



Term 1, Week 8

Thursday, March 20, 2025

DOROTHEA MACKELLAR COIN LAUNCH

Year 6 students were invited to attend the Royal Australian Mint unveiling of the new series of 50 cent coins. The coins celebrate the poetry of Dorothea Mackellar's love letters to the land. This beautiful event was a national launch for the coins with information about Dorothea Mackellar's connection to Gunnedah.



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DOROTHEA MACKELLAR COIN LAUNCH



Library corner



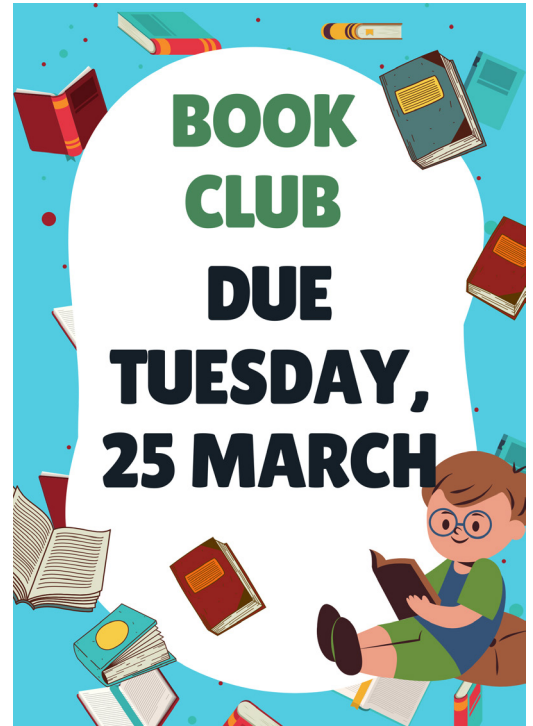
BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were handed out to students last week.

Orders for Issue 2 are due on Tuesday, 25 March.

We accept cash through the school or orders can be placed with the Loop App online.

Thank you for supporting our school library.



Harmony Day

Friday 21st March is Harmony Day, a part of Harmony Week, which celebrates Australia's amazing cultural diversity. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. As such, students at Gunnedah Public School are invited to **wear something orange** to show their support on **Friday 21st March**. (**Students will still need to be in sun safe clothing, no singlets or strappy shirts*).





YOU'RE INVITED TO

Gunnedah Public School's Walaaybaa Hub Opening

Friday, 21st March, 2025

Drop in anytime between 11:30am - 1:30 PM

Take a break, stop by, and explore our new space!
Whether you've got a few minutes or a lunch break
to spare, we'd love to see you.

Come for a quick look around or stay for a chat.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We can't wait to welcome you!



STAY CURIOUS AND OPEN WITH YOUR KIDS

Raising children today means more than just teaching them right from wrong - it's about understanding the world they're growing up in and being active participants in guiding them through it.

With the rise of social media, digital platforms, and shifting ideas of identity and respect, it's crucial to stay connected and remain curious about the influences affecting both our sons and daughters.

Try this: Make a habit of asking open-ended questions about what your child is experiencing online.

Ask about the shows they're watching, the people they follow, and the messages they're receiving. This helps create an open dialogue where you can guide them toward healthy values, self-respect, and respect for others.

For boys, it's about building their sense of self-worth and questioning outdated ideas of masculinity. For girls, it's about empowering them to stand strong in their identity, teaching them to navigate societal pressures, and reinforcing the importance of self-respect in the face of often harmful online narratives.

By staying curious and engaged, you can help ensure children feel supported and affirmed as they navigate an ever-changing world.



Gunnedah Public School Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 8	17 MARCH	18 MARCH	19 MARCH	20 MARCH	21 MARCH
	Stage 2 swimming (Years 3 & 4)			Pop-Up Restaurant (Stage 1C)	CANTEEN DAY Meatball Subs (with popper or water) Harmony Day - wear orange 11.30am Walaaybaa Room opening 2pm Aspirational Learning
WEEK 9	24 MARCH	25 MARCH	26 MARCH	27 MARCH	28 MARCH
	Stage 2 swimming (Years 3 & 4)	BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE WHEELIE SAFE KIDS Bike Ed	10am STEPS Vision Screening	Pop-Up Restaurant 12pm (Stage 2a)	CANTEEN DAY Chicken & Ham Pasta Bake (with popper or water) Coal Miners Cup (Yrs 3-6 boys & Yrs 5&6 girls) 2pm Assembly
WEEK 10	31 MARCH	1 APRIL	2 APRIL	3 APRIL	4 APRIL
					CANTEEN DAY Nachos (with popper or water) 2pm Aspirational Learning
WEEK 11	7 APRIL	8 APRIL	9 APRIL	10 APRIL	11 APRIL
				10am Easter Hat Parade	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
WEEK 1	7 APRIL	8 APRIL	9 APRIL	10 APRIL	11 APRIL
			TERM 2 FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS		

**Last Day of Term 1 -
Friday, 11 April**

**First Day for students
for Term 2 -
Wednesday, 30 April**

**GPS
CROSS
COUNTRY**

8 May 2025

Why not start training and practicing now or during the school holidays?!



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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING OPTIONS



Charity Drive Envelopes

- Students and staff are invited to enter
- Entry is \$2. Prize is a \$4,000 travel voucher
- Cashless entry available via a QR code
- **Drawn at noon, Friday, 23 May 2025**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Drawn at 12pm , Friday 23 May 2025
- Entry \$2, Prize is a \$4000 Travel Voucher
- Scan QR code cashless entry

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BOYS

GIRLS

WE WANT YOU

Registrations
4-7 yrs \$70
8-12 yrs \$130
13-18 yrs \$150

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Rego

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Gunnedah Public School P&C Fundraiser

COURTHOUSE HOTEL

MEAT RAFFLES

FRIDAYS IN
MARCH
FROM 7 MARCH
TWO SATURDAYS
IN APRIL
FROM 5 APRIL

PROCEEDS
BENEFITING
STUDENTS OF
GUNNEDAH
PUBLIC SCHOOL

**IF YOU CAN
HELP OUT FOR
A COUPLE OF
HOURS SELLING
TICKETS,
PLEASE
CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OR
P&C MEMBERS**

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6.30PM - 8.00PM





GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Annual EGG DROP

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL
12.00PM
GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL,
UNDER THE THUNDERDOME

GPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1 EACH

Drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 10 April

JOIN US FOR OUR

Easter Hat Parade

APRIL 10, 2025
10 AM
GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

