



# Gunnedah Public School

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

**Newsletter**  
Term 3 - Week 3  
Tuesday, 2 August 2022

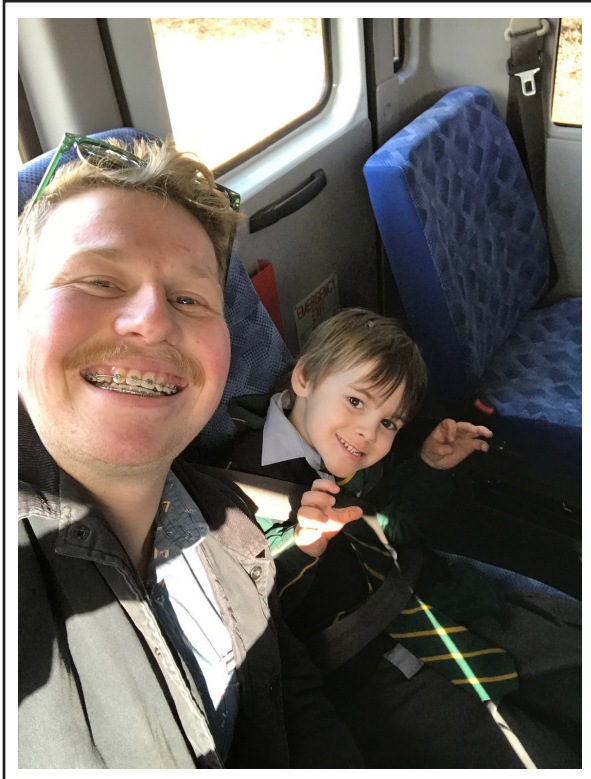
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### K-6 MC Pop-Up Restaurant

Last week, K-6MC worked collaboratively to cook lasagne and garlic bread for their families. The students worked very hard and should be very proud of their efforts. Check out their smiling faces while they were getting organised!



# K-6MC Pop-Up Restaurant continued



## Class Corner - 1/2A Measurement & Pop-Up Restaurant

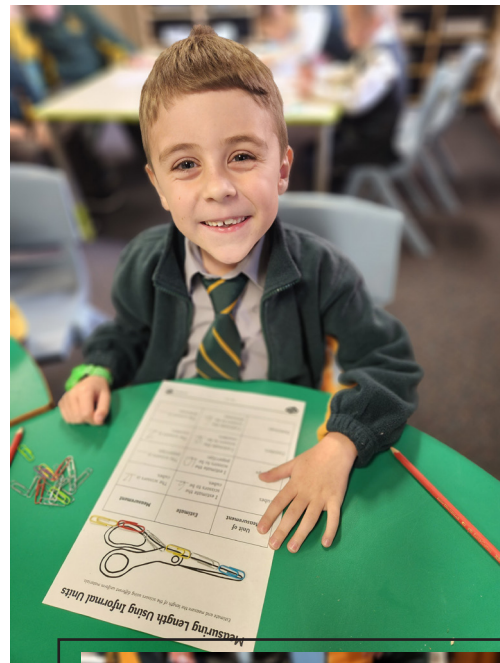
### Measurement

Over the past two weeks, 1/2A have been learning about measurement. They have been using informal units to estimate and measure a variety of objects. After mastering this, student moved onto comparing the lengths of crocodiles and putting them in order of smallest to largest. Some started using rulers to measure them in centimetres to check their order.

This week, 1/2A used their knowledge of length to measure the area of objects. We used geoboards to count the area in squares, and then calculated the length each side. On Thursday, they had the added challenge of creating an animal that had an area of exactly twenty-six squares.

### Pop-Up Restaurant preparations

In addition to our work in mathematics, 1/2A have been out in the garden in preparation for our pop-up restaurant. Students pulled out weeds, turned soil and took an inventory of what vegetables is growing. They are looking forward to designing a menu that includes leeks, spinach, cauliflower, broccoli, and snow peas.



## Athletics Carnival Fun!

Last Wednesday the weather turned out just perfect for our Athletics Carnival.

