



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 2, 22nd July 2014

Upcoming events

Week 3 – Education Week
31st July - Local schools Education Week assembly
6th August – Zone Athletics & High School Transition
10th August – Sunday Session Market Stall fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to all of our students for their commitment to learning and their positive start to the new term. The success stories coming out of the classrooms shows that our students are committed to their learning and doing their best to meet the expectations of their teachers.

It has been extremely cold and all staff members are encouraging students to keep warm. We have supplies of jackets and jumpers for sale. Please contact the office for assistance.



Ebony Beasley and Rheyce Adams receiving the winning house trophy for Namoi

Our school has a commitment to maintain high expectations. We develop students to be prepared for learning, wear the correct uniform, always being in the right place, speaking and acting appropriately to everyone and always following directions. As educators we know that when these simple expectations are being met, then everyone is Serious About Learning. It is the role of parents and educators to help our students meet these expectations.

Have a great week, keep warm and remind your children every day to have a great day at school.

Regards

Stephen de Roos

Early Birds has started

Last Thursday, Early Birds started. Please contact the office, if your child is starting Kindergarten in 2015, for information about attending our transition to Kindergarten program.

Merit Awards!

Principal's Awards- Kursty Silver KW-Bailey Hartwig & Bailey O'Neile, 1W- Brandon Sheumack & Azaria Murray, 1/2B - Peter Shoobert & Serenity Taylor 3/4H- Jessie Murray-Smith & Sharon Shoobert, 3-6F-Zoe King & Brendan Peters, 5/6J- Connor King & Breanna Ellery
Other - Larna Saddler



Students must attend school every day

Children must attend school every day by law. If they are away a note explaining their absence must be at school the next day.

Uniforms for sale

The office has girls winter uniforms, ties, jackets, jumpers, boys trousers and long sleeve shirts for sale. If you need any item of uniform please contact the office.

Canteen News

The canteen volunteers would love some extra helpers, even if you can spare an hour or so for serving time between 12pm and 1.30pm. Please contact the office and your message will be passed onto the canteen ladies.

Canteen Roster

25th July – Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jackie Fullgrave

1st August – Jenny MacAulay & Dianne Schutz

8th August – Lisa Warren

& Emily/Mum

15th August – Lizz Ferguson, Dianne Schutz & Jenny MacAulay

22nd August - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jackie Fullgrave

29th August - Lizz Ferguson, Dianne Schutz & Jenny MacAulay

5th September – Jenny MacAulay & Jackie Fullgrave

12th September - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jackie Fullgrave

19th September - Lizz Ferguson, Jenny MacAulay & Jackie Fullgrave

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Gunnedah Public School Library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair during Week 3 this term! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school Library Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be a selection of fiction and non-fiction books for sale as well as stationary and posters. Prices will range from approximately \$3 - \$20 for books

and \$2 - \$6 for stationary and posters. Students will also receive a **free** bookmark with every purchase!

The library will be open before school and during recess and lunch next week to give students the opportunity to browse and purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair. Students will also be able to make purchases during their library lessons next week. Parents and carers are welcome to come to the library to browse and purchase books before school and during recess and lunch. This week, students will look at the books, posters and stationary for sale during their library lessons and will have the opportunity to write down a 'Wish List' of items they would like to purchase.

Sports Carnival Highlights



Senior champions Ebony Beasley & Raymond Smith



11yrs champions Takita Shoober & Cobie Winsor



Junior champions Josie Luckel & Brayden Sands

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Festival Celebrating 30 years of the Poetry Awards

SATURDAY 16th August

- ☐ *Poet's Drive Comes Alive* poetry recitals
- ☐ Literary luncheon with author Susan Duncan
- ☐ *Take Another Look* exhibition of selected Gunnedah Town Collection artworks and Kurrumbede photographs

SUNDAY 17th August

- ☐ *'Up Close And Personal'* screening of short films about Dorothea

SATURDAY 23rd August

- ☐ Dorothea Mackellar open day at the Water Tower Museum
- ☐ *'Australian Landscapes'* Zephyr Quartet performance
- ☐ *Dorothea Mackellar's Vision* photography exhibition

WEDNESDAY 27th August

- ☐ Afternoon with Corinne Fenton and Nette Hilton, judges of the poetry awards

THURSDAY 28th August

- ☐ Schools' poetry workshops

FRIDAY 29th August

- ☐ Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards national presentation
- ☐ *'My Country'* display of watercolours by Jean Isherwood

SUNDAY 31st August

- ☐ Themes from *'Dorothea'*, Bill Gleeson's musical

Visit the website www.dorothea.com.au for more information or contact the Project Officer on 02 6742 1200

School Calendar Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	21/7 P&C meeting	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7 CANTEEN DAY Beef Casserole Roll & Juice
Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK	28/7 Scholastic book fair	29/7 Scholastic book fair	30/7 Scholastic book fair	31/7 10am Education Week Assembly	1/8 CANTEEN DAY Chicken & Gravy Roll & Juice
Week 4	4/8	5/8	6/8 4.30pm AECG meeting @ GHS	7/8	8/8 CANTEEN DAY Chicken Burger & Juice
Week 5	11/8	12/8	13/8 9am – 12pm Schools on stage rehearsal in school hall	14/8	15/8 CANTEEN DAY Pizza Roll & Juice Anne Singleton cup
Week 6	18/8 P&C meeting	19/8 Life Education Van	20/8 Life Education Van	21/8	22/8 CANTEEN DAY Chicken & Fried Rice & Juice
Week 7 LITERACY NUMERACY WEEK	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8 CANTEEN DAY Cheesy Macaroni & Garlic Roll & Juice
Week 8	1/9 Water Tower Museum 3-6F & 5/6J	2/9 Water Tower Museum 3/4H	3/9 Chess	4/9	5/9 CANTEEN DAY Nachos & Juice Speak Fest K – Yr6
Week 9	8/9 School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal	9/9	10/9 School Spectacular Matinee	11/9 Schools on Stage evening Performance	12/9 CANTEEN DAY Stuffed Spuds & juice Mine Workers Cup
Week 10	15/9 P&C meeting	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 CANTEEN DAY Egg & Bacon Roll & Juice

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