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# Newsletter



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2018 Term 4 Week 3

#### **Events for the Calendar**

Term 4 Week 3

**Tues – Kindy Transition** 

Wed - 'Get Hooked' - Gundagai

Thur - Cricket Blast School Cup - Gundagai

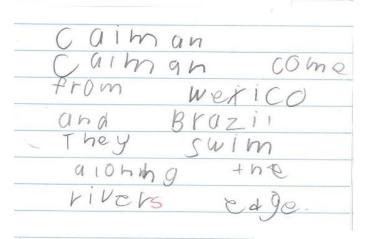
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**Tues – Kindy Transition** 

Term 4 Week 5

**Thurs – School Photos** 





VI well done

Harvey Graham

# Student of the week



Harry Smith receives his award for his improvement in time taken to complete his work! Well done Harry!

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#### A message from Brad

Welcome to Week 3 everyone!

A very busy week this week with the whole school at the Get Hooked Fishing program on Wednesday and our Year 3-6 students competing in the T-20 Blast Cricket on Thursday with both excursions in Gundagai. A reminder that Mick will be transporting the students on Wednesday for fishing with a normal bus run and the cricket is by private transport.

I hope everyone has their air conditioners primed and ready for this week, with some hot weather predicted for Thursday. Hopefully some rain to follow! Fingers crossed! A reminder to all parents to ensure that their child/children have a labelled hat and drink bottle as the term heats up.

I hope everyone has been working hard on their fascinators as the snail cup approaches next week! I wonder who will rain supreme this year!

I will be out of the school on Friday with Miss Reynolds being my replacement.

That's about all for this week. Enjoy the week everyone!

# Brad

## A message from Miss Reynolds

Last week students looked at the United Nations text 'We are all Born Free' which led to discussions on our human rights. We followed this up by focusing on things that we have control to manage for our learning and interactions with those around us. The K-1 students identified how they can control how they play with others and how they can control how they learn in the classroom. The 3-6 students focused on building resilience

with their learning by working on triggers that lead to distractions in the classroom.

We continued to build on our skills for drama with mini plays practiced and performed. Over the next few weeks we will be strongly focusing on putting our dance, drama and acting skills as we commence our end of year performance practice.

We commenced Dodgeball for Sport last week, which demonstrated our throwing, catching ball skills and working in teams to compete against one another.



#### Numeracy in the spotlight

This week for Numeracy, our senior students will review subtraction. Our junior students will use number lines and concrete materials to complete simple subtraction tasks while our senior students will hone in on subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers involving borrowing.

# Times table of the week is: x 7

# **Literacy Corner**

This week in Literacy our Year 3-6 students will present their information reports on their chosen South American country. Students will deliver Power Point presentations to their peers and will be assessed on their content and speech.

# **Super Spellers**

Congratulations to the following students achieving 100% in their spelling test last week \* Harry Smith \* Jack Weston

\* Joe Graham

### Gundagai Cricket

This Thursday 1st November, 2018, our Year 3-6 students will be making their way into Gundagai to compete in the annual T20 Blast cricket competition, Students will be joining with Nangus Public School and will be competing against teams in the Gundagai district. Students will travel by private transport and are need to be at Stan Crowe Oval by 9:15am Games will conclude at 2:00pm. There will be no canteen available on the day.

#### Get Hooked Fishing

Our students will be participating the 'Get Hooked' fishing program in Gundagai tomorrow. Students will be learning about the rules and laws around fishing and sustaining our fisheries. Students will travel with Mick on the bus with normal bus run times in the morning and afternoon. Students are required to pack their recess, lunch, drink bottle and hat.

#### Woolworths visit

In addition to our Get Hooked Fishing program on Wednesday, our students will be attending a Woolworths Discovery tour in Gundagai. The tour will provide a snapshot of the workings of Woolworths and the importance of fresh food in our diets.

## The race that stops a nation

One of the biggest days in the Australian sporting calendar is just around the corner. It is dubbed as the race that stops a nation, that's right, you guessed it, it's the annual Bongongo Public School Snail Cup! Trainers will need to start getting busy preparing their mares and stallions for the upcoming race. Who will win it this year? All snails will be safely returned to their natural environment following the race.

(No snails will be harmed before, during or after the race.)

#### **School Photos**

School photo's are set for Thursday 15th November. Siana will once again be taking our school photos at a venue to be confirmed. Siana will have payment envelopes organised for parents in the near future. Students are asked to be dressed in full school uniform, **including black shoes**.

#### **Fancy dress**

Students and staff will be dressing up in their finest race wear for the snail cup. We will be judging a 'Fashions on the Field' as part of our day following our BBQ luncheon.

#### Community News

#### <u>Gundagai Swimming Club Registration days</u> for 2018/19

Monday 29th October from 5:00pm - 6:00pm Fees are \$84 per swimmer.

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