



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 7, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014

### **Upcoming events**

**14<sup>th</sup> March – CSIRO visit**

**17<sup>th</sup> March – P&C meeting @ 6pm**

*Dear Parents/carers*

We are constantly reminding our students that we are all **SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING**.

Our Kinder, Year 1 and 2 teachers are working with Ms Stoker to develop sustainable assessment procedures, evaluate student results and implement practices maximise learning.

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teachers have professional learning with Ms Kerrie Betts every two weeks. Ms Betts visits classrooms, gathering information about students learning and then delivers professional advice based on current research from around the world.

All of us need to be **SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING**. We need to meet the expectations that keep us serious. When we are all serious, we continue to have a great school where students learn.

Have a great week

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

### **Farewell to Trent**

At our Friday assembly the students farewelled Trent. Trent has been a strong supporter of our school and students. He will be missed by all, but not forgotten.



### **Expressions of Interest**

We currently have two part time temporary vacancies for Learning Support Officers. Please contact the office at school if you or someone you know is suitably qualified. All applicants must possess, or be willing to have, a Working With Children Check.

### **Merit Awards!**

KW- Bailey O'Neile & Carla Bindley-Brown, 1W- Noah Shaw, Emily Davis, Bailey Regrove & Brandon Sheumack, 1/2B- Ben Clark, Lauralee Peters & Isaac Griffen, 3/4H- Rheyce Adams & Jayden Hunt, 3-6F- Bella Gold & Lucas Foley, 5/6J- Jazmyn Rumbel. Lydia McInnes & Larna Saddler

**Congratulations!**



**Gunnedah High School  
forms**

**for Year 7 in 2015**

**forms are due back by this  
Friday, 14 March**

### **P&C meeting next week**

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March is the Annual General Meeting for our P&C. The P&C allows the parents and community of Gunnedah to have a major say in the direction of our school. If you agree or disagree with how we are setting goals for the improvement of Gunnedah Public School, the P&C is the first place to begin the discussion. New members are always welcome.

### **Tenders**

Two pianos and a lawnmower are currently being tendered. All three items are to be sold as is and without any guarantee. All items are to be removed by the purchaser.

### **PLP meetings success**

All communication that assists the learning process for your child is welcome. The PLP meetings allowed us to keep that communication happening. If you haven't had your PLP meeting yet please let your child's teacher know.

### **Tuesday groups**

This week the stage 2 and 3 students will move onto their next activity. Feedback so far is that the students are enjoying the opportunity to do something different whilst still learning new skills.

### **Canteen Roster**

**14 March** –Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Katherine Thurston

**21 March** – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jacqui Fullgrabe

**28 March** – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Dianne Schutz

**4 April** – Lisa Warren & Emily

**11 April** - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Rebecca Beasley

### **Science at Gunnedah PS**

On Friday scientists from the CSIRO are holding workshops for our students. Kinder to Year 4 will be experimenting with 'Force and Movement' and our Year 5 and 6 students will be learning 'How Our Bodies Work'. All students will have the opportunity to participate.

### **Zone Basketball Trials**

Congratulations to Raymond Smith who attended the zone basketball trials in Gunnedah last Thursday. Raymond was selected to play in the zone basketball team, well done!



**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**

### **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

**Moonbi Public School  
Horse Sports Day  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

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**MANILLA CENTRAL SCHOOL HORSE SPORTS**

**MANILLA SHOWGROUND**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014**

**Entry Fee - \$20 per rider**

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Further details available from  
our school office in need

**Can Saver Plus assist you with  
school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar  
for dollar, **up to \$500** for educational costs  
including:

school uniforms and text books  
computers, laptops and tablets  
excursions and camps  
sports equipment, uniforms and lessons  
music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or  
Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years  
old, have some regular income from work (you  
or your partner) and have a child at school or  
study yourself.

*Ask at our school's office for further details*

**TAMWORTH & DISTRICT  
SCHOOLS HORSE SPORTS DAY**

**The original and the best Tamworth Horse Sports  
in its tenth successful year**

**Presented by DURI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**

**Duri Sports Ground**

**starting time 8.00 am**

**Further information and nomination forms will be sent out towards the end of term**

Narrabri West Public School

Horse Sports Day

\* Friday 13th June 2014

\* Saturday 14th June 2014 Narrabri Pony Club Show Riding Gymkhana

\* Sunday 15th June 2014 Narrabri Pony Club Blanch Trophy Day Gymkhana

*Enquiries:*

*School - Megan Hartog-Smith 0428567752*

*Pony Club - Trish Atkins 0428922033*

**Gunnedah South Public School**

**Horse Sports Day**



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014  
Gunnedah Showground**

## School Calendar Term 1

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</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>Canteen Day</b> Beef & Gravy with macaroni and popper  CSIRO visit  Yr 6 GHS expression form due
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>17/3</b> 6pm P&C meeting	<b>18/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>19/3</b>	<b>20/3</b> Breaky Club	<b>21/3</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> Chicken with Fried Rice <b>or</b> noodles and popper  <b>Harmony Day</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>Canteen Day</b> Nachos with popper
<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>Canteen Day</b> Spaghetti Bolognese with popper
<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> <b>Canteen Day</b> Sausage in a roll with popper  Easter Hat Parade  End of term reward

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