



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter
Term 4 - Week 6
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Class Corner - 4/5R

Maths Focus

In 4/5R, we are learning about fractions. In class, we split into group rotations to make learning collaborative and fun. We are learning to model and represent fractions using pictures, words and numbers. We are working towards finding and recognising equivalent fractions. In addition, we want to be able to add fractions and order them on a number line.



Culture Focus

Our class was fortunate enough to cook Orange and Wattleseed Muffins with Ms Renee. Ms Renee showed us that we can use native bush tucker in our daily cooking. In the school kitchen, we measured and mixed ingredients in small groups. We then poured the batter into the muffin tins. Unfortunately, one batch of our muffins did not rise because we added too much milk. It was a great learning experience to see that sometimes things don't work out as planned. Thankfully, we still got to taste the final batch. Yumm!

Orange and Wattleseed Muffins

10 minutes preparation + 15 minutes cooking
Serves 12

Ingredients:

2 cups self-raising flour
1 tablespoon of caster sugar
1 tablespoon of roasted wattleseed
100g low-fat margarine or olive oil spread
½ cup orange marmalade
1 egg, lightly beaten
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon of icing sugar for dusting

Method:

1. Pre-heat oven to 210°C. Prepare a 12 hole muffin tin with patty cases. Sift flour and sugar into a bowl.
2. Add roasted wattleseed and stir. Make a well in the centre of the mix.
3. Combine margarine and marmalade in a small pan. Stir over a low heat until the marmalade becomes runny and the margarine has melted.
4. Add margarine mixture and combined egg and milk to the flour mixture and stir until just combined (do not overbeat) – the batter should be quite lumpy.
5. Spoon batter into lightly oiled muffin tin and cook for 10-12 minutes or until golden.
6. Transfer to a wire rack to cool and dust with icing sugar before serving.

Here is the recipe if you would like to make the muffins at home.

Cooking with Ms Renee



Class Corner - 4/5R

Wet Weather Sport

We are very sporty in 4/5R and we won't let the rain stop us from being active! On Friday, we participated in boxing, yoga, and dance.



Student focus

Bryce Shaw won first place in the Gunnedah Library colouring contest! Well done Bryce!



Class Corner - 4/5R

Awards:

The students in 4/5R love earning stickers to make it to PBL reward days, like 5 for 5 and 10 for 10. Lots of students in our class have made it to Deadly Deni, already! We are so proud of our respectful, safe, and responsible class members.



Congratulations to Mrs Smyth and Mrs Cupples

Last week, Mrs Smyth and Mrs Cupples were recognised by the Department of Education for their commitment to public education. Mrs Smyth received a certificate to acknowledge her 30 years of service. Mrs Cupples received a certificate to acknowledge her 20 years of service.

Thank you to both Mrs Smyth and Mrs Cupples for the dedication you have shown to the Department of Education and Gunnedah Public School over the years.

Congratulations!



Culture

Yaama Ngindaay!
 Gamilaraay language and symbols.
 KM - Learning about Guda – Koala.



And symbol for meeting place and people.



Bush tucker cooking

K-6MC making dhaamber damper, measuring ingredients as part of hands on maths lesson. The students from 4/5R made orange and wattle seed muffins. They were delicious!

Bumala! Using Gamilaraay numbers, Miss Renee enjoyed a game with Adrian, Troy, Blayze and Haylee in 3S with Troy being the Gandjarra! (YR).



Translations

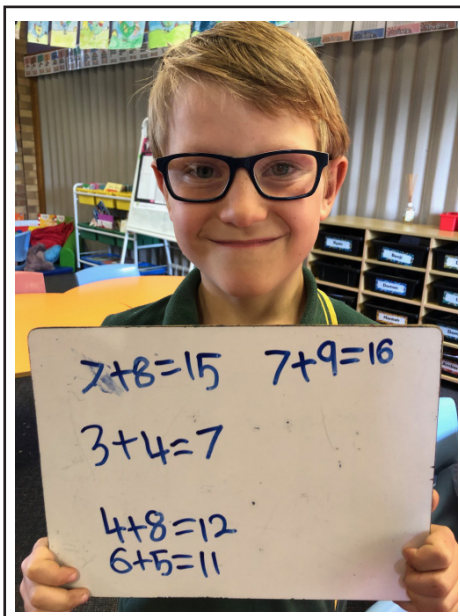
Gandjarra! (YR) - Champion
 Dhaamba - damper



WOW Work!

Damon has been displaying a tremendous amount of effort over the past few weeks. Damon tried his best to write CVC words using the sounds he knows and made some great progress. Additionally, his persistence in Mathematics led to him displaying and explaining his knowledge and skills to add by counting on and using the jump strategy. Keep up the good learning attitude Damon.