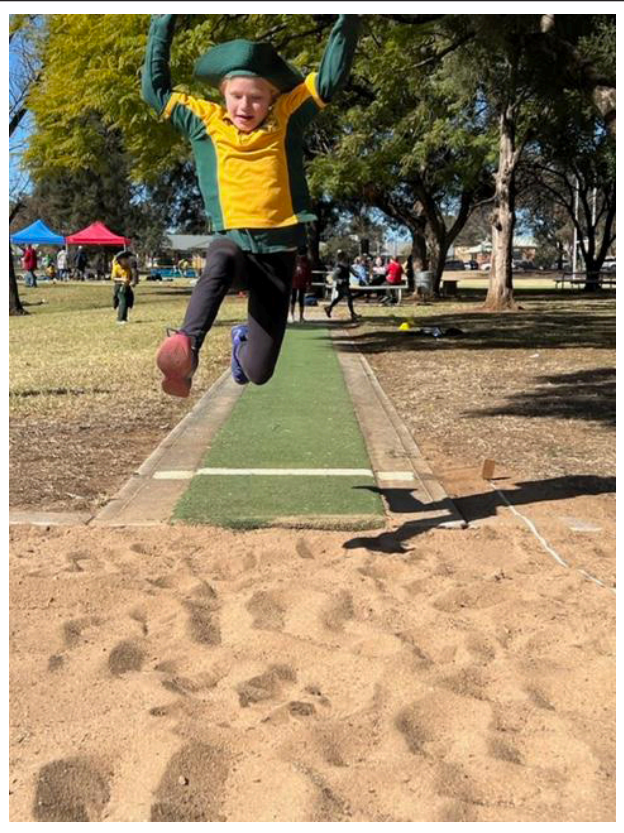
A huge THANK YOU to the Gunnedah High School who supplied magnificent grounds, equipment and student volunteers (Belle Burne, Lahni Griffiths and Zoe Eather).

Our GPS athletics threw, jumped and sprinted their way through each sport, as you can see by the pictures here.

It was great to see around 25 visitors from over 15 families come to cheer on the kids. Big thanks to Mel Viljoen (Ruby and Nate's mum) who helped out with shot put, to Rach, Jason, Andrew and others who volunteered on stopwatches and Nicole who helped with high jump.

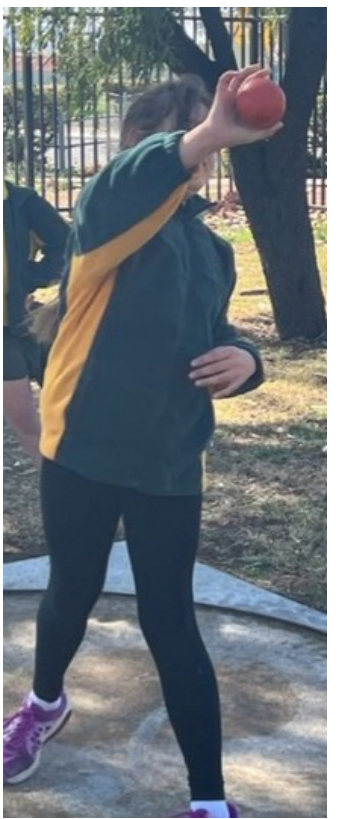
Ribbons will be prepared to handed to students next week. (We will be doing discus at school over the coming days).

Huge thanks to Eileen and her helpers for cooking sausages and steaks to keep us all warm.



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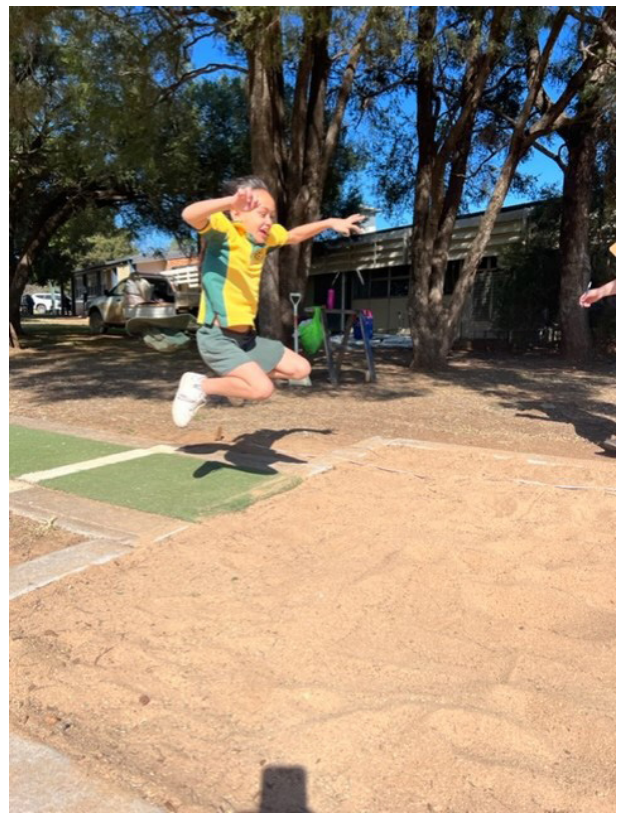
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# Athletics Carnival Fun! continued



In Week 6, Gunnedah Public School will be celebrating Book Week.

Books can be purchased from the book fair in the library from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August-Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at the following times:

- From 8:30-8:50am on
- 1<sup>st</sup> break play time
- After the book parade (morning tea supplied)

Students will be completing activities about Book Week and making a wish list during Weeks 5 and 6.

