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NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday 10 March
Whole School Assembly 4S

Tuesday 15 and
Wednesday 16 March
Book Fair

Tuesday 22 ~ Thursday 24
March
Life Education Van

Thursday 24 March
Whole School Assembly 1/2E

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week’s Parent Information afternoon was a success with many parents able to come and find out about what’s happening in their child’s classroom. Thank you to the many parents who were able to donate cakes and slices to the afternoon tea.

Congratulations to our students who attended the PSSA Regional Swimming Carnival in Albury last Friday. There were some good overall results.

A reminder that SuperCover is a great way to pay in advance for all of those extracurricular activities that come up throughout the year. Please read the information sent home last week and consider it as an alternative method of payment. SuperCover is optional and you may still choose to pay for activities as they arise however, last year most of parents chose to use the SuperCover method as an easy alternative.

Just a reminder that students should not arrive to school before 8.40 am. Staff are not on duty until this time and therefore students who arrive before that time may be unsupervised. Also please note that the top car park is not a designated drop off or pick up point. For student safety, the bottom car park should be used for this purpose.

It was great to see our students showing pride in looking after our school while they participated in the annual Schools Clean Up day last Friday. All classes were given certain areas of the school grounds to clean up, removing litter and unsightly debris. They did a terrific job and I thank staff and students for their effort.

Brad Griffith
Principal

LIGHTS! CAMERA! BOOKFAIR!

Reading Makes You A Star

Gundagai Public School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March, 1.10 to 2.00 pm, where books can be purchased by children and their families, or by teachers and parents for library and classroom resources. Families, teachers and community members are invited to attend the Book Fair.

The Book Fair will offer a wide range of affordable books and recent titles selected from more than 60 publishers worldwide. Book Fair customers can help the school build classroom libraries and improve children’s reading skills by purchasing books.

Children will have the opportunity to purchase books during their library lessons and at lunchtime on the Tuesday and Wednesday. Come along and join us at lunchtime and grab a bargain.

PSSA REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday 4 March, 17 students travelled to Albury to compete in the Riverina Regional Swimming Carnival. All students are to be commended on their efforts. Antonia Crichton-Brown swam extremely well missing out on Riverina selection in the 11years 50m freestyle by 0.04seconds. In this event she finished 4th. Antonia recorded personal best times in all her events finishing in the top 10 in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Henry Lotz also recorded top 10 positions in backstroke and breaststroke. All other swimmers performed well swimming to their best ability, many achieving personal best times.
QUEENSLAND FLOOD APPEAL
Congratulations everyone on your fantastic effort to support the Queensland people who have lost their homes and families to the flood waters. Maroon Day was an enormous success with our school raising $220 for this cause! Brilliant work everybody.

CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY ~ Year 4

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 9th March ~ Meredith Tait
              Wednesday 16th March ~ Karen Moulds

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION
Gundagai Panthers Soccer Club registration days are being held on Saturday 12th March from 10.00 – 12.00 noon and Fri 18th March from 3.30 - 5.30 pm in the clubhouse opposite Gundagai swimming pool. Junior soccer registration is $50. For any enquiries please phone Registrar, Jenny Tout on 6944 4430.

NETBALL TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMP
Wagga Netball Courts during the April school holidays. Information and application forms available from the school office.