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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 4

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Dear Parents,

Thankyou to those parents who attended our P & C meeting last Wednesday. Thankyou also to those parents who returned the note regarding preferred times for meetings. Obviously those who attend the afternoon meetings prefer that time and our current executive also are able to attend then.

However, following a short discussion, we have decided to hold the **next meeting at 7.00pm** to cater for those who would prefer a night meeting and as this will be our AGM it will be a good time to make the decision – so if you are wanting night meetings and are prepared to attend night meetings on a regular basis, then come along and show your support. During my time as Principal at Gundagai South, the time for meetings has always been a debateable issue and periodically we swap from one time to the other. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th March commencing at 7.00pm**. The minutes are attached from last week's meeting.

Swimming

School swimming for all students will continue this week

on Monday and Wednesday. For those students who are able to participate and swim in the Small Schools' Carnival, you will be attending the pool for the whole day on Tuesday. The carnival will commence at approximately **9.45am** – the **bus will leave from school at 9.15am**. Please be on time, and will return at the end of the day in time for the afternoon bus run. Good luck to everyone. Parents welcome. School will be as normal for those not attending.



Tennis Representative

This Wednesday **Alauralee Bowditch** will be participating in Regional Tennis Trials in Wagga. We wish Alauralee the very best of luck in this very competitive competition.



Visual Arts Project



This Tuesday Ms Sini will be attending a visual arts workshop in Wagga as part of a submission I made at the end of 2014 to be involved in the Ngulagambilanh project – bringing together schools in the Wiradjuri language area to engage with The Art Gallery of NSW and Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.

Students in Mrs McAlister's 4/5/6 class will participate in the activities including an excursion to the Art Gallery of NSW, a visit to the Wagga Art Gallery with the opportunity to meet local Wiradjuri Aboriginal elders and to exhibit artworks created during the program in and exhibition at the Wagga Gallery. This is an exciting opportunity for our students who will develop an understanding of nationally recognised and local Wiradjuri Aboriginal art practice and culture.

Staff Training



This Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, all staff will be involved in completing six hours of training and development to assist their understanding of complex student behaviours. On both these days, we will be workshopping from 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

Principals' Conference



On Thursday and Friday this week, I will be attending the Principals' Conference in Wagga. Ms Sini will again teach my class on Friday.

Jugiong Writers Day



The 4/5/6 class has been invited to a special writers' workshop day at Jugiong Public School being held on **Friday 6th**

March. This day is for local school students from the small schools and is being held in conjunction with the Writers' Festival that weekend. Students will travel to Jugiong by bus at a cost of \$3.00 per student. All students in the class will be attending and already we are doing some writing in preparation for meeting and working with Pendrill Charles. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school. More details next week about times, clothes, lunches etc.

Radio News



Week 5: Destiny & Zak
Week 6: Adam & Thomas
Week 7: Chloe & Christopher
Week 8: Harri & Meg
Week 9: Gabby & Jordan
Week 10: Lizzie & Gina

School Banking



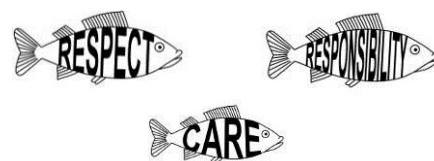
Don't forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Nutrition Snippet



This week's Cancer Council Nutrition snippet "**The simplest way to make a healthy breakfast**" is attached. Information is provided by the Cancer Council.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "**Sports Shed**" in the playground and "**Work Habits**" for our Classroom.

Playground –Sports Shed

Respect: Keep equipment tidy. Use equipment properly.

Responsibility: Return equipment when finished.

Care: Look after equipment. Report problems.

Classroom – Work Habits

Respect: Look after equipment. Follow teacher instructions. Respect other's right to work

Responsibility: Do you best. Be prepared.

Care: Neat bookwork. Careful work.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 3—**Aiden Morris** and **Michael Monaghan**.

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 3



Recess award - **Sam Crooks**
Lunch award - **Jordan Paton**

Red Level

A very special congratulations to the following students who are the first ones to receive their Red level certificates for PBL – **Jess Crooks, Adam Morris, Alauralee Bowditch, Indi Tyson, Riley Foster, Sam Crooks, Miah Hosking, Jack Clarke, Hayden Crossley and Aiden Morris.**

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Chloe Crossley – Making a great effort with her writing.



2/3- Chantel Blowers – Trying hard to learn her spelling words.



K/1 – Makena Hourn – For trying hard to present lovely work and for good listening during class time.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 – Riley Manns – Assisting others and showing initiative with practical activities and always lining up correctly.



2/3 – Kynan Paton – Listening and following instructions according to our PBL values.



K/1 – Chase Anderson – Trying hard to be responsible at lines.



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CANTEEN

We are still in need of volunteers to operate the canteen.
Please fill in and return the note attached to last week's newsletter to school so that a roster can be made up before the start of canteen on **Monday 2nd March.**
Thank you

TUMUT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



Autumn Competition Registration Day

Thursday 19th February
4pm to 6pm
at Club Tumut

Nomination forms available
from Sportspower
Registration enquiries to
Debbie Webb on
0427 647027

Mirrabooka News

The Mirrabooka
Newsletter for Term 1
2015 is attached for
your information

Gundagai Show 2015 20-21st February

- . Timberhills Bullock Team
- . Dingo - singer
- . Animal Farm
- . Face Painter
- . Magician (he roves through the crowd)
- . Wildlife display
- . Lumberjack Show
- . Roaming clown
- . Tiny Tots stockman's challenge 2-14yrs
- . Horse sporting events in the lunch break

Horse/cattle/sheep/sideshows/pavilion etc.
www.gundagaishow.com.au



Attached are entry details
for the food and cookery
and handcraft sections at
the show for juniors.