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NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS
Wednesday 25 May
CSIRO Scientists visit

Tuesday 14 June
Regional Cross Country at Deniliquin

Friday 10 June
Athletics Carnival - Track

Wednesday 15 June
District Public Speaking

Friday 17 June
Athletics Carnival – Field

Monday 20 June
Musica Viva – ‘World According to James’

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country last Friday at Bongongo. There were some outstanding achievements with many students making it to the next level.

This Wednesday, scientists from the CSIRO will be visiting our school to present a planetarium show for K-6. Students will have the opportunity to crawl inside a large inflatable planetarium and learn more about our solar system.

Also this Wednesday, three of our students will attend a gifted and talented workshop for writing. Antonia Crichton-Brown from Year 5 and Zoe Hayes and Josie McInerney from Year 6, will be joining students from district primary and high schools in the event which will focus on creative writing.

Today and Tomorrow Mrs Agnew and Mrs Craig will be attending the annual conference for School Administrative and Support Staff, in Albury. The Office will be attended to by Mrs Jamieson.

ENTRY INTO OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Information about applying for entry into an Opportunity Class in 2012 is attached to this newsletter.

The closing date for online applications is 5.00pm today however paper applications can be obtained from the school and close Friday 10 June.

If you would like further information please contact the school.

CSIRO EDUCATION - THE PLANETARIUM SHOW

This Wednesday, 25th May CSIRO Education will be visiting Gundagai Public School with their Starlab Planetarium.

Experience the wonders of the night sky from inside the inflatable planetarium. In this curriculum relevant presentation, various multimedia are used to project a view of the Universe onto the inside of the dome. It leaves participants spellbound and with a greater appreciation of our planet in the Universe.

There is no cost involved for this event. It will be covered by the drought subsidy.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Grace Nicholson and Dempsey Elphick for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.
2011 CROSS COUNTRY

In a very close finish PERKINS claimed the 2011 Cross Country title. Congratulations to ALL students who participated in the School Cross Country last Monday. The day was a huge success and weather brisk, but sunny. A huge thank you to all parents who supported the students, and to staff for your assistance and a job well done.

Successful students represented our school at the PSSA District Cross Country at Bongongo Public School last Friday. There will be a full report from the District Carnival in next weeks newsletter.

Results were as follows:

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MORTIMER SHIELD / OZ TAG

Two teams from Gundagai Public School travelled to Tumut last Thursday for play in the Mortimer Shield and Oz Tag Knockout. This was a great day with all children playing to their best and showing great sportsmanship.

Our boys had a win in the first game against Tumbarumba 12-6, but were defeated in their second game against Tumut 0-30. Coach, Jason Elphick, was very pleased with the boy’s performance in the game against Tumbarumba where they finished on top with only one minute to spare. Unfortunately although the boys tried hard they were unable to overcome the pressure from the Tumut side, but were gallant in defeat. Most valuable player of the match went to Ricky Wheeler.

The girls played Franklin in the first game, winning 6-1, All Saints in their second game, winning 4-1 and were defeated in the final against Adelong 1-2. The girls played extremely well all day showing great skill and determination. The final was a close tussle with the score nil all at half time. Coach, Judy Kryger, was most impressed with the improvement shown by the girls since the beginning of training. Most valuable player of the match went to Ella Manton.

1ST COMMUNION LESSONS

A reminder that lessons for students making their 1st Communion on Saturday 25th June will commence this Thursday 26th May at 3.45pm at St Patrick’s Parish School. Lessons will be held in the library and should finish at 5.00pm. All lessons must be attended for your child to be eligible to make their 1st Communion. Please ring Marg Rafferty on 69441105 if you have any questions regarding these lessons.
HONOUR BOARD - WEEKS 3 and 4
This segment of the newsletter acknowledges the achievements of students who receive merit certificates at the fortnightly whole school assembly.

K/1F  Rusty Ward and Blake Hazelwood
1/2E  Jonty Hourn, Layla Worldon and Jaedon Leech
1/2S  Lillian Crane, Jarrah Brain and Jared Elphick
3C  Vada Hindmarsh, Georgia Loukissas, Campbell Smith and Jayden McDonald
4S  Ellouise Porter, Jacqui Tout, Georgina Tozer, Georjia Worldon and Mitchell Dasey
5/6E  Shae Anderson, Geordie Brit, Hayden Smart and Mark Taprell
5/6F  Caitlin Crane, Brady McGrath, Tate Brooke and Antonia Crichton-Brown

Bronze  Cohan Rowley

CLOTHING POOL
NEW NAVY POLO JUMPER is now on display in the front foyer. Jumper has half zip the same as our sports polo jumper. Please fill in the comments book.

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 25th May ~ Bec Smart and Pam Crane
         Wednesday 1st June ~ Meredith Tait

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P & C CHOCOLATE DRIVE
This term the P & C will be selling boxes of chocolates. We are asking you if you wish to receive a box or boxes for your children to sell. The P & C receives $20 profit from each box. The chocolates are $2.00 a bar = $60.00 per box.

Would you like to sell a box of chocolates?  Yes  No

How many boxes would you like? _________

How would you like to collect them?
☐ From the office?
☐ Sent home with child?

Name ........................................................................................................................................ Class ...............

Please return this survey to the school by Friday 3rd June

Parent/carer ................................................................................. Date ..........................

Thank you for your support
Fundraising committee