



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 9

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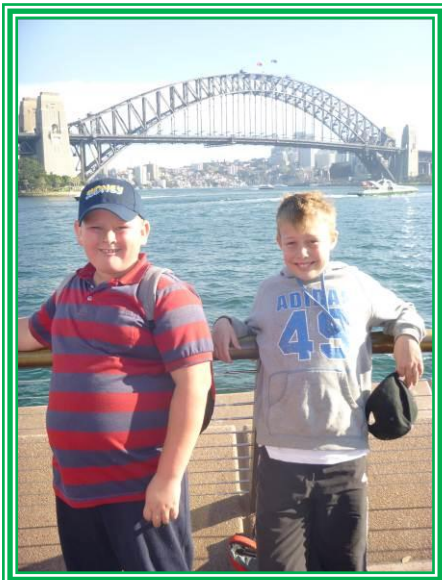
Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week the students from Gundagai South and Nangus experienced last week as they travelled to Sydney for a wonderful week of fantastic learning and social interaction.

The students' behaviour was excellent overall, with the students all engaging and interacting well with each other and with our guides. With the theme of study being The First Inhabitants and British Colonisation, the students were exposed to many different learning opportunities which allowed them to build upon their prior learning to actively engage and grow their learning. It was wonderful to see different students contributing their ideas and answers to questions asked during the activities and our guides were impressed with our students' knowledge and behaviour. Congratulations everyone.

Special thanks to Miss Reynolds who was able to come along to help, following Mrs Jackson's illness. Miss Reynolds showed great initiative and support during the excursion and was a wonderful help. I know also that she really enjoyed the experience, visiting many attractions and

learning much about our history as well as being very appreciative of the opportunity to participate.



### Car Boot Sale



Many thanks to our staff, parents and community who came along on Saturday for the car boot sale. I was unable to attend due to our hockey semi-finals, but I know the organisation was in good hands. Thanks to Mrs Wheeler and Kelly Crooks for their organisation and enthusiasm.

### Training and Development Opportunity

Today Mrs Hillier and Kelly Crooks will travel to Cootamundra Public School to observe their Sensory Gym in action and participate in classroom observations of L3. Our thanks to Mr Godman (Principal) for the opportunity for collegial integration.

## Head Lice

# HEAD LICE ALERT

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

## Regional Athletics



Congratulations to our students who competed so enthusiastically in Albury at the Regional Athletics in Albury on Monday. **Jess Crooks** was placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Junior girls 800m, **Alauralee Bowditch** improved her time in the 11 years girls 100m and the PP5 relay team placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Norm and Elizabeth Austen relay event. Well done to these students - **Claire Lievens, Alauralee Bowditch, Zak Anderson and Christopher Afuang** and congratulations on your behaviour and maturity on the day. These five students then flew from Albury to Sydney where I met them at the airport and we then caught up with the other students who had been visiting the Art Gallery and Botanic Gardens.

## Tennis Lessons



Lessons will continue for our students this Tuesday as our students in Years 4/5/6 have 2 lessons to go, whilst the 2/3 class have 1 lesson remaining. Kindergarten and Year 1 have finished their lessons, however the other classes missed one lesson due to wet weather.

## National Health and PE Day – School Fun Run and Tabloid Afternoon



Our Fun Run will be held this **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Don't forget your sponsorship forms need to be filled in and money collected before the end of term. We will have a fun run and games afternoon where everyone will be participating in a variety of games and activities to score points which will count towards the fun run. Our activities will commence at 12.45pm, followed by lunch and then tabloid games after lunch. This is a great way to celebrate National Health and PE Day.

## P & C Meeting



Our P & C meeting will be held this **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 7.00pm**. Alex Walker will be attending and will speak at the meeting about the importance of healthy eating, our canteen and the effects of poor nutritional habits and inadequate sleep on student learning and behaviour. It makes for a very interesting and thought provoking discussion and is a great way to raise awareness of these important national issues.

