



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### Upcoming events

**21<sup>st</sup> May – Zone Cross Country**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May – Music Eisteddfod**

### *Dear Parents/Carers*

Our students once again showed that they are Serious About Learning by their attitude to doing their best in the NAPLAN test last week. Teachers commented on the way they approached their tasks and their mature attitude towards what can be a confronting time.

Thank you to everyone for coming along to see me at the markets last Saturday. It was nice to be part of a group of interesting people who were committed to raising funds for the PCYC. This is a great organisation that helps young people across NSW.

You may have noticed that the last newsletter was in colour. We have a new colour photocopier. All of our newsletters can now be in colour and our teachers can produce learning resources that will be much more interesting for our students.

Yesterday, Shenhua presented us with nearly \$55,000 for our hall kitchen. Shenhua provided the funds under the community grants program mandated under their exploration licence. The funds will be used to build a fully stainless steel kitchen that will be used by the community of Gunnedah, the P&C and also our students. It is an exciting opportunity for our students.

Some of you may already know that Auntie Sue's husband Johnny recently passed away. My deepest condolences are with Sue at this time.

Have a great week

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

### **Zone Cross Country**

Those students qualifying for the Zone cross country have received their permission notes. Please be sure to send the signed note back with \$10 for the bus. The students will need to be at school by 8.45am to leave on the bus. They will also need food and water for the day. There is a canteen available.

### **Gunnedah Eisteddfod**

Stages 1, 2 and 3 are participating in the music section of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod this Thursday and Friday. Notes have gone home with the details. We look forward to seeing our students enjoy their performances and representing Gunnedah Public School.

### Merit Awards!

1W- Clinton Johnson & Noah Shaw,  
1/2B- Josh McCutcheon & Josie Luckel, 3/4H- Sharon Shoobert & Amy Keating, 3-6F- Reece Davies & Noah Taylor, 5/6J- Jazmyn Rumble & Kaitlyn MacAulay

Congratulations!

### **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.

### **Canteen Roster**

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

**30 May** – Lisa Warren, Emily/Mum

**6 June** – to be confirmed

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

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

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

### **Sad News**

Our dear AEO, Auntie Sue Sutherland, lost her beloved husband Johnny last Saturday morning. Auntie Sue has been an extremely valued member of staff for many years. She is always available to assist and support members of our school community and sadly it is her who is now in need of our support and comfort. The school community sends our sympathy and love to Auntie Sue and her family at this sad time.

## School Calendar Term 2

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>19/5</b> 6pm P&C meeting	<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>	<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> 2pm NAIDOC meeting  6pm P&C meeting	<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)

### 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



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