



**Wednesday, 2 February 2011**

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### **Term Dates**

**Term 1** ☞ 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**Term 2** ☞ 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Term 3** ☞ 18<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

**Term 4** ☞ 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **DATES FROM THE CALENDAR:**

#### **Week 3**

✓ **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Swimming Carnival

#### **Week 4**

✓ **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
P&C Meeting @7.30pm

**The next school  
newsletter will go home  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**

# Gundagai High School

# NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome Back to 2011

This year will be another big year of many opportunities for students' learning and staff and community members to be involved in the many organised activities.

### Welcome Year 7

New students to Gundagai High School in Year 7 have been warmly welcomed. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January was their first day in high school and the beginning of a successful high school career.

### 2010 Student Yearly Reports

Years 7-9 received their end of year School Reports on the Monday of the last week of school 2010. If any student was absent on that day, their report can be collected from the Administration Office.

### Uniform

The phase-in time period for the new uniform has begun.

There were so many orders at the end of 2010 that there will be a slight delay in their arrival. **Year 7 students can wear their Primary Uniform or as close to the colours as possible until its arrival.**

**There will be another opportunity for orders to be placed on Thursday Week 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> February 11.00am – 1.00pm.** There are samples for students to try on sizes before orders are placed, and this is recommended.

For Year 12 students who only have a short time to attend high school who do not wish to purchase the new uniform there are new previous summer dresses at a much reduced cost.

All enquiries to the Administration Office or phone on 69441233.

**All students must ensure that they are wearing black enclosed leather shoes as part of their uniform. This is and has always been part of the school uniform at Gundagai High School and will be enforced as these footwear requirements are necessary for student safety.**

### Student Assistance

This is a program where financial support can be provided to help fund uniform, excursions and other educational activities for students. If you require support please call or have your child collect from the Administration Office a Student Assistance form.

### Staff Changes for 2011

There are a number of staff changes:

Ms Madeline Rex – Camden Haven High School

Mr Jamin Hall- Cootamundra High School for 2011

Ms Kim Rhodes – Murray High School

Mrs Joy Patterson is having a change of scenery

We wish, them all the very best for 2011 and the future for those that have moved on to other schools and thank them for their efforts for the students at Gundagai High School.

### Welcome

Mr Gabor Holmik - Maths  
Mrs Fiona Smallwood - Science  
Ms Veronica Thake - English  
Mr Michael Marffy – English

And welcome back in 2011 to Ms Wendy McClure from her travels in Semester 2, 2010.

**THANK YOU** to the P&C members who have been working tirelessly to support Gundagai High School and we look forward to the many activities they will have planned for 2011.

The next P & C meeting is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm at the High School.

### Communication

To receive the Gundagai High School Newsletter via email (to ensure that you receive the newsletter in a timely fashion), please send in the slip at the back of the newsletter or give the Front Office a call.

I very much look forward to celebrating the successes of our students in 2011.

Jennifer Miggins  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Important Sport Dates for 2011

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	GHS swim carnival
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Riverina Lawn Bowls Trials
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Zone swimming carnival - Tumut
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Riverina Boys Basketball – Wagga
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Swim carnival – Leeton
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Under 15 Touch trials
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Golf Stroke play trials
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Girls Basketball Trials
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Riverina B/G Hockey Trials
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	NSW CHS swim carnival starts- Sydney
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Rugby League trials
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> March	GHS long distance Athletics carnival (sport time only)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Riverina Boys Soccer Trials – Wagga Wagga

Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> April	GHS Athletics carnival
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Riverina Netball Trials
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Zone Athletics - Temora
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Riverina B/G Touch trials
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	GHS Cross Country Carnival-during sport
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls Netball Carnival
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Riverina Squash Trials
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Zone Cross Country - Murrumburra
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Riverina Cross Country – Albury
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Riverina Tennis Trials
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	NSW CHS X-Country- Sydney
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Riverina Athletic Trials – Albury
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep –Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	NSW CHS Athletics- Sydney
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Riverina Boys Cricket Trials - Wagga Wagga
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Riverina Girls Cricket Trials - Holbrook
TBC	Riverina Touch Carnival - Temora

Simon Bridgeman  
Deputy Principal

## DER UPDATE

We are expecting our 2011 Year 9 laptops to arrive early this term. Once the laptops have arrived we will be holding an Information Night for Year 9 students and parents.

