The roster is attached for your information.

Remember we will need plenty of cooking - pickles, jam, arts, crafts and plants on the days. Thankyou

## PBL Reward & S Factor

Thankyou to the staff and students who participated in the S Factor last Friday and congratulations to all the students who showed great talent in their performances. Well done everyone.



## Transition – Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our 2016 students enjoyed a visit on Wednesday participating in both literacy and numeracy activities. It was a great day and we look forward to them visiting again on the 26<sup>th</sup> November for the day.



## Assembly



Everyone is welcome to attend our school assembly next **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, commencing at 2.00pm. We would love you to come along and share your students' work with us.

## Uralba Visit



On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, all the students will be travelling to Uralba to sing to the residents there. We will be leaving school at 10.40am and will return at approximately 11.20 for recess. **Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by this Friday.** There is no cost for the bus as the school will pay for this. I'm sure the residents will love hearing the children sing.

## P & C Minutes

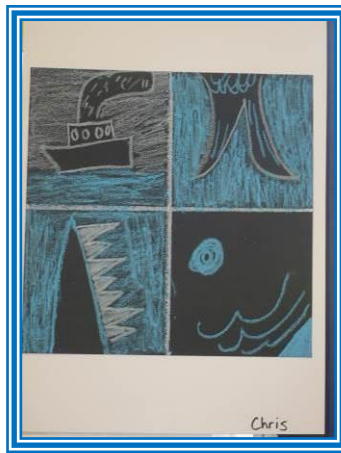


Minutes from last week's P & C meeting are attached for your information.



## Operation Art

What a wonderful opportunity the students who attended the visual arts workshops had last week. The range and quality of the art work produced was outstanding and all the students are to be congratulated for their fantastic efforts and exemplary behaviour. Thankyou to those parents who helped with transport. Congratulations again everyone. Please take time to look at some of their wonderful work in the newsletter.



## Screen Swap Challenge

### SCREEN SWAP CHALLENGE



**Monday November 16 to Friday  
November 20**

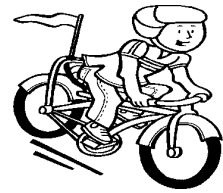
The screen swap challenge is a one week challenge designed to encourage children to swap the time they usually watch TV, play on the computer, tablet or phone for more physical activities.

Children undertake the challenge for one week where they track their activities and are awarded points depending on the type of activity and duration.

The challenge also involves parents/carers. For example if a child swaps TV viewing for bike riding they are rewarded with points BUT if a parent/carer joins them on a bike ride – they are rewarded with more points!!

Each child receives a Screen Swap Challenge Booklet which includes a tally table and the

points system. The children with the most points will win a prize!!



## Head Lice

### HEAD LICE ALERT

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

## School Banking



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

## Radio News



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 “**Play Areas**” in the playground and “**Entering & Exiting the Room**” 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 – Entering & Exiting the Room

**Respect:** Walk sensibly and quietly.

**Responsibility:** Line up quietly. Keep in line.

**Care:** Bags on backs. Hand and feet to self.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 5: **Daniel Anderson, Chloe Crossley, Chase Anderson (twice), Isaac Ford** . Well done.

## PBL Awards

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

**ORANGE:** **Teleah Smith, Nic Monaghan, Michael Monaghan, Kynan Paton, David Foster, Shanti Kothe-Champion.**

## Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached 20, 40 and 60 nights Home Reading.

### 20 Nights

**Chloe Crossley, Opal Kothe-Champion, Adam Morris .**

### 40 Nights

**Christopher Afuang, Meg Wheeler, Hayley Booby, Angel Clark, Destiny Cooper, Riley Manns, Lizzie Byron, Zak Anderson, Thomas Casnave, Brydon Harvey, Hayden Crossley, Jack Clarke, Chase Anderson, Makena Hourn, Riley Foster, Indi Tyson.**

### 60 Nights

**Brandy McGrath, Josie Warren, David Foster, Gabrielle Butcher, Gina Wheeler, Jordan Paton**

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5  
Recess award-  
**Hayden Crossley**



Lunch award – **Destiny Cooper**

## Student of the Week

**4/5/6 – Opal Kothe-Champion** – For an outstanding effort and participation in Operation Art.



**2/3- Josie Warren** – For consistently achieving 100% in spelling.



**K/1 – Jack Clarke** – For his neat handwriting and good spelling when writing about healthy food.



## Catch of the Week

**4/5/6 - Angel Clark** – For always using her manners and following PBL rules at all times.



**2/3 - Lilah Norden** – For being assertive and positive in all areas.



**K/1 – Hayden Crossley** – For his increased effort to focus and manage distractions like Rezilla (H2L).



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Thankyou**

## CANTEEN

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Gina Wheeler & Opal Champion**  
**snacks only**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**- Shan Bowditch & Cheryl Lanyon**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Alex Butcher & Viviana Tyson**

**PARTY PIES ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE**

**THERE IS ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF CHICKEN CHIPPIES, NUGGETS, AND PIZZA POCKETS - ONCE GONE THEY WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AS WELL**



**Gumnut Childcare Centre, Gundagai**  
Is offering a full time **12mth Childcare Traineeship commencing in 2016.**  
Gain certificate III qualification. We are looking for an enthusiastic person who shows initiative, has a genuine interest in children, is reliable, willing to study. Award wages. All applicants will need a working with Children check.  
contact: 69441889 or [gumnut1@wetnet.com.au](mailto:gumnut1@wetnet.com.au) with resume and letter of application.

Closing Date: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.