



# Gunnedah Public School

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Newsletter - Term 3 Week 4, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2013

## Upcoming events

2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August- Life Ed Van

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August- Book Fair

6<sup>th</sup> August- Journey to Centre Performance

9<sup>th</sup> August- Athletics Carnival

14<sup>th</sup> August- Zone Athletics

## Principal's message

Dear Parents/Carers

This week is already shaping up as another busy time. On Wednesday, we have our Education Week Open Day, with Book Fair, classroom visits, assembly and morning tea. We are also finishing the Life Education van visits and the Athletics Carnival takes place on Friday.

The Gunnedah Community of Schools celebration of Education Week was held at Gunnedah South Public last Wednesday. Congratulations to Mrs Pat Jones, Eileen Robinson and Amber Sands for their awards. Next year we will have the event held here in our assembly hall.



The trees at the front of the school have been pruned and now the trunks need to be removed before we can start on the garden project. There is a lot of potential firewood in the trunks that are left and I am asking anybody who wants to

cut them up to get in contact with us so we can start to complete the redesign of the gardens and school appearance.



Joshua, Shantaya & Sky in the garden.

An invitation to come along to our Open Day in celebration of Public Education is given to all of our families tomorrow. This will be an opportunity to come in and engage with the school in an open and relaxed way. Come along and see how we teach and engage students in their learning. The assembly starting at 10.30 am will allow you to be entertained by our students.





This week the Book Fair begins in our library. The students have already made a wish list of books they would like to take home at very reasonable prices. Please come along and see the range of books that Mrs Ward has on display.



Mrs Ward with Tyler & Chelsie at the Book Fair

Volunteers are always needed to help out at Athletics Carnivals. If you can volunteer some time to help out with timekeeping or lunches please do so. It will help make the day even more of a success.

Have a great week  
Stephen de Roos



Year 5 & 6 enjoying the Murri Kulcha performance

### Open Day

Tomorrow, 7<sup>th</sup> August, we will be having our Education Week open day. Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to come along to the school at 10am to visit the classrooms and the Book Fair. An assembly will be held in the hall at 10.30. Everyone is then invited to have a lovely morning tea together in the playground. Patty cakes, tea/coffee and cordial will be on

sale. It is sure to be a most enjoyable morning for all. We hope to see you there.

### Athletics Carnival

The carnival will be held this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August at Wolseley Oval. All students aged 8 years and over will be competing and some preliminary events have already been run during lunchtimes at school.

Volunteers are needed so if you are able to assist please contact Emma Baker or speak to a teacher at the carnival. The day kicks off at approximately 9.30. See you there!

### Murri Kulcha Performance

Last week we had the pleasure of watching a very entertaining performance of music and culture from the very talented Lewis Parter. Everyone enjoyed his songs, narratives and instrumentals.



### PSSA Gymnastics

Last Monday Rita Gillard participated in the PSSA gymnastics competition at Armidale. She achieved success, receiving the Gold Medal for Level Four Gymnast after placing first in floor

and vault events and second in beam and bar events. We are very proud of her achievements and congratulate her on representing Gunnedah Public School so well.



### **Book Making Workshop for Stage One Parents**

Ms Horvat will be holding a workshop to share how to make a photo book for your child. Photo books make great early readers and easily engage the interest your child, because he or she is in the story. They can also be kept in the home to read with younger siblings. Workshop numbers will be limited to 10 so please let Ms Horvat know if you would like to be included. Photos of your child will be collected at school prior to the workshop. Participants will learn how to publish an early reader using an on-line photo company. **The workshop will be held in the computer room for Indigenous Literacy Day activities on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September between 11:30 and 1:00pm.** A cost of \$5 will cover your disk of photos, photo book and light refreshments.

### **Assembly**

Last Friday we had an assembly in the hall. Awards were presented to these wonderful

students: Principal's Awards- Jordan Holley & Cameron McCutcheon, KS- Amanda O'Dell & Tyler Herbert, K/1D- Deikan Dixon & Callum Davis, 2B- Jessie-James Murray-Smith & Dallas Foley, 3/4/5C- Ashlee McCutcheon & Jayden Hunt, 3-6F- Lucas Foley, 5/6S- Lydia McInnes & Helena Pease, Library- Jasmine Carter & Isack Foran.



Sport awards were presented to: Lynden Keating, Chucky Bindley, Jack Randall, Tanika Herbert, Noah Taylor, Reece Davies, Zoe King, Cody MacAulay & Jaymie Dawe.

Congratulations go to all recipients.



**Open Day  
Morning Tea  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Patty cakes \$1.00  
Tea/coffee/cordial \$1.00**



## School Calendar Term 3

	<b>Monday</b> 5/8 <b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 6/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b>  <b>Book Fair</b> <i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth Performance</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> 7/8 <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Open Day</b> <i>Classroom visits 10am Assembly 10.30 Morning Tea 11am</i>	<b>Thursday</b> 8/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b>  <b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Friday</b> 9/8 <b>Athletics Carnival</b>  <b>CANTEEN at carnival- helpers required</b>
<b>Week 4</b>					
<b>Week 5</b>	12/8	13/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b> Dubbo Zoo 5/6S	14/8 <b>Zone Athletics Carnival</b> Chess @ Tamworth South	15/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	16/8 <b>CANTEEN</b> <b>Chicken burger+ popper</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	19/8	20/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	21/8	22/8 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	23/8 <b>CANTEEN</b> <b>Chicken nuggets + garlic bread</b>

### For sale by tender

2 drawer steel filing cabinet.

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at the office until **9/8/13**.

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12/8/13

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