



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 6

25<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all students who participated with such great enthusiasm and determination in the Highlands' Cross Country last Monday. It was lovely to see the support that the students enjoyed – from both parents and their fellow peers. Well done everyone. A very special congratulations to **Rylee Byrne** who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10 years Girls event and to **Jess Crooks** who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10 years Girls. Both these girls have now qualified for the Regional Carnival which will be held in Gundagai this year on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. I'm sure they will both be committed to continuing their training over the next three weeks.



Jess & Rylee

### *P & C Catering – Regional Cross Country*

The P & C will be involved in catering for this huge event which should prove to be very worthwhile financially. Thankyou to **Debbie Booby** and **Jacinta Warren** who attended the initial meeting with me after the Highlands' Carnival and to Jacinta who stayed on for further discussions.

**The P & C will need volunteers throughout the day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at the Racecourse. Two people are needed at a time and the more volunteers we have, the shorter the time they will need to work. I think 10 people throughout the day would mean only an hour or so each shift, however that will be up to the P & C to decide and organise. Thankyou so much to **Tiki Paton** and **Jodie Dean** who have already volunteered their time. If you are able to spare an hour or so please let us know. I'm sure the finer details will be discussed further at our **P & C meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

### *Mortimer Shield*

A most enjoyable day was had by those who participated in the

Mortimer Shield Gala Day. Kynan's Small Schools' Barbarians Rugby League team had some wins during the day and although the girls' Aus Tag team played well and improved significantly throughout the day, their larger school opposition proved to be much too strong. Congratulations to **Claire Lievens** who was declared most valuable team player on the day, whilst **Lizzie Byron** showed great improvement and involvement throughout the day. Well done everyone and thankyou to **Laurie Byron** and the **Crossley's** for assisting with transport.

### *Assembly*

It was wonderful to see so many interested parents attending our assembly last Wednesday where the students presented work, gave reports on various activities and were recognised for their participation and success in various activities during this term. Congratulations to our students who won Certificates of Merit and to those who were recognised with the Class Principal's Award and Citizenship.

## Principal's Award

K/1 – Miah Hosking

2/3 – Josie Warren

4/5/6 – Lizzie Byron

## Citizenship

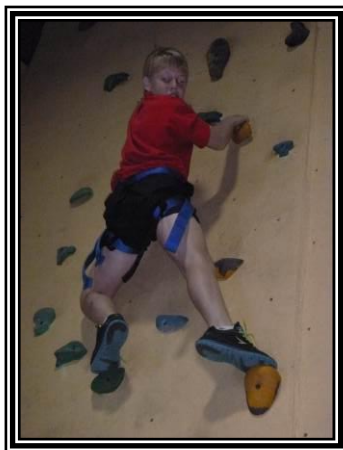
Angel Clark



## *Wagga Excursion*

Students in Years 4 – 6 completed some great printing work at the wagga Art Gallery on Friday before walking down to Airborne Gymnastics where they jumped, flipped, balanced and climbed throughout the afternoon during our visit to Wagga on Friday.

Students in K – 3 enjoyed the Wiradjuri activities and print making at the art gallery as well as some play time at Wollundry Lagoon before joining us for the trip home. Thankyou to Ms Sini for organising the visit to the Art Gallery.



## *Premier's Sporting Challenge*

NSW PREMIER'S  
**SPORTING CHALLENGE**

This week marks the start of our school's commitment to the 10 week program for the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Each

week, all staff and students record the time spent in physical activities both at school and at home. Together these totals are combined and recorded over the 10 weeks to ensure our students continue to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Our weekly fitness program, weekly sport as well as lunch time games are all included in the tally, so no additional time is taken in order to participate.

## *Grip Leadership*

Don't forget – School Leaders will be travelling to Wagga with me on Tuesday for the Leadership conference. Mrs Jackson will be taking my class. Leaders **will need to be at school by 8.00am** and they will need to bring their own recess, lunch and bottle of water.

## *National Simultaneous Reading Day*



Come along and read with your children on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am**. If you would like to come and watch our dance lessons before this, please feel free to come along and see what your children are learning. You may even like to join in and learn some of their moves.

## *Welcome Back*



This week we welcome back to Gundagai South, **Charlie Tresize** who has returned to us



from Canberra. It will be lovely to have you back with us again Charlie.

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



From **11.00am – 11.45am** on Thursday morning, our school will host a fundraising morning tea for the Cancer Council. Come along and enjoy a cuppa with the students and support research into finding a cure for cancer. The staff and Student Representative members will be providing morning tea for everyone.

## PBL Reward

Congratulations everyone for completing the next piece of the fish puzzle. **Don't forget that our reward is to be this Friday when you may come to school out of uniform.** We would also like to see \$2.00 donation towards our World Vision program, or the purchase of a glue stick. Enjoy your day.

## P & C Meeting



Don't forget to keep next Wednesday night free for our next P & C meeting at 7.00pm.

## Welcome

This week we **welcome Riley Wheeler** as he begins a week of work experience at Gundagai South. Welcome Riley.



## Radio News



Week 7: Kynan & Claire  
Week 8: Queens Birthday  
Week 9: Riley & Harri  
Week 10: Angel & Gabby

## School Banking



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

## Calendar



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

## PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be **"Walkers"** in the playground and **"At Seats"** for our Classroom.

### Playground –Walkers

**Respect:** Wait patiently.

**Responsibility:** Right place, right time.

**Care:** Be safe.

### Classroom – At Seats

**Respect:** Work carefully. Respect school property. Remember others in 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.

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 5: **Zak Anderson, Meg Wheeler & David Foster**. Well done everyone.

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5



Recess award – **Meg Wheeler**  
Lunch award – **Angel Clark**

## Home Reading



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

### 40 Nights

**Rylee Byrne, David Foster, Kayla Byrne, Amy Myers, Michael Monaghan, Kynan Paton.**

### 60 Nights

**Lizzie Byron.**

## Student of the Week

**4/5/6 – Gina Wheeler** – An enthusiastic effort and perseverance in producing an exposition text.



**2/3- Michael Monaghan** – For trying hard to improve his handwriting.



**K/1 – Samantha Crooks** – For consistent effort in Mathematics activities.



## Catch of the Week

**4/5/6 - Thomas Casnave** – Showing increasing maturity in following PBL rules.



**2/3 – Kayla Byrne** – Coming promptly to lines at recess and lunch



**K/1 – Indi Tyson** – For always following instructions and for being respectful during our school excursion.



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## CANTEEN

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May –  
Rebecca Morris &  
Jenna Morris

### **WEDNESDAY SPECIAL LUNCH DEAL**



Hot Dog  
Fruit Box  
Bag of Lollies  
\$5.00

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May –  
Cheryl Lanyon & Shan  
Bowditch

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June –  
Erica Manns

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> June.  
Thankyou