



# GUNDAGAI HIGH

Friday, 18 November 2016

## STOP PRESS - COMING EVENTS

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the last fortnight our students have continued to take part in a number of experiences that both celebrate achievement and broaden their experiences beyond the classroom.

On Monday 7 November we farewelled our Year 12 students in the company of our family members, friends and staff at an elegant evening in our MPC.



It was such a beautiful ceremony filled with wishes of happiness, health and success for the futures of our young people, about to start on the journey of the rest of their lives. We extend many thanks to everyone who helped in any way, big or small, to make the evening a very memorable one!

Our students received awards in the following categories: Academic Achievement, Aboriginal Cultural Engagement, Encouragement, Citizenship and Outstanding Achievement in Sport.



This week we also held our **Annual Year 6 Gala Day!** 35 Year 6 students from four of our partner schools took part in the day's activities and had the opportunity to explore our school and get to meet each other through fun and engaging activities to help them with their

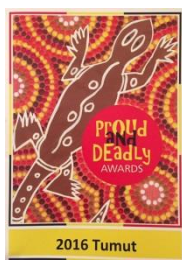
On Thursday 11 November our school captains, Rachel Stuckey and Kathleen Graham, represented our school at the **Remembrance Day Service** at Anzac Grove. Our captains were invited to deliver a speech at the service and did so excellently. Our Year 9 students also attended the service as part of their learning in History.



transition to high school. A big thank you to Mrs Norden for coordinating the day, as well to Miss Carr, Mrs Lu and Mr Speering for leading the day's program of activities.

Our peer support leaders did a wonderful job throughout the day – a big thank you to Kalem Makeham, Zac McDonald, Tate Brooke, Jake Elphick, Brianna Smith and Samantha Tout.

This week we also celebrated the achievements of our students at the **Proud and Deadly Awards** held at Bila Park in Tumut. Congratulations to all of our Gundagai High students on their wonderful success! It was a great experience to come together with the wider community to recognise excellence and achievement of our Riverina Aboriginal students in public education.



## VICTOR CHANG SCHOOL SCIENCE AWARD

Last week thirty-one Riverina Year 11 students were awarded Victor Chang School Science Awards for their excellent achievement and passion for science.

One of our school captains, Rachel Stuckey, was presented with her award by Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute research scientist Dr Christopher Stanley at a Riverina presentation ceremony hosted by Junee High School.

Congratulations on this fine effort, Rachel! We are very proud of your achievements in science!



### Rachel's citation read:

Rachel is an honest, reliable and trustworthy person who takes care in all aspects of her school life. She is co-operative and works well both as an individual and within a team. Rachel is articulate, polite and helpful both to teachers and other students. She has demonstrated commitment to school and the community through a range of ongoing activities. Rachel is an outstanding Science student and has shown ongoing growth since her first place in year 10 science through her high level academic writing which has maintained her position as the top achieving student in both Chemistry and Biology in year 11. Rachel has achieved first in all Chemistry assessment tasks, the Biology field report and a credit in the RACI National chemistry competition. She shows extensive knowledge across a range of disciplines and links ideas across the curriculum with her exceptional written and verbal communication skills. Rachel is thoughtful and dedicated in her approach to all of her studies. She helps her peers by demonstrating concepts and is particularly gifted with breaking down stoichiometry problems to show others how they are solved. Rachel has shown ongoing commitment to the fields of science and plans to continue in Science in the tertiary arena.



## Gundagai High School P&C

will again be catering at the  
Gundagai Rodeo on  
**Saturday 26 November**

### Donations of cakes and slices

would be greatly appreciated  
for sale at the rodeo.

If you can help, please drop off  
your home baked goodies either at  
school on Friday or at the Rodeo canteen  
on the day.

With thanks, Gundagai High School P&C



## TRAVEL BY BUS TO SCHOOL

If the student has already been approved for school travel and their address, school or name changes, their details must be updated by the

Parent/Guardian online at the Transport NSW website. Also, **ALL** students entering Kindergarten, Year 3 or Year 7 in 2017 **MUST** have their details updated at the Transport NSW website.

The website address for this is:

**apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails**



Once parents have completed the online application form, they are to print it out, sign and date the form, then return it to the students enrolled school for endorsement.

## Gundagai Swimming Club Registration/Assessment night

Monday 21 November 4:00 to 6:00pm  
at the Gundagai Pool.

All new swimmers need to be assessed before registering.

Cost for the swimming season will be \$88.00.  
\$25 to Gundagai swimming club & \$63 to swimming NSW  
which needs to be done online.

**Club Nights Thursday** - 1st club night 24 November 2016  
**Training nights Monday & Tuesday** - Starting Monday  
28th November

We are hoping for a fun year for the kids & help make our  
swimmers stronger by improving their ability.

For any details please call or message.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016

NOVEMBER	
Monday 21	• P&C meeting @7pm in staff common room
Wednesday 23	• Year 10 & Year 11 volunteers to donate blood
Friday 25	• Police Liaison Officer visit for Years 7-10
Saturday 26	• Rodeo – P&C running Canteen
DECEMBER	
Monday 5	• Year 9 Cultural Day • Lowes Uniform Shop 5pm-7pm • Year 6 Parent Night 6pm in MPC
Tuesday 6	• Year 10 Cultural Day • Year 6 Orientation Day
Friday 9	• GHS Presentation Day 2pm
Thursday 15	• Wellbeing Excursion to Wagga
Friday 16	• Last day for students
Monday 19	• School Development Day 4
Tuesday 20	• School Development Day 5 - Last day for all staff