



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 4, 5th August 2014

Upcoming events

- 6th August – Zone Athletics & High School Transition**
10th August – Sunday Session Market Stall fundraiser
12th August - African Drumming – Shekere Beats

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Thursday the Gunnedah Shire Community of Schools held their Education Week awards ceremony at our school hall. Community members from Curlewis, Carroll, Mullaley, Tambar Springs, Gunnedah High and Gunnedah South Gunnedah Public schools celebrated the commitment of students, community members and school staff in making our schools a place that turn our students into stars. At Gunnedah Public Lydia McInnes, Jenny MacAulay, Jenny Urquhart and Emma Baker were acknowledged for their efforts. Congratulations to all of them for making a difference in the lives of our students.



Raymond and Montana welcoming our guests

Best of luck to our Zone athletics students this week. Just by getting to this level you are already champions and by doing your best you are representing yourselves and your school with distinction.

Last week, Tamworth Rotary and Cricket NSW held a mini coaching session for 3/6F. The school was presented with a fantastic kit of cricket resources after the sessions. Congratulations to 3/6F for the way they took part in the sessions and the enthusiasm for learning more about the skills needed to play cricket.

Thanks to our students and staff for the wonderful Open day celebrating public education at Gunnedah Public School last week. It was a fantastic day full of comments about how great our school is and the quality of the learning that was so obviously taking place. These days are an opportunity for you to get to know how a modern and progressive class setting, teacher and school are delivering quality learning to your children. It was also an opportunity to see how our school is Serious About Learning.

Kind Regards

Stephen de Roos



Get well soon Mrs Ferguson

Last week, one of our P&C canteen organisers and committed Gunnedah Public parents had a very unfortunate horse accident and is now nursing a terrible shoulder injury. We all wish you a speedy recovery.

Welcome back Mrs Frend

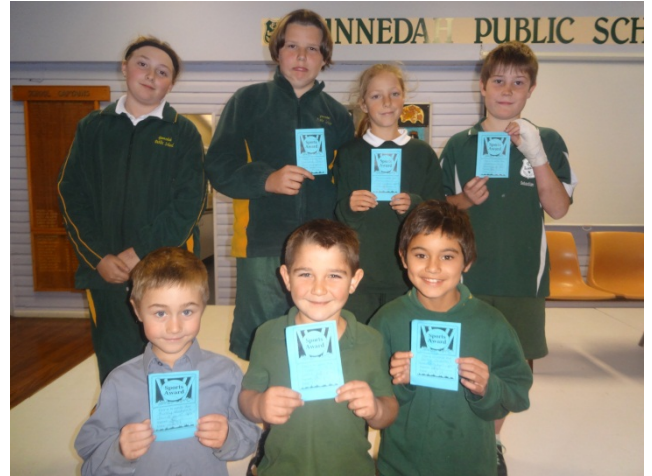
Mrs Frend has enthusiastically committed to being back at Gunnedah Public for three days in the Library. It is great that she is back with us after the birth of her baby.

Merit Awards!

Principal - Raymond Smith & Montana Fortier

KW - Bailey Coe & Brayden Fitzroy, 1W - Chelsie Whitfield & Bailey Redgrove, 1/2B - Isaac Griffen & Phoebe Thomas-McGregor, 3/4H - Katelyn Wise & Kerri Ann Murray, 3-6F - William O'Dell & Dylan Peters, 5/6J - Debbie Stead & Jazmyn Rumbel

Sports Awards - Brandon Peters, Bella Gold, Sebastian King, Bailey Redgrove, Tyler Hicks & Peter Shoobert
Congratulations!



Buddying Up!

The students from 3/4H accompanied the Early Birds to the library last Thursday afternoon. They shared books and did some drawings. The students enjoyed their time together and the buddying up allows the Early Birds to develop friendships and support networks. The students look forward to Thursday afternoons!



Delicious Cakes!

A big thank you goes to the families who donated cakes for our cake stall on open day. We had a huge variety of cakes and many happy customers. We were able to raise close to \$200.00 which will be used for resources. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive school community and to have some wonderful bakers among them!

All students must attend school

It is a legal requirement that all students must attend school. Acceptable reasons for being absent from school could be illness, appointments or travelling unavoidably. If for any reason your student is absent from school please let us know. If your child is going to be

away for an extended period of time, please let us know so we can arrange an exemption from school.

Canteen Roster

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



SCHOOL BANKING

Please remember that your child can start learning about saving by using our school banking facility each Thursday
Please contact the office for further information

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

Learning News

Welcome to a new item in our newsletter. Look here each fortnight for ideas to help your child at home with their Reading, Writing or Maths.

Sitting and sharing a book is a powerful way to show your child that learning to read is important.

Here are two apps that you can download onto your smartphone or ipad.



The Toy Story App is free and you can either read it yourself or you can choose to follow along.



The Fanastic Flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore is an animated story but this one isn't free. Again you can read along with the text or choose to read the text yourself.

School Calendar Term 3

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Week 4	4/8	5/8	6/8 Zone Athletics Year 6 High School transition 4.30pm AECG meeting @ GHS	7/8	8/8 CANTEEN DAY Chicken Burger & Juice Sunday Session Market Stall fundraiser THIS SUNDAY
Week 5	11/8	12/8 African drumming – Shekere Beats	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 6.30pm 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 Stage 1 Farm Excursion	28/8 Poetry workshops	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 9am – 3pm Schools on Stage Dress Rehearsal	9/9	10/9 9am – 3pm Schools on Stage Matinee	11/9 6.30pm – 8pm Schools on Stage evening Performance	12/9 CANTEEN DAY Stuffed Spuds & juice Mine Workers Cup
Week 10	15/9 Cricket Day Yrs 3-6 6.30pm P&C meeting	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 CANTEEN DAY Egg & Bacon Roll & Juice

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