



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 2, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### Upcoming events

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

**9<sup>th</sup> May – GPS Cross Country**

**12<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN this week**

*Dear parents/carers*

At the end of last week I invited all mums, nans and carers to celebrate Mothers Day with the children here at school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. A hot breakfast with tea or coffee, toast and orange juice in our school hall will be cooked for you and your family. Please let me know how many are coming so we can cater for everyone. We will be serving breakfast from 8am. This is an opportunity for you to come to school, celebrate Mothers Day, let your children spoil you and show that you support the school and their education. Let the principal cook you breakfast! It sounds like a great thing to do.

This week we will be installing FrontRow sound systems in all classes. These systems are recommended by Hearing Australia to assist all students to amplify the teachers voice so everyone is able to take part in lessons. Even students who are not hearing impaired are able to pick up everything that is being said. It is another way that we ensure that everyone at Gunnedah Public School is Serious About Learning.

On Thursday all of the Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 students will be attending a show in our hall. The show is being presented by Gunnedah's Totally Dance Academy. We are proud to offer our hall to a professional group of Gunnedah students so they can continue to develop as performers. There will be no cost to the students attending.

This week there will be warm milo for sale at recess. The money raised through this will go towards releasing me from being locked up on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. I need to raise as much as I can to get out. Funds raised go to the PCYC. Cups of milo will be 50c. Milo will be on sale next week as well. Thanks for helping out.

Next week is the start of our NAPLAN testing for 2014. All students in Years 3 & 5 at our school and across the state will take part in these tests. Please contact the school if you need more information.

Parents of students in Year 4 who would like to find out more about the Opportunity Class in Tamworth for 2015 are invited to contact me about how to apply.

Have a great week

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

### Merit Awards!

KW- Jayden Selway & Tremain Beasley, 1W- Azaria Murray & Chase Hubbard, 1/2B- Callum Davis & Serenity Taylor, 3/4H- Cam McCutcheon & Taleiah Donnelly, 3-6F- Brendan Peters & Brady Herbert, 5/6J- Sebastian King & Raymond Smith

Principal's Award - Chris Morton

Others - Dallas Foley & Angus Smith

Congratulations!



## Sports Awards!

Brayden Fitzroy, Chelsie-Ann Whitfield, Ebony Herbert, Bella Gold, Harmony Fortier, Sky Fortier & Montana Fortier

Congratulations!



## 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.

## Canteen Roster

**9 May** - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay, Kayleen Northey

**16 May** - Lizz Ferguson, Jacqui Fullgrabe, Jenny MacAulay

**23 May** - Lizz Ferguson, Dianne Schutz, Jenny MacAulay

**30 May** - Lisa Warren, Emily/Mum

**6 June** - Lisa Warren, Emily/Mum

**13 June** - Lizz Ferguson, Jacqui Fullgrabe, Jenny MacAulay

**20 June** - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay, Kayleen Northey

**27 June** - Lizz Ferguson, Jacqui Fullgrabe, Jenny MacAulay

## 2014 NAIDOC Week

A meeting will be held this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 1pm in the Early Birds room. The meeting is to discuss and organise activities for NAIDOC week. Any parents/carers that would like to be involved are more than welcome to attend.

## Easter Raffle Winners

Lorry

Kerri-Ann Murray x 2

Greg Campbell

Bailey O'Neile

Shona Sawyer

Serena Silver

Tyson Riley

Peggie Towns

Cindy & Josh Whitfield





# MANGA MAY MADNESS

LEARN TO DRAW MANGA  
CREATE A MANGA COMIC  
TO ADD TO THE GUNNEDAH LIBRARY  
COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 7 MAY

3:30 TO 5PM

MEET @ THE LIBRARY  
PICK KIDS UP FROM THE CIVIC  
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

COST: \$5 PER SESSION



WEDNESDAY 14 MAY  
WEDNESDAY 21 MAY  
WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS  
CONTACT NATALIE ON 6740 2276  
EMAIL [nataliesoar@infogunnedah.com.au](mailto:nataliesoar@infogunnedah.com.au)

## Mothers Day Stall

When: Thursday 8th May 2014

Cost: Gifts ranging from

\$1.00 - \$3.00



Buy your Mum a beautiful gift to show how much you love and appreciate her.

## School Calendar Term 2

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>6/5</b> Breaky Club  GRIP Leadership	<b>7/5</b>     Union trials (after school)	<b>8/5</b> Breaky Club  School Banking  K-2 Theatre performance  Mothers Day stall  Netball trials (after school)	<b>9/5</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (chicken & gravy roll with popper)  GPS Cross Country   Touch trials (after school)
<b>Week 3</b> <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>this week</b>  <b>Winter</b> <b>uniforms</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>13/5</b> Breaky Club	<b>14/5</b>	<b>15/5</b> Breaky Club	<b>16/5</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (pizza roll with popper)
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>19/5</b>	<b>20/5</b> Breaky Club	<b>21/5</b> Zone Cross Country	<b>22/5</b> Breaky Club  Eisteddfod – music program begins	<b>23/5</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (cheesy macaroni & garlic roll with popper)
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>26/5</b> Eisteddfod – speech & drama begins	<b>27/5</b> Breaky Club	<b>28/5</b>	<b>29/5</b> Breaky Club	<b>30/5</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (spaghetti bolognese with popper)
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>2/6</b> GHS Year 6 transition	<b>3/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>6/6</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (egg & bacon roll with popper)
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>10/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>11/6</b>	<b>12/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>13/6</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (chicken & fried rice with popper)
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>16/6</b>	<b>17/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>18/6</b> 10am Early Birds parent information morning tea	<b>19/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>20/6</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> (beef & gravy roll with popper)
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>23/6</b> Instrumental Festival  Great Galaxies performance	<b>24/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>25/6</b>	<b>26/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>27/6</b> GPS athletic carnival  <b>Canteen Day</b> (sausage in a roll with popper)

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