



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

**Newsletter**  
Term 4 - Week 7  
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### 5 for 5 Rewards Day

Last Friday, those students who qualified, participated in 5 for 5 which was very fun for them all.

Some of the students commented on their reward experience:-

Torsten 4/5N

My favourite part was the dunking machine because the bucket fills up and water goes all over you.

Tiger KH

I like the sprinkler because it is fun to play in and run around in.

Bailey Hartwig 4/5N

We went to the woodwork room at the high school and we made a wooden Christmas decoration. It was heaps of fun. My favourite part was making my name on the wooden decoration with the burning tool.





## 5 for 5 Rewards Day continued...





## 3/4 ZooSnooz Excursion

All but a couple of Year 3 & 4 students went on the ZooSnooz excursion last week and had an absolute ball!

We met many interesting and funny animals, and did a mass of walking!

Thanks so much to the parents for allowing students to participate in such a worthwhile sleep-over.

Enjoy the photos.



## RUGBY UPDATE

Please note that Rugby will be held on Wednesday this week and next week instead of Fridays.

Students who have been participating, will need their sports uniform and mouthguard on Wednesday.



# Assembly

## Merit Awards!

**KH** - Freya Appleyard & Ethan Loker  
**K/1R** - Rube Price & Adyson Hope  
**1A** - Blayze Crowley & Mia Slater  
**1/2L** - Jeffory Sheumack & James Reeves-Creighton  
**2L** - Connor Punch & Nyiesha Foley  
**3/4S** - Ryder Crowley & Jedd Wilmen  
**4/5N** - Masen Hubbard & Ava Mackley-Handsaker  
**6A** - Noah Shaw  
**K-6** - Nathan Dawe  
**Congratulations!**



## 1/2L - Nutbush

The students of 1/2L (and Mrs Leys of course!) entertained us with the Nutbush dance. They took turns coming to the front of the stage. Thanks 1/2L!



## STAGE 1 Christmas Concert

Our Stage 1 Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, 3 December from 12pm.

If anyone has any spare Santa hats sitting around home that we could borrow for the concert, that would be great. All students will be needing one.

We are also looking for parents who could help make costumes for the Christmas concert too.

If you are able to help with either of these things, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.



# Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL focus for his week is "Kindness".

All students will be learning about what kindness is, the importance of it and how to show kindness to others.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



## Make someone smile



### Acts of Kindness

*Ideas for Preschoolers by NaturalBeachLiving.com*

Let a sibling go first 1	say something nice to someone 2	Decorate Kindness Rocks 3	share 4	Play with Someone New 5
PICK UP trash without being asked 6	Say sorry if you do something wrong 7	smile at someone 8	Put a dollar on a vending machine 9	HOLD THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE 10
Make a care package 11	Say "good job" 12	Give someone a flower 13	Say hi to someone 14	Volunteer 15
Write a nice letter 16	Give a hug 17	Color a picture for someone 18	Say "Thank you" 19	Make a handmade gift 20
Leave a thank you note 21	Clean up without being asked 22	<b>GIVE A COMPLIMENT</b> 23	Let someone else go first 24	Say "I love you" 25



Congratulations go to Bianca Sheumack & Nash Varcoe for their Silver level awards.



Congratulations go to Rube Price, Xavier Silver, Lilly Redfern & Lincoln Woods for their Super Deni level awards.



Congratulations go to Jeffory Sheumack, Noah Shaw, Dominic Turnbull, Kayleb Lancaster, Nate Ruttle, Triana Campbell, Ryder Crowley & Tyler Hicks for their Gold level awards.

## CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

*A big thanks to our canteen volunteers!*

28 November - Ray, students & Sirleigh

5 December - Ray, students, Michelle & Greg

12 December - Ray, students & Kayla

**\*\*\*MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED\*\*\***

*If you are able to help out with canteen on Thursdays this term or next, please contact Ray Williams on 0419 669 498.*



## Free Lunches to Vege Champs!!



### 2020 Captains Speeches

Year 5 students interested in being a 2020 Leader will be presenting their speeches this Friday, 29 November in the GPS hall at 11.45am.

Parents are encouraged to help their child write the speech and are more than welcome to watch on Friday.

A note outlining the voting system has been sent home with Year 5 students.

