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DATES FROM THE CALENDAR:

2014

Term 4:

October

- **Monday 27th**
Yr 10 Fieldwork Excursion Lake Albert
- **Wednesday 29th**
Footy Colours Day – Hamper Item
RFS Cadets to Wagga
- **Thursday 30th**
Street Stall
- **Friday 31st**
Street Stall

November

- **Monday 10th**
Yr 12 Farewell Dinner

December

- **Friday 12th**
Presentation Day
- **Wednesday 17th**
Students Last Day

Gundagai High School NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Rural Fire Service Cadets** who achieved **State Champions** at Pambula. This was the result of all the GHS Cadets' commitment and dedication.

Of particular note, Stuart Petty received the Award of, Fire Fighter of the Championship. He recognised that his award was the result of fabulous team effort.



THANK YOU to Dale Chadwick and Volunteer, Ian Petty who have given up their time and put in a tremendous amount of effort when working with the students in the RFS program. Thank you to Karen Lewin and Ian Petty for their attendance at the RFS Championships with the students.

- **Cattle Parading Team** who competed and were VERY successful at the Melbourne Show during the last school holidays. Please see Mr Chadwick's report for all the awards.

THANK YOU to Dale Chadwick and Ms Turner who attended the excursion.

THANK YOU also to the Community Members who sponsored and supported our Team. Our students' successes are due to the committed teachers and supportive community members who help enable these opportunities for our students.



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

Strive to Serve

➤ Variety night Participants

This was a fabulous opportunity for students to 'show off' their fantastic talent. There was a very strong and supportive audience who recognised the time and effort of the students both on stage and back stage, to put on such a production. The bad jokes were on form as usual!

THANK YOU to Jedda Decker, Rodney Crane and the other staff who were instrumental in making this night such a success.

Thank
You!

Year 11 Preliminary Reports

The final Preliminary Course Reports have been handed out to students. Students should consider the comments made by teachers regarding changes that could be made in order to improve their learning. It is important to implement any changes to study habits, organisation or commitment to learning in order to be successful in your HSC exams. Any student with outstanding work from a Preliminary course must ensure that it is satisfactorily completed by and handed in to your teacher by **Friday 31st October** in order to be confirmed as having completed the preliminary course and then confirmed progression in the High School Certificate course.

GUNDAGAI HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE:

A uniform clearance sale is being held by Gundagai High School at the discounted rate of 30% per item. If you are interested please come to the schools front office any Wednesday between now and the end of November while stock lasts. For further information please contact the school on 6944 1233.



CLAIM THE DATE: Monday 17th November, 2014

Invitation Event - Community Consultation Forum at Gundagai High School.

Jennifer Miggins
Principal

The **Gundagai High School P&C** has been asked to do the catering at the Gundagai Rodeo on **Saturday 29th November.**

This is an excellent opportunity and if everyone helps out for an hour or two, it won't be too difficult for anyone.

Please, please don't leave it all up to the regular workers to do everything.

All proceeds will be used to benefit our children and our school.

We would like to make up a roster to ensure there are plenty of helpers at all times.

To put your name on the roster, please contact:



Carmel Lemon 0418 432 654

Lynda Petty – 0408 693 949

Gundagai High School Office – 6944 1233

With thanks

Gundagai High School P&C



P&C Street Stall



The P&C is busy planning for this major fundraising activity.

To gather items for the hamper raffle, a **“Footy Colours Day”** will be held on **Wednesday 28th October**, students are asked to dress in their favourite footy colours and bring a donation for the hamper or \$2.00

Years 7 – Cleaning items (laundry, bathroom, kitchen) eg sponges, gloves, cleaners, detergent, buckets, tissues, paper towels etc.



Year 8 – Snacks – biscuits, chips, lollies, nuts etc.

Years 9 & 10 – Kitchen pantry items – food items such as soups, cans, flour, spices, rice, pasta, breakfast cereals etc.



Years 11– Garden /Outdoor items/Pet Food – seeds, bulbs, gardening gloves, pegs, etc

Please check hamper items are **“in date”**.

Street Stall Days - Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October

Donations of wonderful homemade baked goodies would be greatly appreciated. These can be sent into school on the day or dropped off at the street stall. Labels for your goodies are included at the end of the newsletter.

We also need helpers to sit on the Street Stall.

If you can spare an hour during either of the 2 days please phone **Lizzie Britt** - 0411 888 097, **Lynda Petty** – 0408 693 949 or ring the school office - 6944 1233

Your support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Thank you





French Food Day

On Monday 8th September, all year 7 students were given the opportunity to sample some French cuisine as part of the 'French Food and Drinks' topic currently being studied. The excited students taste-tested a variety of foods and learnt about their history and origins. Particular favourites of the students were the ham and cheese croissants, crepes with nutella and the delicious macarons. Students participated enthusiastically and this experience has helped them to consolidate their learning in preparation for the Listening Test which was held at the end of Term 3.