Mrs Lidwinski



Sunsmart Snippet

Don't forget your eyes



Sunglasses don't have to be expensive to be effective

When choosing sunglasses, ensure they meet the Australian Standard for eye protection, choose category 2 or higher and look for an Eye Protection Factor (EPF), ratings of 9 or 10 provide excellent protection.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Dear Parents/Carers,

Works at the School

As everyone will have noticed, the work on the roof replacement has started. Please talk to your children about staying away from the scaffolding to ensure everyone remains safe. The work is expected to continue for the next five weeks. This work may mean that students are a little slower in getting to appropriate gates for pick up. I thank you for your patience during this time.

Year 5 Captains Speeches

Year 5 are due to present their speeches to infants and primary this Thursday, 11th November. At this point these are going ahead, but with more rain forecast and some of our students being flooded in, we may need to postpone this until next week. A decision will be made on Wednesday.

Remembrance Day

Unfortunately our Remembrance Day ceremony will not be able to go ahead this year, but all students will pause for a minutes silence in their classrooms at 11am on Thursday, 11th November. Classes have been talking about Remembrance Day and the importance of remembering all those that have lost their lives and who are still fighting to ensure our way of life is able to continue.

Bike Riders

Due to the works going on at the school, the bike rack will be moved to the area outside the front office. If your child rides a bike to school, please remind them to push their bike through the office gate, pop it in the bike rack and enter the school through the office.

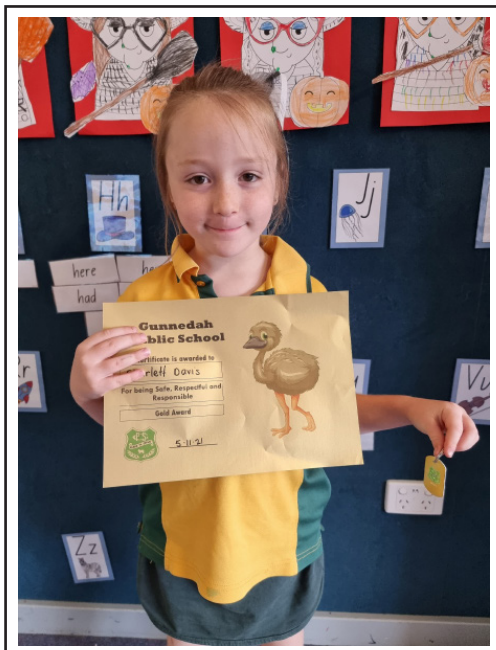
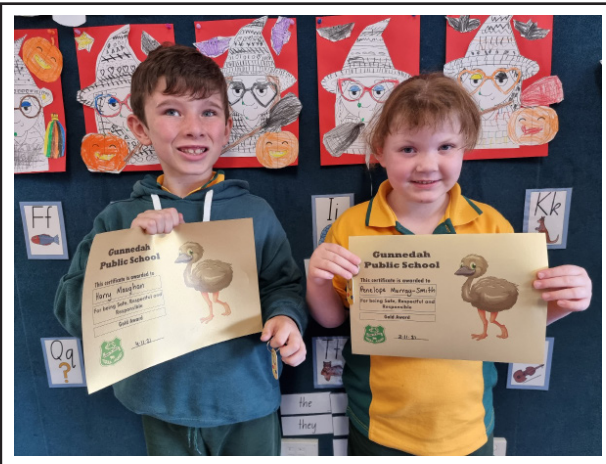
COVID-19

I have had a number of parents contact the school concerned that we will be vaccinating their child.

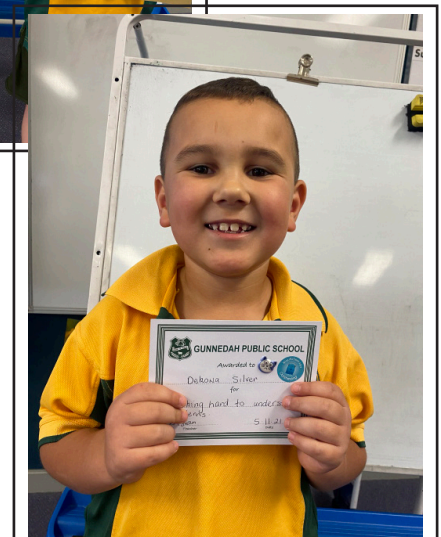
Please know that the Department of Education will NEVER do anything medical at school without prior permission.

Cathie McMaster, Principal

Awards from K/1S



Awards from KM



Awards from 1/2H



PBL 5 for 5 Rewards



Awards from 6H



Positive Behaviour for Learning

The PBL lesson focus for the week is:

Different Teacher, Same Expectations

When we are at school, sometimes your regular class teacher is away, so we have a different teacher. Even if you have a different teacher for the day, your expectations to be a SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE learner are still the same. The expectations for your behaviour and for being a responsible learner are the same for EVERY teacher you have.

Everyone deserves to have a happy day at school, including teachers. Your job is to be a respectful learner for all teachers. At Gunnedah Public School, we are respectful to all teachers because they are all here to help you.



