



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 3, 13th May 2014

Upcoming events

21st May – Zone Cross Country

22nd – 24th May – Music Eisteddfod

Dear Parents

Our first ever Mothers, Nans and Carers breakfast last Friday was a fantastic way for our students to celebrate Mothers Day. Thank you to all of our staff for helping serve and run the BBQ. Thanks to our students for giving mum the morning off. Thanks for the positive feedback from everybody who came and made it easy for us to decide that it should be an annual event. Fathers Day will be celebrated the same way.

Thank you also to our P&C volunteers for the successful Mothers Day stall. Our students were able to buy some quality gifts to surprise mum.

The fundraising for the PCYC has been very successful. Warm milo will still be available all this week with the proceeds assisting my commitment to help the PCYC provide quality programs for the youth of Gunnedah. The fundraising will be completed this Saturday at the local markets. If you want to help me out of 'gaol' that will be the last opportunity.

At Gunnedah Public School we are Serious About Learning and we all know that if you are not at school, you can't learn. Our school should be proudly congratulated about the rates of attendance from all of our students. Keep it up, you are doing good things.

All of our classrooms are now fitted with sound systems that amplify the teacher's voice and make it easier for all students to hear. Sometimes students have ear infections or colds and this can have an adverse effect on student learning. At Gunnedah Public School we are making sure that all students have the greatest opportunity to learn.

NAPLAN tests start this week. All Year 3 and 5 students across Australia need to do these tests. Aspects of Literacy, Writing, Spelling, Reading and Numeracy are tested. Results will be delivered to parents and the school later this year. It is important that all students attend school on these days to complete these tests.

Have a great week.

Stephen de Roos

Merit Awards!

KW- Ella Hunt & Ally Stead, 1W- Chelsie Whitfield & Layton Winsor, 1/2B- Aiden Donn-Chapman & Triana Campbell, 3/4H- Jaymie Dawe & Maddison Bower, 3-6F- Will O'Dell & Blake Whitfield, 5/6J- Kursty Silver

Others - Ashlee McCutcheon
Congratulations!



Sports Awards!

Takita Shoobert, Bailey Coe, Chelsie Whitfield, Shona Sawyer, Aiden Donn-Chapman, Peter Shoobert & Laura-Lee Peters
Congratulations!



Student Hearing

All classrooms have sound systems to make hearing the teachers easier. Teachers are now able to make their voices louder and clearer with the assistance of the latest technology.

Warm Milo helps Gunnedah PCYC

Each day this week warm milo will be for sale at recess. Drinks are 50c each. All proceeds will be used to bail Mr de Roos out of gaol at the markets on Saturday 17th May. Everybody is invited to the markets to witness the occasion.

NAPLAN begins this week

Students in Years 3 and 5 are taking part in a nation wide testing program. Results will be available later this year. Good luck to all of our students.

GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday, five leaders travelled to Tamworth to attend the GRIP leadership conference. At the conference leaders were challenged to advance their leadership skills through fun games, videos and workshops. All students who attended had a fantastic day and are looking forward to implementing their new improved leadership skills this year!



New Stocks of Winter Uniforms

The girls white winter shirts and the boys long grey pants have arrived. The shirts are \$20 and the grey pants are \$15. Please call into the office to purchase these items.

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.

NAIDOC Meeting

A very big thanks goes to everyone who attended the meeting last Thursday. There were lots of great ideas shared. Please note the next meeting will be held on 16 June @ 2pm in the school library.

Cross Country Results

8/9yrs Boys

- 1st – Aiden Donn-Chapman
- 2nd – Cameron McCutcheon
- 3rd – Peter Shoovert

8/9yrs Girls

- 1st – Bella Gold
- 2nd – Josie Luckel
- 3rd – Sky Fortier

10yrs Boys

- 1st – Brayden Sands
- 2nd – Rheyce Adams
- 3rd – Noah Taylor

10yrs Girls

- 1st – Monica Foley
- 2nd – Jaala Priddle
- 3rd – Ashlee McCutcheon

11yrs Boys

- 1st – Seb King
- 2nd – Chris Morton
- 3rd – Tyson Bower

11yrs Girls

- 1st – Takita Shoovert
- 2nd – Kursty Silver
- 3rd – Tara O'Dell

12yrs Boys

- 1st – Lucas Foley
- 2nd – Ray Smith & Blake Whitfield
- 3rd – Reece Davies

12yrs Girls

- 1st – Ebony Beasley
- 2nd – Montana Fortier
- 3rd – Skye Matthews

13yrs Girls

- 1st – Madi Milgate

Netball

Our GPS netball team played the first round in the PSSA knockout against Gunnedah South last week. The girls played with smiles on their faces and had a great game. We went down on the day but everyone played well. Goals were scored by Lydia McInnes and our team captain, Ebony Beasley.

Zone Touch Football Trials

Last Friday we had six students attend the trials and three were successful in getting picked for the next level. They are Raymond Smith, Blake Whitfield and Ebony Beasley. Congratulations to all who tried out.

Canteen Roster

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



SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

When: **4 July 2014**
8-30am to 11-30am

Where: **Talibah Fields,**
Finch St., GUNNEDAH

For: **Boys and Girls**
born 2002 to 2008

Cost: **\$35 per person**
– includes a quality soccer ball to take home



Further information and enrolment available online at :-
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/active/whatson.asp?region=northwest
or by ringing 67661200



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School Calendar Term 2

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

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