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Newsletter - Term 3 Week 10, 17th September, 2013

Upcoming events

18th Sept- Reward Day

19th Sept- Environmental Ed Sessions

20th Sept- Last day of Term 3

Principal's message

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to all of our students for the way they are wearing their school uniform with pride. When all students at school look the same they feel like a team and act like a team. They also look good. We will have items of uniform for sale next term.



Tyler wearing his school hat with pride

Our school has a 'no hat- play in the shade' policy. We have hats for sale in the office for \$10. If you need a hat please let us know. It is very important that all students wear their hats at school.

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will be receiving NAPLAN results early in term 4. The NAPLAN results will be important for our planning for 2014. The results will also give you important information about the strengths your child has in their learning. If you wish to discuss the results please make

an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Tomorrow we will celebrate the positive achievements of our students with a rewards day. Our Stage 2 and 3 students will spend time fishing and the Stage 1 and Kindergarten students are going on a picnic. This reward has been earned by the students who have been consistently Confident, Organised, Resilient, Persistent and Getting Along with everyone. Those students who are not eligible to participate are encouraged to start fresh next term and aim to work hard towards achieving a successful final term for 2013.

This is the last week of term 3. Staff and students will return to school on Tuesday 8th October. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Stephen de Roos



Chelsie & Reagan with their strawberry mice

Library News

The students in Kindergarten and K1/D made strawberry mice in library last week after listening to the story 'Shhh Little Mouse' by Pamela Allen. Strawberries, banana chips and

mini chocolate buttons were used to make the mice and you can tell by the photos that the students enjoyed this activity.

Please help your child look for any **overdue library books** this week so they can be returned to the library before the holidays.



Amanda with her mouse.

5/6S News

Girls Club designed and produced three amazing artworks to be displayed in the school. The artworks have three quotes to inspire individuals.



5/6S have also spent term three working with Miss Townsend (internship student from the University of New England) and Aunty Sue to create a chalk board. The chalk board will be placed on the Aboriginal Education building wall, for students to draw on during break times. The wall will be called 'GPS creative wall'.



Thank you Miss Townsend



This is Miss Townsend's last week with us. She has had a most successful internship on 5/6S and we all wish her well in her future teaching career. The school looks forward to welcoming her back next term as a fully qualified casual teacher. Thank you Miss Townsend for everything you have contributed to the education of 5/6S and to the school in general.

Basketball

Miss Baker and Trent took 2 boys teams and 1 girls team to the first Gunnedah Basketball Gala day at the basketball stadium.

We had a brilliant day with all teams locking away several wins and showing great skills in each game.

Miss Baker was told by several of the organisers and other teachers and parents how well behaved and impressive our students were.

At the end of the day, everyone had enjoyed themselves, several students signed up for the local basketball comp and the school received some colourful basketballs to share with the rest of the school.



Jasmine, Rita, Hayley, Lydia, Helena, Amber, Ebony & Kieesha.

Regional Awards Choir

Congratulations go to the students who performed at the High School last week. The students looked resplendent in their uniforms and they all sang beautifully. Thanks go to Kaitlyn MacAulay, Helena Pease, Lydia McInnes, Madi Milgate, Serena Silver, Hayley Calton Mills, Sarsha Maughan, Ebony Beasley and Montana Fortier. Thanks also to Mrs Frend & Mr Jamie Brown.

Reward Day

At Gunnedah Public School, the staff encourage and reward socially acceptable and responsible behaviour as well as demonstrations of the keys to success: Confidence, Organisation, Persistence, Resilience and Getting Along with others.

To reward those who have consistently demonstrated these behaviours there will be a picnic fun excursion for Stage one students and a fishing fun excursion for Stage 2&3 students, to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 18th September. Family and friends are welcome to join us on the day.

Assembly

Last Friday we held our weekly assembly in the hall. Many of the Student Leadership team were at the rugby league so Serena Silver and Madisyn Rumbel stepped in to lead the proceedings. Both girls did a very good job.

Awards were presented to these worthy recipients: Principal's awards- Brendan Peters & Dylan Peters, K/1D- Joshua McCutcheon & Clinton Johnson, 2B- Mat Adams & Jaymie Dawe, 3/4/5C- Skye Matthews & Rheyce Adams, 3-6F- Brady Herbert, 5/6S- Raymond

Smith & Camilla Brett, Library- Kaitlyn MacAulay & Kursty Silver.

Congratulations go to all recipients. There will be no assembly this week.

Mineworkers Cup Rugby League.

The annual Mineworkers Cup Rugby League day was held last Friday at Longmuir. A boys league team and a girls oz-tag team competed. Both Miss Baker and Trent were impressed with the skill, sportsmanship and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students. Both teams won 3 of their five matches and at the conclusion of the day, Cody Abrahams and Jasmine Carter were awarded trophies for being the most outstanding players on the day. Well done!



Jasmine & Cody with their "Most Outstanding Player" awards.

Boggabri Public Speaking Competition.

Mrs Ward will be accompanying some enthusiastic speakers to Boggabri on Friday, 20th September to compete in the Small Schools Public Speaking Competition. Good luck to the competitors. A report will appear in the next newsletter.

