



Gunnedah Public School

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Newsletter
Term 3 - Week 7
Tuesday, 30 August 2022

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Horse Wisdom

Last week at Horse Wisdom, students learnt more about their awareness and how to keep themselves safe by becoming aware of what is really happening here and now, in the body, mind and environment.



PBL Awards

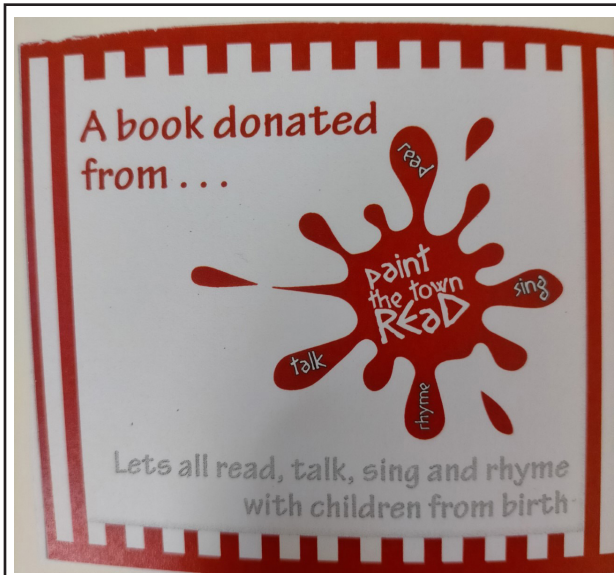


A big congratulations to all of our Gold, Silver and Bronze level award winners! Keep up the good work!

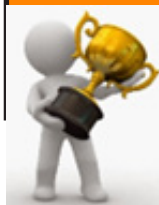
2022
GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
FATHER'S DAY STALL
THIS THURSDAY
1 September 2022
Items between \$2 and \$5

THANK YOU!! Paint the Town Read

Our Kindergarten students would like to say a big THANK YOU to Paint the Town Read for the lovely donation of books. Each kindergarten student received a picture book to take home. Again, thank you to Paint the Town Read for your very generous donation.



We wish all our Area athletes good luck for this Friday!
We have athletes competing in their own events and three relay teams!
Well done!



Library Corner...

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who purchased an incredible \$2000 worth of books from our Book Fair. We had an email from Scholastic congratulating us on our highest ever book fair.

Our costume parade was also a great hit with both students and staff participating.

Our special guests from Puggles School of Early Learning also enjoyed the morning dressing up as their favourite book character.

We also loved having Lil Achievers visit and they took advantage of our beautiful school grounds to have a picnic before they headed back!

More Zone Athletics



Well done to our
Zone Age Champion Flynn Royall!

Touch Football Gala Day

Last Tuesday, over 40 students from Years 3-6 attended the annual Touch Football Gala Day run by NSW Touch Football. This day was a non-competitive day aimed at building the skills and understanding of touch football.

We had five teams that competed on the day. 2 Senior Boys teams, one Senior Girls team, a Junior Girls team and a large Junior Boys team.

All our students played with outstanding sportsmanship. It was a great opportunity to mingle with students from the other schools that were there, Mullaley PS, Carroll PS, Gunnedah South PS and Carinya.

Some awards were given out by the High School referees that helped out on the day.

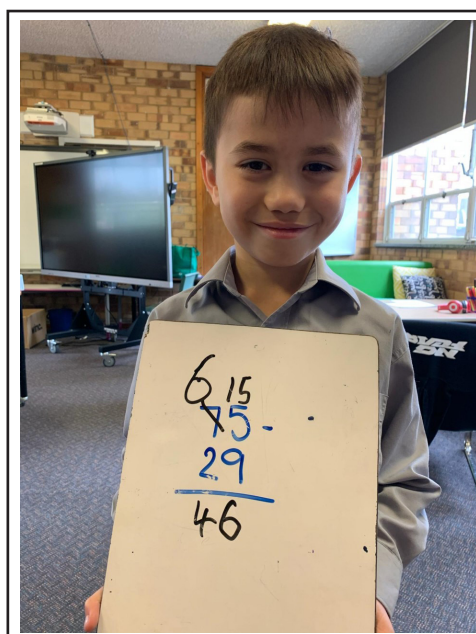
If your child enjoyed the day, keep an eye on the local Gunnedah Touch Facebook page that will soon advertise the opening of registrations for a Monday night Term 4 competition.

Many thanks to Mrs Emma Leys, Mrs Emma Evans and Mr Brodie Small who helped out with teams on the day.



