Dear Parents,
Congratulations to all our students who competed with such great enthusiasm and good grace during the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Monday. It was great to see the commitment and perseverance from our students, especially those who were attending and competing in a new event for the first time.

Notes for those who have qualified to participate in the Highlands Carnival were handed out last Thursday and permission notes must be returned to the school by Wednesday. Parents should note that they need to organise transport to Tumut themselves as there is no bus. Remember also that students need to participate in appropriate uniform on the day, shorts/skort and red T shirt with suitable footwear that fits. A canteen will operate on the day. If you are having difficulty with transport, please let me know as I don’t want students “opting out” of attending.

Thank you to our wonderful, supportive small band of helpers who organised and ran the canteen. Your support was certainly appreciated on the day.

Tennis Lessons

Our first tennis lesson commenced last Tuesday with everyone enjoying being back on the court with Birdie. We have some senior girls who are continuing to show great promise for the future in this arena. Thankyou to all those families who have paid their tennis payments in full. This certainly makes Mrs Edward’s job much easier.

Stripey

Congratulations to our K-3 students for their great behaviour when they travelled to Canberra for the live performance of Stripey on Friday. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this wonderful event.
Education Week Activities

This week Gundagai and District Public Schools, together with the wider Department of Education, will be celebrating Education Week with a special display and social gathering opportunity for the public on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th July from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm at Butchers Accounting Office (next to IGA Gift store.) Our student leaders and SRC members (Yr 3-6) are encouraged to come along to help welcome members of the public and chat and answer questions about school and today’s education.

Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a free cuppa and refreshments available on both days. On Tuesday at approximately 12.30 pm there will be a presentation of awards of appreciation.

Early Years Engagement Program

Today we welcome our Pre-schoolers and Gumnut visitors to school again for another enjoyable morning of activities. Thanks to Mrs Hillier for organising these quality experiences for the students.

Open Day

Everyone is invited to attend our school Open Day on Wednesday 29th July from 11.30 am. Parents and friends are welcome to visit the classrooms from 11.30 am – 12.00 pm where they may like to view and share their children’s work.

Each class teacher will then teach lessons from 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm and parents are invited to choose whichever classroom they would like to visit during this time.

Class K/1
12.00pm -Language Literacy and Learning (L3)
12.40 pm -Targeted Early numeracy and Maths games

Class 2/3
12.00 pm — Fairy Tales, Joint Construction and Writing Activity
12.20 pm Guided reading.
12.40 pm-1.00 pm – Numeracy.

Class 4/5/6
12.00 pm -12.20 pm –Literacy Spelling Games 12.20pm-12.40pm-Numeracy games for Addition, subtraction, Multiplication and Division
12.40 pm -1.00 pm – Fitness
A free BBQ/Sausage Sizzle will be held from approximately 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm and then we will conclude the day’s activities with a tree planting activity to support National School’s Tree Day. We hope you can come along and join us. Thanks to Bec and Jenna who have volunteered to cook the BBQ. Thankyou to those who have returned their notes.

Sydney Excursion

Thank you to those parents have paid for the Sydney Excursion in full. Seats are filling fast!

Trent Barrett Shield Year 3 – 4 Rugby League –Boys Aus Tag -Girls

Our school has jointly entered a girl’s Aus Tag team with Nangus, Adelong, Bongongo and Brungle for the Trent Barrett Shield to be held in Gundagai on Thursday 6th August. Girls in Year 3-4 who wish to play should return the attached permission note by Wednesday next week. There will be a training run on Thursday at Stan Crowe Oval at 4.00 pm for those participating.

We don’t have any boys who are currently playing Junior League. Please let me know if I am wrong.

Year 5 visit to the Environmental Education Centre

An opportunity exists for four students from Year 5 to attend a days workshop at the EEC in Wagga on Tuesday 11th August. The first four students that return their permission notes will be able to attend. Please note students need to have their own transport. More details when I know who is going.

Visit to Wagga Art Gallery

On Friday 7th of August we have the opportunity to again travel to the Wagga Art Gallery to participate in a further series of art workshops relating to our participation in the Ngulagambilanha Art Project. During this visit we will also have the chance to view our students’ art work in the gallery. Students should wear their school uniform and bring their own recess and lunch. We will be leaving the school at 9.15 am and there will be no cost for the bus. Please sign and return the attached permission note by this Friday.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th August commencing at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along.

Congratulations

Special congratulations to Mrs Edwards who has just become a grandmother, hence her absence from the office for the moment. We all join in wishing she and Paul lots of very special times with little William Jack.
Welcome
Welcome to Jacob Summers and his mum Ashleigh to our school. Jacob has joined us from Gympie in Queensland.

Radio News

Week 4: Destiny & Gina
Week 5: Harri & Tiara
Week 6: Jordan & Claire
Week 7: Lizzie & Kynan
Week 8: Lilah & Josie
Week 9: Thomas & Rylee
Week 10: Dylan & Adam

PBL Weekly Focus Area

This week our focus areas for PBL will be “Play Areas” in the playground and “Entering & Exiting the Room” for our Classroom.

Playground – Play Areas

Respect: Share and take turns. Be friendly.

Responsibility: Play by the rules. Be sun safe.

Care: Use equipment properly.

Classroom – Entering & Exiting the Room

Respect: Walk sensibly and quietly.

Responsibility: Line up quietly. Keep in line.

Care: Bags on backs. Hand and feet to self.

Please discuss our focus areas with your children this week.

PBL Uniform Winners

Congratulations to our weekly uniform award winners for Week 3: Adam Morris, Kynan Paton & Riley Foster. Well done.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the following levels in our PBL welfare system.

PINK: Gabby Butcher, Daniel Anderson

BLUE: Jess Crooks

Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 3
Recess award– Chase Anderson
Lunch award – Jordan Paton

Student of the Week

4/5/6 – Christopher Afuang
Showing great motivation in the classroom and at the Athletics Carnival

2/3
Billy Anderson
For improve attitude towards his learning.

K/1 – Riley Foster
Consistent effort in learning his sight words
Catch of the Week

4/5/6 - Rylee Byrne
Working with a positive attitude to complete all work tasks.

2/3 David Foster
For following our PBL rules

K/1 - Chase Anderson
Being a responsible student on our class excursion.

School Banking

Don’t forget to send in your Westpac School Banking. Banking will be collected every Wednesday.

Canteen

Wednesday 5th August - Rebecca Morris & Jenna Morris

Friday 7th August – Erin Batt & Sharon Batt

Monday 10th August – Erica Manns
TRENT BARRET SHIELD PERMISSION NOTE
Thursday 6th August 2015
I give.................................................................Year......................

to play in the combined Girls Aus Tag Team at the Trent Barrett Shield at Gundagai on Thursday 6th August
I understand that transport is by private car
I am/ am not able to assist with student transport.

Signature.......................................................... Date..............................

Please return note by Wednesday 29th August

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Year 5 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE VISIT
Tuesday 11th August 2015
I give..............................................................Year.................................

to attend the day’s workshop at the Environmental Education Centre in Wagga.
I understand that transport is by private car
I am/ am not able to assist with student transport.

Signature......................................................... Date..............................

Please return as soon as possible. First four students to return notes will attend.

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Wagga Wagga Art Gallery Visit
Friday 7th August 2015
I give.............................................................Year.........................

Attend the visit to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery on Friday 7th August
I understand that transport is by Bus. There is no cost for the bus.

Signature......................................................... Date..............................

Please return note by Friday 31st July August