



# GUNDAGAI HIGH

Friday, 20 October 2017

## STOP PRESS - COMING EVENTS

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our first term 4 newsletter! The term has started very well, with both our Melbourne Show team and our RFS Cadet team performing extremely well at their respective events in the school holidays. Well done to all of the students who were involved in these events! We are very proud of your achievements, as well as the commitment you all displayed leading up to the events. We also extend our gratitude to Mr Dale Chadwick for continuing to support and foster these valuable learning opportunities for our students.



Our Year 11 students have received their **HSC course assessment handbook** which includes all of their assessment schedules. These have been uploaded to our school website, along with the assessment policy and procedures and the course

scope and sequences. Please visit our website to find out more:

<http://www.gundagai-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12/subjects>

<http://www.gundagai-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-12/assessment-task-schedules>

Mrs Adelia Fuller  
Principal

### GUNDAGAI INDEPENDENT MONDAY 23 OCT

Gundagai High School will be celebrating 50+ years of education at the Hanley street site this week.

The Hanley street site was opened in 1962 as the secondary section of Gundagai Central School and officially became a high school in its own right at the start of 1967. It's with this in mind that we celebrate 50+ years of secondary education.

The celebrations kick off with an open afternoon on Friday 27 October from 12 noon till 4pm. The whole school will be open for people to visit classrooms, check out student work and look at the facilities available to our current students. There will also be various activities and displays by the current students throughout the afternoon.

On Saturday 28 October the school will be open to the public from 10am till 2pm. There will be memorabilia and light refreshments available from the school canteen. All classrooms will be open and there are many rooms with photos, uniforms and items from the past on display. At 11am we will be taking an official reunion photo in the grass quad to capture the moment for future generations.

On Saturday night there is a reunion dinner at Gundagai Services Club. There are over 180 people booked in for the dinner and we are looking forward to meeting all of the past students, teachers and staff.

The reunion adds to a great weekend in Gundagai with so many other community events planned.

We encourage everyone from the community to visit the school over Friday and Saturday whether you have been to the school, had family members attend or are just interested in seeing the schools facilities.

### MIDDLE YEARS LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

On Monday 16 October, as part of the Middle Years Leadership program, students visited the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House. At the Australian War Memorial, students learnt about the history of World War I and gained a greater appreciation for the everyday leaders who served in the War. Students then visited Parliament House where they met local member for the Riverina, Michael McCormack. Additionally, students visited the Senate and the House of Representatives. Students attended question time in the House of Representatives, and saw division of the assembly be resolved. A rewarding day for all involved.

Mr Nathan Wong  
Middle Years Leadership Program Coordinator



**Reminder for term 3: Our Tutoring Centre is open every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm – 5pm. Each week there will be at least 2 Mathematics teachers available to help students with their learning.**

### YEAR 10 HISTORY

Last term our Year 10 History students completed the 'Australia and the Vietnam War' unit of learning. Student's learned about the issue of conscription that divided public opinion, Australia's relationship with the United States during this time period and the interest groups that lobbied the Australian Government to abolish the National Service Act. Students achieving outstanding results in their assessment tasks were Casey Polsen, Kaeleigh Rowley, Makyala Saltmarsh, Aira Calub, Jayda Bartlett, Dempsey Elphick, Jenna Hawthorne, Jacqueline Tout and Grace Hlywa.

Mrs Casey Norden - History teacher



### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017

OCTOBER	
Friday 27 – Saturday 28	• Celebrating 50+ years of public education at Gundagai HS
Friday 27	• Final due date for EOIs for 2018 Central Australia Trip
Monday 30 – Friday 3 Nov	• Year 7 – 10 Exam Week
Tuesday 31 October	• Year 8 Subject Selection evening in the TLS at 6pm
NOVEMBER	
Monday 6	• P&C meeting at 7pm in the staff common room
Thursday 9	• Partner Schools Fun Day (Middle Years Leadership Program)
Thursday 16	• Year 12 Formal Dinner 6pm- 9pm
Friday 17	• Assembly
Monday 27 – Friday 1 Dec	• Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 4	• Lowes Uniform Shop in MPC 5pm onwards