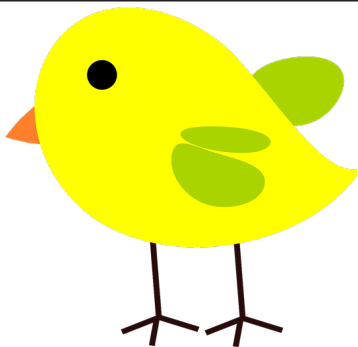
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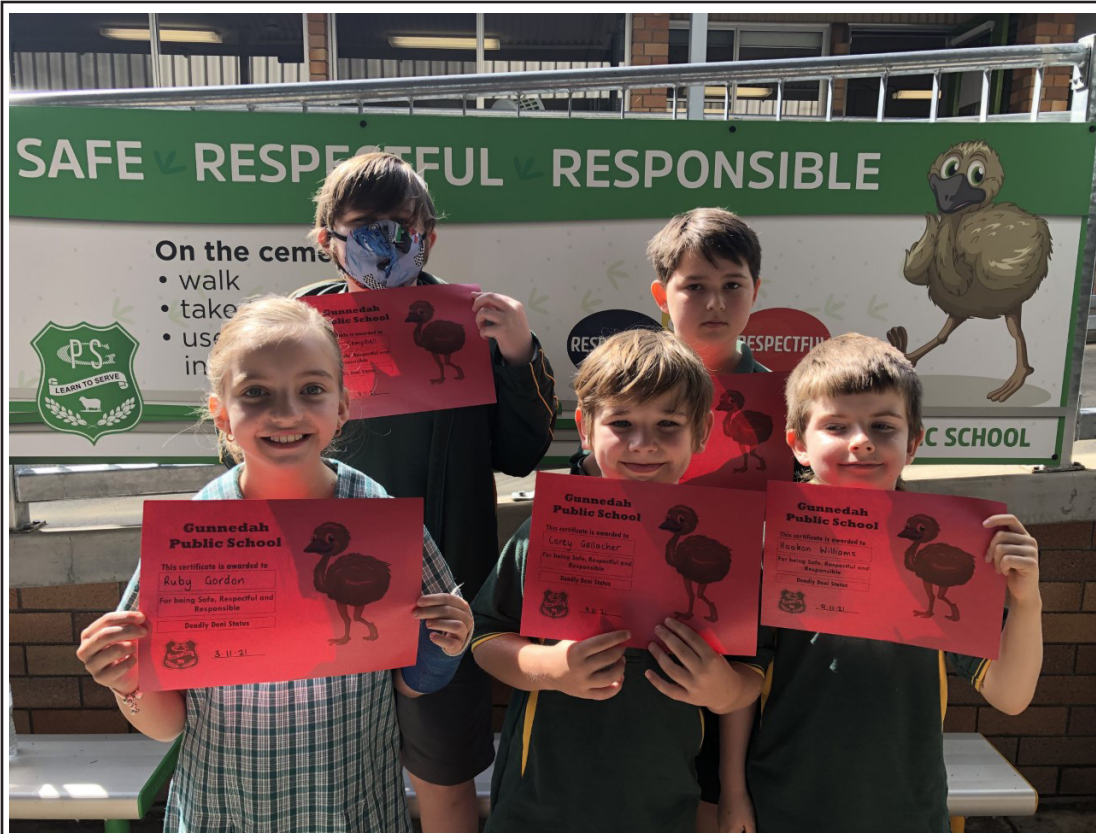
Raffle Tickets from our P&C

With your newsletter this week, you have received raffle tickets for the P&C's Christmas Hamper raffle. Tickets are \$1 and sold/unsold tickets need to be **returned by Monday, 6 December** and will be drawn at our Presentation Day on Wednesday, 8 December. More tickets are available from the office when you bring your sold tickets and money back to the office.

Early Birds



PBL Deadly Deni Awards



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our Deadly Deni award recipients. To receive this award students have to be on track all year being Safe, Responsible and Respectful and will be taking part in a special reward at the end of the term. Well Done!





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2021 School Calendar Term 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Spaghetti bolognese with popper or water)</i> Leadership 2022 speeches	12/11
Week 7	15/11	16/11	17/11 Opportunity Class Placement Test (for Year 7, 2023)	18/11 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Chicken wrap with popper or water)</i>	19/11
Week 8	22/11 5.30pm P&C meeting	23/11 GHS Orientation Day for Year 7 2022	24/11	25/11 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Beef Nachos & sour cream with popper or water)</i>	26/11
Week 9	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Pizza Rolls with popper or water)</i>	3/12
Week 10	6/12	7/12	8/12 Presentation Day	9/12 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Meat pies with popper or water)</i>	10/12
Week 11	13/12 Year 6 Farewell	14/12	15/12	16/12 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS	17/12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

2022
SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Thursday, 10 February 2022



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Gunnedah 2022 Award Nominations

presented by the Gunnedah Shire Council Australia Day Working Group



Nomination forms are at the school office with further information.