### Air conditioning

As you may have noticed, the office space has been air conditioned and the air conditioning in the Hall will be installed this week.

So, Presentation Day is looking a lot cooler! The classrooms will be completed next year through the cooler classrooms program.

### Headlice

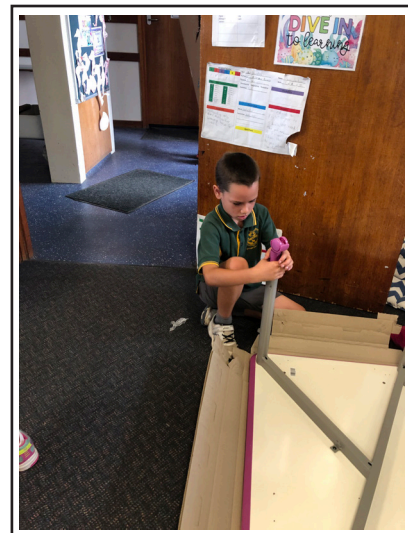
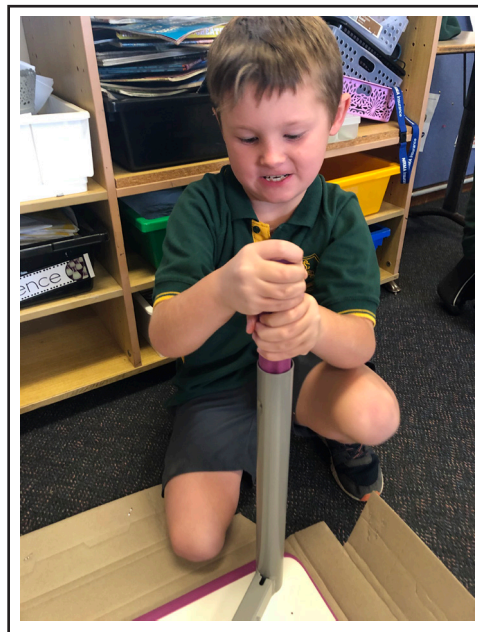
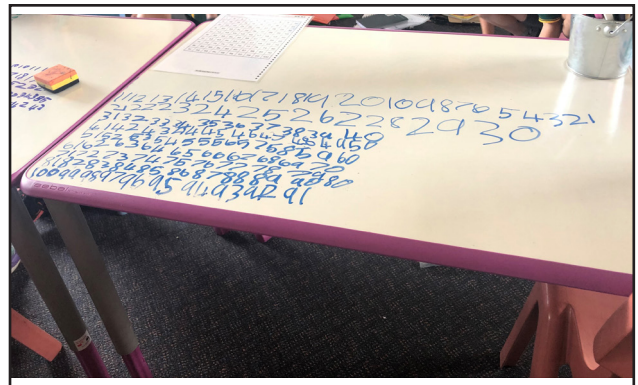
We have a number of cases of head lice in the school. Please regularly check your child's head and if they have head lice, please treat and send back to school.

*Cathie McMaster, Principal*

## Whiteboard Tables in 2L

The students in 2L are lucky enough to be the first class to receive a set of whiteboard tables.

Students have been using the tables for tasks during maths and literacy and have enjoyed them thoroughly.





Dear Parents and Carers,

As a celebration of Kindergarten finishing their first year of school, students will be presented with a book.

This presentation will occur during the Infants Christmas concert.

When: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019

Time: 12pm

Where: Gunnedah Public School hall.

We hope to see you all there to celebrate the conclusion of 2019.

Miss Kate Halliday and Miss Cassie Reid

CONGRATULATIONS

## Infants Christmas Concert

**What:** Infants Presentation and Christmas Concert

**Where:** Gunnedah Public School Hall

**When:** 12pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December

**Who:** KH and Miss Halliday, K/IR and Miss Reid, I/2L and Mrs Leys, 2L and Mrs Lidwinski and IA and Mrs Anderson.

Please send in a Santa or Christmas hat for the students to wear.

Remember to put the name in it also!

Parents, family and friends please join us to help celebrate a wonderful year in Infants at Gunnedah Public School.



Hope to see you there

Miss Halliday, Miss Reid, Mrs Lidwinski, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Leys and Mrs Rennick

## Early Birds Graduation Class of 2019

Guess What? We are nearly ready for BIG SCHOOL!

