



Gunnedah Public School NEWSLETTER



Term 3, Week 10

Thursday, September 21 2023

10 FOR 10 REWARD DAY

This Friday, students who have achieved 10 for 10 will participate in the rewards day to Keepit Dam. The day will be filled with fishing, swimming, playing in the water park or relaxing in the shade.

INDIGENOUS CRICKET DAY

Next term on Thursday 12th October, around 60 Indigenous students from Years 3-6 will participate in a free cricket day at Kitchener Oval. Students will receive a note this week detailing the activities - no permission note is required as this is covered under your child's general permission note. If you do not want your child to participate, please phone the school to advise.



HEALTHWISE - FREE EYE TEST

Healthwise will be conducting free eye tests (bulk billed by Medicare) for all students between 25th-27th October. They will do a thorough eye examination and may provide glasses if required. Notes have been sent home with students. If you haven't received a note, please call the school.

YEAR 6 v STAFF CHALLENGE

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 6 took on staff in Oztag for the Term 3 challenge. The final score was 3-2, with a win to Year 6.

Term 1 (Netball) and Term 2 (Soccer) were both won by staff so let's see what Term 4 brings....



Quality Education in a Caring Environment

Bloomfield Street, Gunnedah, 2380

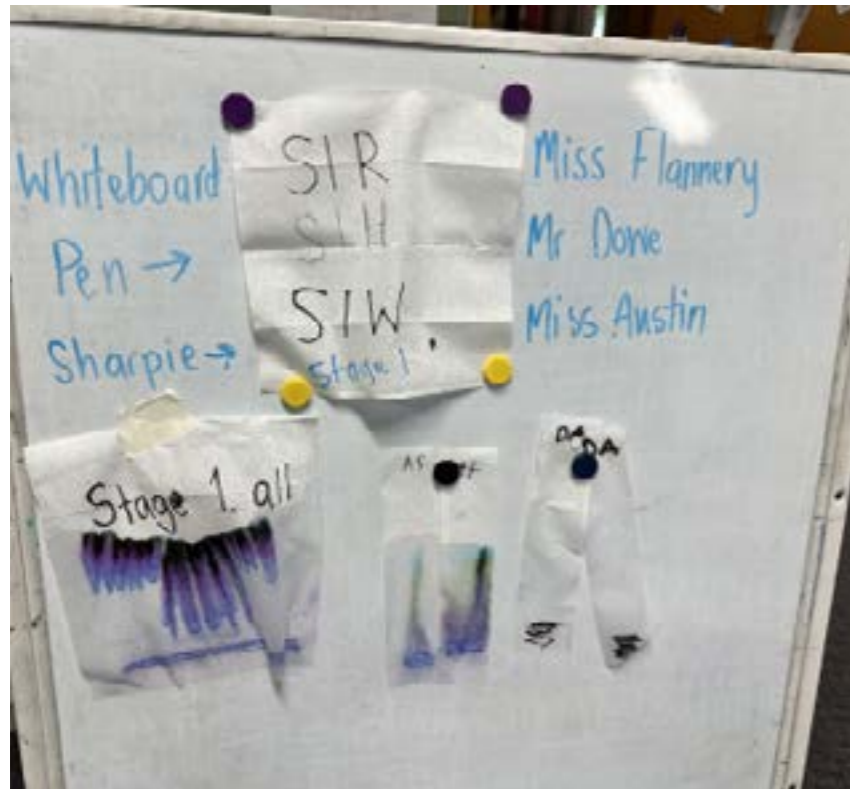
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Email: gunnedah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Cathie McMaster

STAGE 1W

Last Wednesday, S1W found a note on their whiteboard stating that 'Stage 1 all have stinky feet!'. Determined to find out who wrote the cheeky note, they recruited the help of S1H. During Science, Stage 1 has been investigating different mixtures and they used their knowledge to determine what ink was used to write the note. They all conducted fair tests to test the different inks in pens left behind, and came to the conclusion that Miss Flannery wrote the note. Miss Pickles made a quick phone call to Miss Flannery and she came down to be spoken to about her crime and given a consequence. It was quickly decided that she spend some time off her play and say sorry to Stage 1.



Primary Sport

This term, students in Year 3-6 had the chance to try a range of different sports!

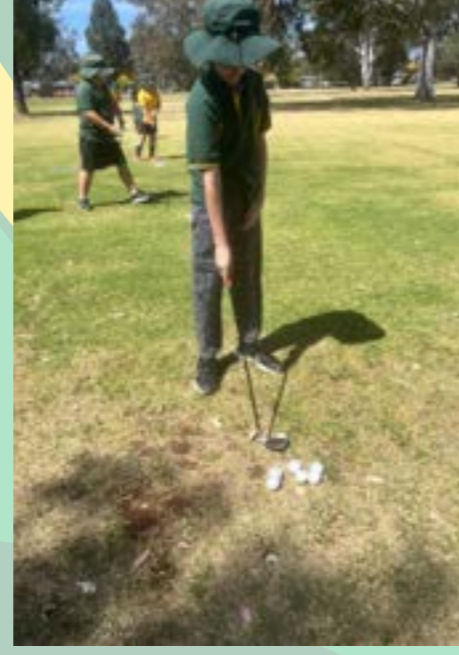
The school was fortunate enough to receive a gift of around 20 re-conditioned push bikes from AusCycling. This has meant that students who chose to do bike-riding have been able to practise their skills on the basketball court. This sport is working towards taking students on bike tracks OUTSIDE the school grounds once students can prove their competencies to the teachers.

