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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 11

8th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A great way to end the week with some beautiful and much needed rain. Good incentive for being able to spend some time in the garden pulling out weeds – hope your weekend was an enjoyable one.

Tumut Excursion

Congratulations to all our students who were extremely well behaved and appreciative during the performance of Snowy and the Seven Cool Dudes last Wednesday. The staff enjoyed the outing, and it was a pleasure to see the students showing respect and their manners during the show.



Assembly



We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our first assembly for 2024 this Wednesday afternoon. The presentation will commence at 2.00pm

State Swimming



This week will see **Pepper Maconochie** heading off to Sydney later in the week to participate in the 13yrs 50m Freestyle event at Homebush – Olympic Park. This is a great achievement and a result of much hard work, effort and determination all through the summer and very well deserved. I'm sure **Pepper** will represent the school with pride, do his best and be a great ambassador. Congratulations **Pepper** and Good Luck.

It is an amazing effort for a small school to have had representatives at the last 3 State Carnivals.

Will Edwards – Cross Country
Angus Dowell, Riley Hourn, Kaiden Anderson and Billy Hetherington – Athletics – Relay and **Billy** in the High Jump and now **Pepper** in the swimming.

A great achievement for our small school!

Shop Day



Don't forget this Friday is our Shop Day and it is the turn of the Years 2/3 class to provide some cooking please. Thankyou

Purchase of Name Brick



At our last P & C meeting, members decided that they would like to do this fundraiser again as it has been a number of

years since I last did it. You will have noticed some of the bricks at the front entrance to the school and on both sides of the pathway, as well as our whole school community and staff in front of the hayshed which were laid for our school's 125 years celebrations in 2006. If you would like to 'buy' a brick and add your child's name, or family name, please keep an eye out for more information next term. This is a lovely way to ensure your children remain an integral part of our school community in years to come.

Bongongo Cross Country



A reminder that the Small School's Cross Country is being held on **Thursday 2nd May** at Bongongo. Students will need to wear their school's sports uniform on the day with appropriate footwear. **Please note that boots are inappropriate.** A drink bottle, school hat and warm clothing with sports uniform underneath will be required, as the weather can sometimes turn cold. Students will be travelling by bus at a cost of \$2.00 each. Hopefully you have returned your permission note and money. Following recess - the students will walk the course at 10.15am. Parents and friends are welcome to walk the course with their children. Bongongo P & C will be providing a canteen with lots of

delectable treats and lunch items.

On offer will be:

Rissole sandwich \$5.00

Sausage sandwich \$3.00

Hot dog \$4.00

Soup with a roll \$4.00

Orders **WILL NOT** be taken **BUT** an Expression of Interest in what the students would like to order would be very much appreciated for catering purposes.

PLEASE RETURN EOI TO SCHOOL BY THE END OF THE WEEK

Permission for Cross Country Training



As the Cross Country is almost upon us, we will once again be running up to the lookout for training, this requires parental permission as we are required to leave the school grounds. Please sign the attached note which will be operational for all of Term 2 and include Week 11 this term. Thanks

Highlands Cross Country



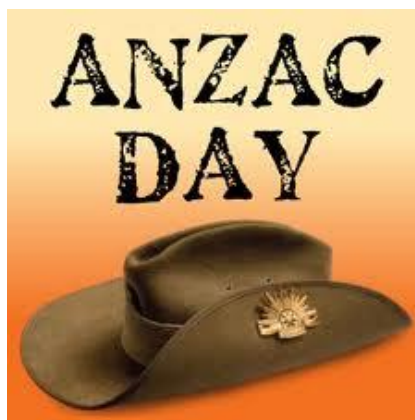
For those students who qualify to attend the Highlands Cross Country – keep **Friday 10th May** free. The event will be run at the Gundagai Racecourse.

Regional Cross Country



Another date for your diary please as we will be looking for helpers for running the Regional Canteen. Please pencil in **Thursday 13th June** into your calendars as we need helpers for the whole day.

ANZAC Day



All students are invited to attend the local Anzac Day commemorations being held on **Thursday 25th April**. Students, wearing their summer school uniform should assemble outside Lott's Family Hotel by

10.15am ready to move off at approximately 10.30am.

At the conclusion of the march, there will be a free sausage sizzle for all participants at Carberry Park, provided by the Gundagai Lions Club.

Students are also encouraged to participate in the Dawn Service which will be conducted at Anzac Grove commencing at 6.00am.

It was lovely to see so many of our students participating in this early morning activity last years. School Captains will lead the school in the march and will lay a wreath at the cenotaph. Please put this reminder on your fridge as Anzac Day falls during the school holidays again this year. Thanks

Professional Learning



This Tuesday afternoon, all staff are invited to participate in our Sound Waves Professional Learning opportunity from 3.40pm (after the conclusion of bus duty). This is a great opportunity for all staff to develop the understanding of the program as we use it across the school.

Holidays



As this is the final week of school for this term, I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday together. I hope the weather will be kind and you are able to enjoy some quality time doing the things you like to do best. Happy holidays.

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 10



Recess award - Steven Finn
Lunch award - Denzel Werth

PBL Weekly Focus Area



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

Playground –Sports Shed

Respect: Keep equipment tidy.

Responsibility: Return equipment when finished.

Care: Look after equipment. Report problems.

Classroom – Assembly

Respect: Follow instructions.

Responsibility: Right place, right time.

Care: Show manners.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

Home Reading

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

20 Nights

Darcy Ardley and Izzy Cotterill

40 Nights

Tanner Russell and Jimmy Hourn

Student Achievement Award

4/5/6 – Paige Howard – Working with focussed determination and independence whilst maintaining a positive and helpful approach to her interactions with peers.



2/3 – Koda Stoupas – For giving his best in everything he does. Caring and supporting all of his classmates and sharing his love of Luke Combs.



K/1 - Daisy Maconochie – For trying her best when blending and segmenting CVC words. Keep trying Daisy!



ADVENTURE ZONE



with Ventriloquist, Ron Schravemade & "Will"
A different program every day

WHEN Mon 22nd to Wed 24th April 2024
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WHERE The Old School Building
96 Punch St, Gundagai
COST \$5 per child per day or \$10 for the 3 days
Parents/Guardian must sign children in and out
Morning Tea Provided.

Open to children school years 1-7
For further information contact Andrew Kerr ph 0408 285 552
Adventure Zone is an activity of Gundagai Baptist Church

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APRIL 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**CROC'S READING TENT
ALL HOLIDAYS**

**LEGO CHALLENGE
10.00-12.00PM
TUESDAY 16TH**

**MAKE A
MINION NOTEBOOK
MONDAY 15TH
10:00- 11:30AM
6-12YRS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**TECHNOLOGY DAY
SPHEROS, VR, LITTLE BITS
ALL DAY 19TH APRIL!**

**'MINUTE TO WIN-IT'
THURSDAY 18TH
2.00-4.00PM
6-12YRS
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

EVERYDAY ACTIVITY TABLES:

- COLOURING
- PUZZLES
- BUILDING
- FELT



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