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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the short break over the weekend and you managed to get some things done that you had been saving up to do. I always have great intentions and plans, but never enough time to do the things I'd love to do. My class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Canberra on Friday to view the stage production of "Storm Boy". It was a wonderful production – with some very talented and engaging actors who allowed the story to come to life. The puppetry of the pelicans was fantastic and the puppeteers are to be congratulated for their outstanding portrayal. The students in the whole theatre sat quietly throughout the performance – a true testament to the quality of the performance and their engagement in the storyline. Everyone was keen to contribute with some great questions for the cast following the performance.



Public Speaking

Today will see our school hosting the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition from 10.00am. Thankyou to those P & C members who have volunteered to assist with catering and serving morning and afternoon tea. Best of luck to our representatives – **Claire, Lievens, Lizzie Byron, Jess Crooks and Angel Clark.**

Transition to School Early Years Engagement Program



This Wednesday we will be holding the second of our Early Years Engagement Program activities with the Pre-schoolers and children from Gumnut Child Care visiting us. Mrs Hillier has prepared some more amazing activities for this visit, and this time we really hope that the weather is not as bitter as it was last time. If you know of any other young children who will be starting school next year, please invite them to come along. **The activity will run from 9.30am – 11.00am.**

Visit from Gundagai High Staff – Writing Project

This Wednesday Mr Regan from the high school will be visiting the senior class to continue working together on developing writing skills. He will be arriving after recess.

School Counsellor

Pru Gleeson, our school counsellor will be visiting again this Wednesday, following the cancellation of her visit on Wednesday 27th May.

Riverina East Choir



Choir practice continues this Wednesday or our girls.

Regional Cross Country



Best of luck to **Rylee Byrne** and **Jess Crooks** for this Thursday as they participate in the Regional Cross Country event here in Gundagai. I'm sure the girls have been training hard and I know they will do their best.

P & C Catering – Cross Country



Thankyou to those members of the P & C who have volunteered to assist with the running of the canteen on Thursday for the Regional Cross Country. Special thanks to Jacinta Warren who has attended the meetings and volunteered to help as well. We would still like to have more helpers on the day. We need 2 people helping from our school throughout the day in order to gain a share of the profits from the day. All the ordering and hard work has been done – people just to 'donate' a couple of hours help selling food throughout the day and also a

plate of cooking e.g. cakes, slices, biscuits. The roster so far is as follows. Please let Anne know if you are able to lend a hand.

7.30 – 9.30am – Jacinta Warren, Shan Bowditch & Cheryl Lanyon
9.30 – 11.30am – Alexandra Butcher & Georgina Marshall
11.30 – 1.30pm – Jodie Dean & Kristie Cooper-Rainbow
12.30 – 2.00pm – Anthea Cooper, Shan Bowditch & Cheryl Lanyon.

If we have more helpers, then times will be shorter. Remember, it is your children who continually benefit from reduced cost for activities, so it would be good to think that other people, not normally involved could lend a hand.

PBL Reward Day



Congratulations students for achieving your next PBL Reward Day, for your positive behaviour. This will be held this Friday and it will be a "Crazy Hair Day". Everyone is invited to come with Crazy Hair.

Hot Off the Press

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Congratulations to **Indi Tyson**, **Billy Anderson** and **Riley**

Manns who all have their writing showcased in the newsletter this week.

Disco



Next **Wednesday 17th June**, to celebrate the conclusion of our Footsteps Dance program, we will be holding a disco for everyone **from 6.00pm – 7.30pm**. The P & C will be running a Hog Dog Meal Deal for the evening at a cost of \$6.00. This includes entry to the disco, a hot dog, fruit box and packet of chips.

Parents are asked to complete the note if you would like your child to order a \$6.00 meal deal for the night. Money can be sent in prior to next Wednesday and these children will receive a ticket on the night and their entry to the disco. Drinks, chips and some lollies can still be purchased on the night if you do not want the meal deal and the **disco entry will be \$1.00 if you don't want a Hot Dog.** Parents are needed to come along and help those who have already volunteered their time of the night.



Major School Excursion – Sydney 31st August – 4th September



As is now only a little over 2 months away until the excursion, I need to know firm numbers of students who will be attending and a **\$50.00 deposit must be paid**. This will ensure a seat on the bus will be reserved for your child as these will be at a premium and I must have numbers. A final costing is still to be determined – expect \$280.00 - \$300.00. Thankyou to those parents who have been paying money towards the cost since earlier in the year.

Dance Lessons



Don't forget to send in your money for dance lessons. If people haven't paid this week, they will have to sit out.

Small Schools Soccer Knockout



This year we will again be participating in this event and it is planned for **Thursday 25th June**. This day will take the form of a Gala Day to be held at Mitchell Park, Cootamundra commencing at 10.30am. Gundagai South will play against Nangus, then following this, we will play against either Stockingbeen or Bowning at 12.00 – following lunch we will have a third game before finishing up at 2.30pm. A canteen will run on the day. Students who regularly participate in lunch time soccer at school who understand how to play in a team, demonstrate skills, knowledge of the game and enthusiastic for play will be selected to play in the team which will be announced in time for next week's newsletter. Parents will be needed to transport the children to Cootamundra please.

Seat Belts on Buses

We have been asked by Annette Makeham from Makeham's Coaches if parents could please inform their children that seat belts on buses **must be** worn when fitted to a school bus. This is not only the law but for safety reasons as well.

P & C

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

Radio News



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.

PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be "**Lunch Area**" in the playground and "**At computers**" for our Classroom.

Playground –Lunch Area

Respect: Stay seated.

Responsibility: Eat your lunch.

Care: Pack up. Rubbish in bins.

Classroom – At computers

Respect: Work carefully.
Respect school property.

Responsibility: Do your work.
Follow teacher instructions.
Follow cyber safety rules.

Care: Treat equipment gently.
Look after equipment.

Please discuss our focus areas
with your children this week.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly
uniform award winners for
Week 7: **Jordan Paton,**
Michael Monaghan, Lilah
Norden, Chris Afuang and
Jade Harvey. Well done
everyone.

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our
healthy recess and
lunch awards winners
for Week 7



Recess award –**Miah Hosking**
Lunch award – **Teleah Smith**

PBL Achievement

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

PINK: Michael Monaghan,
Nic Monaghan

Home Reading

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

60 Nights

**Amy Myers and Brandy
McGrath**

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Adam Morris –
Working consistently to
complete class tasks.



2/3- Teleah Smith – For trying
hard to read fluently.



K/1 – Chase Anderson – For
trying very hard learning his
spelling.



Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Tiara Foster – For
being a kind and helpful friend
to others.



2/3 - Josie Warren – For being
a positive role model in the
classroom and playground.



K/1 – Makena Hourn – For
being a responsible and an
independent learner in literacy.



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CANTEEN

Wednesday 10th June –
Rebecca Morris &
Jenna Morris

Friday 12th June – Erin
Batt & Sharon Batt

Monday 15th June –
Sharnie Carpenter &
Viviana Tyson