A group of around 22 students choose to go to the Gunnedah Golf course and learn more about swinging a golf club. Huge thanks to Luke Ryan, the local golf-pro, who took the kids for the 4 weeks of lessons. Hopefully there will be more lessons next term for those that missed out this term. A group of girls, and a couple of boys, learnt the basics of gymnastics such as safety landings and a variety of ways to 'support' the body. Gymnastics is a fantastic way to develop children's strength, balance, and coordination. Lawn bowls was also an option this term as well as walking.

Thanks to the students and the teachers for being willing and positive about trying different sport options.



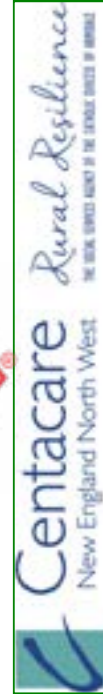




INFORMATION DAY

10 October 2023
2.00 pm — 3.00pm

Join us for afternoon tea



.....and other services

Come and have a yarn and a cuppa whilst you wait for your children



GUNNEDAH HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 2024 Orientation Days

Gunnedah High School will be hosting two full-day Orientations in Term 4 for our Year 7 2024 students on:

Wednesday November 1st: 9am-2:30pm

Wednesday November 29th: 9am-2:30pm*

*Parents and carers are invited for a BBQ lunch from 1:15pm, with a Q&A session from 2-2:30pm

If your child is enrolled at Gunnedah High School for 2024, please send them along to our Orientation Days!

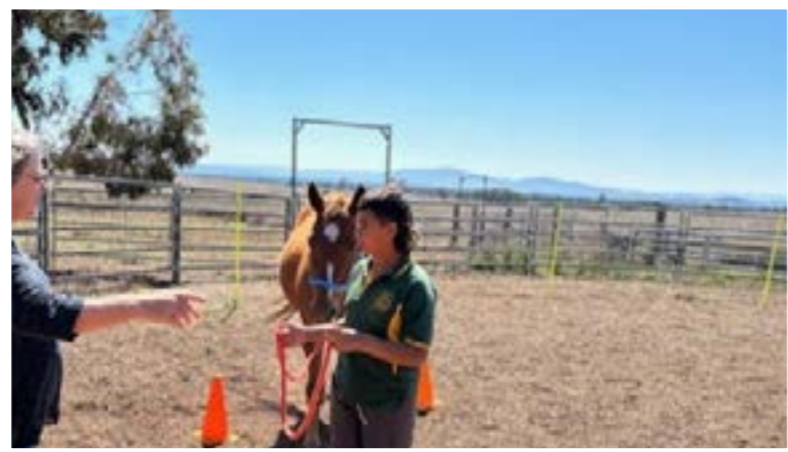
This will allow students to form friendships, meet their teachers and get a taste of the various subjects on offer here.

Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform and to bring along a packed lunch for recess. A BBQ lunch will be provided on both days.



If you have any questions, please contact **Hanna Ewans**, our Year 7 2024 Year Adviser, at hanna.ewans1@det.nsw.edu.au

Horse Wisdom



Library corner



Thankyou to everyone who purchased books from our book fair. With the rewards gained, the school is able to purchase new books to replenish the school library.

Conan and Constans are showing the new Football Superstars collection.



Just a reminder that if your child has lost their Library bag, we have them for sale in the office for \$12.00.

Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing students in Term 4.

Library days

MONDAYS
Kindergarten, MC, S2R & S3L

TUESDAYS
S1R, S2L, S2S, S1H
S1W & S3F





HealthWISE invites all students from Kinder - year 6 to attend the Gunnedah Public School Eye Clinic in term 4.


Eye checks by an optometrist will be made available to students and glasses will be supplied by Vision Australia if required.

Checks and glasses will be provided free of charge, all that is required is a Medicare number to bulk bill the eye test.

Clinic will run the 25th, 26th & 27th of October.

Consent forms and permission slips will be provided closer to the day. For further information, contact Mel Williams on 02 6742 3633





AECG
 Community
 AGM

Location: Gunnedah High School

Date: 12.10.2023

Time: 4:30pm

Everyone is welcome; please come along, be involved & see what we're all about.

gunnedahaecg@outlook.com



We wanted to take a moment to remind you of something important. As dads, we hold a unique power, one that can last a lifetime and shape our children in countless ways.

