



# Gundagai South Public School

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**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE**

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 10

24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

How quickly the final week of term has arrived. We have all been so busy – it's hard to imagine we only have another three months until the end of the year!

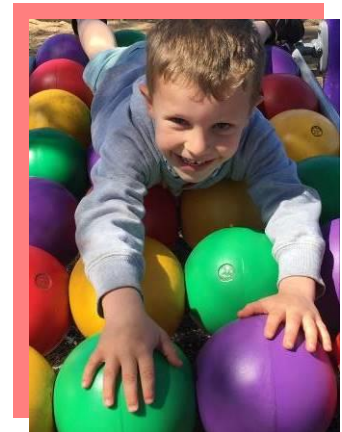
I would like to thank everyone for their fantastic contribution to our school throughout the term – to the students who continue to do their best, and work enthusiastically and co-operatively; to the staff whose dedication and commitment to ensure that every child is nurtured, cared for and supported in their learning and to the parents and community volunteers – thank you for your support and involvement with the students and your support of the school. It is truly a great place to work and sometimes we need to take a step back and enjoy and appreciate what we have.

**School resumes for everyone next term on Monday,**

**15 October.** I hope you are all able to spend some quality time together and enjoy the slower pace of life for the next two weeks.

### Week 9 Reflections

A great day was had by all our young student visitors on Monday for our Early Years Engagement Program. Thank you to Mrs Hillier and all our staff who were involved in planning and presenting a fun filled day of activities.



Thank you also to **Birdie** who completed her final lessons on Monday. Birdie kindly gave our young visitors a taste of tennis activities, which was lots of fun. Congratulations to the two students who received a brand new tennis racquet kindly donated by Birdie. **Essie Norden** in Year 1 and **Jade Harvey** in Year 4 were the very excited recipients this year. Well done girls and your positive attitude and good sportsmanship were rewarded.





## Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday, **Mrs Jackson** ran the Jump Rope for Heart jump-off for those who have been raising money for the Heart Foundation. Everyone learnt new skills and found that skipping is indeed a great physical activity which improves your fitness levels.

**Don't forget to bring in your sponsorship form with money by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

## "The Lion King"



A long trip to Boree Creek was in order for our K-4 Students on Wednesday as they were lucky enough to enjoy a fabulous performance of the Lion King. From all reports the students from Boree Creek performed with great confidence and enthusiasm and our students were very lucky to be able to attend.

## Professional Learning & Tabloid Day

Fun, laughter and social interaction was the flavour on Thursday when students from Bongongo, Brungle and Nangus descended on the School to join with our students for a great day of sport. The students enjoyed cricket with Will from NSW Cricket, soccer, netball, Gate Dodge Ball and Zulu Ball with our visiting casual teachers. Teaching staff from each of the schools met with representatives from Curriculum and Learning in Wagga to further examine the new Progressions, which were then linked to NAPLAN comprehension questions which the students had completed. Much discussion occurred throughout the day with further collaborative professional learning planned for Term 4. The day was a great success for all participants, but a special huge thankyou must go to **Lianne Blundell** who did a mammoth job catering for recess and lunch for not only all the students but the staff as well. The consensus from the staff was a very positive and appreciative thankyou. Thankyou also to **Clare McAlister and the other parents** who also assisted **Lianne** who had a huge week with Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Canteen. We are very, very lucky! Thankyou.



## Assembly



Don't forget assembly this **Wednesday beginning at 2.00pm.** Our free babysitting service will again be offered for your use – thankyou to **Michelle** for being our wonderful supervisor. This assembly will be hosted by students from Mrs Wheeler's 3/4 class. Come along and enjoy the presentation.

## Hockey

Our final hockey session will be held today. We thank Craig for sharing his knowledge and skills with the students and wish him well in the Men's National Competition in Lismore beginning this Friday.

## Spring Fair/Open Garden



Attached to your newsletter are raffle tickets for our Spring Fair to be held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please return them by the end of this week.

We are also still seeking donations of small items to be used for games and prizes (objects/games etc. from \$2.00 shop), bottles of soft drink, and items for the White Elephant Stall. We would also like to receive donations of flour and sugar to be used for cake making. We are still seeking donations of cake mixes too.

Posters have been placed around the town in various shops and we have been advertising on radio.

It is hoped that we can do a postal run – thanks to some of our students – during the next few weeks. Thankyou to Kelly for organising and designing the brochure. The Open Garden is being held at 32 Mount Street (Anthony & Deb Mooney's home). Entry to the Garden will be \$5.00, or \$10.00, which entitles people to the garden and a Devonshire morning or afternoon tea at the School and two free rides on one of our special attractions. People will be needed to help in all areas on the 20<sup>th</sup>, so please let us know if you can spare a couple of hours between 10.00am and 3.30p.m.