Gardening with KS

The students from KS checked their garden last week to find that their tomato plants are growing well. They measured the plants and will see how much bigger they are after the holidays.



Trianna and Will with the measuring stick.



How much will they grow?

School Calendar Term 3

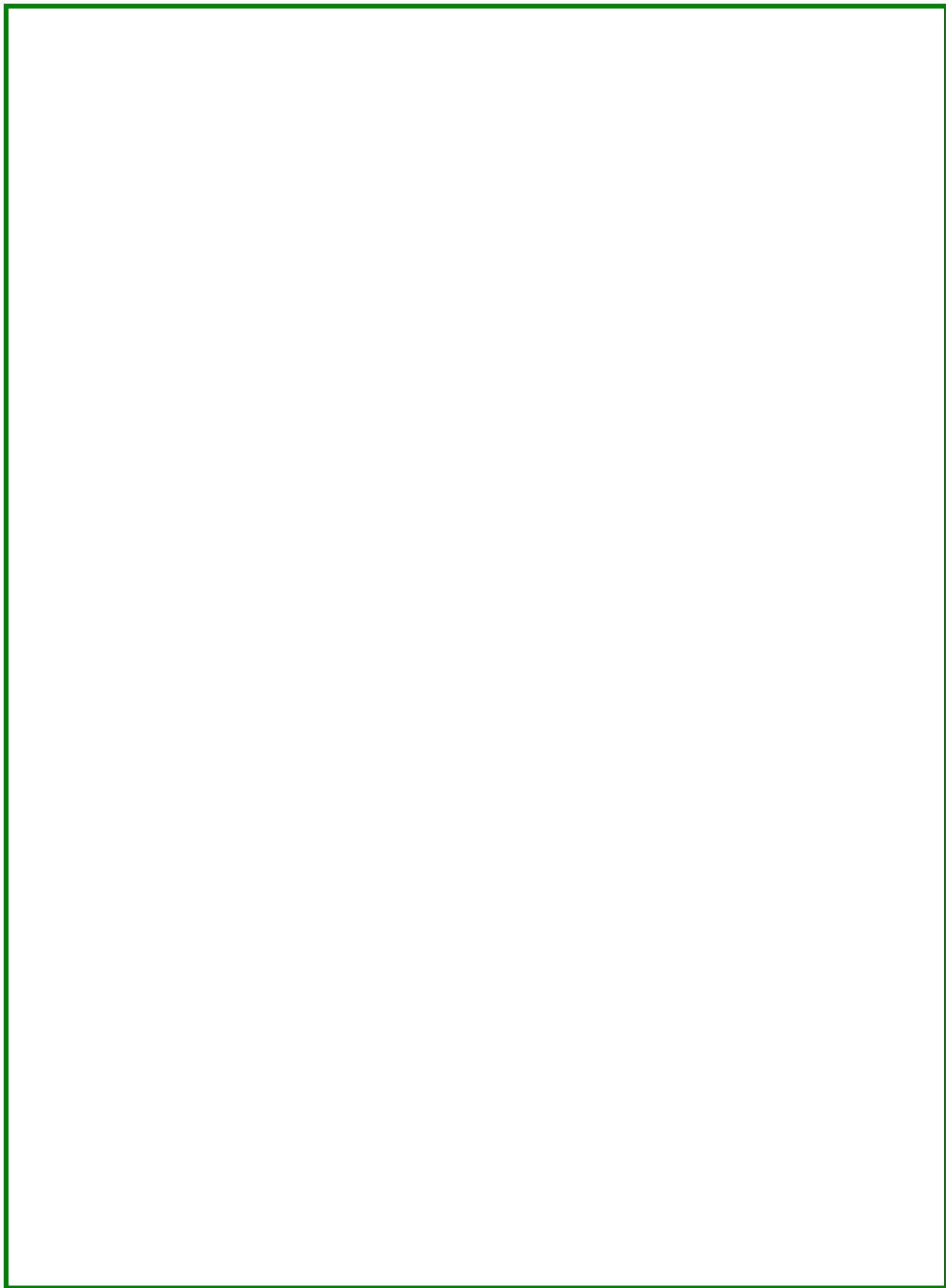
	<i>Monday</i> 16/9	<i>Tuesday</i> 17/9 Stage 2&3 Cricket Clinic	<i>Wednesday</i> 18/9 Reward Activity	<i>Thursday</i> 19/9 Enviro-Ed Sessions	<i>Friday</i> 20/9 CANTEEN Sausage sizzle Public Speaking Boggabri Last day of Term
Week 10	 <i>P&C meeting</i> 6pm				

School resumes for Term 4 on Tuesday,
8th October.

*The time to be happy is now.
The place to be happy is here.
The way to be happy is to make
others so.
Elbert Hubbard*

*Magic is believing in yourself,
if you can do that,
you can make anything happen.
Goethe*

*Don't follow your dreams...
Chase them
Richard Dumb*



Fathers Day Stall Friday, 30th August

Great gifts for just
\$2.00, \$3.00 or \$4.00



Wishing all dads, step-
dads, pops and great
grandpas a wonderful
Fathers Day this



Sunday.