



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 6, 11th November, 2013

Upcoming events

11th-14th November- Lake Keepit Excursion
11th-22nd November- Swimming School
15th November- Let the Music Move You- \$5
18th November- P&C Meeting
20th November- Evening of Movement
28th November- Volunteers Morning Tea
28th November- Year 5 Leadership Speeches & Voting
28th November- Kinder Orientation

Fishing reward great success

Students in Stage 2 and 3 were rewarded for their commitment to doing the right thing with a trip to the river. Unfortunately the fish didn't cooperate but a great time was had by all.



Stage 2 and 3 enjoyng excursion

Students in Stage 2 and 3 are currently at the Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation camp. They are taking part in activities that build self esteem. These fun-filled activities are things that students would not normally do.

Student leaders give their opinions

Our Year 6 leaders have let us know what they think about what we have done this year. Their opinions will guide what we will continue to do well next year. Thanks to our student leaders.

Student elections coming soon

Year 5 students are busy writing speeches hoping to be one of 6 student leaders for 2014. Student leaders will be role models for the whole school demonstrating the values our whole school respects.

Have your say at the P and C meeting

Next Tuesday the P and C are meeting at 6:30. 2014 priorities will be discussed and your ideas are invited. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Australian representative inspires students

Erin Osbourne, a member of Australia's womens cricket team, dropped in to talk to some of our senior students. Erin spoke about the sense of pride she has gained in representing her country and how she has followed her dreams.



Students learning to swim

Swimming school has started for our students. Water safety is an important part of growing up in Gunnedah. The lessons go for two weeks.



Reminders-

Let the Music Move You. \$5 needs to be paid to the front office.

The school now has an EFTPOS machine to make payments easier.

Dear Parents

Due to our excursion and swimming school this week the newsletter is smaller.

The school is preparing for our 2014 targets and your input is necessary so that we can continue to improve on the successes of 2013.

Teachers are constantly looking for ways to engage students in lessons because they know that is when learning is greatest. One of the ways is for students to get feedback from teachers about their learning and another way is for students to give feedback to teachers.

This philosophy is also applied to school organisation. We know we have a strong school community when parents let us know what they want for their children from their school.

Our school has a focus on improvement. We need your input and your help to make the most improvement. The best way to help is through your involvement in the P and C.

Have a great week,
Stephen de Roos

School Calendar Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 Lake Keepit Excursion & Swimming School all week	11/11	12/11 Breakfast Club	13/11	14/11 Breakfast Club Early Birds	15/11 CANTEEN chicken & gravy roll+ popper Music Performance-\$5
Week 7 Swimming School all week	18/11 P&C Meeting 6pm staffroom	19/11 Breakfast Club	20/11 Evening of Movement Matinee	21/11 Breakfast Club Early Birds	22/11 CANTEEN Pizza+popper
Week 8	25/11	26/11 Breakfast Club	27/11	28/11 Breakfast Club Volunteers Morning Tea Kindergarten Orientation Early Birds Year 5 Leadership Speeches+Voting	29/11 CANTEEN Chicken noodles +popper
Week 9	2/12	3/12	4/12 Orientation Day Gunnedah High School	5/12 Presentation Day Final day for Early Birds	6/12 CANTEEN Hot dog+popper+ candy cane Scripture Christmas Assembly
Week 10	9/12	10/12 Year 6 Farewell	11/12 Year 6 Breakfast	12/12	13/12 End of Term Reward POOL FUN
Week 11	16/12	17/12	18/12 Last day for students	19/12 School Development day	20/12

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