



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 3, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### **Upcoming events**

**12<sup>th</sup> February–Parents/Carers Forum @ 5pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> February – P&C meeting @ 6.30pm**

### **Swimming Carnival Results**

Congratulations to all students for their commitment to having a great day at our Stage 2&3 swimming carnival last week. Everyone enjoyed the day and there were many examples of You Can Do It behaviour on display. Most impressive were those students who encouraged their fellow competitors and cheered on one and all. Thanks go to Miss Baker for her organisation of the day and to our parent helpers, in particular the Fergusons. Congratulations go to all students who entered events, even though they were not the strongest swimmers. Well done to Raymond Smith and Kaitlyn MacAulay, Senior Champions, Sebastian King and Lilli Ferguson, 11 year Champions and Cody MacAulay and Taleiah Donnelly, the Junior Champions on the day. The winning house for 2014 was Mooki.



### **Students Serious About Learning**

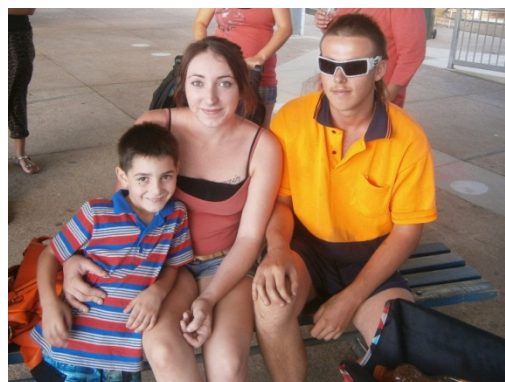
Congratulations to our students for their attitude to learning. They have embraced the high expectations of maintaining pride in their uniform, being committed to learning and showing respect and dignity to all.

### **P&C Meetings**

Our P&C meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 6.30pm. Our next meeting is on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014 in the staff room. All welcome.

### **Meet and Greet Success**

Our Welcome to Gunnedah Public School BBQ last Wednesday successfully introduced the high expectations we have for all in 2014. Parents were informed about how their children were going to achieve great results. We look forward to working with our community on many more occasions in the coming year. Thanks go to all who attended this 'welcome' event.



## **Letter to Parents/Carers**

*Dear Parents/Carers*

All schools rely on a strong partnership to ensure successful learning for our students. All schools have high expectations that allow students to be serious about learning, and the school's community needs to be part of that process. Research shows that students with parents who support the school will achieve more.

Here at Gunnedah Public School we are always asking for opinions about how we are meeting high expectations.

All parents are invited to give feedback about our goals for 2014 at a Parents/Carers Forum. The main goal is to ensure that our community is serious about learning. Come along and give your views on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm in our professional learning room.

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

## **Student Leaders Induction**

Congratulations go to our 2014 Leadership Team, who were inducted into their roles last Thursday.

The whole school joined with invited guests: Mrs Wendy Blaker, Deputy Principal and Vice School Captains Luke Curgenvin and Courtney Brandon of Gunnedah High School, our Gunnedah Mayor, Mr Owen Hasler, as well as the invited family and friends of the inductees, to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

Our Leaders, Lydia, Raymond, Madi, Blake, Montana and Reece led their first official proceedings commendably.

Both Mr Hasler and Mrs Blaker addressed the assembly to speak about the responsibilities of leadership and pass on their advice and congratulations to our team.

Staff and fellow students are proud of these six students, who have demonstrated that they can meet with our school expectations and be positive role models for all. We look forward to seeing them grow in confidence and maturity as the year progresses. Congratulations to you all.

## **Canteen**

**Do you have some hours on a Friday to help out your school and our students?**

**It's fun and it gives you a chance to meet more people from your school community**

**If so, please contact the school office to leave your name and**

**contact numbers**

**Ph. 6742 2266**

## **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

## **Homework Centre**

**Tuesdays 3pm - 4.30pm**

**Permission notes and further information are at our school office**

**Afternoon tea provided and transport home afterwards is available**

**Contact Person is**

**Vicki Devine**

**Ph. 6740 2182**



## Come and join us at Winanga-Li ACFC to celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generation.

"The time has now come for the nation to turn a new page in Australia's history by righting the wrongs of the past and so moving forward with confidence to the future."

The National Apology, Kevin Rudd, 2008

This event has been funded by the [HealingFoundation](http://www.healingfoundation.org.au)

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# BREAKFAST BBQ

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2014**

**7.30am-9.30am**

**12 HUNTER STREET GUNNEDAH**

**02 6743 0999**



## OPEN DAY

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### FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

**Farrer** will be hosting an **OPEN DAY** on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

All welcome, registration from 9.30am and tours commencing at 10.00am

**Farrer** is an all boys' government day and boarding school, situated in Tamworth.

RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> February on 67648600 or email: [kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au)

## School Calendar Term 1

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>10/2</b>	<b>11/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>12/2</b> 5pm Parent Forum	<b>13/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>14/2</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>17/2</b> 6.30pm P&C meeting	<b>18/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>19/2</b>	<b>20/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>21/2</b>
<b>Week 5</b> <i>PLPs this week</i>	<b>24/2</b>	<b>25/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>26/2</b>	<b>27/2</b> Breaky Club	<b>28/2</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>5/3</b>	<b>6/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>7/3</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>11/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>12/3</b>	<b>13/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>14/3</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>18/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>19/3</b>	<b>20/3</b> Breaky Club  <b>Harmony Day</b>	<b>21/3</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>24/3</b>	<b>25/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>26/3</b>	<b>27/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>28/3</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>31/3</b>	<b>1/4</b> Breaky Club	<b>2/4</b>	<b>3/4</b> Breaky Club	<b>4/4</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>8/4</b> Breaky Club	<b>9/4</b>	<b>10/4</b> Breaky Club  School ANZAC Service	<b>11/4</b> Easter Hat Parade  End of term reward

**Breaky Club**  
Every Tuesday & Thursday morning from  
8.30.  
**All welcome.**  
Thanks to the Grace Christian Church.

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