## Arabin Cup T-Ball



Don't forget the Arabin Cup challenge is on again this Friday and our school will be defending the trophy won last year. We have 3 teams nominated and everyone from K – 6 participates in these teams. Students should have completed and returned their permission notes and money - \$2.00 per person with the school paying the balance.



A canteen will be operating on the day - menu is attached. **The bus will need to leave school at 8.30am sharp so please note that students will need to be at school by 8.15am.** It is anticipated that we will return to school in time for the normal bus run in the afternoon. All students will be required to wear their school sports uniform with their school hat. Bring a bottle of water and tracksuit in case it is cold. Parents are welcome to come along on the day, but students must travel to Binalong on the bus. They may return home with parents.

### Chooks - Eggs

Thankyou to **Billy Anderson** who collected the eggs and fed the chooks last week whilst Kynan was away. Another dozen eggs were sold and I'm sure there will be more for sale by the end of this week.

### Small Schools' Gala Soccer Day



I have nominated a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team in the Gala Soccer Day competition to be held in Tumut on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.** Students will travel to Tumut by bus at no cost, however you will need to sign and return the attached permission note by the end of the week. **The bus will leave from school at 8.45am sharp so students will need to be at school by 8.30am.**

### Assembly



Our final assembly for Term 3 will be held on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – the last day of term due to our participation in the Gala Soccer Day on Wednesday. Starting time of 2.00pm

### Spelling Bee



We all wish our students who will be participating in the Regional Spelling Bee finals – **Claire Lievens, Gabrielle Butcher, Angel Clark and Jess Crooks** the very best of luck. Students will attend the finals at South Wagga Public school next **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

Students in the Year 3/4 section must be there by 9.10am and students in the Year 5/6 section by 12.10pm for starting times of 9.30am and 12.30pm.



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September –**  
Fun Run  
P & C Meeting @ 7pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September –**

Arabin Cup T-Ball Binalong  
Yrs K – 6- Leaving school at **8.30am**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September –**

Regional Spelling Bee -  
Wagga

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

– Gala Soccer Day Tumut

Yrs 3 – 6 Leaving school at

**8.45am**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September-**

Assembly 2.00pm

### School Banking



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

### Radio News



Week 10: Dylan & Adam

### PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Out of Bounds**”

in the playground and “Moving around the room” for our Classroom.

### Playground –Out of Bounds

**Respect:** Follow teacher instructions.

**Responsibility:** Right place, right time. Stay in playground.

**Care:** Report problems

### Classroom – Moving around the room

**Respect:** Move quietly.

**Responsibility:** Walk in classroom.

**Care:** Move without touching others.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

### *PBL- Uniform Winners*



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 8 **Greg Clarke, Brandy McGrath, Chloe Crossley, Kynan Paton and Daniel Anderson** . Well done.

### *Healthy Recess and Lunch*

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 8  
Recess award- **Charlie Tresize**  
Lunch award – **Riley Manns**



### *Student of the Week*

**4/5/6 – Thomas Casnave** – For his great contribution and enthusiasm for learning during our school excursion.



**2/3- Lilah Norden** – For writing compound sentences using adjectives.



**K/1 – Hayden Crossley** – Great enthusiasm and participation in Maths.



### *Catch of the Week*

**4/5/6 - Brydon Harvey** – Demonstrating initiative and a mature and enthusiastic attitude with exemplary behaviour during the school excursion.



**2/3 - Greg Clarke** – For trying hard to follow PBL values in class and the playground.



**K/1 – Jack Clarke** – Showing respect in the classroom.



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### **NETBALL**

Netball Presentation will be held on Thursday 10th September at the new netball courts.

A bbq will be held from 4pm. Presentation will commence approx. 5.15pm. The courts will be officially opened by Mayor Cr. Abb McAlister.

### **CANTEEN**

**Wednesday 9th  
September -  
Rebecca Morris &  
Jenna Morris**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September NO  
CANTEEN - ARABIN  
CUP BINALONG**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
September –  
Sharnie Carpenter**