



Thursday, 8 August 2013

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DATES FROM THE CALENDAR:

Term 3:

- ✓ **Monday 12th - Friday 16th August**
HSC Trials
- ✓ **Thursday 22 August -**
University of Canberra visit
- ✓ **Monday 2nd - Friday 6th Sept.**
Year 11 exams
- ✓ **Thursday 5th - Friday 6th Sept.**
CHS Athletics-Sydney
- ✓ **Thursday 12th September-**
University of Canberra visit

**Gundagai High
is a PBL School**

(POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR
LEARNING)

Our core values are

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Integrity**



We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people who
are the traditional custodians of this Land.

Gundagai High School

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Collecting Student Opinions

Our school has been selected to participate in a Department of Education and Communities pilot of the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/surveys/ttfm-parents>

The survey will provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is anonymous and students cannot be identified by their responses. The survey is conducted online and will take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 19 August and 6 September.

An information sheet and consent form about the survey has been sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 9th August**.

Stage 4 into 5, and Stage 5 into 6 Subject Selection Information Evening

This evening gave students and parents valuable information regarding the students' educational journey and the new accreditation processes as they progress through high school. The Year 8's were very keen to be first with their elective choices, and the Year 10's asked many questions to ensure that they would be able to make informed decisions about their subject selections.

Strive to Serve

Thank you to those parents and students who attended both sessions. We try and ensure that we give parents and students the most up to date and relevant information.

Reminders:

- ✓ For questions and any other information please don't hesitate to contact the school on 69441233 and speak to one of the staff who were at your session on the night.
- ✓ Year Adviser – Ms Weaver
- ✓ Careers Adviser – Ms Annetts
- ✓ All Subject Selection Forms **MUST** be returned by **Friday 9th August**.



Congratulations to Tate Brooke on his efforts at the Regional Athletics Carnival. He has been a very successful participant to make the state level in Shot Putt, Well Done Tate!

Uniform

The School is having the school ties redesigned to match the new school uniform. Please see the first designs to be presented and if you have a preference please return to the school a tick in the **1** or **2** box of the corresponding design, on the section at the back of the newsletter.

P&C Election Stall

Fund Raising at Gundagai High School – Election Saturday 7th September.

There will be a Cake Stall, 100 Club and Raffle.

Donations to the Cake Stall will be gratefully received on Friday 6th September at the school. Labels for the food items have been included at the back of this newsletter. Thanking you in anticipation of your contribution.

Jennifer Miggins
Principal

Deputy Principal's News

PBL news

The schools PBL team has been working hard on the design and content of our PBL signs, these signs will be placed in our school playground areas. Next week the team will be visiting some local schools and discovering how they are promoting Positive Behaviour for Learning.

Food for the school day

Any parent of school-aged children knows how famished their kids are the minute they walk in the door from school. And the simple reason for that is learning makes you hungry. Or, to put it another way, children need to eat well if they are to learn well. Here is some advice to help feed developing brains.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/power-foods-for-kids>

Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know

Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know>

Maths resources

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some resources to help you arrive at the right answer. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics>

Simon Bridgeman
Deputy Principal

Reminder Student Medical Forms



Just a reminder that we are still collecting student medical forms so if you haven't returned the forms yet it would be appreciated if you could return it as soon as possible. We will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health; during term 3 and term 4. Thank you to those of you who have already completed and returned the forms.

If you have any questions please call the school.

Maths Faculty News

Semester 2 Mathematics Schedule for Years 7 - 10

YEAR 7

Topics: Decimals

Length, Perimeter & Area

Geometric Figures

Fractions

Volume, Mass & Time

Algebra

Graphs & Tables

Task	Type	Weighting	Date Due
1	Topic Test or Assignment	20%	Term 3-Week 5
2	Topic Test or Assignment	20%	Term 3-Week 9
3	Topic Test or Assignment	30%	Term 4-Week 3
4	Topic Test or Semester Review	30%	Term 4-Week 6
Total		100%	

Assignment: In class quizzes, homework sheets, mini assignments

YEAR 8

Topics: Pythagoras' Theorem

Collecting & presenting Data

Ratio & Rates

Area & Volume

Equations & Inequalities

Analysing Data

Deductive Geometry

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2	Topic Test or Assignment	20%	Term 3-Week 9
3	Topic Test or Assignment	30%	Term 4-Week 3
4	Topic Test or Semester Review	30%	Term 4-Week 6
Total		100%	

Assignment: Includes in class quizzes, homework sheets, mini assignments

Note: This is a guide only. Times vary depending on classes and work covered.

