



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 3

27<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Dear Parents,  
Congratulations to all our students who competed with such great enthusiasm and good grace during the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Monday. It was great to see the commitment and perseverance from our students, especially those who were attending and competing in a new event for the first time.

Notes for those who have qualified to participate in the Highlands Carnival were handed out last Thursday and permission notes must be returned to the school by Wednesday. Parents should note that they need to organise transport to Tumut themselves as there is no bus. Remember also that students need to participate in appropriate uniform on the day, shorts/skort and red T shirt with suitable footwear that fits. A canteen will operate on the day. If you are having difficulty with transport, please let me know as I don't want students "opting out" of attending.

Thank you to our wonderful, supportive small band of helpers who organised and ran the canteen. Your support was certainly appreciated on the day.



### *Tennis Lessons*

Our first tennis lesson commenced last Tuesday with everyone enjoying being back on the court with Birdie. We have some senior girls who are continuing to show great promise for the future in this arena. Thankyou to all those families who have paid their tennis payments in full. This certainly makes Mrs Edward's job much easier.

### *Stripey*

Congratulations to our K-3 students for their great behaviour when they travelled to Canberra for the live performance of Stripey on Friday. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this wonderful event.



## *Education Week Activities*

This week Gundagai and District Public Schools, together with the wider Department of Education, will be celebrating Education Week with a special display and social gathering opportunity for the public on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Butchers Accounting Office (next to IGA Gift store.) Our student leaders and SRC members (Yr 3-6) are encouraged to come along to help welcome members of the public and chat and answer questions about school and today's education. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a free cuppa and refreshments available on both days. On Tuesday at approximately 12.30 pm there will be a presentation of awards of appreciation.

## *Early Years Engagement Program*

Today we welcome our Pre-schoolers and Gumnut visitors to school again for another enjoyable morning of activities. Thanks to Mrs Hillier for organising these quality experiences for the students.

## *Open Day*

Everyone is invited to attend our school Open Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 11.30 am. Parents and friends are welcome to visit the classrooms from 11.30 am – 12.00 pm where they may like to view and share their children's work. Each class teacher will then teach lessons from 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm and parents are invited to choose whichever classroom they would like to visit during this time.

### **Class K/1**

12.00pm -Language Literacy and Learning (L3)

12.40 pm -Targeted Early numeracy and Maths games

### **Class 2/3**

12.00 pm — Fairy Tales, Joint Construction and Writing Activity

12.20 pm Guided reading.

12.40 pm-1.00 pm –Numeracy.

### **Class 4/5/6**

12.00 pm -12.20 pm –Literacy Spelling Games 12.20pm-

12.40pm-Numeracy games for Addition, subtraction,

Multiplication and Division

12.40 pm -1.00 pm – Fitness

A free BBQ/ Sausage Sizzle will be held from approximately

1.00 pm- 2.00 pm and then we will conclude the day's

activities with a tree planting

activity to support National

School's Tree Day. We hope

you can come along and join us.

Thanks to Bec and Jenna who

have volunteered to cook the

BBQ. Thankyou to those who

have returned their notes.

## *Sydney Excursion*

Thankyou to those parents have paid for the Sydney Excursion in full. Seats are filling fast!

## *Trent Barrett Shield Year 3 – 4 Rugby League –Boys Aus Tag -Girls*

Our school has jointly entered a girl's Aus Tag team with Nangus, Adelong, Bongongo and Brungle for the Trent Barrett Shield to be held in Gundagai on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Girls in Year 3-4 who wish to play should return the attached permission note by Wednesday next week. There will be a training run on Thursday at Stan Crowe Oval at 4.00 pm for those participating. We don't have any boys who

are currently playing Junior League. Please let me know if I am wrong.

## *Year 5 visit to the Environmental Education Centre*

An opportunity exists for four students from Year 5 to attend a days workshop at the EEC in Wagga on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The first four students that return their permission notes will be able to attend. Please note students need to have their own transport. More details when I know who is going.

## *Visit to Wagga Art Gallery*

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of August we have the opportunity to again travel to the Wagga Art Gallery to participate in a further series of art workshops relating to our participation in the Ngulagambilha Art Project. During this visit we will also have the chance to view our students' art work in the gallery. Students should wear their school uniform and bring their own recess and lunch. We will be leaving the school at 9.15 am and there will be no cost for the bus. Please sign and return the attached permission note by this Friday.

## *P & C Meeting*

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> august commencing at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

## *Congratulations*

Special congratulations to Mrs Edwards who has just become a grandmother, hence her absence from the office for the moment. We all join in wishing she and Paul lots of very special times with little William Jack.



## Welcome

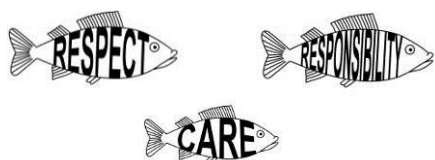
Welcome to Jacob Summers and his mum Ashleigh to our school. Jacob has joined us from Gympie in Queensland.

## Radio News



Week 4: Destiny & Gina  
Week 5: Harri & Tiara  
Week 6: Jordan & Claire  
Week 7: Lizzie & Kynan  
Week 8: Lilah & Josie  
Week 9: Thomas & Rylee  
Week 10: Dylan & Adam

## 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 3: **Adam Morris, Kynan Paton & Riley foster.** Well done.

## PBL Awards

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

**PINK:** Gabby Butcher, Daniel Anderson

**BLUE:** Jess Crooks

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

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

Recess award-

**Chase Anderson**

Lunch award – **Jordan Paton**



## Student of the Week

4/5/6 –

**Christopher Afuang**

Showing great motivation in the classroom and at the Athletics Carnival



2/3

**Billy Anderson**

For improve attitude towards his learning.



K/1 –

**Riley Foster**

Consistent effort in learning his sight words



## *Catch of the Week*

**4/5/6 -**

**Rylee Byrne**

Working with a positive attitude to complete all work tasks.



**2/3**

**David Foster**

For following our PBL rules



**K/1 –**

**Chase Anderson**

Being a responsible student on our class excursion.



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## *School Banking*

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

### CANTEEN

**Wednesday 5<sup>TH</sup> August- Rebecca Morris & Jenna Morris**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Erin Batt & Sharon Batt**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Erica Manns**

## **TRENT BARRETT SHIELD PERMISSION NOTE**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**I give.....Year.....**

**to play in the combined Girls Aus Tag Team at the Trent Barrett Shield at Gundagai on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**I understand that transport is by private car**

**I am/ am not able to assist with student transport.**

**Signature.....**

**Date.....**

**Please return note by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

## **Year 5 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE VISIT**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**I  
give.....Year.....**

**to attend the day's workshop at the Environmental Education Centre in Wagga.**

**I understand that transport is by private car**

**I am/ am not able to assist with student transport.**

**Signature.....**

**Date.....**

**Please return as soon as possible. First four students to return notes will attend.**

## **Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Visit**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**I give.....Year.....**

**Attend the visit to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**I understand that transport is by Bus. There is no cost for the bus.**

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**Signature.....**

**Date.....**

**Please return note by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July August**

