



NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6

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Corey reading to the Puggles children

Dear Parents

What fun we had dressing up for Melbourne Cup Day last week and racing around the oval. The lunch the students prepared was delicious and we all enjoyed the day.

A big thank you to Siana for the wonderful school photos she produced this year, they are of excellent quality. Could you please send in money with your order by this week. Thank you.

Paul Graham has done an amazing job in the vegetable garden over the weekend and installed the automatic watering system, It will just be fantastic so that we won't have to worry about watering in the holidays. Thank you so much Paul for doing this we really appreciate your effort!

A P&C meeting will be held this week on Thursday 13th November at 3.15. We do urge all families to attend as we have many important issues to discuss. Thank you.

Student Of The Week

Congratulations to our 'Student of the Week', Corey Herrington for his focus on learning and for always being an excellent role model.

Swimming-Thursday 13th November

Thank you to the Graham family for again offering us the use of their pool for teaching swimming, it is a wonderful asset. Our lessons will start this Thursday in the afternoon session, so please return permission note and bring swimmers, rashie vest and a towel.

First Aid Course- \$150- Friday 21st November 9.00-4.00pm at Bongongo PS

Ms E and I are updating our first aid qualifications with some other teachers. If you are interested in attending the course please let the school know. The cost is \$150 and includes training in senior first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis.

Transition To School Program

We welcome Jack Weston and his parents Jenny, Luke and family to the Bongongo School community. It is wonderful to have Jack at school each Wednesday participating in our 'Transition to School Program' this term.

Principal's Network Meeting- Friday 14th November- Wagga

This Friday I will be attending our local Principal's network meeting to receive updates on the new reforms coming in to schools and strategic directions they are taking. Ms E and Mrs Lott will be at school.

Learning

Last week the majority of students completed their x tables tests successfully, excellent! Having an instant recall of x tables facts is giving the students strategies in all areas of mathematical operations. This week our maths focus is on interpreting data, graphs etc. Students have been writing short adventure stories, last week it was about the characters, 'Cat and Fish'. Please enjoy their work.

Reading with 'Puggles'

Last week Corey read a variety of 'Big Books' to the children at 'Puggles' to celebrate NAIDOC Week. This opportunity gives our students a chance to read to an audience, to use leadership skills and a chance to develop a rapport with younger children.

Senior Leadership Lessons

Sam and Corey have designed 2 lessons to teach their peers to play Aus tag. Last week's lesson was well planned and implemented. The students really benefited and they are looking forward to the next lesson. Well done boys!

Wednesday Tennis Lessons

Everyone loves Birdie's tennis lessons each Wednesday. The cost will be \$50 per student for the 6 lessons and the school will pay Birdie's travel costs. If this presents a problem please contact the school. If anyone is interested in their children playing on Centre Court at the ANZ Hot Shots in Sydney in January please complete the form and return to school ASAP as places are limited. We can email it for you. Families would need to transport their children to the event.

Costumes for the play

Please see list of costumes attached for the play. If you cannot find these items please let us know. Often you can find great gear at the op shop. Thank you.

Radio Reporters-

Last week Sam and Taila did an excellent job reporting on the radio. This week please listen to Ki and Tilly to hear all the latest news.

Sally & Emma

Application close on Friday for
Year 7 Selective High Schools
Entry in 2016.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

COMING EVENTS

- 13 Nov P&C Meeting
- 7 Dec Girls Night Out – Jugiong Motel 6pm
- 11 Dec Presentation Night
- 14 Dec Gundagai Christmas Carnival & Carols
- 15-17 Dec Swim Camp Gundagai



Spelling Awards

Week 6

Corey, Mack, Bella, Jacee, George and Jetty



Times Tables Champs

Jack, Sam, Corey, Ki, Taila, Bella, Tilly,
Jacee, George, Jetty and Mack

CAT AND FISH

One cloudy day in the middle of nowhere Cat and Fish were stranded on a tropical island. They came up with an idea to build a raft out of logs and vines. For the paddles they got sticks with coconut shells on the end. Three and a half long hours later, they were out at sea and they could see the island that Cat lived on. They were so happy that their long searching was done.

When Cat and Fish were about 5km away from shore a HUGE Tsunami came and they were on top of it. Actually the tsunami was so big they went all the way in to Planet Mars. The two animals were lost in space. But luckily they landed on Mars and they had lots of Mars bars to eat. It was not very healthy but at least they had something to eat. A few weeks later, the two animals were fat like elephants. Later they somehow found the Milky Way and it took them to the moon.

When they arrived at the moon they were the size of two mammoths each, because they had millions of Milky Ways and Mars bars inside of them. All of a sudden the two animals looked up and saw a really weird shape. When it landed, six men came out dressed in big suits. Cat and Fish snuck into the weird shaped object and hid under the seats.

Later they found themselves in New York City. They were given to the Central Park Zoo and believe it or not Fish shared the water with a hippo called Gloria, and Cat was taught to pose like Alex the lion.

At night time when everyone has gone home the six animals have fun with each other, and even sometimes Cat will use Melvin the giraffe's neck, as a slide and slip down into the water.

By Sam

Cat and Fish

One day cat and fish were sitting on rock and cat said to fish. "Do you ever think we will ever find out where the waves came from?"

Then an octopus quickly grabbed fish. Cat scratched the octopus and then threw fish up into the air. Fish spread his fins and began to fly. While fish was flying, cat was being cornered by the octopus. Then the octopus threw the cat and he crashed into a seagull and the cat was showered in feathers.

The cat saw fish and then saw a circle pushing out waves.

So cat and fish finally figured out where the waves come from. They were happy and satisfied with the outcome so they swam happily ever after!

By Mack

Superman Saves the Day

Cat and Fish wanted to go to Paris. They travelled on a boat and when they got there they went to the Eiffel tower.

The Eiffel tower went crashing down. Cat and fish were stuck under a pole then superman came and saved them.



By Will

Gundagai Swimming Club

Club Night will commence this Thursday 13th Nov. at 6pm.

Training will be held every Tuesday at 5.30pm. The first training session will be held next Tuesday 18th of November.

Registrations still welcome.

Enquiries to Kellie Magnone 0448254852 or magnone@live.com.au

Costumes for the Play

Jack- purple shirt, stripy pants, hat- (flashing bow tie, braces- wig school will buy)

Taila-Axeman- jeans, black top

Will-Policeman-blue pants (long), boots, white singlet (hat & shirt at school)

Corey- black pants/ white shirt/ (shimmery silvery vest/ crown- school will buy)

Sam-main punk- gold or silver jacket and silver pants??? (braces & wig- school to buy)

Bella-Snow white – green rag dress (at school) silver dress (wore for the Melb cup lunch) long white wig (school will buy)

Ki-Tiara (Emma has one)long formal satin dress (like a queen)? / black dress (mrs K) 2 wigs (School will buy)

Mack, Jacee, Dakota, George, Jetty (the punks) –really bright, lairy colourful clothes -shirts long sleeved and long pants, (braces & wigs, glasses/chokers - school to buy)

Tilly- (blue wig at school) bright top up to the neck

Our Melbourne Cup Day