Extra assignments or homework can be included for assessment with a corresponding reduction in the value of topic tests

YEAR 9

Topics:

Maths 5.3	Maths 5.2	Maths 5.1
Indices	Indices	Pythagoras
Perimeter, Area, Volume	Coordinate Geometry	Further Algebra
Coordinate Geometry	Time, Length & Area	Indices
Exploring Data	Exploring Data	Coordinate Geometry
Equations & Inequations	Equations & Inequations	Time, Length & Area
Congruence & Similarity	Congruence & Similarity	

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1	Topic Test or Assignment	30%	Term 3-Week 5
2	Topic Test or Assignment	30%	Term 3-Week 10
3	Topic Test or Semester Review	40%	Term 4-Week 4
Total		100%	

YEAR 10

Topics:

Maths 5.3	Maths 5.2	Maths 5.1
Coordinate Geometry	Coordinate Geometry	Geometry
Trigonometry	Trigonometry	Savings & Borrowings
Analysing Data	Analysing Data	Trigonometry
Probability	Probability	Probability
Graphs	Graphs	Coordinate Geometry
Circle Geometry-Op	Further Algebra Option	
Curve Sketching	Further Trigonometry	
	Surds & Indices	

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1	Topic Test or Assignment	30%	Term 3-Week 5
2	Topic Test or assignment	30%	Term 3-Week 10
3	Semester Examination	40%	Term 4-Week 5
Total		100%	

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Science Faculty News

National Tree Day 2013

On Friday the 26th July Year 7 Science classes participated in National Tree Day 2013 by planting some 50 trees and shrubs around the school. Mr Crane's 7A & 7B science classes planted 14 Yellow box gums around the oval perimeter and Banksias near the netball courts. Each of these species will attract native birds with their seeds and flowers.

7B planted Grevilleas and Emu bush and Bloodwood Eucalypts around the car park and at the rear of the school again to provide some diversity to trees already placed there.



Mason Crane, who is the Scientist attracted to the school, provided expert advice on where the plants would be best placed and told the students of the benefits of re-establishing native vegetation to the school and local environment. He also cited the fact that through his bush surveys of wildlife, an increase in a number of bird species, such as the Superb Parrot, has resulted because of environmental initiatives such as National Tree Day.

A big thanks to Mason and the Gundagai Shire Council who supplied the trees and shrubs through their National Tree Day program and to the students from Y 7.

Rodney Crane
Science Teacher.



RAISING WOMEN
A unique opportunity to celebrate your girl's journey into womanhood

PROGRAM AND 2-DAY BUSH CAMP FOR GIRLS AGED 13-15 AND THEIR MOTHER OR A FEMALE MENTOR. INCLUDES FOLLOW UP & FATHERS' PROGRAM.

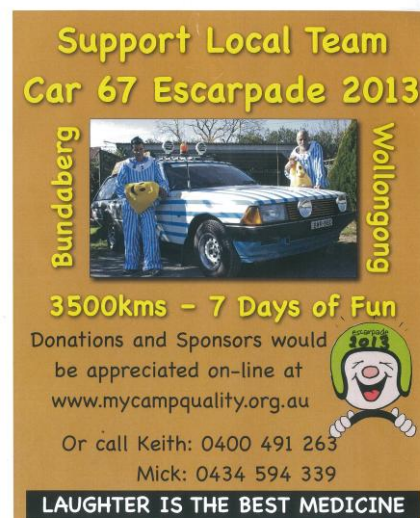
The Raising Women program equips girls with the knowledge they need to blossom into womanhood in a truly healthy way. Girls are welcomed into womanhood and acknowledged by a group of older women, mothers and facilitators, who carry the stories, mysteries, insights and wisdom to support the girls. The rite of passage process strengthens the relationship between mother and daughter, supports and acknowledges the gifts and qualities of the young women and provides them with vital life education.

A safe and appropriate rite of passage is missing in our modern society. This is a fantastic opportunity for our girls to receive the support they need from older women at this critical time in their life.

NEXT CAMP
4 - 6 October
BOOK NOW AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

(02) 6684 3892
info@raisingwomen.com.au
www.raisingwomen.com.au

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INSPIRING CHILDREN. CONNECTING FAMILIES.



Support Local Team
Car 67 Escarpade 2013

Bundaberg **Wollongong**

3500kms - 7 Days of Fun

Donations and Sponsors would be appreciated on-line at
www.mycampquality.org.au

Or call Keith: 0400 491 263
Mick: 0434 594 339

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Donation Envelopes Available

P & C Election Stall

Saturday 7 September Gundagai High School P & C are holding a stall at the entrance of Gundagai High School.

We are asking for donations of a cakes,muffins,piklets,slices,etc...



Donations can be dropped off at the stall on your way in to vote.

Please label all cooking. A label proforma can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Any assistance you can give on the day would be greatly appreciated.

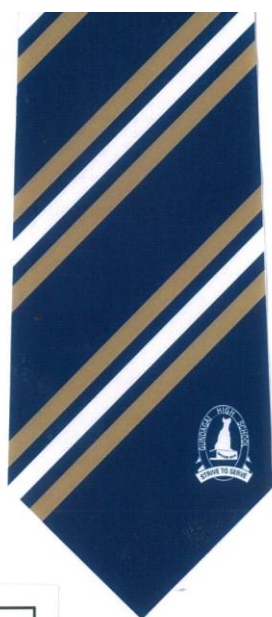
Please contact the school on 69441233 to let us know if available.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school fundraising.

Lizzie Britt

P & C President

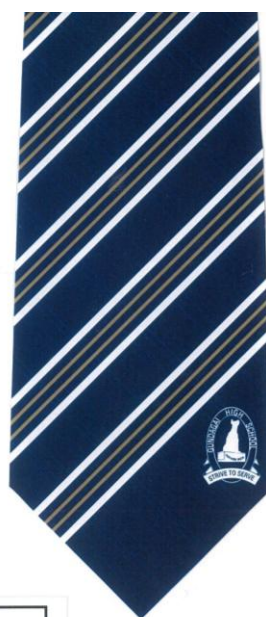
Please make your tie selection and return to school.



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