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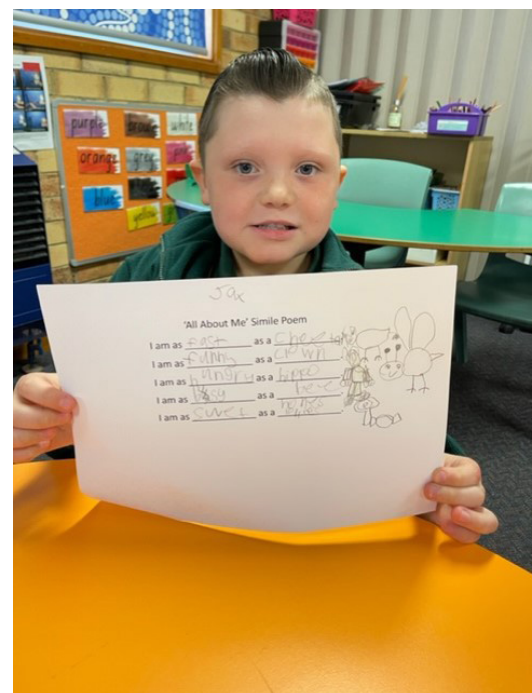
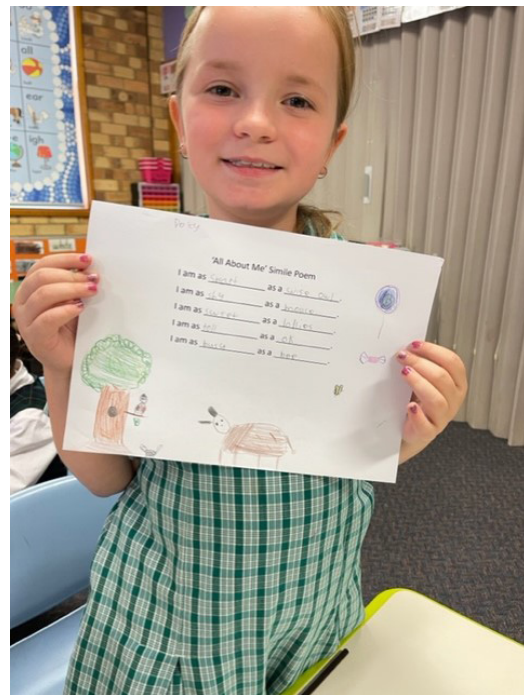
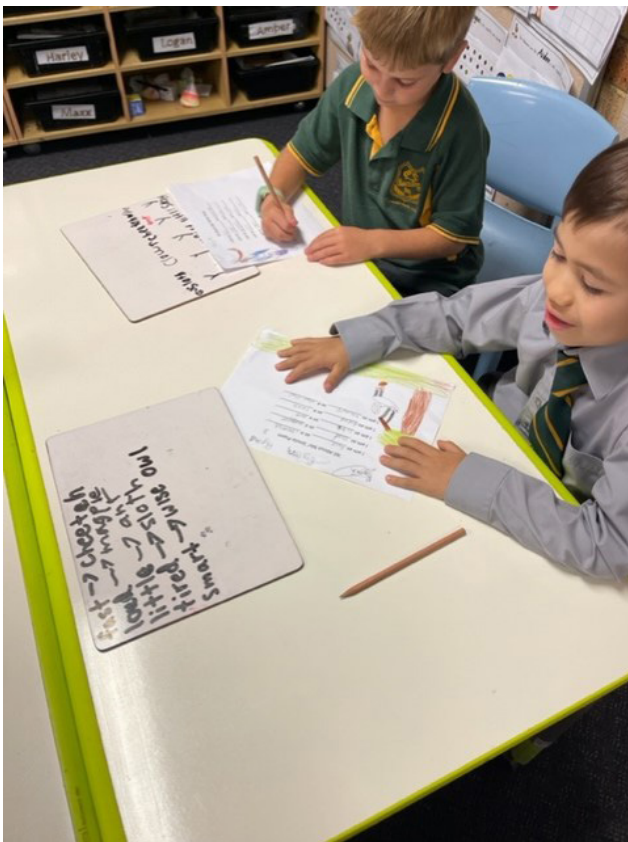
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Newsletter
Term 2 - Week 4
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Class Corner - 1/2A

The students in 1/2A are completing a poetry unit with Mrs Leys every Wednesday! Today we learnt how to write simile poems. The students loved writing simile poems about themselves! They learnt that a simile compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'. The class were as clever as dolphins!



Library for 1/2A & 1/2W

1/2A and 1/2W enjoy their library lesson every week! They like to pick books for their classrooms too!



Movement & Fitness in 1/2A

Wet weather doesn't stop 1/2A from doing movement and fitness. On Friday we used our mat as a speed ladder to do some running drills, completed a fitness Gonoodle and finished with some stretching.



BEEP! Performance

On Monday, our infant students were excited to attend the theatre production of 'Beep!'. So many smiling faces before and after the show!



Merit Award Winners



Bronze Award Winners



Library Corner...

We have had four new “Ella at Eden” series books arrive in the library.

Ella is growing up and has started at her new boarding school, and Eden College is everything she hoped it would be, until things start to get complicated.

An engaging new series with a touch of mystery for the slightly older reader and fans of the “Ella Diaries”.

Our school always encourages the love of reading through our Library but unfortunately quite a few books are still overdue.

Notices were given out last week to your child to take home.