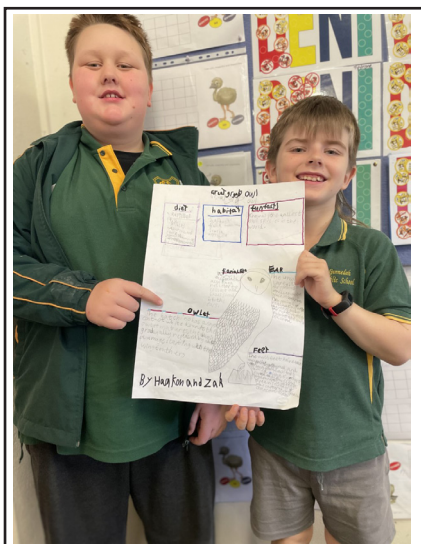
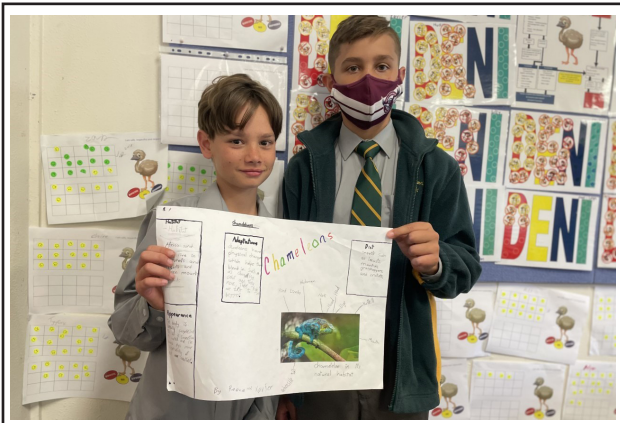
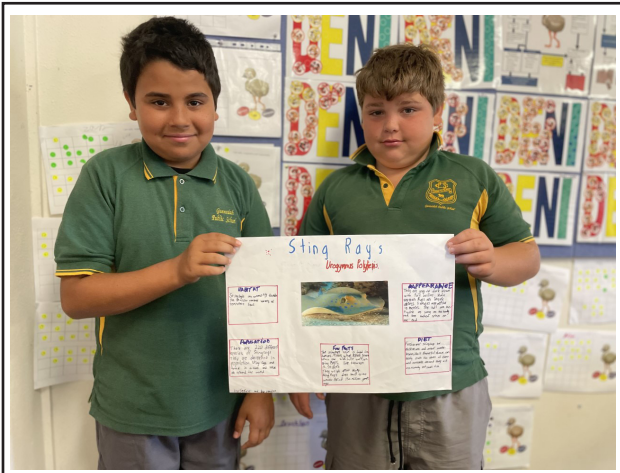
From the Deputy's Desk...

Ryan Draper (Year 2) was able to explain how trading and borrowing works when your units number on top is bigger than the units number below! Amazing talent Ryan!



Class Corner - 4/5R

This term in 4/5R, students have been focusing on Informative writing. They have been learning about the features of the text type, including subheadings, labelled diagrams, and appropriate language such as subject specific vocabulary. Students have really enjoyed publishing their pieces of work and gaining knowledge about their favourite animals and geographical locations.



Book Parade Fun

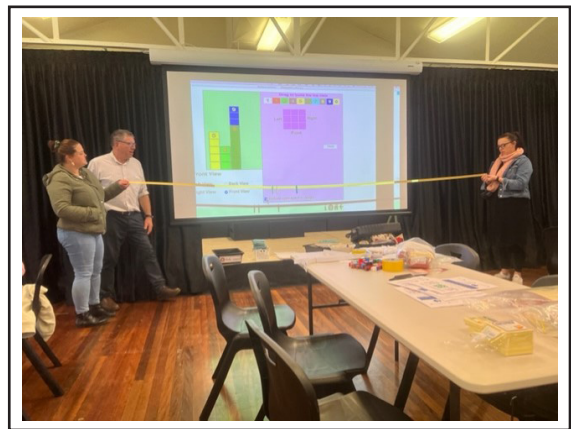




Staff Development Day

On Wednesday 17th August, staff from Gunnedah Public School, Mullaley Public School, and Carroll Public School came together and engaged in Mathematics professional learning with Matt Skoss from the Mathematics Associated of New South Wales. Teachers spent the day participating in measurement and geometry games and activities that they could take away and use in their classrooms to improve student understanding.

On Thursday, Matt stayed and spent time working with students in 3/4D to create a giant mathematical grid that they then used to play a range of problem-solving games. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed both days and we cannot thank Matt Skoss enough for sharing his knowledge and expertise with us.





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2022 School Calendar Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7	29/8 5.30pm P&C meeting	30/8	31/8 GHS Transition Day	1/9 CANTEEN DAY (chicken & bacon pasta with popper or water)	2/9 2.15pm Assembly Area Athletics
Week 8	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9 CANTEEN DAY (beef & gravy rolls with popper or water)	9/9
Week 9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9 CANTEEN DAY (meat pies with popper or water)	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

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2022

Students and staff due back at school on
10 October 2022



Dads play a key part in a child's confidence and resilience

- 1. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards your own challenges.** Talk about them as opportunities to learn and improve.
 - 2. Build coping skills.** Talk to your child about how to develop strategies for dealing with difficult situations.
 - 3. Allow them to take on healthy challenges and risks.** Provide opportunities for them to build confidence by taking on challenges and encourage them to work through problems and dilemmas.
- 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**



If you haven't completed your Year 7 enrolment forms for 2023, you will be unable to attend tomorrow.

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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