PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Congratulations to all our award recipients at last week’s fortnightly assembly and well done to 1/2S who presented a wonderful musical item.

Also congratulations to Antonia Crichton-Brown who has been awarded a regional winners prize in the 2011 Harmony Day Poster Competition. Antonia is eligible to receive her award at a prize giving ceremony at Parliament House where the State winners will also be announced. And well done to Chelsea Tout who attended PSSA Netball trials last Friday, making it to the next round.

I hope all mums were treated to a well earned and happy Mother’s Day. Thank you to the ladies who ran the Mothers Day stall on Friday which was well supported by students. And thank you to those who donated gifts and items to both the Mothers Day and Street Stalls. The work of our P&C is greatly appreciated by the whole school community.

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Year 3 and 5 will take place this week, starting tomorrow and concluding Thursday. As this is an extremely significant test it is important for students to attend school on these days and be well rested for the exams. Good luck to the students involved.

We are back on the Air! From tomorrow, listen to Sounds of the Mountains each Tuesday at 9.40 am for our students giving an up to date round up of what’s happening at Gundagai Public School.

Brad Griffith
Principal

THE GREAT SCHOOLS SHOW OFF
The Great Schools Show off is an exciting project being run by the DET to engage students in telling the wider world about their school and in showing their school community. Over the next few weeks, Mr Griffith will work with selected students from Year 3-6 on a technology project that shows off our school. There are some great prizes involved for schools including a high definition camcorder, 42 inch high definition plasma TV and digital still camera. Selected entries will be show cased during Education Week in Term 3.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY ~ TISSUE DRIVE
With the onset of winter, the demand for tissues in classrooms increases greatly. To help combat the battle with runny noses and earaches the Infants classes will be introducing the “Nose Blow Programme” on a daily basis. This results in the need for more tissues and therefore an out-of-uniform day will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 10th May 2011. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are asked to bring in a box of tissues.

LIBRARY NEWS
Timetable:

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Lunchtime:
The library will be open second half lunch on Tuesday this week, and commencing next week (Week 4) will be open every Tuesday and Thursday.
FOOT STEPS
The Footsteps dance program commenced last week. For those parents who have not elected to take out SuperCover, the cost of the program is $27.30.

 STEWART HOUSE 2011 DONATION DRIVE
Envelopes were issued with the last newsletter and need to be returned to school by Stewart House Day, Friday 13th May 2011. The winning entry will be drawn on Friday 27th May 2011.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to Josie McInerney, Kayleigh Rowley, Shauna Kuhnert, Georgina Tozer, Chloe Manton and Antonia Crichton-Brown for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.

SPORTING ROUND UP...
Organisation for School Cross Country (Please note change of starting time)

- Friday 13th May at Gundagai North Common
- Recess - 10.30 am
- Lunch - midday
- Buses will depart school at 12.30 pm.
- Sports uniform required including joggers
- **All students will walk the course at 12.45 pm, will races commencing at 1.15 pm.**
- Students who suffer from asthma need to carry on their person a puffer as they walk/run the course
- A note is required should illness/injury prevent your child participating
- While it is hoped all students can run their set course, a combination of running/walking is acceptable.
- Parents and friends invited to be part of this special sporting occasion at Gundagai North Common (Showground)
- Permission notes need to be returned to school by Thursday for your child to participate.
- Success at this carnival allows students (aged 8 and over) to attend the Gundagai District PSSA Cross Country on Friday 20th May 2011 at Bongongo Public School.

adidas School Fun-Run
This event will be held on 13 May, 2011 in culmination with our School Cross Country. All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase: sports equipment for the school. More forms are available from the office if needed.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact Lynne French. I would love to see you at our event.

PSSA Eastern Division Regional Girls Netball Trials
Congratulations to Chelsea Tout for being selected in the Eastern Riverina Squad to attend the Riverina Netball Final Selection Trials being held in Wagga Wagga on Friday 27th May 2011.

HONOUR BOARD - WEEKS 1 and 2
This segment of the newsletter acknowledges the achievements of students who receive merit certificates at the fortnightly whole school assembly.

K/1F  Chloe Lloyd, Ryan Saltmarsh and George Tait
1/2E  Elizabeth Byron, Tylah Nowell-Ash, Abbey Polsen and Joshua Daley
1/2S  Tom Smart, Zali Feltham, Bridie Ingold and Jack Lloyd
3C   Harriette Britt, Chelsie Crossley, Braydon Coghill and George Gradon
4S   Jenna Hawthorne, Brooklyn Lloyd, Justin Jones and Chloe Manton
5/6E  Jared Crossley, Chelsea Tout, Dylan Doran and Shae Smith
5/6F  Mackenzie Feltham, Hayley Diack, Britney Wilson and Reece Lindley-Kell

Bronze  Ava Doughty, Jessica Hlywa, Antonia Crichton-Brown, Ella Manton, Josie McInerney and Lara Tait.
$K/1F$ DR SUESS DAY

$K/1F$ participated in many fun filled activities. We had to catch one fish, two fish, red fish and blue fish, think of funny things the things could do and played the ‘Star Bellied Sneetches’.
Girls Touch Football Team...

Clothing Pool
The clothing pool is open every Wednesday 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 Wednesday mornings, orders can be sent into school. Please enclose payment. Orders will be filled and sent home with your child.

Roster:  
Wednesday 11th May ~ Bec Smart  
Wednesday 18th May ~ Lin Murray

Canteen News

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P & C News

Street Stall Results
Thank you to the Gundagai Newsagency, Gundagai Pharmacy, Family Hotel, Stem & Petal Florist and Judy Bell for their kind donations for the raffles.

Winners were: 1st Prize: Heather Worldon; 2nd Prize: Kathy Polsen; 3rd Prize: Jade Smith.

Winners of 100 Club: Melissa Murray and Merle Lye.
Winner of 50 Club: Ella Stanford.

Thank you to all families that sent in cooking and saleable items, parents that helped on the street stall and the P & C committee for their support and help. We were able to raise a total of $1900. There were many positive comments about the presentation. Well done everyone!