Our book parade will be at 10:30am on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. We encourage students to dress us as **book characters** and bring the book as well. There will be some book vouchers for winners.

There will be no book borrowing in Week 6 due to the book fair.

The theme for Book Week this year is “**Dreaming with eyes open...**”

We hope to see you in Week 6!



### To help get ready for school each day I can....



*Go to bed at the same time each night (try to plan for at least 8-10 hours of sleep)*



*Put my uniform out the night before, along with my bag, shoes and hat.*



*Get dressed straight away in the morning, so I know I'm ready to go.*



*Eat a healthy breakfast and help pack my lunch in my bag.*



*Talk with my family about the exciting things I might learn to do today and who I am looking forward to seeing at school.*



# Year 7, 2023

## TRANSITION EVENTS

### HALF DAY TRANSITIONS

**Wednesday, August 31**  
10.15am to 1.50pm

**Tuesday, October 25**  
10.15am to 1.50pm

- Students will participate in lessons, fun hands-on activities and a school tour
- Question and answer session
- Lunch will be provided, or students can bring their own

### ORIENTATION DAY

**November 29, 2022**



LEA THOMAS

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Contact Year Adviser Miss Lea Thomas or Deputy Principal Mrs Beck Henderson on 6742 0155 for further information

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There are two webinars coming up:

- **Monday August 1 at 6.30pm** – *Communicating with my young person* – online event, parent/carer webinar.
- **Tuesday August 23 at 6.30pm** – *Navigating uncertainty and change* – parent/carer webinar.

Both of these events are free.

## Free mental health education workshops for Parents/Carers



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### Top tips for staying connected after separation

- 1. Routines.** Try to keep a routine in each household. Kids like rules and structure, it creates a predictable environment and will help to support the new living arrangements.
- 2. Give your time.** You don't need to overcompensate with gifts, holidays, or expensive outings. What kids need is your time and undivided attention.
- 3. Stay organised.** Ensure you have key dates marked in your calendar. Keep to your arrangements and inform the other parent if you are unable to do so. Children can feel easily rejected by unexplained failure to arrive at the expected time.

**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 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 3</b> EDUCATION WEEK	1/8	2/8	3/8 Education Week celebrations	4/8 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(curry sausages &amp; rice with popper or water)</i>	5/8 2.15pm Assembly
<b>Week 4</b>	8/8	9/8 Tennis Tournament	10/8 Coal Miner's Cup (Yrs 3-6)	11/8 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(chicken burgers with popper or water)</i>	12/8
<b>Week 5</b> AG QUIP WEEK	15/8	16/8	17/8 <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> (no school for students)	18/8 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(spaghetti bolognese with popper or water)</i>	19/8 2.15pm Assembly
<b>Week 6</b> BOOK WEEK	22/8	23/8 Multi Sport Day in Tamworth  Touch Football Gala Day	24/8	25/8 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(pizza rolls with popper or water)</i>	26/8
<b>Week 7</b>	29/8 5.30pm P&C meeting	30/8	31/8 GHS Transition Day	1/9 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(chicken &amp; bacon pasta with popper or water)</i>	2/9 2.15pm Assembly
<b>Week 8</b>	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(beef &amp; gravy rolls with popper or water)</i>	9/9
<b>Week 9</b>	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 <b>CANTEEN DAY</b> <i>(meat pies with popper or water)</i>	16/9 2.15pm Assembly
<b>Week 10</b>	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 <b>NO CANTEEN DAY</b>	23/9 <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

# Ed2022 Week



## Creating futures

1-5 August

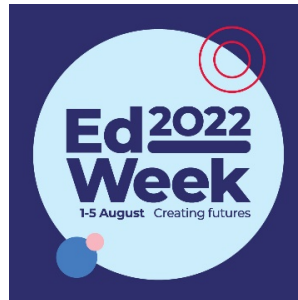
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# EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022

Gunnedah Public School warmly invites you to attend our Education Week celebration.

Our gathering will begin at 12pm with open classrooms until 1pm. Families are welcome to join their children in their rooms to participate in games and activities. At 1pm, families are invited to our special guests afternoon tea before joining their children in the playground from 1:30-1:50pm. At 2pm, we will hold our Education Week assembly in the school hall featuring performances and special awards. Please enter through Bloomfield St and sign in at our school office upon your arrival.

Please RSVP (with an indication of numbers for the afternoon tea) by phoning our school office on 6742 2266. Alternatively, please email your RSVP to [gunnedah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gunnedah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

We hope to see you there.

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# Gunnedah Public School Early Birds Transition Program STARTING AUGUST 15th!

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 are still open!  
Families who have already enrolled their child at GPS should have received an information letter via mail about our transition program. Please contact the school if you have not received this information.

Call our friendly office staff on 6742 2266 to collect your enrolment pack.

