



Gunnedah Public School

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Newsletter
Term 3 - Week 4
Tuesday, 9 August 2022

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Chips n Chat

What a great catch up our students have at their Chips n Chat sessions when they are rewarded with an invite!



Hunter Logan & Aiden Donovan



Holland Walker



Ruby Knight



Ava-Rose
Gallacher



Holly Goldfinch



William Doyle



Jeremiha Adams

Class Corner - K-6

This term, K6 MC are working on informative texts as part of their literacy focus.

Last week, the class worked on a text about seahorses.

To finish off the week of learning, MC used watercolour paints to create pictures of seahorses in their habitat.



ZONE ATHLETICS

When: Friday 12th August 2022

Time: Bus leaves school at 8:40am.

(If you child does not arrive at school before this time, please arrange your own transport.)

Where: Donnelly Oval

Transport: School bus or own transport.

Cost: \$5 (Gunnedah PSSA levy) to be brought in with the signed permission note.

Other important information

- PARENT VOLUNTEERS would be greatly appreciated (time keepers, field event assistants).
- 2 GPS shade tents will serve as our “base camp” for the day.
- COVID Guidelines: Anyone child or adult that has cold/flu symptoms are asked to not attend the carnival.
- Parents/spectators are encouraged to remain behind the fence line.
- The top two athletes in each event may be eligible to compete at North West Area carnival (Tamworth 2nd Sep)
- High jump (all boys) and the 1500m will start at 8:00am sharp. The boys will start on high jump and the girls will start on 1500m. Once completed they will swap. Girls high jump will start around 8:30am (and those students have been advised).
- Cancellation: If wet weather is a concern, an announcement will be made via our Facebook page, Gunnedah Zone PSSA
- Finals: There will be heats and finals run in the 100m event only. The 1500m, 800m, 200m and relays will be straight finals.

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.

Library Corner...

Thank you to everyone who supported our last issue of Book Club. With every purchase, we gain valuable rewards to help us stock the library with new and interesting books. Thank you also to those who have returned overdue books or sent in payment for lost books. The overdue notices also had a picture of the missing book to make it easier to locate.

We are having an exciting event coming up on Wednesday 24th August. Book Week will be happening with a Book Week parade and a massive display of new books will be available to purchase at our Book Fair in the library. "Dreaming with Eyes Open" is the theme this year so start thinking about your costumes.



Library days	Mondays	Kindergarten
	Tuesdays	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Wednesdays	Years 1 & 2

Stage 2 and 3 excursions

Last week, students in Years 3-6 received their excursion and medical notes for Exodus Adventures (Years 5 and 6) and Echidna Gully (Years 3 and 4).

Don't forget payments are due by the end of the term. Please take advantage of the payment plan available as this may make things easier for you – please contact the front office if you would like to organise a plan.

Years 5 and 6 excursion – \$36/week

Years 3 and 4 excursion – \$15/week

Further information regarding what to pack and what is required for camp will be sent home later this term.

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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



Top tips for being a positive influence in your child's education

- 1. Promote a positive mindset.** Help your child to see the benefits of their education and support them to learn and improve.
 - 2. Don't pressure.** Encourage them to be the best they can be, and help them plan on how they can improve.
 - 3. Mistakes are part of learning.** Communicate this to your child and let them know we don't always get things right the first time round. We learn from our mistakes and try again.
- 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
Week 4	8/8	9/8 Tennis Tournament	10/8 Coal Miner's Cup (Yrs 3-6)	11/8 CANTEEN DAY <i>(chicken burgers with popper or water)</i>	12/8
Week 5 AG QUIP WEEK	15/8	16/8	17/8 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (no school for students)	18/8 CANTEEN DAY <i>(spaghetti bolognese with popper or water)</i>	19/8 2.15pm Assembly
Week 6 BOOK WEEK	22/8	23/8 Multi Sport Day in Tamworth Touch Football Gala Day	24/8 Book Fair 10.30am Book Parade	25/8 CANTEEN DAY <i>(pizza rolls with popper or water)</i>	26/8
Week 7	29/8 5.30pm P&C meeting	30/8	31/8 GHS Transition Day	1/9 CANTEEN DAY <i>(chicken & bacon pasta with popper or water)</i>	2/9 2.15pm Assembly
Week 8	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 CANTEEN DAY <i>(beef & gravy rolls with popper or water)</i>	9/9
Week 9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 CANTEEN DAY <i>(meat pies with popper or water)</i>	16/9 2.15pm Assembly
Week 10	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 NO CANTEEN DAY	23/9 LAST DAY OF TERM 3



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.





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



BECK HENDERSON

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



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