Royal Melbourne Show

Students and Steers amongst the Ribbons at Royal Melbourne.

Eight Agriculture students from Gundagai High School have won individual Parader ribbons at the 2014 Royal Melbourne Show along with 2 of their led steers. Kelsie (Year 9) was placed first in her age heat whilst Kassi (Year 9) was placed 2nd in her heat and Joseph (Year 9) 3rd in his. This is a fabulous effort by the 2 girls at their first major show. Corey (Year 7), Mitchell (Year 8), Clay, Matthew (Year 9) and Miles (Year 12) were all placed 4th in their age heats. This has by far been our most successful show from a Parading Competition perspective. These 8 students are another example of what can be achieved by those individuals who are willing to have a go. The student's only real opportunity to practice was at lunchtimes and after school.

Five steers were prepared by students for Melbourne and 'Gazza' an Angus steer donated by Abingdon Station was placed 2nd on the hoof in its heat of the Medium Domestic Class (180.1 – 240 Kg) and then went on to be placed 1st in the School Section for that heat. Another Angus steer 'Moofussy' donated by Drumard Partnership; Humula was placed 2nd in its heat of the open section. This steer was also selected in the Angus Team for the Borthwick Trophy (best 3 steers) which the Angus breed went on to win. Craig Thomas one of the owners of Drumard Partnership approached me last year and was keen to be involved in the Melbourne Show Team. They donated 2 Angus steers to the program and after tasting some first time success I hope the support will continue with Drumard Partnership into the future. 'Moofussy' just missed scoring 4th place overall in the Heavy Export class by 4 points as its dressing percentage was greater than anticipated (58%) and it went up a weight class, it scored 86.40 points, the Grand Champion carcase scoring 91.61.

The Show Team travelled to Melbourne on Sunday the 21st September to exhibit the 5 animals they had prepared for the Beef Carcase competition. The show was held over the 4 days of the 21st to the 24th with the Parader competitions on the Tuesday and steer judging on the Monday. Accompanying the team were teachers Siobhan Turner and Dale Chadwick their Agriculture Teacher. The students on the trip conducted themselves in a professional manner and were a credit to their families and the school.

The success of the School Show Team is dependent on the continued generosity and support of the local rural community. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Jamie & David Elworthy of Tarrabandra who continually donate hay and grain. Thanks also to Gary Williamson and Paul Ferry of Abingdon Station for donating another steer this year. I would like to especially thank Bill and Shauna Graham of Bongongo Angus for their continued support of our Agriculture program with the loan of one of their bulls each year. I also like to welcome Craig Thomas of Drumard Partnership, Humula and thank him for their support this year and I look forward to continuing the relationship into the future. I wish to also recognise and thank for their ongoing support, Abb and Jim at McAlister, Saunderson and Stubbs who sponsor our banners and team jackets and Bill and Tony Barton at Gundagai Meat Processors for their donation towards the teams expenses. Thank you also to English teacher Siobhan Turner who gave up some of her school holidays to assist at the Melbourne Show.



'Gazza' a steer donated by Abingdon Station



Team: The 2014 Melbourne Show Team



Under the watchful eye of the Judge in the parader competition.

9/10 Commerce Law Excursion

On the 11th of September, Miss Kingwill and her 9/10 Commerce class set out of Gundagai High after recess and walked to the Court House. This was to learn about the court room and who did what inside of the court room. The students asked various questions to the Registrar Ari Tani, who provided very detailed answers to questions about marriage and court procedures.

After the Court House, the class and Miss Kingwill walked to the Police station, where they were greeted by Senior Constable Norris. He gave the students a guided tour of the old cells and showed them firearm procedures and what happens when a person is arrested. He answered a lot of questions for us and we got to speak with the Highway Patrol as well and have a look inside their cars.

We'd like to thank Senior Constable Norris & Mr Tani for taking time out to speak with us.

Olivia Lindley



Free two day workshop and information sessions
for **parents and carers** of school age children on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC14

Location: Wagga Wagga

Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

What will you learn?

When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:

- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you:
 - advocate for your child
 - support your child's participation at school
 - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system's processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- Have the opportunity to discuss a range of topics relevant to students with ASD and their families

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details

Venue: International Hotel Wagga Wagga
2 Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

When: **Two day workshop – Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 October 2014**

Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)

Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration available from Tuesday 9 September 2014 and closes two days prior.

We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet. Return the completed form to:

Email: parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Fax: 02 9451 9661

Phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline if you have any enquiries: 1300 881 971

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Registration Form

To register please visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you **do not** have access to the internet.

This form allows you to register to attend the Parent/Carer Workshops and some information sessions

Each person attending must complete their own form even if from the same family.

The locations and dates for each of the Parent/Carer Workshops and Information Sessions were chosen through a collaborative planning process in each state and territory.

