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Newsletter - Term 2 Week 2, 7th May, 2013

Upcoming events

Thursday clubs

7th May- Student Leaders Conference Tamworth

9th May- Mothers Day Stall

9th May- Legends of League carnival

10TH May- **CANTEEN DAY** please be reminded that canteen will be Friday this term.

14th, 15th, 16th May- NAPLAN Years 3&5

16th May-AECG meeting @Gunnedah Public

Principal's message

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our girls netball team who played a very strong Gunnedah South outfit. They gave it everything they had, showed great sportsmanship and never gave up.

On Thursday this week I will be asking all parents and caregivers to be involved in a meeting where I can explain how we are going to develop the skills of teachers and improve the literacy and numeracy results of students. Part of this meeting will give me the opportunity to receive feedback about what you as parents would like from your school. **The meeting will be held in the library on Thursday at 12:30** and should go for an hour.

Today the school leaders went to a Leadership Conference in Tamworth with Ms Secombe. We have already heard great things about the conference and I look forward to using the skills and ideas our students will learn, to keep on improving them as leaders.

This week we will send two football teams to Narrabri for the Legends of League competition. All of us wish them the best of luck.

Next week we have the NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy tests. These are series of tests that measure achievement and knowledge of a range of skills. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete tests on Reading, Literacy, Writing and Numeracy.

The P&C have some very tasteful Mothers Day presents for sale. They range in price from \$2, \$3 and \$4. If you haven't already managed to get a present this is a great opportunity to make

mum's or grandma's day and help the school out as well.

Have a great week

Stephen de Roos



Throwing and catching activities to end term one.



Peter, Imigen and Jeremy

Every week the students here at Gunnedah Public continue to show everyone that they are confident, organised, persistent, resilient and that they get along with everyone. We look forward to a productive, happy and successful term 2.

Assembly

Last Friday we held our first term 2 assembly. Cody and Jack led the proceedings and Lydia read the school prayer. Awards were presented to many worthy, hardworking students.

Principal's awards- Zoe King and Camilla Brett, KS- Imigen Hayes & Harmony Fortier, K1/D- Clinton Johnson & Jayden Adams, 2B- Jessie-James Murray-Smith & Cameron McCutcheon, 3/4/5C- Brock Abrahams & Jazmyn Rumbel, 3-6F- Dominic Small, 5/6S Ben Robinson & Lydia McInnes. Congratulations go to all recipients.

All family and friends are invited to attend our assemblies, held each Friday at 2.30 in the hall.



Looking great in their winter uniforms are Ebony and Izaiah.

Uniform

Colder weather is creeping up on us. Please be advised that all students should be wearing their full winter uniforms by week 3, May 13th. Please be reminded that jumpers and jackets must be green. If you are having trouble in obtaining appropriate uniform please contact the office or Aunty Sue.

Green school hats are still required during the colder terms.

Stewart House

Students have been given Stewart House Envelopes. Families who wish to make a donation need to fill in their name and address and school details, insert a donation in the envelope and return it to the school. All donations of \$2 or more will go into the draw for a chance to win a \$4000 family holiday.

All envelopes need to be returned to the school by 17th May to be included in the holiday draw.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The school is again taking part in the Earn and Learn promotion. Collection of these stickers allows us to use them to redeem educational items for free. Please help your school by bringing in the stickers to the front office or by placing them in the box at the supermarket.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3&5 will be completing the NAPLAN on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. These tests are completed by all Year 3&5 students across the country. If you are seeking further information about these tests please contact your child's teacher.

Mothers Day Stall

The P&C has purchased gifts to sell for Mothers Day. These will be on sale for only \$2, \$3 or \$4. The stall will be held on Thursday 9th May. Students are encouraged to bring in their money on the day and buy a gift. Gifts include note cards, keyrings and bag charms.



Vanessa and Reece showing some of the lovely gifts which can be purchased.

Canteen

Please be reminded that canteen day this term is a Friday. This week we have delicious chicken burgers on the menu. **If you are able to come along on a Friday to assist with providing a delicious lunch for the students of Gunnedah**

Public please contact the office. All lunches are scrumptious and just \$4.00. Please support our school through the purchase of a canteen lunch.

Netball

Last Thursday our netball team played a hard fought match against South on our school's netball court. The girls played very well but unfortunately lost on the day. The team played their best and demonstrated great sportsmanship and persistence. Well done team!

Yesterday, Amber Sands, Jasmine Carter and Shakiah McMaster went along to the Southern Netball Trials at Longmuir. They participated in 5 games, with Shakiah being selected to contest in the possibles/probables match. Although the girls missed out on being selected to represent the region, they represented Gunnedah Public commendably and Miss Baker was very proud of their efforts.

Leadership Conference

Our student leaders, accompanied by Miss Secombe, are attending the Leadership Conference today in Tamworth. This conference involves school leadership teams from schools throughout the region. A full report will appear in next week's newsletter.

School Shoes

The NAIDOC Committee has a small collection of new leather shoes for sale at \$10 each. Sizes are small 9 – 11, suiting preschool age, kindergarten and year one children. Please see Auntie Sue if you are interested.

AECG meeting

The next meeting is to be held on May 16th at Gunnedah Public School at 3.45. All welcome.

School Calendar Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	6/5	7/5 <i>Student Leaders Conference Tamworth</i>	8/5	9/5 <i>Mothers Day Stall</i> <i>Legends of League Carnival</i> <i>Interest groups/clubs</i>	10/5 CANTEEN <i>Chicken burger+popper</i> <i>Assembly 2.30</i>
Week 3	13/5 <i>Winter Uniform please</i>	14/5 <i>Breaky Club</i> <i>NAPLAN years 3&5</i>	15/5 <i>NAPLAN years 3&5</i>	16/5 <i>Breaky Club</i> <i>NAPLAN years 3&5</i> <i>Interest groups/clubs</i> <i>AECG Meeting GPS</i>	17/5 CANTEEN <i>Hot dog+popper</i> <i>Assembly 2.30</i>
Week 4	20/5	21/5 <i>Breaky Club</i>	22/5	23/5 <i>Breaky Club</i> <i>Interest groups/clubs</i>	24/5 CANTEEN <i>Party pie/ sausage roll+popper</i> <i>Assembly 2.30</i>



Gunnedah Shire Council

Homework Centre

Tuesdays only

during school term

3.00-4.30pm

Free pick up from school

Red Chief Local Aboriginal

Land Council

26 Chandos Street

GUNNEDAH

*All ages, indigenous and
non-indigenous welcome*

Afternoon tea provided

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