



**Monday, 14 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 4**

- ✓ **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
P&C Meeting @7.30pm at the  
High School

#### **Week 5**

- ✓ **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Zone Swimming Carnival Tumut

#### **Week 6**

- ✓ **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Riverina Boys Basketball Trials –  
Wagga

#### **Week 7**

- ✓ **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Riverina Regional Swimming  
Carnival

# Gundagai High School

# NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Welcome to our new enrolments

Gundagai High School has had ten new enrolments since the start of the New Year. We extend a very warm welcome and look forward to celebrating their successes due to their focus and engagement in learning.

### Uniform

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

The first students were looking very smart in their new uniforms today. This is the beginning of the roll out of the new uniforms.

**There will be another opportunity for orders to be placed on Thursday Week 5 – 24<sup>th</sup> February 11.00am – 1.00pm.** There are samples for students to try on sizes before orders are placed, and this is recommended. Note woollen jumpers will be available to try on. All enquiries to the Administration Office in person 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

Ms. Maree Nixon has transferred to Franklin Primary School – Tumut. We wish her all the very best for 2011 and thank her for her efforts for the students at Gundagai High School.

### Senior Student Information Evening Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

The Senior Information evening is to give parents/carers and students information to understand the High School Certificate and strategies for students to be successful in the examinations. Also how parents/carers can be supportive of their child during the High School Certificate year. Our guest presenter is the Board of Studies Liaison Officer (BOSLO) Mrs. Lindy Billing.

## Year 6 Parent and Student Information Night for Year 7 2011

This evening will take place on Tuesday 1st March, 2011. It will give Year 6 parents and students the opportunity to hear about Gundagai High School, its curriculum, expectations, facilities, the expertise of the staff, and hear from the Board of Studies Liaison Officer (BOSLO) Mrs. Lindy Billing. This is the beginning of the Year 6 Transition program for Year 6 students into high school

Invitations will be distributed shortly to students and we look forward to meeting with you on this evening.

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all those students who attended and actively participated in a successful swimming carnival on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. The team spirit was very vocal and provided much needed encouragement for the race participants. Well done Gundagai High School!

Jennifer Miggins  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Are your details up to date?

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.



### If your child is absent from school

If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days of the absence.

Simon Bridgeman  
Deputy Principal

## SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

I will be visiting Gundagai High School on Mondays this year. If parents wish to make contact they are best to make an appointment or call through the GHS office, and students are able to self refer on a Monday. Students can call into the office at anytime and ask the office ladies to give them a form which they can then place under my door.

Rebecca Jahn  
School Counsellor  
Gundagai High School  
Ph: 6944 1233

## CAREERS NEWS

**OH&S White Card** – if you are interested please place your name on the sheet at the Careers Office. This card is essential if you work or just visit a construction site. This new card is valid Australia wide. Cost not finalised as yet, but last year it was \$95.

**Police Open Day** – Police College Goulburn from 9am to 3pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011. You will have to find your own transport if interested. Further information can be obtained from Mr Armstrong.

**Aboriginal Work Skills Project** is to be held in Tumut for students in years 9 and 10 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

**Career Fast Track Assessment** will commence for year 10 in week 4. Please check your student emails for instructions on how to access the online careers material.

Mr Armstrong

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Trophies and Shields

Any student who received a shield or a trophy at the Awards Ceremony could they please return it to the front office asap. We would like to display them in the Front Office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Gundagai Show 19<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Dog High Jumping – Open to all breeds

3 categories Great prizes to be won

Free entry starts at 3pm, register at 2.30pm, to be held in the mounting yards at the Race Course.

Proudly supported by: Lucus General Contractors Southern Gundagai

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### Gumnut

136 West Street Gundagai 2722

### Vacancies for 2011

Gumnut has vacancies in each age group for full time or casual care days.

All staff have Early childhood qualifications and are dedicated to providing high quality care for children. Our Educators provide a safe, nurturing, secure environment for all children.

Children are able to come and play with peers while being exposed to a developmentally stimulating play environment.

Casual care is available for full or half days.

Call in and meet our staff or call Gumnut on 69441 889.



For all inquiries about Charles Sturt  
University courses, please contact  
info.csu on:

T: 1800 334 733

F: (02) 6338 6001

### Year 12 survival guide online

With the summer holidays over and Term 1 well underway, Year 12 students are preparing for the biggest year of study they have encountered. It's good to know there are online resources to help them through it. To assist students, parents and teachers, CSU and DET provide **NSW HSC Online** - an extensive online learning tool with study resources such as comprehensive subject information and test papers for 51 HSC subjects including the recently added Automotive. [www.hsc.csu.edu.au](http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au)

### Universities on the road

Year 12 is a time when most students decide on their future path. Everyone wants to be successful and to make the best choices, but accessing the right information at the right time is not always easy. That's where Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University and the University of New England can help. These universities bring a range of information about courses and going to university to regional schools with the **University Road Show**. The **University Road Show** will tour the New England, the Blue Mountains, Central West, Hunter Valley, North Coast and Newcastle.

### Find us at these upcoming events

- 9 – 11 Feb University Roadshow New England,
- 14 – 18 Feb University Roadshow Lower Mid-North Coast,
- 21 - 22 Feb University Roadshow North West,
- 24 Feb – 4 Mar University Roadshow North Coast,
- 25 Feb My Day Allied Health Sciences at CSU in Orange,
- 28 Feb – 4 Mar University Roadshow Upper Mid-North Coast,
- 7 – 11 Mar University Roadshow Blue Mountains,
- 8 Mar MyDay Education at CSU in Wagga,
- 10 Mar MyDay Environmental Science at CSU in Albury,
- 14 – 18 Mar University Roadshow Newcastle Hunter,
- 15 Mar MyDay Communications at CSU in Bathurst.

[www.csu.edu.au](http://www.csu.edu.au)

The Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) Provider Number is 00005F for Charles Sturt University and the Charles Sturt University Language Centre

## Experience another culture BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June/July 2011, students aged 14 – 19 years from Europe, the USA and South America will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.



Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family....and your relatives and friends....will grow and learn as you all get to know your new 'son' or 'daughter' from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. <http://studentexchange.org.au/>



## TKD *self Defence*

### An Ideal sport for girls and boys

Regular practice of Tae Kwon-Do ensures limitless benefits.

These include:

- Fitness and total health
- Self-Discipline
- Self-Confidence
- Integrity
- Effective Self Defence
- Self Control
- Self Knowledge
- Perseverance
- Courtesy
- Sharper mind
- Improved school results

TKD classes have started this term in the MPC at Gundagai High School on

Tuesday & Thursday evening's 6.00pm to 7.00pm

**First Week is free to try**

ENROLMENT FEE		\$30.00
MONTHLY TRAINING FEE	1 STUDENT	\$40
	2 STUDENTS	\$70
	3 STUDENTS	\$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JULIAN BOWER ON 0439572715