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NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS
Thursday 31 March
PSSA Regional Girls Soccer Trials at Leeton

Thursday 31 March
P&C ‘Out of Uniform Day’

Friday 1 April
PSSA Regional Boys Soccer Trials at Albury

Wednesday 6 April
PSSA Boys Touch Trials in Gundagai - 11.00 am
PSSA Girls Touch Trials in Gundagai - 12 noon

Wednesday 6 April
PSSA District Football Trials in Tumut – 1.00 pm

Thursday 7 April
Whole School Assembly

Friday 8 April
Last day of Term 1

Wednesday 27 April
STAFF development day

Thursday 28 April
Students return to school

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
This week I would like to promote our School’s website which contains information about upcoming events, photos and the weekly newsletter. Please have a look and while you are there you are invited to complete the online survey about school satisfaction. Completing this survey will assist us in the evaluation of our services and help with future school planning. Your responses are completely confidential.

The School’s Scripture program will commence this week. Ecumenical lessons are provided for all students in each session and are given by guest religious instructors. All students are to attend unless it is stated otherwise by parents in writing. As we are currently updating our records, if your child does not attend scripture could you please complete the note at the end of today’s newsletter.

Some early notice that next term commences Thursday 28th April for students due to the Monday and Tuesday being public holidays (Easter and ANZAC days) and the 27th being the School Development day for staff.

SCRIPTURE
Scripture classes will commence today. Kindergarten to Year 2 will attend scripture from 9.15 to 10.15 am and Year 3 to Year 6 will attend their lesson from 10.15 to 11.15 am. Ecumenical lessons are provided for all students in each session and are given by a guest religious instructor. All students are to attend unless stated otherwise by parents in writing. Those students not attending scripture will be supervised by their class teacher and be given additional work.

ANZAC DAY
Although ANZAC Day celebrations occur during the school holidays this year it is hoped that as many as possible students from Gundagai Public School will be able to participate in the town Parade. Captains are also invited to assist with the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph.

Students attending are asked to assemble outside Lott’s Family Hotel at 10.15 am ready to march at 10.30 am. They need to be dressed in WINTER uniform and be wearing their school hat. The service at the Cenotaph will be conducted at 11.00 am followed by the wreath laying ceremony. The parade returns back down Sheridan Street to the location approximately opposite the Information Centre where the parade will be dismissed.

Brad Griffith
Principal

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
This year the P & C will be having a Mother’s Day Street Stall on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Mother’s Day.

We will be holding an out of uniform day on Thursday 31st March for the Street Stall. Instead of asking for hamper items this year, we are asking you support our out of uniform day with a gold coin donation, so we can purchase Mothers Day Raffle items. We have had great support from members of our community with some pledged items starting to roll in. Your ongoing support is needed to make this fundraising event a success.
RUGBY LEAGUE PROMOTIONAL VISIT
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  Indiana Cooper, Justin Elliott, Ava Doughty and Jessica Hlywa
1/2E  James Stevens, Annika Stevens, Hayley Luff and Grace Fiddes
1/2S  Max Eccleston, Harry Nicholson, Braith Clark and Claudia Beggs
3C  Joshua Elworthy, Ashleigh Pollack and Harriette Britt
4S  Emily Brooke-Hawes, Brianna Murray, Riley Britt and Frank Smith
5/6E  Amber Britt, Ben Britt, Geordie Britt and Ella Manton
5/6F  Antonia Crichton-Brown, Baden Doughty, Shauna Kuhnert and Lachlan Barnes

SPORTING ROUND UP...
PSSA Regional Basketball Trials
Nine students travelled to Albury last Monday to participate in the Regional Basketball Trials. Although not selected for the regional teams, the children benefitted from the day as they had a full day of basketball where skills were assessed and experienced gained. Jake Elphick was selected in the possibles and probables and although not selected for the Riverina team showed great skills on the day.

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 30th March  ~  Meredith Tait
Wednesday 6th April  ~  Bec Smart and Pam Crane

CANTEEN NEWS
This Week's Special:  Beef, cheese and bacon sausage rolls $2 each, this Wednesday only.

Recess:  All recess purchases are over the counter. Children are not to put recess purchases on their lunch orders.

Term 2 canteen rosters have been sent home today.

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P & C NEWS
EASTER RAFFLE
Donations of Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle can now be sent into school. We will be collecting eggs up until Monday 4th April. The P & C will not be holding an out of uniform day this year for the Easter Raffle.

Raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle have been sent home last week. Please use both sides of the raffle book. Tickets and money are due back to school by Wednesday 6th April 2011. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 7th April. If families have cane baskets they wish to donate, please bring them into school.

BULB FUNDRAISING
Your bulb catalogue was sent home with last week’s newsletter. Please take the time to look at the catalogue and support this fundraiser. Please share your catalogue with family, friends and neighbours as 50% of funds raised goes to the school. If paying by cheque please make out to Gundagai Public School P & C. Deadline for all orders is Thursday 7th April, with orders being delivered early Term 2.

PAVERS
Orders for pavers will close at the end of term.
COMMUNITY NEWS

GUNDAGAI NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 2nd April from midday until 2.00 pm

All new players welcome to come along and register on the day. If you are not in a team, we will try our best to put you in one. Please bring completed team packs.

MODIFIED PLAYERS (Years 2 and 3)

NAME: ..................................................................................................................................................................

ADDRESS: ...........................................................................................................................................................

D.O.B.: ............................................. SHIRT SIZE($25): .................................................................

CLASS: ............................................. PHONE: ............................................................................................

EMAIL: ............................................................................................................................................................

If you are in Years 2 or 3 and are interested in playing netball, please:
Complete and email to trace33@westnet.com.au
Also any questions to trace33@westnet.com.au

More information can be found on our website gundagainetball.wordpress.com or by contacting Tracey 0412 806 400 or Angela 0428 361 919.

2011 SCRIPTURE

My child.................................................................................. is not permitted to attend scripture for 2011. I understand that students not taking part in scripture will be supervised by a teacher and will be given work to complete.

Signed: ......................................................................................................................... Date: ........................................