



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 1, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### **Upcoming events**

**21<sup>st</sup> July – P&C meeting**

**Week 3 – Education Week**

*Dear Parents/Carers*

Welcome back to Gunnedah Public School for Term 3. All of us hope that you and your families had a relaxing and restful break and are ready to begin learning in Term 3.

Students at Gunnedah Public School are always Serious About Learning and can show this by being at school on time, wearing the school uniform proudly, being ready for learning and listening to teachers. These expectations are simple but can have a really positive effect on the lives of students.

We welcome back Sue Sutherland after a very difficult time in her life. It will be really nice to see her back at work and doing great things for our children. Mrs Robinson, who did a phenomenal job for Auntie Sue, will be back in Kindergarten.

Thanks to Mrs Robinson for the success of our NAIDOC week celebrations. Thanks also to our volunteers for allowing the day to be one of the best. It is impossible to name all of you but the students and staff were very appreciative.

Our student leaders wore the school blazers for the first time at the NAIDOC week ceremony. Wearing our school blazers at official occasions will be a tradition that can be sustained into the future. Thanks to our P & C for kindly donating them to the school.



The P & C supports our school by assisting with educational resources and helping our kids to look good. They always need volunteers in the canteen and would love to hear your ideas, about improving the school, at their regular meetings.

At the staff development day yesterday, teachers and learning support officers strengthened our school's literacy resources, developed vocabulary for teaching maths and investigated ways to improve the systems we use to run our school. Here at Gunnedah Public School, we are all Serious About Learning.

*Regards*

*Stephen de Roos*

### **Attendance**

It is a fact that the students who attend school every day learn more in school than those who don't. If your child is unable to attend please inform the office or your child's teacher. If your child is unable to attend for an extended period please let the office know in advance so we can help you with legal exemptions.

### **Canteen News**

Lunch orders start again this Friday with Spaghetti Bolognaise & Juice on the menu. The canteen volunteers would love some extra helpers, even if you can spare an hour or so for serving time. Please contact the office and your message will be passed onto the canteen ladies.

### **Canteen Roster**

*18<sup>th</sup> July – Lisa Warren & Emily*

The full canteen roster will be in next week's newsletter.



# NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS







## School Calendar Term 3

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>14/7</b> Staff Development Day	<b>15/7</b> Students start back at school	<b>16/7</b>	<b>17/7</b>	<b>18/7</b> Canteen Day Spaghetti Bolognaise with juice
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>21/7</b> P&C meeting	<b>22/7</b>	<b>23/7</b>	<b>24/7</b>	<b>25/7</b>
<b>Week 3</b> <b>EDUCATION WEEK</b>	<b>28/7</b> Scholastic book fair	<b>29/7</b>	<b>30/7</b>	<b>31/7</b> 10am Education Week Assembly	<b>1/8</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>5/8</b>	<b>6/8</b> 4.30pm AECG meeting @ GHS	<b>7/8</b>	<b>8/8</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>12/8</b>	<b>13/8</b> 9am – 12pm Schools on stage rehearsal in school hall	<b>14/8</b>	<b>15/8</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>18/8</b> P&C meeting	<b>19/8</b>	<b>20/8</b>	<b>21/8</b>	<b>22/8</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>25/8</b>	<b>26/8</b>	<b>27/8</b>	<b>28/8</b>	<b>29/8</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>1/9</b> Water Tower Museum 3-6F & 5/6J	<b>2/9</b> Water Tower Museum 3/4H	<b>3/9</b>	<b>4/9</b>	<b>5/9</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>10/9</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>12/9</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>15/9</b> P&C meeting	<b>16/9</b>	<b>17/9</b>	<b>18/9</b>	<b>19/9</b>

### 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

#### Hours

9am to 3pm daily

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