



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed restful Easter break and are re-charged ready for the final two weeks of school.

Everyone enjoyed our Harmony Day focus on Monday last week with \$34.00 collected in our fundraising efforts for World Vision for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thankyou to all those parents and friends who supported our Easter Egg Raffle last week. Special thanks to **Anthea Cooper** for selling tickets at the Hairdressers and wrapping the prizes and to everyone for their donations towards its success. We have banked \$427.00 which is a wonderful effort. Well done to our winners of the raffle. **Makena Hourn** was the lucky winner of 1<sup>st</sup> prize,



other winners were: **Peter Blundell, Mark Carpenter, Casey Norden, Val Clarkson, Lizzie Byron, Riley Hourn,**

**Vada Hindmarsh, Wendy Mann, Brandy McGrath, Isaac Ford, Peter Booby, Mrs Matthews and Ms Dickinson.**

### *Regional Soccer*

We wish our three representatives the best of luck tomorrow at the Regional Soccer trials in Albury. **Opal Kothe-Champion, Jess Crooks and Destiny Cooper** will enjoy their day and I'm sure will give their all, representing the school with pride.



### *Nangus Sports Camp*

We are still waiting for a few permission notes to be returned for the Nangus Sports Camp. It is wonderful to see that the kindies have all returned their notes and everyone is participating in the camp and staying for the night. A

reminder note about requirements for the overnight camp is attached for your information and for those who have misplaced the last one. Please read the information carefully to ensure that your students are prepared on Thursday morning. **The bus will be leaving school at 9.00am**, so please ensure you are at school by **8.50am**. The students will return in time for the afternoon buses on Friday afternoon. There is no school for Thursday and Friday as all staff will be at camp. Trials for a combined girls touch football team for Mortimer Shield (Yrs 5 & 6) will also be conducted at the camp.

### *Grandparents Morning Tea and Class Visit*



Don't forget our special grandparents morning tea next **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am**. An invitation was included with last week's newsletter. We

would love to see as many people as possible at school next Monday morning.

### Highlands Gala Netball Day & Netball Trials



On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**, we have a netball team who have indicated their interest in participating in the Gala Netball Day. This day will also double as the Highlands Netball Trials. The day will be held at the Netball Courts in Tumut with the **Gala Day commencing at 9.00am**. Trials will be held at 1.30 – at the conclusion of the Gala Day. If you wish to be considered for the Highlands Netball team, please let me know – along with your preferred playing position. Names and positions will be submitted this Thursday morning. Mrs Hillier will be taking the team to Tumut and students will need to organise their own transport.

### Rugby League Trials – Open (12 & 13yrs) & 11yrs

These will be held at Stan Crowe Oval, Gundagai commencing at 12noon on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Students intending to trial should be playing weekend minor league and have a good understanding of the game. Students must

have headgear, mouthguard, boots, socks and shorts as well as a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen on the day. Parents are required to agree to the above and sign the consent form. If you are interested, please complete the attached form and return to school by Thursday this week as names and playing positions need to be submitted.

### School Assembly



Our first major assembly for the term will be held in the old K/1 room on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 2.00pm**. Everyone is welcome and to come along and enjoy presentations of learning and items for your entertainment. This is also the last day of term and it is important that all students attend school on this day.

### ANZAC Day

#### Remember our Diggers



**25th April**

This year, Anzac Day falls on the Monday of the week students return to school at the start of Term 2. All students are encouraged to participate in the school march during Anzac

Day which commences at approximately 10.00am. Last year we also had several students who attended the Dawn Service which was an outstanding effort. More details next week hopefully, but something to keep in mind as it will be at the the end of the holidays.

### Cross Country Note



We are still waiting for a final few permission notes for cross country training. If we do not receive your note, these students will be training on the school grounds whilst the rest of the students will train by using our run to the lookout. Please return your notes (blue) if you have overlooked this. The importance of physical exercise cannot be dismissed as it is well-known that physical activity enhances our ability to learn more effectively.

