



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 2, 4th February 2014

Upcoming events

5th February – BBQ

6th February – Student Leader Induction

7th February – Stage 2/3 Swimming Carnival

BBQ

All family members and friends are invited to a meet and greet at school on Wednesday 5th February. Sausage sandwiches are free and will be available from 5pm. Teacher sessions will be at 5:30pm and 6pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Student leaders

A special assembly to induct our 2014 school leaders will be held on Thursday 6th February. All family and friends of our school leaders are invited to attend and share in this celebration. This assembly begins at 10:30am and will be followed by a light morning tea.

Welcome back Mrs Smyth & Miss West

Mrs Smyth has re-joined Gunnedah PS after over a year away. Mrs Hoban has gone back to Gunnedah High School and we would like to thank her for her commitment to our school. We are also fortunate to have Miss Allison West back at the helm of kindergarten after a two year absence.

New Teachers

In 2014 we welcome five new teachers to our school. Ms Shauna Stoker is our Instructional Leader working closely with our stage 1 students and teachers. Ms Jacqui Jones has joined us from Newcastle and is teaching the Year 5/6 class. Ms Susannah Folley is teaching our 3/6 class. Ms Vanessa Paff is currently working three days in the library as well as helping out with classes. We are also lucky to have Ms Laura Cromptvoet at our school providing learning support within each classroom. We hope that all these new staff enjoy their time here at Gunnedah Public.

Mrs Hayne

Welcome back to Mrs Jodi Hayne. Mrs Hayne has previously worked in our school but in 2014 she will be working in the office managing our school website, school app, that is available for smartphones and tablets, and our school newsletter. Mrs Hayne will be working on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Classes

This year we have-

- Kindergarten with Ms West
- Year 1 with Mrs Ward
- 1/2B with Ms Baker
- 3/4 with Mrs Hewitt
- 5/6 with Ms Jones
- 3/6F with Ms Folley

Expectation

Dear Parents/Carers

In 2013 our staff began a strong commitment to improving the way we taught our students. This strong commitment is going to be developed further in 2014. To fully ensure that every student will achieve maximum potential we have developed a set of expectations that will keep everyone being **SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING**.

The high expectations for staff, students and parents are attached and we want your support to make sure that student learning is supported. We believe that if all of us can meet the expectations then we will have an even better year than last year.

On Wednesday 12th February I will be holding a parents forum at 5pm where we can discuss these expectations and how the school, students and you as parents/carers can use them to ensure that we are all Serious About Learning.

Regards

Stephen de Roos

Merit Awards!

1WDylan Holley Dunn & Reagan Gold, 1/2B Jasmine Hunt & Josh McCutcheon, 3/4H Jaala Priddle & Amy Keating, 3-6F Zoe King & Brady Herbert, 5/6J Lilli Ferguson & Christian Morton

Congratulations!



Award recipients

House Captains!

Namoi

Rheyce Adams & Ebony Beasley

Peel

Lilli Ferguson & Sebastian King

Mooki

Kaitlyn MacAulay & Tyson Bower

Congratulations!



House captains

Gunnedah Public

Stage 2&3

Swimming Carnival

Friday, 7 February

9.30

ALL WELCOME

Come along and cheer or
volunteer!



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Price List

Girls Summer Uniform \$42

Girls Winter Uniform \$40

Boys Bottle Polo Shirt \$15

Boys Grey Shorts \$10

White Sports t-shirt \$11

Hat \$10

Hours

9am to 3pm daily



Ms West and Miss Compvoets



Ms Jones and Ms Folley



Ms Paff and Mrs Smyth



School Calendar Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	3/2	4/2	5/2 <i>Meet & Greet BBQ 5pm</i>	6/2 <i>Student Leader Induction 10.30</i>	7/2 <i>Stage 2&3 Swimming Carnival</i>
Week 3	10/2	11/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	12/2	13/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	14/2
Week 4 <i>PLPs this week</i>	17/2	18/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	19/2	20/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	21/2
Week 5	24/2	25/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	26/2	27/2 <i>Breaky Club</i>	28/2
Week 6	3/3	4/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	5/3	6/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	7/3
Week 7	10/3	11/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	12/3	13/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	14/3
Week 8	17/3	18/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	19/3	20/3 <i>Breaky Club</i> <i>Harmony Day</i>	21/3
Week 9	24/3	25/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	26/3	27/3 <i>Breaky Club</i>	28/3
Week 10	31/3	1/4 <i>Breaky Club</i>	2/4	3/4 <i>Breaky Club</i>	4/4
Week 11	7/4	8/4 <i>Breaky Club</i>	9/4	10/4 <i>Breaky Club</i> <i>School ANZAC Service</i>	11/4 <i>Easter Hat Parade End of term reward</i>

Breaky Club

Starts 11/2/14

Every Tuesday & Thursday morning from
8.30.

All welcome.

Thanks to the Grace Christian Church.

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