Year 11 laptops & chargers will be handed back during the first week.

This year will see all of our teachers with full access to a DER laptop.

We are looking forward to the laptop programme running smoothly and hope everyone is getting some benefits from the amount of technology in the school.



## ISCF GROUP

Meets at Gundagai High School every Monday at lunchtime in the Needlework Room. ISCF stands for Inter School Christian Fellowship. Anyone in the school can attend the group, students, teachers or staff members. The aim of the group is to provide spiritual support: encouragement, prayer and looking at what the Bible says to us about life. Come along and get your questions answered.

ISCF is an initiative of Scripture Union, a worldwide voluntary inter-denominational organisation which has been operating since 1867.

ISCF groups are run in High Schools by local volunteers who have been approved by Scripture Union. They may be teachers, local church members, parents or senior students. ISCF groups meet with the approval of the Principal and Department of Education and Training. The leader of the group at Gundagai High School is Mrs Sylvia Wielinga.

## OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

The school canteen operates every day at Gundagai High School. Lunches should be ordered at recess and collected at lunchtime.

Prices as of December 2010

### **SANDWICHES**

#### **Toasted 30c EXTRA**

Cheese	2.20
Tomato	2.20
Cheese & Tomato	2.90
Vegemite	1.70
Baked Beans	2.70
Spaghetti	2.70
Egg	2.80
Egg & Lettuce	3.00
Devon	2.50
Devon & Tomato	2.80
Devon & Sauce	2.70
Devon & Pickles	2.70
Devon & Salad	2.80
Ham	2.80
Ham & Cheese	3.00
Ham & Tomato	3.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	3.30
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	3.30
Ham & Salad	3.70
Salad	3.20
Chicken	3.00
Chicken & Salad	3.80
Chicken, Cheese & Lettuce	3.70
Mayo or Extra Filling	
Wraps	5.00
Rolls 80c extra	
Toasted 30c extra	

### **HOT FOOD**

Pies -	3.70
Beef, Bacon, Cheese	4.00
Potato	4.00
Sausage Roll	2.70
6 Chicken Nuggets	3.00
Hamburger	4.20
Hamburger & Egg	4.70
Chicken Burger	4.20
Chicko Roll	2.60
Pizza	2.50
Roundas (Pizza)	2.60
Spaghetti Bolognese	3.50
Lasagne	3.50
Spring Rolls	2.60
Hash Browns	1.00
Tomato Sauce	30c

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Chips	1.70
Twisties	1.70
Icecream/Iceblocks	50c up

### **DRINKS**

Fruit juice - Large	2.80
Bottle Water	2.40
Small Milk 300 ml	2.60
Large Milk 600ml	3.80
Soft drink 600ml	3.20
Cans	2.20



# MOBILE PHONE POLICY

## **RATIONALE:**

The increasing cost and sophistication of mobile phones have made them more attractive to thieves. As phones become smaller, they are easier to hide.

Staff do not have the time to conduct lengthy searches for and investigations into such valuable property.

The very nature of mobile phones means that they could present distraction to the process of learning.

The media have documented the role played by mobile phones in creating new avenues for bullying.

## **AIMS:**

- (i) To prevent loss of teacher time brought about by investigating mobile phone theft.
- (ii) To minimise disruptions to student learning.
- (iii) To reduce the opportunity for anti-social behaviour.

## **THE POLICY:**

- Students must not bring mobile phones to school UNLESS the phone is left in the Front Office on arrival and picked up at 3.30. (This acknowledges that some students have family or work commitments that make a mobile phone outside school hours a necessity.)
- If students are found in possession of a mobile phone during school hours, that phone will be confiscated for five school days.
- The current practice of allowing students to use the school phone in an emergency will continue.

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## REASON FOR ABSENCE



My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_  
was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_  
(dates student absent)

Reason: ☐ Sick ☐ Medical/Dental ☐ Family Leave

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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## Please email the Newsletter



Student/s \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address to use: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_