

# Gunnedah Public School

## **Quality Education in a Caring Environment**

# Newsletter Term 3 - Week 8

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### **Year 6 Transition**

Last week, Year 6 students attended their first Transition Day at Gunnedah High School. These sessions allow primary students to familiarise themselves with the high school setting. Year 6 had a great day sampling some of the subjects they will do next year, including PDHPE, Science and HSIE. There were lots of fun learning experiences including a Science experiment making slime and oobleck, sculpting their own Terracotta Warriors using clay and demonstrating their skills in practical PE. Students will have the opportunity to return to Gunnedah High School next term for follow up Transition Days.

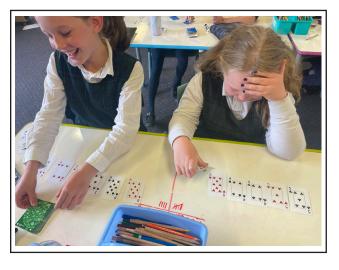






## Maths in 3/4D

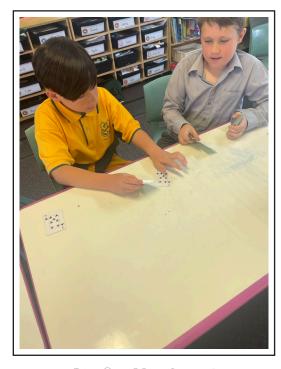
Mrs Leys loves to challenge 3/4D in their maths lessons! We have been learning about place value in 3-, 4- and 5- digit numbers! We played a game in pairs where we dealt two cards each. The players needed to make the highest valued two digit number to win! Once the kids had this mastered we went to 3-, 4-, 5-digit numbers! The kids were keen to practice this at home!













## Library Comer....

A friendly reminder to not forget your library bags and any overdue library books.

Library Days:

Mondays Kindergarten and MC Tuesdays Years 3, 4 5 & 6 Wednesdays Years 1 & 2



### North West Athletics

Congratulations to our North
West Athletics participants
who braved the wet weather on
Friday in Tamworth!
Flynn Royall, Xavier Hunt,
Brody Lancaster,
Alex Gold-O'Donnell and
Elliott Gold-O'Donnell

#### **EXCURSION REMINDERS**

Last week students in Years 3-6 received their excursion and medical notes for Cascade Environmental Education Centre (Years 5 and 6) and Echidna Gully (Years 3 and 4).

Don't forget payments are due by the end of the term and 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.



## Gunnedah Public P & C Movie Fundraiser

When: Sunday 9th October 2022 at 2pm Where: Gunnedah Civic Theatre Cost: \$20 Movie: Ticket to Paradise





## **Gunnedah Public School** 2022 School Calendar Term 3

|         | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                        |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| 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<br>2.15pm<br>Assembly    |
| Week 10 | 19/9   | 20/9    | 21/9      | 22/9<br>NO CANTEEN<br>DAY                                 | 23/9<br>LAST DAY<br>OF TERM 3 |

TERM 4 DATES FOR 2022
Students and staff due back at school on 10 October 2022





#### Why you should go on a 'dad date' with your child

- 1. Focus on connection. Help your child know they are valued, loved and worth your time.
- 2. Book it in and try not to cancel. Make a point of scheduling it into your diary just like a business meeting or job.
- 3. It doesn't have to be elaborate. Simply going to the park, taking a walk, or going for lunch are easy ways to create one-on-one dad moments.

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