Your kids are watching and listening, even when you don't realise it. They're looking to you for guidance, for that pat on the back when they succeed, and for your wisdom when they stumble.

We're not just teaching our kids through formal conversations; we're teaching them through the way we handle everyday situations. Our goal? To get them to a point where they can think, "What would Dad do?" and find their own solutions!

So, this is your reminder to keep being the amazing role model you are. Keep showing them what it means to be kind, strong, and resilient. And remember, every moment you spend with them is a chance to make a lifelong impact.

TOP TIPS

Lead by example. Your children learn from you how to handle the good and the bad in their life

Be affectionate. Role model what loving relationships look and feel like.

Role model how you solve problems and make choices. Explain the process you went through to your children.

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

I grilled a chicken for two hours. It still wouldn't tell me why it crossed the road...

More activities

FREE SPLAT & SNACK
 In this session, children will learn how to splat paint and create their own artwork. This is a fun and creative activity for all ages. The session includes a range of activities including: painting, drawing, and more. This will be an easy, enjoyable and fun activity for the school holidays.

School Holiday Program
 28 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER

FREE SKATEBOARD WORKSHOP
 Monday 25 September
 10am - 2pm
 Sports Centre
 Bookings essential
 To register, scan the QR code or go to <http://www.skateboardworkshop.com.au>

Aladdin and his Magic Smartwatch
 Thursday 12 October
 10:30am - 1:00pm
 The Civic Theatre
 Tickets \$5

FREE MOVIES
 Free movie screenings at the PCYC:
 - Friday 8 October
 - Friday 15 October
 - Friday 22 October
 - Friday 29 October
 - Saturday 5 October
 - Saturday 12 October
 - Saturday 19 October
 - Saturday 26 October
 - Sunday 3 October
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Electronic Music Workshop
 Learn how to make electronic music with the latest technology and create your own beats, music, no prior experience is needed.
 The 2 workshops will be held by:
 Monday 25 September
 8 to 14 years
 2pm - 4pm
 15+ years
 4pm - 6pm
 \$10
 Gunnedah Community Centre
 144-152 Concorde St, Gunnedah
 Limited spaces available
 To book call (02) 6742 3633

Summer Pool Times
 Gunnedah Community Centre
 Monday 1 October - 31 March
 10:00am - 7:00pm
 Sunday 1 October - 31 March
 10:00am - 7:00pm
 15+ years
 \$10
 144-152 Concorde St, Gunnedah
 Monday - 10:00am - 7:00pm
 Friday - 10:00am - 7:00pm

Dear Parent/Guardian,

GotchaLife is a not-for-profit organisation that inspires and enables schools and local communities to build their mental fitness. Our school is helping GotchaLife survey parents and teachers at school in NSW to ask them how they feel about wellbeing in themselves, their children and students.

We would love you to participate in our survey on your school's well-being programs and your child's mental fitness journey. Your valued perspective will help GotchaLife develop new programs to help build mental fitness for students, parents and educators at schools like yours in the future.

Please watch the video message about this survey from GotchaLife
 Workland by following the QR code

Participating in the survey is easy.

Simply access the survey
 The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.
 All responses are confidential.

A Token of Appreciation

To thank you for your time and insights, every participating family will receive a fun packet of GotchaLife temporary tattoos. These will be available for collection from our school at a later date.

Thank you. Together, we can build a brighter, mentally fit future for our students and for our school community.

Warm regards,

The GotchaLife Team
www.gotcha-life.org



Gunnedah Public School Calendar

TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22
WEEK 10				HOMWORK CLUB NO CANTEEN	10 FOR 10 REWARD DAY LAST DAY OF TERM 3

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 8

TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13
WEEK 1	WALHALLOW HEALTH ASSESSMENTS EARLY BIRDS	EARLY BIRDS	STAGE 1 EXCURSION - POSSUM MAGIC	INDIGENOUS CRICKET HOMWORK CLUB NO CANTEEN 4.30PM - AECG MEETING	
	OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 17	OCTOBER 18	OCTOBER 19	OCTOBER 20
WEEK 2	WALHALLOW HEALTH ASSESSMENTS EARLY BIRDS	EARLY BIRDS		HOMWORK CLUB	
	OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24	OCTOBER 25	OCTOBER 26	OCTOBER 27
WEEK 3	WALHALLOW HEALTH ASSESSMENTS EARLY BIRDS	EARLY BIRDS	←	HEALTHWISE EYE CLINIC HOMWORK CLUB STAGE 2 EXCURSION	→
	OCTOBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 3
WEEK 4	WALHALLOW HEALTH ASSESSMENTS EARLY BIRDS	EARLY BIRDS	GHS YEAR 6 TRANSITION	HOMWORK CLUB	
	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 7	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 10
WEEK 5	EARLY BIRDS	EARLY BIRDS		HOMWORK CLUB	

