PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Another big week at Gundagai Public School.

Well done to Josie McInerney and Ella Manton who presentenced an informative school round up on Sounds of the Mountains this morning. These talks not only give the students the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills to a wider audience, but also write and edit the scripts, with assistance, of what they are going to say. This I believe this is what makes out school radio talks stand out from the others.

A great day was had by all at yesterday’s excursion to Mount Selwyn. Perfect weather, good snow coverage and few crowds meant for the perfect environment for great skiing. And to top it off, the behaviour of the students was exceptional. Thank you to the staff and parents who attended and the assistance that you gave.

As mentioned last week, a second Gifted and Talented workshop for Writing was conducted by the Riverina Highlands cluster of high schools last Wednesday. Both Zoe Hayes, and Josie McInerney, were involved in this, producing some exemplary work. Tomorrow there will be a similar gifted and talented workshop for students in mathematics and science. A number of Year 5 and 6 students will be involved in this.

Brad Griffith
Principal

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes next Tuesday, 23rd August 2011. Please borrow extra books from the library if needed. Any entries received after next Tuesday will be unable to be submitted. Congratulations to Justin Elliott, Wesley Murray, Clay Murray, George Tait, Grace Fiddes and Charli Fiddes for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.

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 Zac Lyall, Loudy Bishop and Rusty Ward
1/2W Jaeon Leech, Abbey Polsen, Blair Pollack and Layla Worldon
1/2S Harry Nicholson, Lara Tait and Max Eccleston
3C Ellen McMurray, Georgia Loukissas, Joshua Elworthy and George Gradon
4S Brooklyn Lloyd, Makaya Saltmarsh, Justin Jones and Damien Moulds
5/6E Jared Crossley, Zoe Hayes, Ebony Clark and Mark Taprell
5/6F Matthew Bell, Brady McGrath, Britney Wilson and Reece Lindley-Kell

Bronze Indiana Cooper, Hayley Luff, Andrew Luff, Riley Britt, Grace Hlywa, Jacqui Tout, Jenna Hawthorne, Georgina Tozer, Seamus Nowell-Ash and Patrick Daley

Silver Lara Tait
Back row left to right:  Brooklyn, Brianna, Casey, Jordan, Dempsey, Maranda and Emily
Front row left to right:  Jazmine, Grace and Lucy

Back row left to right:  Kieran, Joshua, Campbell, Riley, Jack and Harry
Front row left to right:  Seamus, Mitchell, Braith and Braithen
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 17th August ~ Meredith Tait
- Wednesday 24th August ~ Bec Smart and Pam Crane

PRICE RISE
Please note, as of Wednesday 27th July there has been a price rise for the Navy Polo Fleece Jumpers and Royal Blue/Gold Sports Fleece Jumpers. These will now cost $30 each.

NEW MICROFIBRE HATS
Our new microfibre hats are now in stock. These will sell for $22.00 each.

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