PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
What a fantastic day Friday was. Every student from Kindergarten to Year Six displayed the values Gundagai Public instils at the Annual School Swimming Carnival. All staff commented on the encouraging and supportive attitude each of you brought along on the day and were so proud of your general behaviour and the way you involved yourself in the events. It was wonderful to feel the positive energy that surrounded the day and the carnival really was about fun, friendship and healthy competition. Congratulations to the students who will be representing our school at the Highlands Carnival in Tumut next Tuesday. A special Sport Assembly will be held in the hall at 2.00 pm tomorrow (Tuesday) for Years 3 to 6, where the House and Age champions will be announced and ribbons and trophies presented. Parents are most welcome to attend.

I invite all parents to attend our Term One Parent Teacher Evening, being held on Tuesday 8th March from 3.45 to 7.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to touch base with your child’s teacher and exchange information, gain a clearer understanding of class routines and discuss specific strengths and weaknesses either you or the teacher may have identified. Appointments can be made by returning the form later in the newsletter or ringing Ms Agnew in the office. Feedback has been most positive about this evening and I encourage parents to embrace this opportunity.

If attending the Gundagai Show this weekend keep an eye out for Gundagai Public School’s display “our Town” as part of the local schools exhibition.

Semester One Student Representative Council members were announced last week. Congratulations to the student body for electing such a responsible group of students to represent you and to the representatives themselves. Miss French is very excited about working with SRC throughout this year.

Congratulations to our Semester One SRC Representatives: Nicholas Tait, Deanna Smith, Bailey Piper, Gus Pollack, Isabella Rose, Cooper Ballard, Jaylen Bell, Ryan Anderson, Daniel Monte, George Tait, Jacob Fitzgerald, Clare Ballard, William Murray and Toby Dasey. Absent: Elena Loukissas

A special sports assembly will be held in the school hall at 2.00 pm tomorrow, Tuesday 16th February for Years 3 to 6 to present swimming ribbons and trophies.
UPDATE FOR PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT

Parent Online Payment is now user friendly on mobile devices. Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school's website. In the past using the "$ Make a payment" page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTION

General contribution fees can be paid throughout Term One. The contribution covers items such as paper, folders, computer access, some performances, special rewards and general supplies and is asked to be paid for by Week 8, Term 1.

This payment will be $30 for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.15 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Elysha Anderson and Harry Nicholson.

MATHEMATICS TEXT BOOKS

The Year 1 to Year 6 mathematics text books are still available for purchase from the office for $30. Students commenced using their books last week.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last Friday the annual school swimming carnival was held and we were blessed with such a clear, beautiful day. As always House pride was in full force this year with mascots, cheering, banners and students wearing their House colours with pride.

As per usual students had many opportunities to represent their House in 200m, 100m, 50m and 25m events. Though there were some close results in the Individual events, the House Relays always seem to bring out the best in all competitors, especially the cheering crowd.

A huge thank you goes to all parents who took up the duty of time keeping! This helps an unbelievable amount and makes the day run smoothly.

Students who have progressed to the Highlands District Swimming Carnival (February 23rd) will be notified as soon as possible. Permission notes will be handed out with all necessary information including the events each swimmer is competing in. Best of luck to all Highland Swimmers, go get them!

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM and ORDINARY MEETING
The P&C will be holding their AGM, followed by an ordinary meeting on Thursday 25th February commencing at 6.00 pm at school. All welcome to attend.

CLOTHING POOL
The clothing pool is open every THURSDAY from 9.00 am to 10.00 am for the purchase of new and used uniforms. If you are unable to attend the clothing shop on Thursday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

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GUNDAGAI DENTAL CLINIC – MOUTH GUARDS
Gary Barutzki will be at Gundagai Public School on Thursday 25th February to take impressions of mouthguards for those players who require one for sport.

Further information and order forms are available from the office.