



# Gunnedah Public School

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Newsletter - Term 2 Week 7, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

## Upcoming events

### Thursday clubs

**12<sup>th</sup> June- Early Birds parent Info session**

**13<sup>th</sup> June School Experience visit- Mary Ranken**

**13<sup>th</sup> June- Chess, Werris Creek**

**13<sup>th</sup> June-AECG meeting South school**

**17<sup>th</sup> June- P&C Meeting**

## Principal's message

### Dear parents/carers,

The concert, presented by the students who represented our school at the recent eisteddfod, showcased the excellence of our school. The comments from our audience reflected the high standards of performance from the students. Thank you to all volunteers, teachers, parents and students for their commitment.

The sausage sizzle and fundraiser for cancer research after the concert was extremely well supported. We were able to donate a considerable amount of money to this worthy cause.



Jayden, Chucky, Will & Jasmine singing beautifully.

This week we will be trialling a **new time slot for our assemblies**. We are hoping to minimise disruptions to the learning of students by having **the assembly at 12:45 pm** and to be finished in time for lunch. All parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

The refurbished meeting/waiting area in the office has been painted. Our next job is to make it a more welcoming space. The history and culture of the school will be on display in this room. We will also make it our uniform shop where parents will be able to buy pieces of uniform as they require.

The Federation and Beyond show at the school was extremely well attended. There will be a show organised each term for students to attend. All shows organised by the school have an educational theme and support the learning of students.



Each week the P&C provide lunches in the canteen. Thanks go to the dedicated group of volunteers that make this service available. They are always looking for more helpers. If you can help please let us know and we will pass the message along. The canteen is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Your P&C has made a donation of close to \$2000 so far this year to develop the new vegetable garden area and the purchase of a new television monitor in the office that some of you may have already seen.

Have a great week  
Stephen de Roos



**Kursty, Sarsha & Ashlee in costume ready to perform.**

### **Uniform**

Our students look organised and confident when they wear their uniforms. School uniforms develop a sense of pride and belonging. If you need assistance with girls winter uniforms or any other item of uniform please let us know.



**Lydia & Helena with Lydia's little sister, Ruby**

### **Headlice**

It is important that you regularly check your child's hair for headlice. School policy states that if you discover headlice you need to treat the hair before sending your child to school. Treating the clothing and bed linen will also help break the life cycle of headlice. If you need assistance please let us know.

### **School Jumpers**

Each week parents enquire about lost jumpers. If your child has accidentally brought home a jumper that belongs to someone else please send it in and it can be returned to its owner.

### **An Egg!**

Our chooks have finally begun their egg production! Our first egg was discovered on

Friday. Let's hope there are many more to follow.



**Rita and egg number one!**

### **Starting School 2014?**

Early Birds, our transition to school program, will begin in Term 3. This year Early Birds will be held every Thursday. **Please come along to an information morning tea tomorrow, Wednesday 12 June at 10:30am if you have a child starting school in 2014.**



**Some of the pre-schoolers who recently visited our school.**

### **Chess**

This Thursday, eight students are attending a chess day in Werris Creek. A full wrap-up of the day will be included in next week's newsletter. Thanks go to Alana Hatch and Mrs Liz James for the provision of transport and supervision.

### **Federation and Beyond.**

Last week our students attended a performance which highlighted Australia's history from Federation. The show was very entertaining and had the students fully engaged.





Sheep shearing! No animals were harmed in the show!



3/4/5C performed 'Consider Yourself' from the musical "Oliver"



Bailey's visitors enjoyed the BBQ

Stage 1 performed "Doin It"



Aunty Sue & Trent cooking up the sausages at our BBQ.

### Small School- Big Heart

Last Tuesday after the concert a drink and cupcake stall operated to raise money for the Cancer Council. Thanks to the Gunnedah Public School community, **\$275 was raised!**

A big thank you goes to all who bought an item and to the people who generously donated a little extra. Thank you also to the staff who donated all the drinks and cakes. Well done Gunnedah Public!

**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*

**Lisa Warren**

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## School Calendar Term 2

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	10/6 <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	11/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>  Science & Technology Challenge Narrabri	12/6 <b>Early Birds Parent Information Session 10.30</b>  NAIDOC excursion fundraiser Jelly+custard cups \$1.00	13/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>  School Experience visit- Mary Ranken  Chess- Werris Creek  AECG Meeting South School	14/6 <b>CANTEEN</b> Nuggets+garlic bread+popper  Assembly 12.45
<b>Week 8</b>	17/6 <b>P&amp;C meeting 6pm</b>	18/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>	19/6	20/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>  School Experience visit- Gunnedah Preschool  Reports home	21/6 <b>CANTEEN</b> Pizza+popper  Assembly 12.45
<b>Week 9</b>	24/6 <b>NAIDOC Week Flag Raising 10.30</b> Winanga-Li & Early Learning preschoolers visit	25/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>  Pilliga Excursion Stage 2&3	26/6  Gunnedah Preschool visit  Wildlife Park Excursion Stage 1	27/6 <b>Breaky Club</b>	28/6 <b>CANTEEN</b> Hot dog+treat+popper \$5.00  Last day of term

