



# Gunnedah Public School A.B.N 60 893 863 602

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 3, 22nd October, 2013

### Upcoming events

**22<sup>nd</sup> October- Chess Day Stage 3**

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October- School Photos**

**7<sup>th</sup> November- Mid Term Reward- Fishing**

**11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November- Lake Keepit Excursion**

**11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November- swimming School**

### Leaders Shine at Gunnedah Public!

Year 5 and 6 student leaders held their first group lessons last week as part of our Leadership Program.

A busy term is planned and years 5/6 students will be leading many initiatives.

The students kicked off the term with a footy colours fun day fundraiser in week one. They will be planning and implementing other fundraisers during term 4 including: a car wash, a GPS great bake off, a boardies day, a board games afternoon and GPS XFactor.

Each fundraising event has a purpose and students are already putting in a massive effort to plan and implement successful events.

Working in their teams, 5/6 students are also delivering lessons which target expectations within our school. Last week teams went into all classes within our school and spoke about 'lining up'. This was a huge success and already we are seeing classes getting in their lines promptly and waiting patiently for messages.



Jasmine, Connor, Ben, Madisyn & Izaiah leading 2B.

The program will further develop the skills of year 6 students who will be heading to High School next year and will prepare year 5 students to be effective leaders in their final year of Primary School.

The leadership program at Gunnedah Public School incorporates three programs and is part of the Personal Health and Development Program.

The leadership program incorporates the principles within three valuable programs: **YOU CAN DO IT, POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING & GRIP LEADERSHIP**

Tatiana Secombe



**Year 5&6 leaders were presented with a certificate at last Friday's assembly.**

### Merit Awards!

Chloe Ellery, Bailey Redgrove, Noah Taylor, Cody MacAulay, Chris Morton, Jayden Hunt, Skye Matthews, Camilla Brett, Monica Foley, Amber Sands, Blake Kemsley, Harmony Fortier, Ryan Northey, Shona Sawyer, Regan Gold Colbran, Brendan Peters, Taleiah Donnelly, Raymond Smith

Congratulations!



**Award recipients.**

### **Vegetable Patch News.**

The vegetable garden is growing well thanks to the great attention paid to it by volunteers Mrs Chris Pease and Mrs Anna Lysaght, students and Mr de Roos. The tomato plants are flowering and the onions are bursting from the soil!

KS have also had some terrific growth with their tomatoes and marigolds.



**Matthew & Clinton with our magnificent onions.**

### **Police Liaison Officer Comes to Visit.**

Last Thursday, Georgia Harvey, the Police Liaison Officer came to visit the year 5&6 students. The students listened attentively as Ms Harvey informed them about malicious property damage, vandalism, stealing and bullying. She

discussed the importance of showing respect for themselves, for others and the property of others. The students asked some relevant and intelligent questions. Our thanks go to Ms Harvey for her very informative visit.



**Helena & Kiesha were terrific ambassadors for our school, greeting Georgia Harvey & escorting her in the school.**

### **Sport Stars Excel**

Our congratulations go to Cody Abrahams for his recent visit to Sydney for State Athletics. Cody competed very well in high jump, gaining valuable experience in a competitive arena.

Also excelling this week was Rita Gillard, our resident gymnast, who achieved commendable results at the state championships on the weekend.

### **Our Littlest Stars- Early Birds**

The Early Birds transition class is being recognised as another quality program at our school.

Our Kindergarten transition class offers quality experiences in a small caring environment. Children are introduced to big school through a mixture of structured activities developing social skills so that starting Kindergarten in 2014 will be a positive experience. We have room for more students. **Every Thursday from 9am until 2.30.**

### **Gunnedah Public School app**

Don't forget to download and install **our school's FREE app** to be up to date on all school happenings including the newsletter, upcoming events, photos and other great information.



### **Free Movie Screenings**

Last week all students were able to attend the Civic theatre to watch free screenings of the movies "Oakie's Outback Adventure" and "Hugo". The students enjoyed the movies and their behaviour whilst out and about was commendable.

### **Our Flagpoles Have Been Relocated!**

The school's flagpoles have been moved from the front of the school into the playground. They are now situated just out the front of the canteen. This will allow for flag raising ceremonies to be witnessed by the whole school.



Serena & Amber raising the flags. This job is performed daily by our student leaders. Flags are also on display outside the Aboriginal Education building.

### **School Photos**

Next week-

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday  
29<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please wear full summer  
uniform.

