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NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A great day was enjoyed by all who attended and participated in the Small Schools Cross Country at Bongongo on Friday. The weather was perfect, and it was very encouraging to see so many enthusiastic students doing their very best.



A special congratulations to **Stevie Folkes** – 1st 8/9 years girls and **Nelly Longhurst** 3rd 8/9 girls, **Will Edwards** - 1st 8/9 years boys and **Riley Hourn** 2nd in 12/13 years boys' event. These students were presented with their ribbons at the conclusion of the day's events.
The Highland Cross Country will be held this **Friday, 26th May** at the Gundagai Racecourse and the following students will receive permission notes inviting them to participate in this event.

8/9 years Girls: **Stevie Folkes, Nelly Longhurst, Isabella Cotterill**

8/9 years Boys: **Will Edwards, Tanner Russell, Koda Stoupas**

10 years Girls: **Emilee Batt, Ellie West**

10 years Boys: **Ethan Hourn, Leo West, Judd Longhurst**

11 years Girls: **Anahera Jones**

11 years Boys: **Billy**

Hetherington

12/13 years Girls: **Stella Dowell, Pippa Anderson**

12/13 years Boys: **Riley Hourn, Josh Willetts, Pepper Maconochie**

Please complete your permission notes and return to school by Wednesday.

There will be no hot food available on the day.

A coffee van will be present, and the Gundagai Public School Year 6 students will serve lollies, chocolates and soft drinks.

Students should arrive by 9.40am – parents to provide transport, ready to walk the course at 10.00am. Please wear your school sports uniform. Congratulations to all of our Junior Cross Country runners who participated with gusto on Friday.

Special mention to **Tori Bower** 3rd 5 years Girls; **Murphey Folkes** 2nd 6 years Girls, **Daisy Maconochie** 4th, **Maggie**

McFawn 5th, **Evie McFawn** 6th and **Darcy Ardley** 8th, **Jim Edwards** 1st 6 years Boys; **Levi Bayley**, 7th, **Cayce Reddish** 9th; and to our 7 years boys – **Brock Bower** 2nd, **Jasper Maconochie** 3rd, **Jesse Reddish** 11th and **Jimmy Hourn** 17th.

Well done everyone, and thankyou to all the staff, parents and friends who helped and supported the students.

Congratulations to **Ashleigh Armour** who was the lucky winner of the 100 Club voucher.





Simultaneous Reading



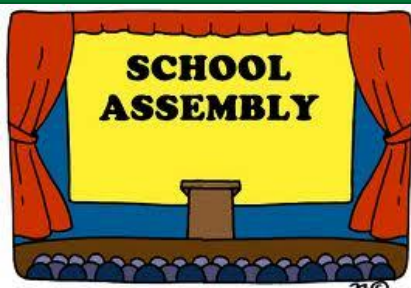
This will take place on **Wednesday 24th**, commencing at 11.00am. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend to join us and read with the students and then stay for morning tea.

Shop Day



By the time you are reading this newsletter, the students will have been busy purchasing new items and some delicious food treats from the shop. Well done everyone on achieving your rewards and earning your money for your manners and excellent work.

Assembly



Our first assembly for Term 2 will be held on **Wednesday 7th June**. Everyone is invited to come along with the proceedings beginning at

2.00pm. Years 5 & 6 will be hosting.

Small School Soccer Knockout Game



A date for diaries – this will be played in **Wagga on Monday 5th June**. No further details regarding team selection, time or venue available yet.

P & C Pie Drive



The P & C will be holding a winter Pie Drive as a fundraiser over the next 2 weeks. Not only will you be able to order a fantastic selection of family pies, quiches and cakes, you will be supporting the P & C in raising funds for the school. Thanks to **Clare McAlister** and **Jodie Dean** for this initiative. A list of options for ordering is attached to your newsletters – please ask around your family, friends and neighbours to see if they would like to order too. Please complete the order form **and then return your completed form together with the money to the office by Thursday 1st June. LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Pies will be

delivered to school on Thursday 8th June. The pies will be sorted and then available for collection. We will give you a call when they are ready to be collected.

Pies are being supplied by **South Wagga Bakery**. The Gundagai Bakery are no longer offering this service. Happy pie ordering!

Congratulations



Congratulations to **Pippa Anderson, Lexi Hulks and Grace Scott** who have been accepted for Transition Small Schools Creative Arts Camp. from Monday 24 to Wednesday 26 July 2023 at Warrumbui Retreat and Conference Centre Murrumbateman. Students will have the opportunity to participate in art forms including but not limited to: dance, drama, physical theatre/circus art, filmmaking, visual arts and creative crafts. The camp will provide a challenging and stimulating arts education program covering a variety of art forms enabling students to develop their skills and creativity in a fun and safe environment with like-minded students.

The program will be delivered by specialist performing arts educators, engaging and encouraging students' creative self-expression, and will culminate in a final performance for teachers, friends and families on the final evening of the camp.

Radio News



Don't forget to tune into school news on the radio station Sounds of the Mountains 94.3. This can be heard each school Monday morning at approximately 9.45am

TERM 2

Week 6: Grace & Stella
Week 7: Kaiden & Pepper
Week 8: **Queen's Birthday**
Week 9: Anahera & Stella
Week 10: Leo & Josh

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 4



Recess award - **Jasper Maconochie**
Lunch award - **Jim Edwards**

PBL Weekly Focus Area



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

Playground –Lines

Respect: Wait patiently.

Responsibility: Right place, right time.

Care: Hands and feet to self.

Classroom – On the Floor

Respect: Sit quietly. Eyes on speaker. 5 L's.

Responsibility: Put hand up. Hands and feet to self. 5 L's.

Care: Sensible answers.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

Home Reading



Congratulations to **Stella Dowell** who has reached 60 nights Home Reading. Well done **Stella**.

Student Achievement Award

5/6 – Billy Hetherington – For an excellent effort and achievement at the Highlands Athletics.



2/3/4 – Will Edwards – For his amazing effort and determination during training and at our school Cross Country event.



K/1 - Jim Edwards – For his enthusiasm and participation in all sporting events, especially during our hockey lessons with Geoff and our school Cross Country.



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[More Photos from Bongongo](#)



P&C NEWS

**PIE DRIVE – ORDERS ARE ATTACHED TO
YOUR NEWSLETTER AND NEED TO BE
RETURNED WITH MONEY BY 1ST JUNE.
(EFTPOS AVAILABLE)**

Pies, Sausage Rolls, Quiches and Cakes
supplied by South Wagga Bakery.

SAVE THE DATE

Riverina Cross Country - will be held on
the 15th June at the Gundagai Racecourse.

Gundagai South will be catering and will
need volunteers to help clean, cook and
serve on the day.

**NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD AT LOTT'S
FAMILY HOTEL ON 7TH JUNE @ 6PM.**

ALL WELCOME!