



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter
Term 3 - Week 10
Tuesday, 20 September 2022

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Science in 1/2A

During Science, 1/2A did some tree shakes and explored the school playground looking for insects in their microhabitats. They were lucky enough to find some lizards, ants, slaters and worms. Then they looked at the insects through microscopes. It was a bit scary seeing them so close up but very interesting!



I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all students, families and staff for what has been a busy but extremely productive term. I would like to thank our wider school community for their continued support of students at Gunnedah Public.

I hope everyone has a fantastic and relaxing holiday and I look forward to another amazing term.

Mrs Mac

KA and Patterns

KA has been learning about patterns. They have continued patterns with colours, shapes and fruits. They have created their own patterns using Aboriginal symbols. Beau created two patterns, the first was using colour, the second was with different Aboriginal symbols. It has been great to see how creative our Kindy students are.



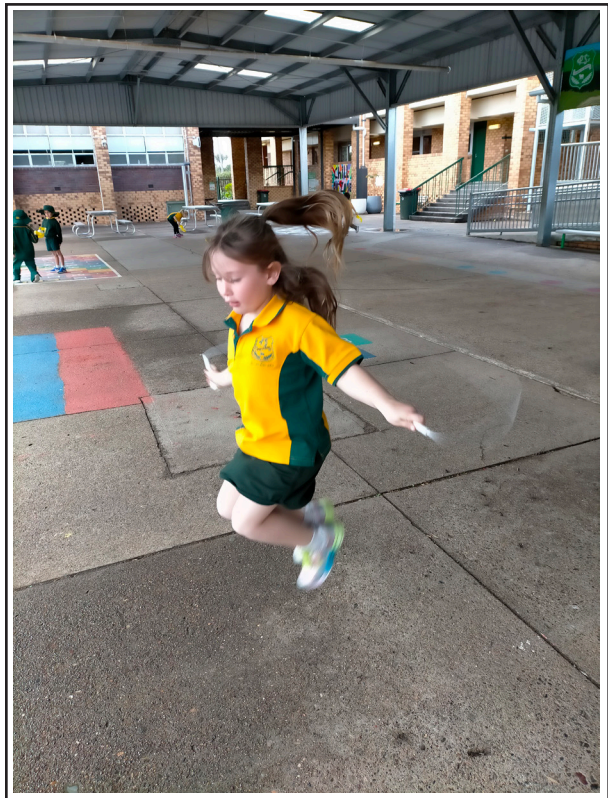
Social Skills session

As part of the social skills group, the group was learning the best skill of lining up and how important this is, as we line up for many things in our lives - waiting at the bank, or airport, or at maccas. We all have to line up remembering our personal space and being patient with each other.



Kindergarten Sport

Even though we have had lots of inclement weather over the past weeks, Kindergarten students have still been engaging in sport activities to develop their fundamental movement skills. Students have been skipping, balancing, catching and throwing, and practicing their ball skills. Hopefully we will have some fine weather soon so we can continue to build our skills outside.



PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Term 4, Weeks 1 & 2

Keep an eye out for notes coming home this week to book a convenient time.

Stage 1 Pop-Up Restaurant

Over the last two weeks Stage 1 have been working towards opening their pop-up restaurant. They have prepared chicken nuggets to be served on a mountain of mashed potato with steamed broccoli. Through this process students planted and watered the cauliflower, broccoli and leek to cook. They shaped and crumbed the nuggets as well as peeling and mashing the potatoes. There was many learning points through this experience. We learned that making dino nuggets is really hard, and this might be why they are so expensive in the shops. We learned that preparing food is quite complicated, especially when you have to clean the area before and after. Overall, this was a fun experience and we are sure all their guests will have a great time.



Horse Wisdom Photos



On Friday, students in 3/4D performed a dance to the Trolls soundtrack 'Can't Stop the Feeling'. All students should be commended on their energy and positive participation in the performance. The entire audience was completely captivated by the joy that the students displayed during their dancing. What a feel-good performance, 3/4D!

Assembly



Congratulations!!

Well done to Beau Bilsborough, Ty Russell, Ace Bilsborough, Ryan Draper, Dusty Griffiths, Bentley Lodge, Pippa Matthews Storch, Alex Gold-O'Donnell, Kobe Kelly, Ryder Crowley, Nevaeh Memorey, Bailan Mainey. Keep up the good work!



Library Corner...

Nevaeh and Clancy having a great time checking out all of the new books that will be available to borrow next term. Thank you to everyone who have supported Book club and Book fair recently. The reward points have enabled us to purchase all of these new and exciting books.