## School Banking



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

## Healthy Recess and Lunch

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



Recess award - **Reo Norden**  
Lunch award - **Aethon Bell.**

## PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 9 – **Jackson Armour, Maddy Hines.**

## PBL Red, Green, Pink & Blue Level

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved **Pink** and **Blue** level – Positive Behaviour for Learning.

**Caitlyn Shang.**  
**Marco Grant, Makena Hourn.**

## PBL Weekly Focus Area



This week our focus areas for PBL will be “**Assembly**” in the playground and “**Assembly**” for our Classroom.

### Playground – Assembly

**Respect:** Follow instructions

**Responsibility:** Sit quietly and listen

**Care:** Show manners.

### Classroom – Assembly

**Respect:** Follow instructions

**Responsibility:** Sit quietly.

**Care:** Show manners.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

## Student of the Week

**5/6 – Michael Monaghan –** Continued improved application and effort in many aspects of learning.



**3/4 – Aiden Morris** – Being a wonderful GSPS representative at Boree Creek.



**K/1/2 – Maddi Polsen** - Attention to detail in her writing.



**Catch of the Week**

**5/6 – Maddy Hines** – Consistently volunteering to assist others when setting up and packing away equipment



**3/4 – Marco Grant** – Being a great role model at the Tabloid Sports Day.



**K/1/2 – Angus Dowell** – For participation and encouragement at the Tabloid Sports.



**How 2 Learn**

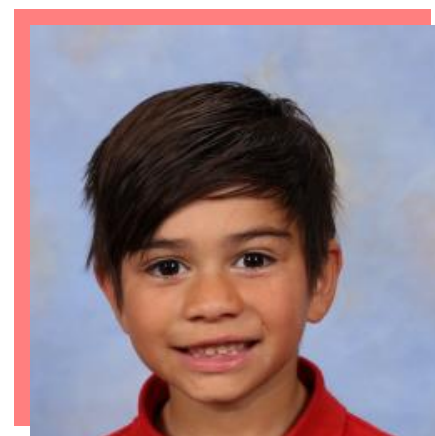
**5/6 – Kayla Byrne** – Showing perseverance and attention to detail in sketching activities during Visual Arts lessons.



**3/4 – Samantha Crooks** – Always trying her best to master new learning.



**K/1/2 – Kjay Roma-Wahari** – Improvement in listening and following instructions.



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**Canteen**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Jodie Dean & Alicia  
Crossley**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Lianne Blundell**

Gundagai  
Panthers Junior  
Soccer Club -  
Presentation and  
End-of-Season  
Celebration

When:  
Wednesday, 26  
September  
4.30pm

Where: Owen  
Vincent Oval

Presentation will  
commence at  
5.00pm sharp,  
followed by a free  
sausage sizzle.

Family and friends  
welcome

# WHAT'S NEW!



## THE RED AND GREEN TUCKERBOX

### DONATIONS NEEDED

Dear Parents. As you know the GSPS Spring Fair and Open Garden is on in October. The P&C are seeking donations of cake mixes for one of the stalls. Any donations can be left at the office. Thankyou.



### EVENTS

**-GSPS Spring Fair and Open Garden**  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

-Wednesday 26/09/18-Jodie Dean and Alicia Crossley

-Friday 28/09/18-Lianne Blundell



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-2pm.



# Gundagai South Public School

invites you to our

## 2018 Spring Fair and Open Garden

**SATURDAY 20th OCTOBER, 10am - 3.30pm**

**Spring Fair at**  
Gundagai South Public School, Luke Street,

**Open Garden at**  
Anthony and Deb Mooney, 32 Mount Street,

Something for all the family to enjoy .

Come along and visit the Open Garden, then visit the attractions and fun at GSPS. \$5 entry to the Garden. For those who wish to enjoy the garden as well as a beautiful Devonshire morning or afternoon tea at the school and 2 free rides on any of the special attractions, the cost will be \$10.

OR

Just come along and enjoy the Spring Fair at the school.

Bubble Wands

Food and Drinks

Lucky Jars

Local Service  
Display  
SES, Police and  
Fire Engine

Chocolate Wheel

Rustic Art Display



Velcro Wall

Showbags

Fairy Floss

Gumboot Throwing



Sumo Suits



Mechanical Bull

RAFFLE

Major prizes include:

Overnight accommodation in a REALM Hotel Suite, Canberra—  
including a buffet breakfast at Buvette Bistro.

- Family Pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo.

- Money Tree & other prizes

Face Painting

Plant Stall

Merry Go Round and  
Jumping Castle

Student Portrait Gallery

Donkey Lotto

Lucky Dip

BBQ Lunch

White Elephant

Balloon Pop



Wrecking Ball

