



Gunnedah Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Newsletter
Term 2 - Week 3
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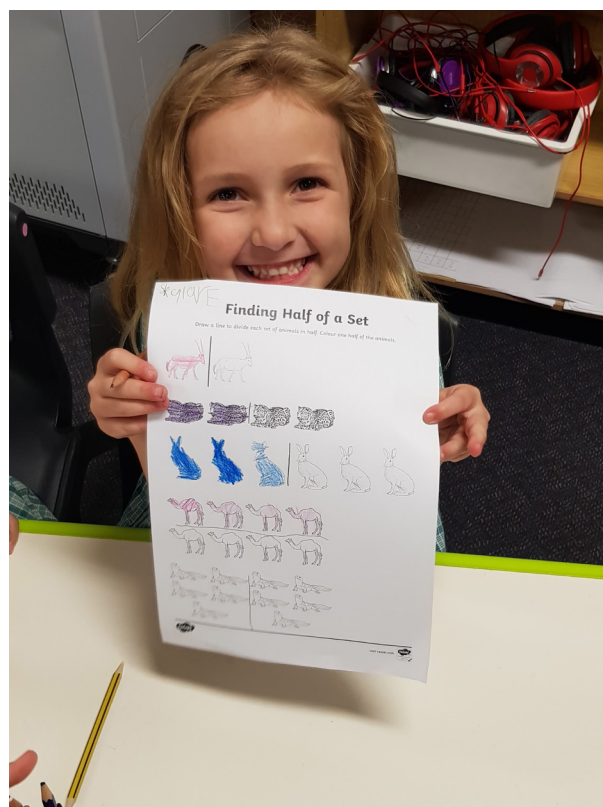
Class Corner - 1/2W

In 1/2W this term, students have been engaging in learning across the curriculum.

In Maths we have been learning about multiplication and division, and this week we are identifying halves and quarters.

Students have also been learning about websites and how to read the information they contain, as well as hyperlinks and how to navigate the internet safely. On Monday we read a website about road safety and discussed some ways to keep safe when crossing the street and walking to school for National Walk Safely to School Day next week.

Finally, 1/2W are very excited to be presenting their assembly item this Friday 13th May with a song in Gamilaroi Language that we have been practicing with Miss Renae. See you there!



NIAS Sports Day

Last Wednesday, Indigenous students from Years 5 & 6 joined community schools at Longmuir playing fields to participate in a talent identification day run by NIAS and UAA.

The day started with a Welcome to Country from James Hogbin and Uncle Mitchum with entertainment provided by the Gunnedah High School dance group. Students were given the opportunity to join in with the traditional dance and Dustin, Ryder, Jayden, Charli, Lilly and Ella all had a brilliant time joining in.

Touch football, netball and Rural Fit fitness rotations were played during the day. Students were able to have their blood pressure taken, jump and use pace testing with advanced technology. Students were able to learn key skills and were given health tips from professionals. Nathan Blacklock was on the footy field coaching kids and sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport. HealthWise, Gunnedah Shire Council and TAMS engaged with kids with Woolworths providing lunch, fruit and water.

Lilly Redfern says her favourite part of the day was “hard to choose, netball and the fitness tests!”. Jayden Hicks and Liam Talbott agree that touch was the highlight of their experience. Ella Davis really enjoyed the “smoking ceremony and joining in for the traditional dancing”. Each participant received some promotional goodies and a shirt designed by Taleigha Donnelly from Gunnedah High School. All the students were very proud in their new shirts!!

All students that attended demonstrated safe, respectful and responsible behaviour and represented Gunnedah Public School exceptionally. A wonderful day was had by all students and staff that attended.



NIAS Sports Day continued



P&C AGM
next Monday,
23 May 2022
All welcome!

Leadership Camp 2022

From 3-6th May the four school captains went to Warrumbungle's National Park. They met a lot of people and had lot of fun. The children and staff went on the bushwalk to Spilt Rock. It took a long time but it was worth the view. We saw some beautiful wildlife and plants. The food was amazing. We had spaghetti bolognese, ice cream, smoothies, BBQ and smores. *Written by Student Leaders*
Nevaeh - "I liked meeting new people and climbing Spilt Rock while talking to people. I learnt that leaders don't boss others around and don't act like teachers."

Chloe - "I loved the food and playing with my new friends that I made. I learnt that so many more things can be recycled than people think (like soft plastics)."

Aliza - "I enjoyed meeting new people and hanging out with them. I learnt that leaders try to have followers and don't force others to follow them."



Top tips to be a good role model

1. **Show your children** how you want them to behave through your own behaviours.
2. **Lead by example.** Your children learn from seeing how you deal with the highs and lows in your own life.
3. **Role model how you solve problems and make choices.** Explain the process you went through to your children.

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

PBL Bronze Awards



Check out all of our amazing Bronze Level students! Congratulations to Maxwell, Haylee, Freya, Dekowa, Ruby G, Nevaeh L, Skylar E, Alice, Ruby K, Bentley, Troy, Ollie, James, Skylar B, Eli Watton & Mia Slater.



COVID reminders

Please remember to continue to contact the school to advise of any positive results, close contacts or with any questions you might have.

RAT tests for close contacts and masks will continue to be available to students.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is in full swing with Years 3 & 5 students sitting their writing assessment today. We will be continuing with NAPLAN all of this week so please ensure your children are well rested so they can perform at their best. Remember that all we ask is students do the best they can so please talk to your children about staying calm and relaxed whilst trying their best.

CROSS COUNTRY next Wednesday

10.30am

@ Donnelly Playing Fields
(cricket end)

Sausage Sizzle afterwards
ALL WELCOME

BEEP!

By The Windmill
Theatre Company

Next Monday 16th May, students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 will be heading to The Civic Theatre to watch the exciting musical production, Beep! Information notes will be sent out this week with more details. There is no cost for students to attend. Permission is covered by the annual permission note.

If you have any questions,
please contact the school.





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2022 School Calendar Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	9/5	10/5 NAPLAN Writing	11/5 NAPLAN Reading & Language	12/5 CANTEEN DAY <i>(Butter chicken & rice with popper or water)</i>	13/5
Week 4	16/5 NAPLAN Numeracy K-2 BEEP! The Musical	17/5	18/5 School Photos	19/5 School Photos	20/5
Week 5 Gunnedah Music Eisteddfod	23/5	24/5	25/5 GPS Cross Country	26/5	27/5
Week 6 Gunnedah Speech & Drama Eisteddfod	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6
Week 7	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6
Week 8	13/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Week 9	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Week 10	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

School Photos

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th May.

Envelopes have been sent home.

Students will be expected to be in full school WINTER uniform for both days.

Please see the office for your uniform needs.

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for a personal tour of our school to learn more about the wonderful things we have on offer at Gunnedah Public School.

Enrolment packs for Kinder 2023 can be collected on the day also.

We can't wait to see you there.



GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal School Tours

Prospective parents, carers and students are invited to join us for a personal tour of our school.



Wednesday 18th May

Tours available from

12.30pm-4pm.

No appointment needed.

**Entry via Hall Gate (corner Lt
Conadilly and Elgin St)**



Come and meet our friendly staff and see our fantastic facilities.