



GUNDAGAI HIGH

Friday, 3 August 2018

STOP PRESS - COMING EVENTS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to welcome Ms Armour, Ms Roxburgh and Ms McIntyre to Gundagai High School.

- Ms Armour will be teaching Mathematics until the end of the Year.
- Ms Roxburgh will be teaching stage 4 Technology and stage 5 Food Technology until the end of week 6.
- Ms McIntyre will be taking Year 11 Hospitality 1 day a week until the end of week 6.

I would also like to announce that Mrs Adelia Fuller's secondment as Relieving Director Educational Leadership has been extended until the end of the year. There will be an external expression of interest process undertaken to replace Mrs Fuller until the end of the year. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will start Monday August 13, week 4.

Mr Nathan Wong
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday August 14. Envelopes have been sent home with students earlier this week. Please return envelopes on photo day and ensure students are in correct school uniform on the day. Family photos are available, contact the school library for envelopes.



Gundagai High School - "Strive to Serve"

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CARERS: CHANGES TO SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY AND ASSOCIATED GUIDELINES

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
- girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
- consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found at the link: [School Uniform Policy](#).

Where changes are required to a school's uniform, there must be formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association). Parents and carers should be given up to 3 years to comply with any changes.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018

AUGUST	
Friday 3	• Riverina Athletics - Albury
Monday 6 – Friday 10	• Education Week
Thursday 9	• Riverina Regional Netball Finals
Friday 10	• Yrs 11-12 Biology/Physics Excursion - Canberra
Tuesday 14	• School Photos
Wednesday 15	• Mt Selwyn Ski Trip
Monday 20 – Friday 24	• Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations

UNDER 15'S BASKETBALL GALA DAY

On Wednesday July 26, 11 boys from Gundagai High School travelled over to Bolton Park Stadium in Wagga Wagga to attend the Riverina A Under 15's Boys Basketball Gala Day.

Representing the school were Edward Brooke (Year 7), Zac Lyall (Year 7), Riley McDonald (Year 7), Ryan Saltmarsh (Year 7), Alex Smith (Year 7), Toby Dasey (Year 8), Edward Murphy (Year 8), William Murray (Year 8), Joshua Smith (Year 8), Harry Nicholson (Year 8) and Tyler Roberts (Year 9).



We had trained for this day, usually once a week, since the beginning of the year. When the day finally arrived, the boys were excited to take to the court and play a good, solid game. We played two games throughout the day of four quarters, eight minutes long each.

Our first game was against Tumut High School. The Tumut team were very strong, keeping us scoreless in the first quarter. Gundagai got the scoring going in the second, however Tumut extended their lead, being ahead 40-5 at half time. A couple of three pointers to Edward Brooke and Zac Lyall in the third quarter brought some encouragement. However, despite Gundagai High School's solid efforts Tumut came away the winning team 74-14.



Our second game was against the team from Coolamon High School. Before the game, our hopes had been raised for a closer game. Unfortunately, we did not start the game well and did not score in the first half. Coolamon led at half time 11-0. We finally got the scoring started in the third quarter and started to have hopes of a comeback. In the end, Coolamon were too strong, taking the game 19-6.



The boys gave a strong effort on the day, and, with a bit more experience behind them, look to be more competitive next year.

I would like to congratulate the boys for their efforts and also express gratitude to the parents who assisted with transport on the day, particularly Kristy Walshe and Mark Nicholson.



Mr. Finley Guinness
Mathematics Teacher / Basketball Coach



GUNDAGAI NETBALL CLUB

The Gundagai Netball Club is calling an extra-ordinary meeting. The meeting is to fill the position of Treasurer which recently has become vacant.

WHERE : GUNDAGAI SERVICES CLUB

WHEN : MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2018
(6.30 FOR DINNER – 7.00 MEETING)

Please come along and join us. The Gundagai Netball Club has some exciting events in the pipeline.

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