Library Timetable

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| <i>Mondays</i> | <i>Kindergarten, MC</i> |
| <i>Tuesdays</i> | <i>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6</i> |
| <i>Wednesdays</i> | <i>Years 1 and 2</i> |

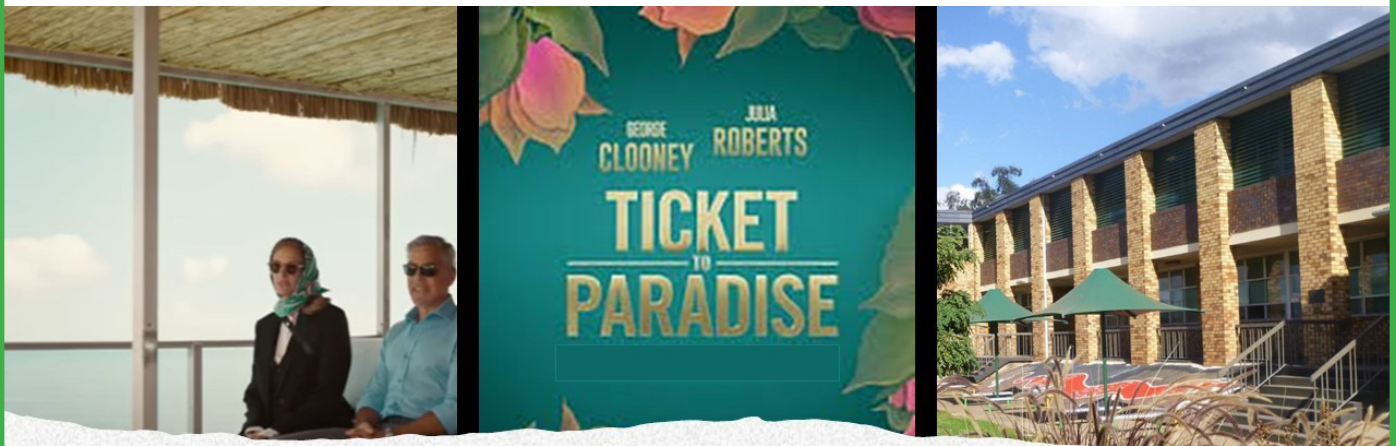


MOWER FOR TENDER John Deere Z235 Zero Turn (617 hours)

Please place your name, contact number and price (from \$1500 up) in a sealed envelope and drop into school office.

The successful tender will be contacted on 23/9. No tenders will be opened until this date.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
THIS THURSDAY
22 September 2022
(school will not be open)**



Gunndah Public P & C Movie Fundraiser

When: Sunday 9th October 2022 at 2pm

Where: Gunndah Civic Theatre

Cost: \$20

Movie: Ticket to Paradise





Gunnedah Public School 2022 School Calendar Term 3

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Week 10 | 19/9 | 20/9 | 21/9 PBL 10 for 10 rewards | 22/9 PUBLIC HOLIDAY <u>no school</u> | 23/9 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 |

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2022
Students and staff due back at school on
10 October 2022



What is the Impact of a Father Figure?

- 1. Be positive and intentional with your communication.** Intentionally make your interactions with your nephews, nieces and other children positive.
- 2. Be a role model.** Both girls and boys look up to male role models. Remember, children are always watching your every move.
- 3. Seek out father figures for your own children.** It takes a village to raise a child! Children benefit from positive male role models, they could be your mate, a sports coach or their friend's dad.

If you or someone you know is struggling, there is support available. Call Lifeline 13 11 14, Beyond blue 1300 22 4636 or kids helpline 1800 55 180



EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

AGES 6-14 YRS OLD

Call to book now - 6742 1586

SQUASH
COME N TRY

Wednesday
28th & 5th
2pm - 4pm

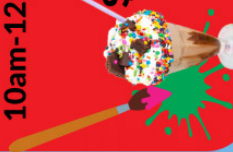
\$10



PAINT N SHAKE

Thursday
29th & 6th
10am-12pm

\$15



DODGEBALL
COME N TRY

Friday
30th & 7th
11am-1pm

\$10



FUTSAL
COME N TRY

Saturday
1st & 8th
10am-12pm

\$10



Youth Hub Open - Free
office Hours
10+ yrs



REGISTERED PROVIDER



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

25th September 2022

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| Sunday 25 th Sept 10am | NAIDOC march muster at Corrections Office building 35-37 Abbott Street, Gunnedah. |
| 10:30am | NAIDOC march to begin and end at Walseley Oval |
| 11am | Smoking Ceremony: Mitchum Neaves Welcome to Country Flag Raising Ceremony with Ken Conlan Speech by the Gunnedah NAIDOC Committee Chair member Emma Costello and guest speaker. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting of 2022 NAIDOC cake • Steve McCauly entertaining along with local Indigenous supporting artists • Fun Park activities Commence |
| 11:30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve McCauly entertaining along with local Indigenous supporting artists • Fun Park activities Commence |
| 1:30pm | Lucky door prize winners announced |
| 2:30pm | Family Fun Day concludes |
| Bring the family down to enjoy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face painting by Puggles from 11am-2pm • Elders tent with light refreshments for our Local Elders • Lollie guessing comp and lucky dips by Gunnedah Family Support • Sausage sizzles donated by Woolworths Gunnedah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn by Joblink Plus • Cold treats by Winanga-Li • Activities and games for the whole family • Lucky door prizes by healthWISE | |
| Saturday 1 st Oct 12:00pm | Winanga-Li bingo at the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Lands Council. Arrive at 12 for a 12:30 light lunch and 1pm game start. \$17 for a game of 20 with 2 free tickets and jackpot. |
| Wednesday 5 th October 6pm | MINMIN card night at the Red Chief Local Aboriginal Lands Council. Meat vouchers up for grabs! Bookings essential for catering purposes. Contact Debbie on 0437 502 719 |