



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 2 Week 7, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### Upcoming events

**June 16- NAIDOC meeting- 2pm**

**P&C Meeting 6pm**

**June 18- Early Birds Parent Info**

**Morning Tea @ 10am**

**June 19- Reports home**

### *Dear Parents/Carers*

The students of 3/4H had their first café last Wednesday. 3/4H is raising money for their excursion in a very innovative way. They are selling milo and toast and are doing it themselves. They have planned the area for the café, volunteered to help in the room, developed a menu, worked out prices, are excited about the café and are thinking about how to improve their café. The students have developed a very successful business model and need to be congratulated. The way the students and their teacher have gone about seeing their ideas take shape show that 3/4H is demonstrating the level of commitment needed to be Serious About Learning.



The level of commitment shown by 3/4H is displayed in all classrooms. We are concentrating our professional learning on developing effective vocabulary strategies. Each time I go into classrooms I can see the learning that our students are engaged in. Teachers are proudly talking about the level of language their students are using when discussing books, writing and maths.

This week, I will be in Sydney attending an educational conference. The conference will help the work of our Instructional Leader, Mrs Shauna Stoker, in further assistance with our Stage 1 teachers to continue to achieve the excellent results we are seeing from our students.

*Regards*

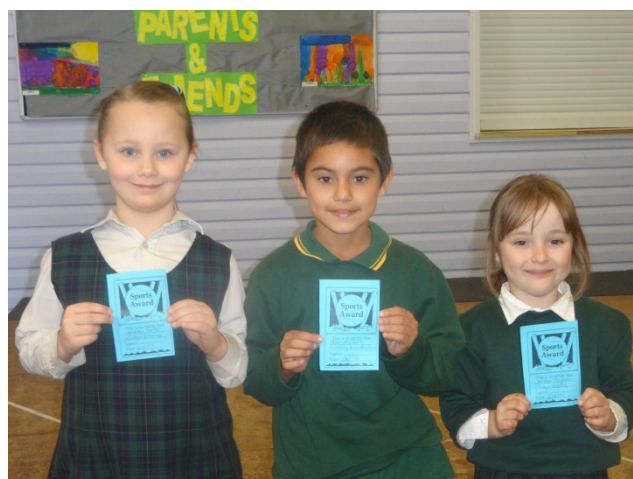
*Stephen de Roos*

### Merit Awards!

Principal's Awards- Josie Luckel, Brayden Sands & Bailey Redgrove, KW- Shona Sawyer & Willow Ferguson, 1W- Harmony Fortier & Cody Kemsley-O'Connor, 1/2B- Will Murray-Smith & Sky Fortier, 3/4H- Matilda Burns & Mathew Adams, 3-6F- Will O'Dell & Dominic Small, 5/6J- Lilli Ferguson & Christian Morton

Sports Awards- Connor King, Will O'Dell, Takita Shoobert, Harmony Fortier, Peter Shoobert & Willow Ferguson

Congratulations!





### Girls Winter Tunics available

New winter tunics are available at the office. All sizes are available.

### Student absences

Our attendance rates continue to show that students are committed to coming to school. All students need to be at school. If they are away for any reason, the absence must be explained by a note or phone call.

### Early Birds

On 18<sup>th</sup> June, parents of students entering Kindergarten in 2015 are invited to attend our Early Birds information session. We have already accepted a number of enrolments for the Early Birds sessions but we have room for more. If you have a child turning 5 this year or thinking about Kindergarten in 2015 contact the school for more information.

### Canteen Roster

**13 June** – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jacqui Fullgrave

**20 June** – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Kayleen Northey

**27 June** - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jacqui Fullgrave

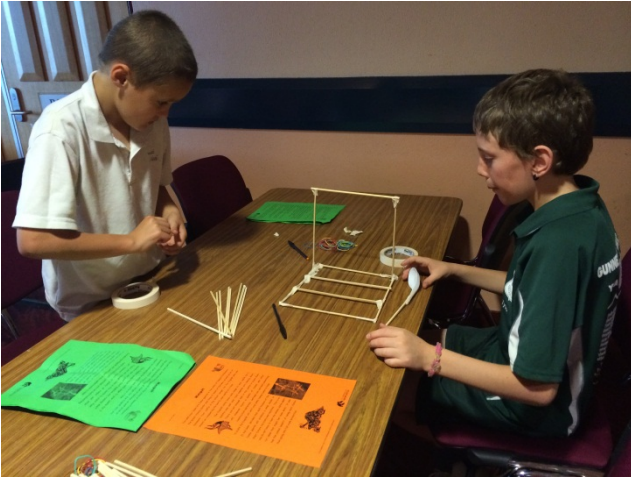
### Science and Engineering Challenge

Last week, seventeen Stage 2 and 3 students travelled to Narrabri to participate in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge. Students engaged in a range of tasks which required them to take risks, work as a team, design and build. On the day, students created chairs for very heavy babies, built bridges, designed earthquake proof towers, balloon powered cars and made energy efficient cities. All students (and staff) involved had a fantastic day!





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## Kindergarten 2015

**Early Birds** is a school based program that allows your child to experience big school in a fun, friendly and safe way.

A fully trained teacher and teacher's aide guides the transition to kindergarten.  
An information session is planned for our Early Birds program on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10am

### School Calendar Term 2

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>10/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>11/6</b>	<b>12/6</b> Breaky Club  School Banking	<b>13/6</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> Chicken & fried rice with popper
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>16/6</b> <b>NAIDOC Meeting</b> 2pm  <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> 6pm	<b>17/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>18/6</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Early Birds</b> <b>Parent</b> <b>Information</b> <b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>19/6</b> Breaky Club  School Banking <b>reports home</b>	<b>20/6</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> beef & gravy roll with popper
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>23/6</b> <b>Instrumental</b> <b>Festival</b>  <b>Great Galaxies</b> <b>show</b>	<b>24/6</b> Breaky Club	<b>25/6</b>	<b>26/6</b> Breaky Club  School Banking	<b>27/6</b> <b>Athletics</b> <b>Carnival</b> <b>Canteen Day</b> Sausage in a roll with popper <b>End of term</b>

**Gunnedah Conservatorium Students and Staff present**

**“Lights, Camera, Action:  
Music from the Movies”**

**Gunnedah Town Hall**  
**6pm**  
**Saturday 14 June**

**Tickets at Gunnedah Conservatorium**  
**Adults \$15 – School Students \$7**

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

#### Price List

Girls Winter Uniform \$40  
Girls White Shirt \$20  
Boys Long Grey Pants \$15  
Boys Grey Shirts \$20  
Green Track Pants \$25  
Polar Fleece Jumper \$25  
Hat \$10

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9am to 3pm daily

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