Week 8 is our last week (2nd and 3rd of December)

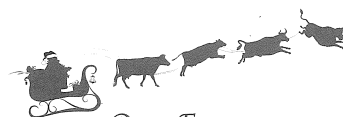
Monday 2nd December— ALL Early Birds are welcome to come for a Christmas craft day (9.30am-12pm)

Tuesday 3rd December— Family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate the graduation of our 2019 Early Birds class in the Gunnedah Public School Hall at 10.30am. Please drop the Early Birds off at 9.30 in the classroom to get ready.

Thanks for the great year, Mrs Leys

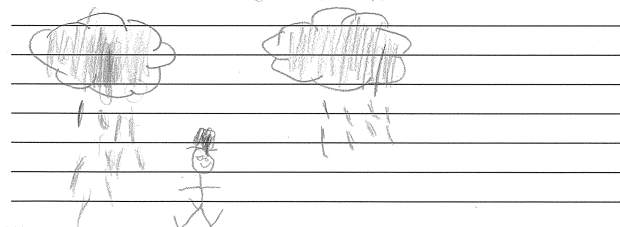


Below is a letter from Jett to our farmers. Well done to you Jett for showing such care and kindness.



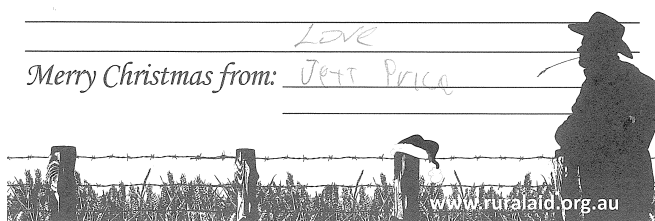
Dear Farmer...

I hope it rains - there is no rain here. Thank you for getting milk and food and clothes for us. We are thinking of all you farmers going through the really bad drought we really need our farmers. Wishing you rain and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family. IF I could do magic I would make it rain for you.



Love

Merry Christmas from: Jett Price



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## 2019 School Calendar Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 7</b>	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> (Chicken Wrap with popper or water)  Kinder/Year 1 Town Library visit	29/11 11.45am Leadership speeches  <b>2:15PM ASSEMBLY</b> (Featuring 2L)
<b>Week 8</b>	2/12	3/12 10.30am Early Birds Graduation  12pm Stage 1 Christmas concert	4/12	5/12 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> (Beef Nachos & Sour Cream with popper or water)  Last Brekkie Club for 2019	6/12 <b>2:15PM ASSEMBLY</b> (Featuring 4/5N)
<b>Week 9</b>	9/12 Volunteers Morning tea	10/12	11/12 <b>PRESENTATION DAY</b> followed by Book Fair in the Library	12/12 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> (Ham & Cheese Quiche with popper or water)  Year 6 Farewell	13/12 <b>2:15PM ASSEMBLY</b> (Featuring 1A)
<b>Week 10</b>	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12 Staff Development Day <b>(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)</b>	20/12 Staff Development Day <b>(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)</b>



### GPS P & C FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Various Christmas Hampers  
\$1 per ticket



Drawn at Presentation on 11.12.2019

Return all tickets to Gunnedah Public School by 9.12.2019 or soon as sold!

### **MOVIE NIGHT UPDATE**

Due to the busy Christmas period fast approaching us, the movie night committee have decided to postpone the movie night this year and will hold another one next year in Term 1. Thank you again to all those families who showed their support and we look forward to being able to hold one soon.



## Good for Kids good for life

### TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Why not try some **Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games**

**Thirring-Nunna** 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.

The seeker searches for the hidden players.

When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to know when sun protection is required.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing.

**Protect yourself in five ways when the UV is 3 and above.**



Sun protection is required today from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum UV Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Source: The ABC and UV protection advice on the SunSmart app  
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**When UV is 3 or above you need to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK, and SLIDE!**

Go to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au/resources) to download our free resources to document your local daily sun protection times and help you implement best-practice sun protection.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

Merry Christmas

Gunnedah Shire Council  
presents

## 2019 Gunnedah Carols in the Park

Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> (or Sun 8<sup>th</sup> if washed out)

6:30 PM, Wolseley Oval

BYO Chairs and Blankets

BBQ, Drinks, Glow Sticks, Santa, **FIREWORKS!**

Free Entry. All Welcome



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