Welcome back everyone. I trust you all have had a relaxing holiday and are ready for another exciting term at Gundagai Public. As you can see from the Term 4 Coming Events on the back page already a number of activities have been organised including transition activities for Year 6 students moving to Gundagai High School next year and transitions to school mornings for students who will begin Kindergarten at our school in 2016. An information evening is being held for anyone considering enrolling at Gundagai Public School next year on Thursday 15th October 2015. If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending this evening please let them know.

The free GPS Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community has proven very successful. This week marks a year since we introduced this app and 197 have downloaded it. If you haven’t already done so I encourage you to install our Skoolbag App by searching for our school name “Gundagai Public School” in either the Apple App Store or Google Play store.

It is always a pleasure taking our students on excursions outside the school grounds as their behaviour is exemplary and attracts positive comments from managers and tour guides of places we visit. This was certainly true of the 59 Stage Three students who participated in an exciting four day excursion to Victoria during the last week of term. Our trip was an action packed, exciting and educational adventure. Mr Mastellotto, Mrs Wheaton, Mr Lu and I wish to congratulate the students on the positive manner in which they conducted themselves. It was wonderful to accompany a group who behaved so well, participated actively in all opportunities and displayed friendship and cooperation amongst themselves.

I also heard similar positive comments from the staff who accompanied Stage One students to the Cranky Bear production at the Civic Theatre Wagga and the Stage Two students to the Gala Soccer day in Tumut during the last week of Term Three. Congratulations for being such wonderful school citizens and excellent ambassadors for our school.

Mrs McIntyre has taken leave during Term 4 and Mrs Jones will teach Year One full time for the remainder of the year. The students are very familiar with Mrs Jones as she has been teaching this class every Friday all year. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Jones to our staff.

Today we welcome Jessica and Jacob Fitzgerald to our school. Jessica is in Year One and Jacob is in Year Four. We hope you enjoy being part of the Gundagai Public School learning community.
Gundagai Public is a Sunsafe School. During Term 4 - **NO HAT NO PLAY**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos will be taken the third week of Term 4, Tuesday 20th October 2015. All children will need to be in full summer uniform. If you need to purchase from the Clothing Pool it is open every Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 am.

**ENROLLING NOW FOR 2016 KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6**
An information evening and barbeque will be held on Thursday 15th October from 5.00 to 6.30 pm for interested families. Gundagai Public School provides high quality educational opportunities for every child, everyday.

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS SOCCER GALA DAY**
On Wednesday, 16 September 2015, Mrs Carpenter and Mrs Smith accompanied two teams to the Tumut Soccer Gala Day. The teams consisted of Stage 2 students. All teams participated in eight games of soccer. Team Blue was very unlucky on the day. Team Gold managed to win six of their eight games. They made it through to the grand final where they were defeated by McAuley in a very close match. All students showed excellent team spirit and great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents for their support on the day.
SCHOOL UNIFORM
The P&C have worked very hard in streamlining the school uniform and making items of clothing which are durable, comfortable and economical available for sale at the clothing pool. It is very important that ALL students wear the correct school uniform as this reflects positively on our school, creates a sense of unity and instils pride in our learning community.

If planning to purchase new uniforms please be aware that Students will be expected to only wear the school uniform as listed below. (For example: Canterbury shorts, other football shorts and tracksuits will not be allowed.) Students will be expected to wear black shoes (not joggers) Monday to Thursday.

Thank you for supporting this policy.

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Sports Uniforms
Blue/gold Polo shirt with royal blue football shorts/micro fibre shorts/ sport skorts (girls only)
Royal blue and gold polo fleece jumper with school emblem
White socks and joggers; School cap/hat

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS
Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news.

Our hosts this week are Bridie Ingold and Jack Lloyd.

CANTEEN NEWS
Please note: Nacho’s will not be available to order until Week 2.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 4

Wednesday 7th October
Angela Doughty and Rebecca Cotterill

Monday 12th October
Hayley Monte and Cathy Polsen

Wednesday 14th October
Kylie Smith and Rebecca Gorman

TERM 4 COMING EVENTS
Friday 9 October ................. T20 Blast Cricket
Thursday 15 October ............. School Assembly Year 4
School Information Evening
Tuesday 20 October .............. School Photos
Wednesday 21 October ........... Enviro Champs Final
Tuesday 27 October .............. Kinder Orientation No. 1
Thursday 29 October ............. Transition to High School
School Assembly Year 1
Friday 30 October ............... Flower Show
Wednesday 4 November ....... Kinder Orientation No. 2
Thursday 12 November .......... Kinder Orientation No. 3
School Assembly Year 2/3
Thursday 26 November .......... Welfare Assembly
Monday 30 November .......... Intensive Swimming
Years 2 -4 (full week)
Thursday 10 December ........... Year 6 Graduation Day
and Disco
Monday 14 December .......... Presentation Evening
Tuesday 15 December .......... Class Parties
Wednesday 16 December ...... Last day of school for students