Gundagai Public School
The best start for your child's future

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Life Education Program
The Life Education Van arrives next Tuesday 22 March and will be here until Thursday. All classes attend the Van and are educated on topics relating to the Health, Personal Development and Physical Education syllabus. Lessons run for approximately 60 minutes and are presented in a stimulating and interactive manner. The cost to visit the Van is $7.00 for those children not on Super Cover. All children are expected to attend as the program supports the Health and Personal Development Program. Could you please send in money and return slip by this Friday, if you are not a Super Cover client.

Slow Down Around Schools
The Slow Down Around Schools program will again run this week. The program, initiated by the RTA and Gundagai Shire Council, will involve life size silhouettes of students being placed outside the school. Messages will be placed on these silhouettes (such as ‘Go Slow for Us’) which will be mounted along the road in front of the school. The RTA will also place traffic counters and a speed board outside the school. A flyer is attached.

Brad Griffith
Principal

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 15 and
Wednesday 16 March
Book Fair

Tuesday 22 ~ Thursday 24 March
Life Education Van

Thursday 24 March
Whole School Assembly 1/2E

LIGHTS! CAMERA! BOOKFAIR! Reading Makes You A Star

Book Fair times for children, family and friends:
Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March from 1.10 to 2.00 pm
Book Fair for children only during their library time:
Tuesday: K/1F, 1/2E and 1/2S
Wednesday: 3C, 4S, 5/6E and 5/6F.

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. Come along and join us at lunchtime and grab a bargain.

YEAR 7 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT 2012
Reminder to Year 6 parents, expression of interest forms for placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government Secondary School in 2012 are due back to school on or before Friday 18th March 2011.
MAROON DAY

Year 1/2 students Grace, Clayton, Brock, William, Lillian and Jared

Year 5/6F students Hayley, Jake, Matthew, Charlie and Reece

TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC

As part of their COGS Unit, class 1/2S prepared and participated in a Teddy Bear’s Picnic at Friendship Park.
SPORTING ROUND UP

PSSA Regional Cricket Trials
Last Monday, 28 March, Jake Elphick and Tate Brooke travelled to Deniliquin to trial for the Riverina regional cricket squad. Although not successful, Jake and Tate gained an insight into what is expected to be competitive at this level. This will hold them in good stead for the selection process in 2012.

PSSA District Soccer Trials
Today 21 children, boys and girls, trialled for the District soccer teams. The Gundagai PSSA soccer trials were run by Mr Reece Mastellotto, a teacher from Brungle PS who has had a lot of experience in soccer, representing Dubbo. The children selected for the District team will be attending the Riverina soccer trials on Thursday 31 March (girls) and Friday 1 April (boys) to a venue yet to be announced. At the time of printing the results of this selection process were not available but will be reported on next week.

PSSA Regional Basketball Trials
Next Monday 21 March, 9 students will be travelling to Albury to compete in the Regional basketball trials. The children have been training under the instruction of Mr Matthew Bishop for the past few weeks, honing their skills for the selection process. We wish them well in their endeavours next week.

HONOUR BOARD - WEEKS 6 and 7
This segment of the newsletter acknowledges the achievements of students who receive merit certificates at the fortnightly whole school assembly.

K/1F  Laura Daley and Jock Smith
1/2E  Clay Murray, Rachel Moulds and Brock White
1/2S  Wesley Murray, William Murray and Lara Tait
3C   Jazmine Carberry, Ellen McMurray, Kieran Coleman and Drew Elliott
4S   Grace Nicholson, Casey Polsen, Patrick Daley, Harry Jones and Kaeleigh Rowley
5/6E Alina Hazelwood, Josie McInerney, Andrew Luff and Logan Elphick
5/6F Matthew Bell, Reece Lindley-Kell, Caitlin Crane and Summer Elliott

SCHOOL BANKING
Banking is every Wednesday. New accounts for students can be opened by visiting the local Westpac branch.

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 16th March ~ Karen Moulds
Wednesday 23rd March ~ Bec Smart
Wednesday 30th March ~ Meredith Tait
Wednesday 6th April ~ Bec Smart and Pam Crane

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HOCKEY TALENT DEVELOPMENT CAMP
Jubilee Park Hockey Fields Wagga during the April school holidays. Information and application forms available from the school office.

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

GUNDAGAI PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION
Registration will be held on Friday 18th March from 3.30-5.30 in the clubhouse opposite swimming pool. Junior registration is $50. This is your last chance to register. Any enquiries phone Jenny Tout 69444430.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN PERMISSION NOTE
I give permission for.................................................................Class.......................... to attend the Life Education program and enclose $....................

Signature.................................................................(Parent/Guardian)
Date............................