### Excursion K – Year 4

As part of the Science Unit Products and Services, students from Kindergarten – Year 4 will be participating in an excursion to the Junee Licorice Factory on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. The cost will be \$7.00 per student and the students will travel by bus, leaving school at 9.30am. Students will deepen their understanding of the manufacture and marketing processes and everyone will

also have the opportunity to make their own giant chocolate freckle! The itinerary for the day follows. Students will return to school in time for the afternoon buses. They will need to wear their school uniform including their school hat and will need to take a jumper in case it's cold. They should have ample food for recess and lunch and a bottle of water for the day. Please return your permission note by next Wednesday. The day promises to be an exciting one for our younger students.

### Group 1 (3/4)

10.30am – Freckle Making  
11.15am – Recess  
12noon – Guided Tour  
12.30 – Lunch  
1.00pm – Activities at Factory  
1.34pm – Return to school

### Group 2 (K-2)

10.30am – Recess  
11.00am – Guided Tour  
11.30am – Freckle Making  
12noon – Lunch  
1.00pm – Activities at Factory  
1.45pm – Return to school

### Dance Lessons



Next term we begin our dance lessons with Footsteps Dance Company and we are also beginning a Wellbeing Program being run by Blue Earth. This will occur on Wednesdays and students from Brungle and Bongongo will join us for these activities. More details to follow.

### Touch Football Trials

Trials for touch football for the Highlands team will be held in Gundagai for the girls (Yrs 5 & 6) on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the touch grounds from 11.30am – 1.00pm. Girls who wish to be considered should have a good knowledge of the game and rules as well as have playing experience. More details as they come to hand.

### From the Easel

Congratulations to **Aiden Morris, Lilah Norden and Lizzie Byron** who have their art work showcased in this week's newsletter.

### Head Lice

## HEAD LICE ALERT

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



### Calendar



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

### Radio News



Week 11: Rylee & Kynan

### PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Out of Bounds**” in the playground and “**Leaving the Room**” for our Classroom.

#### Playground –Out of Bounds

**Respect:** Follow teacher instructions.

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

**Care:** Report problems.

#### Classroom – Leaving the Room

**Respect:** Hand up. Ask permission. Use your manners.

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

**Care:** Report problems. Move quietly

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.



## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 9 –**Makena Hourn, Tristan Gould, David Foster.**

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

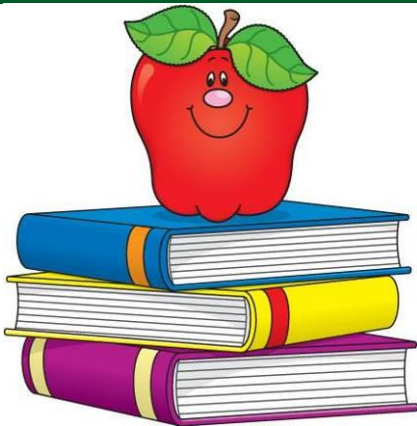
Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 9

Recess award - **Billy Anderson**



Lunch award - **Tahlira Rose**

## Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached 20 and 40 nights Home Reading.

### 20 Nights

**Charlie Tresize**

### 40 Nights

**Angel Clark**

## Student of the Week

**5/6 - Lizzie Byron** – Excellent contribution to guided reading discussions.



**3/4 – Charlie Tresize** – Working hard to master her times tables.



**K/1/2 – Dusty Blundell** – For his enthusiasm in Maths lessons and great recall in numbers.



## Catch of the Week

**5/6 – Daniel Anderson** – Demonstrating thoughtfulness towards others during the Easter Egg hunt.



**3/4 –Charlie Hourn** – Persisting with learning challenges.



**K/1/2 – Miah Hosking** – For always following teacher instructions and being a positive role model for other students.



## Canteen

- Wraps
- Choice of wholemeal or white bread for sandwiches.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
March – Tiki Paton &  
Jenna Morris

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – April  
**NO CANTEEN \_**  
**NANGUS SPORTS**  
**CAMP**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April –  
Jenna Winner & Tayla  
Winner