In order for your child to borrow each week, books must be returned or the replacement cost paid.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



School Photos

School Photos are this week on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th of May.

Please dress your child in their winter uniform and ensure they look neat and tidy on BOTH days.

If you require a new envelope please contact the office and ensure you bring it on Wednesday or Thursday and give it to the class teachers.

Uniforms are available from the office.

The following classes will have their class and individual photos on Wednesday:

- ☐ KA
- ☐ KP
- ☐ 1/2A
- ☐ 4/5R
- ☐ MC

Sibling photos will also be taken on Wednesday if you have chosen to order Sibling photos.

The following classes will have their class and individual photos on Thursday:

- ☐ 3S
- ☐ 3/4D
- ☐ 1/2A
- ☐ 5/6F

Additional photos on Thursday also include Year 6 photos, SRC, school captains, sports captains and anyone who was absent on Wednesday.

If your child is absent this week, there will be another opportunity to get photos in a few weeks.

WINTER UNIFORMS

The time has come for us to change over to our winter school uniforms. At Gunnedah Public School, students are expected to be in full school uniform each and every day. The following is a list of winter uniform requirements:

BOYS: long grey button up shirt, long grey trousers, grey socks, black shoes, green and gold tie, school jacket/jumper.

GIRLS: white blouse, green tie, green school tunic, navy tights/stockings, black shoes, school jacket/jumper.

SPORTS: Yellow and green sports shirt, green shorts/skorts, white socks, joggers, school tracksuit pants, school jacket/jumper.

Green school hats are still required to be worn during winter. Gunnedah Public School beanies are also available for purchase, and can be worn in addition to the green school hat. Students are expected to have a school hat if they wish to play on the oval.

All items can be purchased from our office, during school hours.

A reminder to our Year 6 students, that the Year 6 shirts are only to be worn on sports days.



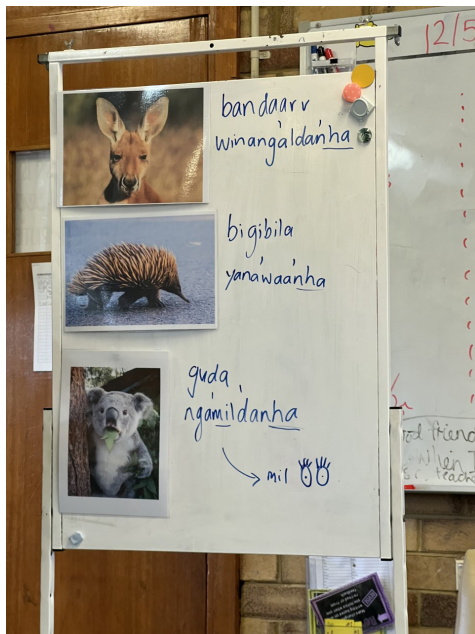
Culture

The students in 3/4D have been extending their language skills with nouns and verbs.

The students in KA have been learning about the uses for possum skins including 'marngrok' games. The Gamilaraay word for possum is Mudhay.

The students in 3S have been learning to introduce themselves using Gamilaraay. Good morning, my name is.... is "Gaba buliaagu, gayrr ngaya...."

In the Chill Out Zone, kids have been using blocks as clap sticks and painting our local sites mural.



CROSS COUNTRY

next Wednesday

25 May

10.30am

@ Donnelly Playing Fields
(cricket end)

Sausage Sizzle afterwards

ALL WELCOME

SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder that all school attendance is documented daily.

If your child is unwell or has an appointment, it is essential that you contact the school on the day, or before if possible stating the reason for your child's absence.

The Department is also concerned about the number of families across the state taking extended leave periods to go on holidays, outside school holidays. Any leave that students have that is not for reasons such as unwell or appointments, needs to be applied for and signed off by the school **PRIOR** to the leave commencing.



Top tips to model respectful and healthy relationships

- 1. Role model unconditional love** by showing your children that their behaviours do not influence the love they receive.
 - 2. Role model positive, healthy relationships.** Your children are learning from the relationships you have with other family members, your partner and your children.
 - 3. Respect.** If you have a son, you are setting an example for how he will go on to treat women. If you have a daughter, you are showing her how to expect to be treated by men.
- 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**



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2022 School Calendar Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	16/5 NAPLAN Numeracy K-2 BEEP! The Musical	17/5	18/5 School Photos	19/5 School Photos CANTEEN DAY (roast chicken wrap with popper or water)	20/5
Week 5 Gunnedah Music Eisteddfod	23/5 5.30pm P&C AGM	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

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.

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



PBL Corner



This week in PBL, students will be learning about what it means to be compliant and some of the ways they can show they are being compliant. These include:

- Listening ears on
- Relaxed body
- Completing the required instruction straight away: for example - beginning reading/writing/set tasks without a fuss, putting rubbish in the bin, following instructions from ALL staff, walking when asked.

This term, we need to be COMPLIANT students at school. Saying no, not following instructions or completing tasks will have consequences.

Make sure you are compliant for ALL staff at GPS to ensure Term 2 is a great term full of learning!

GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 NOW OPEN



Specialised programs including Positive Behaviour for Learning, Gamilaraay Language and Kitchen & Garden.



Highly skilled, dedicated and passionate teaching and support staff.



Well-resourced classrooms, with a focus on self-directed learning and explicit teaching.

**To arrange a personal tour of our school, please call
6742 2266 and speak with our friendly office staff.**

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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.



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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.