



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 9, 25th March 2014

Upcoming events

10th April – School ANZAC Service

11th April – Easter Hat Parade

Eggstravaganza

Dear Parents/Carers

One of our school expectations is that students wear correct uniforms to school at all times. Thanks go to parents/carers for supporting their child to be in correct uniform at all times. When all students wear the uniform they look like a team, act like a team and feel like they belong. This means they will do their best to support each other.

We have new supplies of boys summer shirts for sale and plenty of hats. We are currently ordering new winter tunics for the girls as well as boys long pants, long sleeved shirts and ties. If you would like any items of uniform please contact the school office.

The students have been wearing their uniform proudly all year and they look fantastic.

Regards

Stephen de Roos

Every child must attend school

Our goal is for each child to be at school each day. We understand that children get sick or have appointments that need to be kept. However, once attendance falls to an unacceptable level it can become a legal issue. Please make sure your child attends school every day so that they can continue to learn.

Further information on attendance is in this newsletter.

Welcome three new members of Gunnedah Public School staff

Ms Allyson Hoban is joining our teaching staff in the library. Ms Angela Muldoon will be working with Ms West in Kindergarten until Aunty Sue returns from sick leave. DJ Smith will be working between Years 3 to 6 assisting students individually and in class. The students and staff welcome them and trust they will enjoy their time at GPS.

Merit Awards!

KW- Jermain Malcolm & Lizzy Freeman, 1W- Reagan Gold Colbran & Breanna McNamara, 1/2B- Triana Campbell & Ryan Northey, 3/4H- Brayden Sands & Kerri Ann Murray, 3-6F- Monica Foley & Brendan Peters, 5/6J- Raymond Smith & Breanna Ellery

Sport - Chase Hubbard, Ryan Northey, Willow Ferguson, Tarran Donn & Bailey Hartwig

Congratulations!



Students serious about learning

The commitment of our students to learning is clear to everyone as they move around the school. We have teachers who continually show they care, serious about doing what they can to help our students learn. The quality of the students work shows that they are achieving high expectations of learning. Congratulations to everyone.

Canteen helpers always needed

Each Friday we have a dedicated group of volunteers who provide a healthy and nutritious lunch to our students. This is a great way to support your child at school. More people helping may also make another day of canteen possible. The profits from the canteen are used to purchase resources that help students learn.

THANKS!

*Canteen Helpers
for last week*

Lizz Ferguson &
Jacqui Fullgrabe
The chicken &
Fried rice was
delicious



Canteen Roster

28 March – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Dianne Schutz

4 April – Lisa Warren & Emily

11 April - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Rebecca Beasley

Captains Cup Gala Day

Last Thursday, boys and girls from Years 3 and 4 attended the Captains Cup Gala Day held in Narrabri. The boys played rugby league and the girls enjoyed OzTag. They played four games each and Miss Baker, Mrs Robinson and Mrs MacAulay were very proud of their efforts. The students had fun and were well behaved.



Attendance

It is our aim to give your child the opportunity to the best possible education. Part of this process is encouraging regular attendance.

Students absent from school

The students needs to bring a note to school if they are absent. A phone call to the school is also acceptable. The note needs to have justifiable reasons for students being absent from school. Please clearly identify these reasons. Leave can be granted in some instances so please be clear when explaining the reason.

Unjustified reasons for absence

- My child slept in
- Personal reasons
- Family reasons
- My child missed the bus
- My child refused to come to school

Please note an appointment is usually acceptable but we need to know what type of appointment please.

Attendance continued

Students late to school

Students must report to the office with their parent/carer before going to class so that our records can be noted correctly.

Students wishing to leave school during the day

Students must report to the office with their parent/carer before leaving the school grounds so that our records can be noted correctly.

Easter Raffle

Our school will once again be raising money through our Easter raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 11 April.

If you could buy an extra Easter egg or present in your shopping, we would be grateful for all donations.

Netball School Holiday Clinic - Wednesday 16 April, 2014

Where: Narrabri Netball Association – Bev Burrow Netball Courts, Narrabri, NSW 2390

Time: 9am – 12pm (arrive at 8:30pm for registration)

Participants will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag including a Gilbert netball!

Play lots of fun games and improve your netball skills all at the same time!

For: Children aged 5 – 12 years old

Cost: \$40

Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

Registrations for this clinic will close: Friday 28 March, 2014.

The Inaugural Wombat Books Illustration Challenge - NOW OPEN!

Wombat Books is seeking original illustrations from Australian students to publish in a unique picture book by well-known children's author Aleesah Darlison. The Challenge has been established to provide aspiring young illustrators with the opportunity to be published in a professionally produced children's book and gain an introduction into the world of illustrating.

The book, titled ***Zoo Ball***, is scheduled for release in early 2015. Up to twenty winning illustrators will be published in the book and will also receive two free copies of the book and a \$50 voucher. They will be acknowledged on the Wombat Books website as a rising illustrator and there may be opportunities for them to illustrate work in the future.

One outstanding illustrator will be given the exclusive opportunity to design the cover for the book and will win a cash prize of \$200.

For full guidelines and entry forms visit: www.wombatbooks.com.au/competitions

School Banking Day
Don't forget that ***Thursday*** is
School Banking day and
students should bring in their
weekly deposit
Further details available from
the office and in the newsletter
from last week

School Calendar Term 1

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Week 9	24/3	25/3 Breaky Club	26/3	27/3 Breaky Club School Banking	28/3 Canteen Day Nachos with popper
Week 10	31/3	1/4 Breaky Club	2/4	3/4 Breaky Club School Banking	4/4 Canteen Day Spaghetti Bolognese with popper
Week 11	7/4	8/4 Breaky Club	9/4	10/4 Breaky Club School Banking School ANZAC Service	11/4 Canteen Day Sausage in a roll with popper Easter Hat Parade End of term reward

School Calendar Term 2

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Week 1	28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Students return to school	30/4	1/5 School Banking	2/5 Canteen Day

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

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