



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 1, 29th April 2014

Upcoming events

2nd May – NO canteen day in Week 1

6th May – GRIP Leadership

8th May – Mothers Day stall

9th May – GPS Cross Country

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to school for Term 2. The students are excited to be back. Term 2 will be a short one of nine weeks.

Next week our student leaders are attending a conference in Tamworth that will help develop their leadership skills. Students from around the Tamworth Region will also be attending. This is a great opportunity for our leaders and will help them to become more serious about their learning.

Our school was again well represented by students and teachers at the Gunnedah ANZAC service. It was once again an opportunity to show the Gunnedah community the respect that our school has for the memory and commitment of our servicemen and women from the past and the present.

This term we will be having our PLP meetings but will be doing them in another format. We value the interaction that these meetings provide with all of our community.

We will also be inviting our community members to come to school on more occasions this term. We hope that you are able to attend every time.

Have a great week.

Regards

Stephen de Roos

ANZAC March

Our thanks go to the community minded students who turned up in their winter school uniforms to represent Gunnedah Public School at the town's annual ANZAC March. We thank them and their parents/carers for giving their time to not only do Gunnedah Public proud, but to honour the men and women who made so many sacrifices for us all.

Thank you: Raymond Smith, Lydia McInnes, Kaitlyn MacAulay, Ashlee McCutcheon, Lilli Ferguson, Angus Smith, Chucky Bindley, Serenity Taylor, Jaymie Dawe, Cody MacAulay, Brandon Sheumack, Noah Taylor, Carla Bindley-Brown, Blake Kemsley O'Connor, Willow Ferguson, Josie Luckett Nathan Dawe, Cody Kemsley O'Connor and Matthew Dawe.

Uniform

Colder weather is creeping up on us. Please be advised that all students should be wearing their full winter uniforms by week 3, May 12th. Please be reminded that jumpers and jackets must be green. If you are having trouble in obtaining appropriate uniform please contact the office. We have limited supplies of winter uniforms currently available. More have been ordered and we are waiting for them to arrive. Green school hats are still required during the colder terms.

Eggstravanga success

Many thanks to all students who entered eggs into the decorated egg display and to those who created artworks.

The egg drop was very successful, with some wonderfully designed creations which included the use of balloons, bubble wrap and even a beer cooler. Some eggs actually survived, although one was found to be a boiled egg!





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.



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.

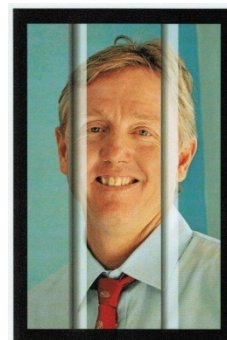


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School Calendar Term 2

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

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