**Gunnedah Public School's  
Annual Presentation Day  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30 in the hall  
All welcome**

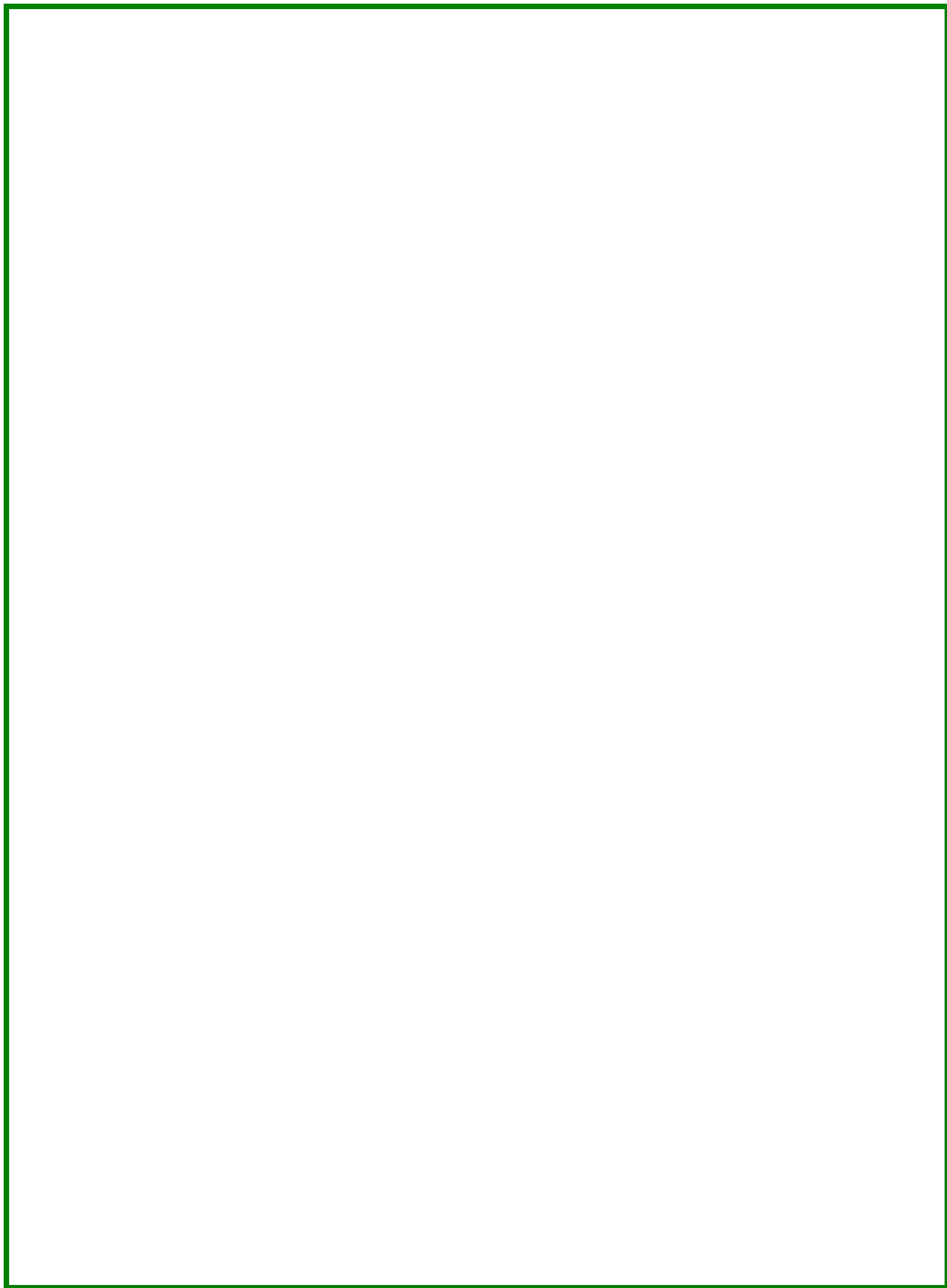
Note this important event on your calendar now!

## School Calendar Term 4

	<b>Monday</b> <b>21/10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>22/10</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <i>Stage 3 Chess Day</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>23/10</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>24/10</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Early Birds</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>25/10</b> <b>CANTEEN</b> <i>Chicken burger+popper</i> <b>Final payment due for Lake Keepit Excursion (no deposit)</b>
<b>Week 3</b>					
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>28/10</b> <b>School Photos</b>	<b>29/10</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>  <b>School Photos</b>	<b>30/10</b>	<b>31/10</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Early Birds</b>	<b>1/11</b> <b>CANTEEN</b> <i>chicken &amp; salad wrap+popper</i> <b>Final payment due for Lake Keepit Excursion (with deposit)</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>4/11</b>	<b>5/11</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>7/11</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Early Birds</b>	<b>8/11</b> <b>CANTEEN</b> <i>sausage sizzle+popper</i>
<b>Week 6</b> <b>Lake Keepit Excursion &amp; Swimming School</b> all week	<b>11/11</b>	<b>12/11</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>13/11</b>	<b>14/11</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>15/11</b> <b>CANTEEN</b> <i>chicken &amp; gravy roll+ popper</i> Music Performance-\$5



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# Fathers Day Stall Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August

Great gifts for just  
\$2.00, \$3.00 or \$4.00



Wishing all dads, step-  
dads, pops and great  
grandpas a wonderful  
Fathers Day this

Sunday.

