



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 11, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

### Upcoming events

**10<sup>th</sup> April – School ANZAC Service**

**11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Hat Parade**

**Eggstravaganza and Easter raffle drawn**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May – NO canteen day in Week 1**

**8<sup>th</sup> May – Mothers Day stall**

### Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to our students for showing that they wear their uniforms proudly and respectfully. When our students are out in the community, everyone knows that they are from Gunnedah Public.

We are currently purchasing jumpers and spray jackets for the cooler months. They are on show in the office and everyone is welcome to give their opinion about the different styles before they are purchased for next term.



The full range of uniform, including winter tunics for the girls, should be available for purchase in week 3 next term.

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

### School Hats

Our school has a sunsafe policy and wearing the right hat is part of that policy. Our green hats are for sale at the office for only \$10. This week all students who do not wear a hat will be in the Thunderdome at recess and lunch.

### Term 1 Rewards day

Students who have been serious about learning and meeting our school expectations will be rewarded on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### ANZAC day service at school

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April our ANZAC day service will be conducted by the Year 6 Leaders. The service begins at 10:30 am and is set to finish by 11am. In the past, community members have attended our service and all are welcome to join us again this year.

### Merit Awards!

KW- Bailey Hartwig & Shona Sawyer, 1W- Tyler Hicks & Cody Kemsley-O'Connor, 1/2B- Josie Luckel & Isaac Griffen, 3/4H- Dallas Foley & Matilda Burns, 3-6F- Dominic Small & Shakeem Bartman, 5/6J- Kursty Silver & Ebony Beasley

Principal's Award - Madisyn Rumbel  
Miss Paff - Blake Kemsley-O'Connor & Jesse-James Murray-Smith  
Congratulations!



### Family Update forms (FOEI)

Don't forget that these forms which were sent home last Friday, **MUST** be back at school by this **Wednesday** (tomorrow)

### **Town ANZAC day service**

Gunnedah Pubic School has a proud tradition of being an active participant in the ANZAC day service. In 2014 we are continuing this tradition. Students and staff will assemble in front of Mitre 10 before the service begins. The number of students who have attended in the past has been impressive and we look forward to seeing more this year. Full winter uniform is required.

### **Breakfast Club**

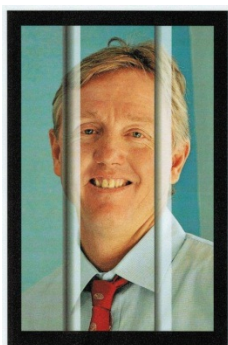
Today, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of breakfast club for Term 1. Thanks to our volunteers for providing this much appreciated service.

### **First day back Term 2**

The first day for students for Term 2 is Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. Staff start on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April and will be updating CPR, first aid and beginning the implementation of the new Maths Syllabus.

### **Free the principal**

Our principal, Stephen de Roos has volunteered to help the Gunnedah PCYC raise funds for their 2014 programs. They are going to lock him up until he comes up with either bail money or a bribe to keep him locked up. The office has two money boxes to accept donations for either of these options. If you want to donate, the PCYC would be appreciative.



*Photo is compliments of Namoi Valley Independent*

### **Canteen Roster**

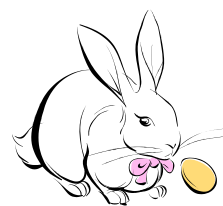
**11 April** - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay, Jacqui Fullgrave & Dianne Schutz

**Please note there is no canteen operating in Week 1 next term.**

### **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.



### **Easter "Egg"stravaganza**

Students from Stage 2 & 3 are asked to decorate a blown egg to go on display at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We have had some very creative eggs over the last few years and look forward to seeing just how wonderful the 2014 eggs will be.

Year 5 & 6 students are asked to create a protective 'case' for an egg, which will save it from breaking when dropped from a height in our great Egg Drop challenge. The Egg Drop will take place after the hat parade.

We hope to see lots of family and friends in attendance on the day.

### **Free passes to the Gunnedah Show**

The school has been given two children's passes to the show. To win one of these passes, students are invited to fill in the slip in newsletter from last week and place it in the special box located in the office. The winners will be drawn at the Hat Parade, Eggstravaganza day, April 11. Only one entry per family is permitted.

### **2014 NAIDOC Week**

A meeting will be held to organise NAIDOC activities at school in early Term 2. Any parents/carers that would like to be involved are more than welcome to attend. Details will be in the newsletter next term.



# Keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday.



Plus make friends with the dolphins at Sea World.

The Dollarsmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

## Major prize.

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

## Runner up prizes.

130 Toys 'R' Us Gift Cards to the value of \$250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, there will be a separate draw of \$1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory. To find out more, visit

[commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers)



**Things to know before you Can:** NSW Permit No. LTPS/14/01689; VIC Permit No. 14/3549; ACT Permit No. TP14/00705; SA Permit No. T14/347. Competition opens 21/04/14 and closes 4/07/14. Prizes will be drawn on 15/07/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 from 10.00am AEST. Winners' names will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 18/07/14. Student Prize valued at approximately \$7,559.94 includes \$3,000 Flight Centre Gift Card, VIP Passes to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast Australia for two adults and three children, a Sea World Resort, Dolphin Family Adventure and 5 nights' accommodation at Sea World Resort & Water Park, Gold Coast Australia, 130 Runner Up Student Prizes of a \$250 Toys 'R' Us Gift Card each, Eight School Prizes of \$1,000 cash each, Up to 24 School Banking Co-ordinator Prizes of a \$250 Commonwealth Bank Gift Card each. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 124 121 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers).



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

## 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

## School Calendar Term 1

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>8/4</b> Breaky Club	<b>9/4</b>	<b>10/4</b> <b><u>NO</u></b> Breaky Club  School Banking  School ANZAC Service	<b>11/4</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> Sausage in a roll with popper  Easter Hat Parade and Eggstravaganza  End of term reward

## School Calendar Term 2

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>28/4</b>  <b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>29/4</b> <b><u>NO</u></b> Breaky Club  <b>Students return to school</b>	<b>30/4</b>	<b>1/5</b> School Banking	<b>2/5</b> <b><u>NO</u></b> canteen day
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>8/5</b> School Banking  Mothers Day stall	<b>9/5</b> <b>Canteen Day</b>  GPS Cross Country

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**  
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