Our new school leaders, Connor Humphries and Talia Herrington with Mr Gorman
Dear Parents,

A week is already down and we are off and running. Our new students have enjoyed getting to know their new friends and beginning their new subjects. Our vegetable garden received a major overhaul after all the rain we have had. Ethan, Ella, Jack, Connor, Dakota, Taylah and Mack pulled weeds, tied up tomatoes and harvested produce ready for cooking.

Miss Greaney was head chef last week as her little chefs Jetty, George, Jacee, Bella, Taila and Darcy helped to create some scrumptious stuffed zucchinis with tomatoes, onion, oregano, parsley, mince and melted cheese! Yum!! Vegetable fritters were also on the menu and included zucchini, squash, potato, onion, free range eggs and cheese. All our fresh ingredients were harvested from the garden and the eggs from our award winning chooks!

Our student of the week this week goes to Jacee Lucas. Jacee receives her award for helping others in the playground and working hard in class. Well done Jacee!

Our Super Spellers this week are Jack, George, Tilly, Ella, Mack, Taylah, Bella, Darcy, Taila and Connor. Well done to all our students for achieving 100% in their first spelling test of the year!

The Gundagai show is fast approaching and our students have been very busy with their art projects. Last week the students created a sketch of the Endeavour as part of our First Fleet topic. We will also be entering some of our fine produce from the garden and a dozen eggs from our clever chooks.

Tomorrow is the small schools swimming carnival to be held in Gundagai. Students from Years 3-6 will be joining Nangus, Gundagai South and Brungle for a day of swimming and cheering. Our students in Year 1 and 2 will join our friends at Gundagai South for a day of learning and playing.

Regards

Brad
COMING EVENTS

9 Feb  Small Schools Swimming Carnival
11 Feb  Puggles
12,19 Feb  Swimming lessons at Graham’s pool
22 Feb  State Library visit – Gundagai Primary School
23 Feb  Highlands Swimming Carnival
28,29 Feb  Young Leaders Excursion Year 6 - Sydney

First Puggles day for 2016
Thursday 11 February

Spelling Awards
Week 2
Jack, George, Tilly, Ella, Mack, Taylah, Bella, Darcy
Taila and Connor

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

It is Department of Education policy that all adults are required to obtain a Working with Children Check as part of conducting safe places for children.

We require all volunteers to obtain this check before regularly working with students in our care (This includes transporting students to and from excursions/sporting events)

This does not cost anything but ensures your child is in a safe environment.

Visit the website – complete and submit the form and take this information to the RTA office. They will submit the application and send you the clearance number in the mail.

This number needs to be brought to the school office and entered on our system.
Again as a non-paid helper the clearance does not cost any money - just some time.


The Dambusters

It is 1945, a year in the war. I joined the R.A.F. and became a Dambuster. I woke up to the sound of the morning patrol. I walked outside and saw our
bomber being fuel up. I instantly knew tonight was the night that I would fly over German dams and bomb them. The day passed quickly.

I looked at my watch. It was 6 o’clock. I got dressed into my high altitude clothes. I got into my gunning position. The engine started and then we were off. It was a two hour flight. I looked down at the city below and then spotlights started lighting up the night sky. Thankfully we didn’t get spotted. The bombardier said “Coming over the drop site”

The pilot flew 50 metres above the dam. Then the anti-aircraft guns fired at us. Then the bomb was dropped. It worked perfectly. It bounced and skimmed over the water and blew up the dam but as we came over the city the spotlights found us and in an instant fighters found us. One took me head on. I opened fire and hit him in the left wing. I saw him bail the I heard that our rear gunners were hit badly. I hope we make it back.

By Mack Mason

In the holidays I felt fire out the back. We watched the Monster Trucks at Wagga. It was fun!

How exciting Jack! ⑥ 28/11/16

by Jack Weston