



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 9, 3rd December, 2013

Upcoming events

4th December- Year 7 Orientation Gunnedah High

5th December- Presentation Day

6th December- Scripture Christmas Concert

10th December- Year 6 Farewell

13th December- End of Year Pool Reward

18th December- Last day for students

Year 5 Leaders election

Congratulations must go to our Year 5 students for having the confidence to present election speeches to try to convince their fellow students that they would be successful school leaders in 2014. They spoke clearly and purposefully about what they had already achieved at school and outlined how they could contribute to our school. Students must now wait until Presentation Day before finding out if they were elected.

Volunteers thanked

The contribution by volunteers to our school can never really be measured. Just by being around children and responding with a smile or a friendly comment is enough to make them feel valued. Our volunteers are appreciated and encouraged to keep on making a difference. Thank you to everyone.



Carly & Jasmine getting along
Kinder Information

Our newest students and their parents had their first official meeting last Thursday. The information given to our parents will enable them to guide their children to the success they deserve. A bag containing bus forms, a book, a school badge and a school hat was also provided to our parents. Thanks to Mrs Duncan, Ms Horvat, Mrs MacAulay for helping out.



This year's kinder students have made wonderful progress.

Splash, Squirt, Sizzle, Sparkle

Students, family members and staff from Stage One had an extremely enjoyable evening last Friday when they had a water fun get together. No one was safe from a soaking and everyone had fun splashing and squirting each other. The BBQ that followed was delicious and the children enjoy their sparklers. Everyone agreed that this must be a regular event, but only when it's hot!



Parents and Community Forum

All parents and community are invited to attend a forum at 2pm Thursday December 5 in the library. This will be a great opportunity to give your feedback about what we have done successfully this year and how we can develop what we do, to make things even better. If you pick up your children from school, please come down a bit earlier. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Dear Parents

Students are constantly being given feedback about how well they have done their work at school. Feedback allows all of us to look closely at how successful we have been at our tasks. Your school also needs feedback about what we do. Your opinions about what the school has done for your children is invaluable to us.

By attending the parents forum this Thursday we can ask for your feedback and then continue to build on the improvements we have made in 2013. The forum also allows you the opportunity

to guide the school and also for us to communicate the plans we are making for 2014. It is extremely important that we have this process and as many people attend as possible. There will be another forum later in the evening next week.

Regards
Stephen de Roos

New teacher appointed for 2014

In 2014 we will welcome Mrs Jacqueline Jones to our school. Mrs Jones is currently employed as a teacher in Newcastle but is taking time off to come back to Gunnedah.

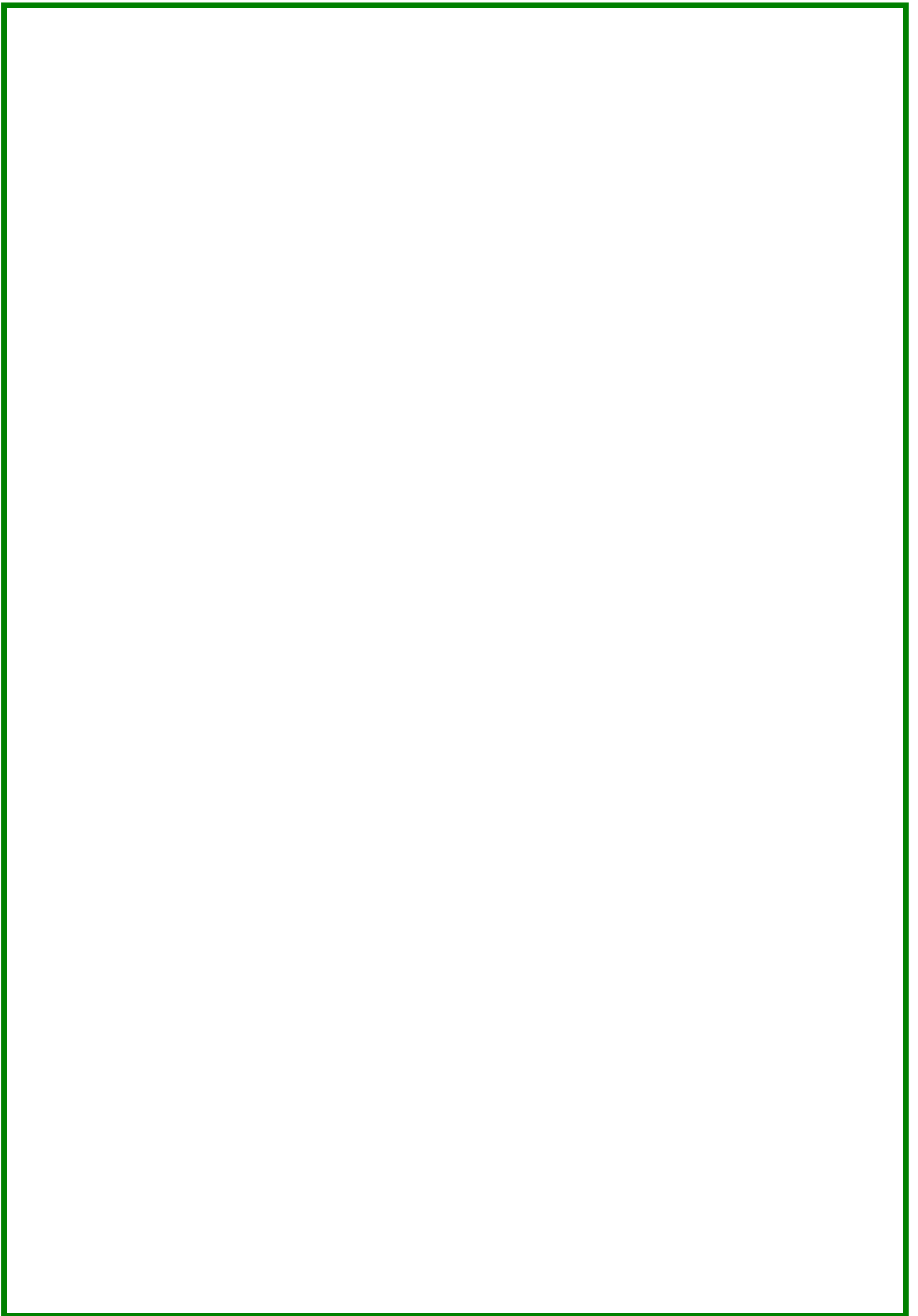
Donations for Christmas hamper raffle

The P&C would like to thank all the families who donated non- perishable goodies to go into hampers for the Christmas raffle. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on December 5th.

School Calendar Term 4

	Monday 2/12	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 4/12	Thursday 5/12	Friday 6/12
Week 9	Donations for Christmas hampers needed by today!		Orientation Day Gunnedah High School	Presentation Day Raffle drawn <i>Final day for Early Birds</i> Parents & Community Forum 2pm	CANTEEN <i>Hot dog+popper+ candy cane</i> <i>Scripture Christmas Assembly</i>
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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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!