



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 8, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

### **Upcoming events**

**28<sup>th</sup> November- Volunteers Morning Tea**

**28<sup>th</sup> November- Year 5 Leadership Speeches & Voting**

**28<sup>th</sup> November- Kinder Orientation**

**29<sup>th</sup> November- Splash, Squirt, Sizzle, Sparkle**

**6-7.30pm Stage 1**

**4<sup>th</sup> December- Year 7 Orientation Gunnedah High**

**5<sup>th</sup> December- Presentation Day**

### **End of year approaching quickly!**

There are only 3 and a half weeks left in the school year and we are still very busy.

This Thursday will be quite hectic with the volunteers and helpers morning tea, the Year 5 leadership speeches and voting as well as our Kinder orientation session. Next week we have Presentation Day and in week 10 we farewell year 6 and have our end of term reward at the pool. If you have any questions about any of these upcoming events please contact the class teacher or the office.



**Matthew, Nathan & Serenity at the car track**



### **Early Birds ready for big school**

New Kinder parents & carers are invited to our Kinder Orientation session on November 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for parents of our newest students to be given the information necessary for their children to make a smooth start to school. Parents of students who have not already contacted the school about Kindergarten in 2014 are always welcome to come along.

### **Year 5 students preparing for election speeches**

Year 5 nominees are putting the final touches on their speeches for Thursday. Family and friends are welcome to come along to the hall at 11.30 to support the candidates.

Students from Years 2-6 and staff will vote later in the day and the names of the successful candidates will be announced at Presentation Day on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

It is commendable that students are willing to put themselves forward for election, knowing the extra responsibility and commitment that will be required of them. We thank them for demonstrating commitment, confidence and pride in their school and themselves. Good luck to all.

### **Students dazzled by gymnasts**

Last Wednesday, 25 students attended the Evening of Movement matinee at the gymnastic centre. Everyone was totally dazzled by the

spectacular skills of the gymnasts, including our own Rita Gillard. Rita's performances were a big highlight for her friends and fellow students. The students were enthralled throughout the afternoon by the amazing tumbling, skipping, balancing and dancing. We look forward to next year's performance!



Rita and her fellow gymnasts dazzled us with their amazing gymnastic skills.

### **Reports home soon**

All students will be given their final report of achievement for 2013 next week. Reports are an indicator of how well your child has performed in school for the second semester. Reports give an evaluation of effort and achievement and should be read carefully. You are always welcome to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

### **Donations for Christmas hamper raffle**

The P&C would like families to donate non-perishable goodies to go into hampers for the Christmas raffle. Items like canned goods, lollies, cordial, bon bons, chips, salsa and all the other delicious foods enjoyed at Christmas time would be much appreciated. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please send in items as soon as possible to the office.

### **Thank you to our volunteers.**

There are many people who help to contribute to the education of our students and the smooth running of our school each week. By way of thanks we would like to invite these terrific helpers to a special morning tea to be held in their honour on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 11.00 am in the hall. We extend a very sincere thanks to the outstanding helpers who make wonderful contributions to scripture, mentoring,

transporting students, classrooms, gardens, canteen and breaky club, as well as a range of other jobs.

Hope to see you there!

### **What's happening in our library?**

Children with overdue library books would have brought home a note last week. Thanks to those parents who helped look for the missing books as we have had many returned. A major stocktake is planned before the end of the year and it is very important that all library books be returned before Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.



Kindergarten have been reading stories with pigs as main characters and the class had lots of fun making paper bag pigs in the library last week with some helpers from 3/4/5C.



### **AECG meeting here**

The Gunnedah Local AECG will hold the November meeting in our library on the 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 4pm. These meetings are always a great opportunity to have your say in a friendly and relaxed setting.

## School Calendar Term 4

	<b>Monday</b> 25/11	<b>Tuesday</b> 26/11 <i>Breakfast Club</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> 27/11	<b>Thursday</b> 28/11 <i>Breakfast Club</i>  Volunteers Morning Tea  <i>Kindergarten Orientation</i> Early Birds  Year 5 Leadership Speeches+Voting AECG Meeting 4pm	<b>Friday</b> 29/11 <b>CANTEEN</b> Chicken noodles +popper  Stage 1 Splash, Squirt, Sizzle, Sparkle 6pm-7.30pm
<b>Week 8</b>					
<b>Week 9</b>	2/12 <i>Donations for Christmas hampers needed by today!</i>	3/12	4/12 <i>Orientation Day Gunnedah High School</i>	5/12 <i>Presentation Day</i> <i>Raffle drawn</i> Final day for Early Birds	6/12 <b>CANTEEN</b> Hot dog+popper+ candy cane  Scripture Christmas Assembly
<b>Week 10</b>	9/12	10/12 <i>Year 6 Farewell</i>	11/12 <i>Year 6 Breakfast</i>	12/12	13/12 <i>End of Term Reward</i> <b>POOL FUN</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	16/12	17/12	18/12 <i>Last day for students</i>	19/12 <i>School Development day</i>	20/12

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





### **KS veges getting huge!**

The first two pictures show Triana, Will and their classmates with the veges towards the end of term 3.

The second two show that Triana and Emily can hardly be seen behind their tomatoes!

The capsicums and peppers are also growing well.

What great gardeners KS are!