PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last Friday Gundagai Public School joined 2,500 schools across Australia to remove rubbish from the environment when they participated in Schools Clean Up Day. Each year students from our school take the opportunity to thoroughly clean up our playground and surrounding streets and park. The students do a fantastic job but the best news is that this year there was very little rubbish to pick up. This means we are all doing a great job keeping our environment clean and ensuring that we clean up Australia every day.

Congratulations to each and every student at Gundagai Public School for continuing to display our school values of LEARNING, RESPONSIBILITY and SAFETY both in their classrooms and playground. Last Friday all students were rewarded with an “on the spot” reward and enjoyed a zooper dooper on us during lunchbreak. At Gundagai Public we love seeing students do the right thing and are happy to reward such positive behaviour.

Staff are looking forward to meeting with many of you tomorrow evening at our Parent Teacher Evening. It is wonderful to see such a positive response to this opportunity and I am very grateful to work in such a positive learning community where we all work together for the children in our school.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Gabriella Streckfuss
Madison Smith
Annie Triggs
Jack Lindley
Zoe Smart
Seth Jones
Brock White
Walt Bishop
### HONOUR BOARD

#### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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#### GUNDY GREAT AWARD

Ben Feltham for being a positive and motivated student

#### SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS

Each Wednesday morning at 10.30 am tune into FM 94.3 for Gundagai Public School news and upcoming events. Our hosts this week are Chloe Lloyd and Riley Bethune.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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### LIBRARY BORROWING...

Remember Tuesday is Library borrowing day for all students at Gundagai Public School. Please bring your library bag to school each Tuesday.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

The Home School Liaison Officer, Stephanie Williams, visited our school last week to check student attendance records. Stephanie highlighted the need for parents to be aware of the procedures required if taking children out of school on holidays.

1. Holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods WILL BE included as absences.
2. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply:
   - Families must apply for leave BEFORE going on holiday.
   - If the Principal accepts the reason for the absence, the leave is marked as “L” and a certificate of Extended Leave – holiday is issued.
   - If the Principal does not accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as “A” and a Certificate of Extended Leave will not be issued.
   - Leave applied for after returning from holidays cannot be granted.
3. Extended Holiday application forms are available from the office.
4. A detailed letter from Stephanie is attached to the back of this newsletter.

### Invitation to Student/Parent/Carer Information Evening 2016

Dear Year 5 & 6 Students and Parents/Carers

You are warmly invited to the Information Evening for Year 7 2017, to be held on **Tuesday 15 March at 6pm** in the MPC at Gundagai High School.

This marks the beginning of the transition to high school for Year 6 students and this event provides you with an opportunity to hear all about the great opportunities available to our students.

Year 5 students and their families are more than welcome to also join us and meet our teachers and be part of our school community.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Adelia Fuller
Principal
FOCUS ON...

YEAR SIX
BOYS CRICKET KNOCKOUT
Tomorrow, Clayton Smith, Alex Smith, Caleb Piper, Joshua Smith, William Murray, Kane Lindley, Jacob Fitzgerald, Cody Bell, Harry Nicholson, George Tait, Zac Lyall and Toby Dasey compete in the second round of NSW PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout playing Holbrook Public School in Gundagai. Good luck boys!

AFL TRIALS
Congratulations to Cody Bell, Caleb Piper and Riley Bethune who made it into the Cootamundra District AFL team.
The boys will attend the Eastern Riverina Trials at Coolamon on 17th March.

SOCCER TRIALS
Good luck to our boys and girls who are competing in the Highlands Soccer trials in Tumbarumba this Friday: Caleb Piper, Cody Bell, Riley Bethune, Kane Lindley, William Murray, George Tait, Daniel Monte, Alex Smith, Ryan Saltmarsh, Kasey Bethune, Laci Bower, Louny Bishop, Millie Triggs, Jessie Cooper, Ava Doughty, Laura Daley and Damica Field.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

EMERGENCY EVACUATION
drill
Last Wednesday everyone who was on school grounds participated in an school emergency evacuation drill. These drills are conducted once each semester to ensure everyone is aware of the procedures to be followed in case of an evacuation.

Please familiarise yourself with these procedures in the unlikely event of an evacuation occurring whilst you are in the school. A more detailed plan can be obtained from the office if requested.

EASTER RAFFLE
1. Easter raffle books were sent home today. Tickets are $2 each. Each book is valued at $20.
2. On Wednesday 16th March there will be an ‘Easter Egg Out of Uniform Drive’. All students are invited to come out of uniform if they bring an Easter Egg for the raffles.
3. The raffle will be drawn on 24th March 2016 at 2:45 pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
4. Families are asked to help supply Easter baskets. If you could return or donate a small cane basket please leave at the office this week.

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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.