For more information, please contact parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au or call 1300 881 971

The following information will help the Positive Partnerships facilitators best support you during the workshop

Code: 2014NSWPC14 **Location:** Wagga Wagga **Date:** Tues 28 & Wed 29 October 2014

Contact information

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Prof ☐ Dr. ☐ Other: _____

First Name: _____ **Last Name(s):** _____

Email 1: _____ (for confirmation and reminders)

Email 2: _____ (for confirmation and reminders)

Mailing address: _____

City/Suburb: _____ **State:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone (day): (____) _____ **Phone (home):** (____) _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Access to internet: ☐ At home ☐ At work ☐ At home and work

Computer internet skills: ☐ Low ☐ Moderate ☐ High

How many children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum do you have / care for:

☐ None ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three or more

What type of educational program is your child(ren) receiving?

☐ Mainstream with support ☐ Autism specific special class ☐ Non autism specific special class

☐ Autism specific special school ☐ Special school ☐ Other

Diagnosis:

☐ Autistic Disorder ☐ Rett's Disorder ☐ Childhood Disintegrative Disorder ☐ Asperger's Disorder

☐ Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS ☐ Atypical autism ☐ Autistic Characteristics ☐ No Diagnosis

☐ Other

General information

To help the Positive Partnerships facilitators best support you during the workshop.

Please answer by placing a cross ☒ in the appropriate box

1. **Are you:** ☐ Male? ☐ Female?

2. **Would like to attend the workshop as** ☐ Parent? ☐ Grandparent? ☐ Fulltime carer?

3. **How did you hear about the workshop?**

☐ Media ☐ School ☐ Autism Organisation ☐ Friend ☐ Other: _____

4. **Have you attended a Positive Partnerships workshop before?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you attended an Early Days workshop before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are there any additional supports that would assist you at or beyond the workshop?
☐ Interpreter required – language: _____ ☐ Support accessing online resources
☐ Translation of information – language _____ ☐ Literacy support ☐ Other: _____
7. Do you identify with any of the following groups?
☐ Aboriginal or Torres Strait ☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities
☐ Regional or Remote Community

Attendance

For catering purposes, please indicate which days you will attend

Attending Day 1: ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending Day 2: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dietary requirements

Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements

- ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten free ☐ Halal ☐ No nuts
☐ No red meat ☐ No dairy products ☐ Other: _____

Information sessions

On day two a number of information sessions will be conducted.

To assist the Positive Partnerships Team to plan effectively for day two, please indicate two areas of interest:

Sessions to choose from:

- ☐ Completing work ☐ Making Friends ☐ Communication
☐ Managing Everyday Transitions ☐ Bullying ☐ Siblings
☐ Understanding Behaviour ☐ Sexuality, Personal Hygiene & Safety

Preference One: _____ Preference Two: _____

Child Information

Please fill out the required information for each of your children who are on the Autism Spectrum.

Please include age group, school name and school address.

This will be used to prepare the information presented during the workshop.

YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION.

How many children with ASD do you have? _____

Child no. 1 (REQUIRED)	Child no. 2	Child no. 3
Age: (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 School: _____ How many years is it since your child's diagnosis? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> no formal diagnosis yet <input type="checkbox"/> less than two years <input type="checkbox"/> more than two years	Age: (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 School: _____ How many years is it since your child's diagnosis? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> no formal diagnosis yet <input type="checkbox"/> less than two years <input type="checkbox"/> more than two years	Age: (please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) <input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14-18 School: _____ How many years is it since your child's diagnosis? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> no formal diagnosis yet <input type="checkbox"/> less than two years <input type="checkbox"/> more than two years

Education Sector

- ☐ Department of Education ☐ Catholic
☐ Independent ☐ Other _____

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OPEN GARDEN

Sunday 26th October 2014

10am – 4pm

\$5.00 entry

delicious morning and afternoon tea available
raffles & plant stall

Robert & Jessica Butcher's

"Coppabella"

15 Tumut Street

South Gundagai

All proceeds to Gundagai South Public School



Gundagai District Junior Cricket

Registration is now online. Please use the following links on the Gundagai District Cricket website:

<http://www.gundagaidca.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

or

Like the Gundagai Junior Cricket on Facebook to follow the link.

or

<https://mycricket.cricket.com.au/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?entityid=2906&sslr edirect=1&mode=0>

All Milo, Sub- Junior and Junior Cricketers have to register online to be able to play.

For those that need help registering we will be having a registration session at Hope's Place Tuesday 21st October 2014 4:30pm-6pm.

Registration is due by Friday 24th October 2014.

For any other inquiries regarding registration please contact Katrina on 0411048492 or

katrinahargreaves@hotmail.com

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- Butter _____
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Baked on: ____/____/____



Gundagai High School

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Gundagai High School

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Baked on: ____/____/____

