



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**10th Oct 2013**  
**TERM 4 WEEK 1**

## Special points of interest:

- 15th Oct— K/1 Police Talk
- 22nd Oct—Yr 2 Police Talk
- 4th—8th Oct Year 2 Exc.
- 21st Oct— Book Club due

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Oct	14	15 P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm. Police Talk - Kindy, yr 1, yr 5	16 NSW State Athletics	17 AECG AGM @ Red Chief NSW State Athletics	18 Kindy - Wildlife Park Excursion.
<b>3</b> Oct	21 NSW Girls Cricket	22 NSW Girls Cricket. Police Talk - yr 2, yr 6	23 NSW Girls Cricket. Year 2 movies.	21 Book Club Due. NSW Girls Cricket	25 NSW Girls Cricket
<b>4</b> Oct	28	29	30 Kindy Start 9.30—11.30	31	1
<b>5</b> Oct/Nov	4 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze	5 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze	6 Kindy Start 9.30—11.30 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze	7 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze	8 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze



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## CONFIDENCE

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for your children.

## **A few words from our Principal...**



### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back for term 4. It has been lovely to see our students smiling faces after the holidays and looking very smart in full uniform.

#### **Bus Changes**

The new bus changes have begun this week with students now being picked up from Stock Rd. There are no longer buses entering Winder Place. In the morning if you are dropping off your child please use either the Winder Place gate or the Western gate. This will help alleviate congestion along Stock Rd. With the additional parking available to parents at Winder Place, picking up your child through this gate will be much easier. If you would like to change the collection point for your child—please let their classroom teacher know so that we can ensure they are in the right location.

With any new system there are bound to be challenges I ask that we are all patient and allow time to adjust and make slight changes if needed.

There are a number of additional staff on duty to help with the transition.

#### **Police Youth Liaison Officer**

Senior Constable Georgia Harvey who is our designated police liaison officer will be visiting over the next 2 Tuesdays. She visited last term and spoke with Years 3 & 4. Her visits this term especially with our infants students are around safety to and from school. The stage 3 students will discuss cyber safety and bullying.

#### **Term 4 dates:**

Important dates to mark on your calendar.

- ⇒ Presentation Day ~ Tuesday 10th December
- ⇒ Year 6 Farewell ~ Wednesday 11th December
- ⇒ Kindy Graduation ~ Friday 6th December
- ⇒ Christmas Concert ~ Friday 6th December
- ⇒ Kindy Excursion ~ Friday 18th October
- ⇒ Georgia Harvey ~ Tuesday 15th October Kindy, Year 1, Year, 5.
- ⇒ Georgia Harvey ~ Tuesday 22nd October Year 2, Year 6.
- ⇒ Year 2 Zoo Snooze - 2E ~ Monday 4th November til Tuesday 5th.
- ⇒ Year 2 Zoo Snooze - 2H ~ Tuesday 5th November til Wednesday 6th.
- ⇒ Year 2 Zoo Snooze - 2M ~ Wednesday 6th November til Thursday 7th.
- ⇒ Year 2 Zoo Snooze - 2W ~ Thursday 7th November til Friday 8th.
- ⇒ Year 2 movies ~ Wednesday 16th October.
- ⇒ Stage 3 Canberra ~ group 1 ~ Monday 18th November till Friday 22nd November.
- ⇒ Stage 3 Canberra ~ group 2 ~ Monday 25th November till Friday 29th November.

**Kindest regards,**

**Emma Jeffery.**

**Principal.**





# SCHOOL NEWS...



## CANTEEN NEWS

If you are able to volunteer in the canteen this term please give Sharon a call on 6742 1899.

## **Volunteers Needed.**

We are looking for parents and students to volunteer their time to help sell raffle tickets after school and Saturday mornings.

If you are able to help Please call Stina Heath on 0429 447 51



## BOOK CLUB

Book Club money is due back to school by 21st October



# Stage 3 Rotations

Week	Monday-6/5	Tuesday – 7/5	Wednesday – 8/5	Thursday – 9/5	Friday – 10/5
Miss Folley Technology	6H	5/6H	5S		5F
<b>Mrs Heath</b> <b>HSJE</b>	6F	5Z	6H		5/6H
Miss Small PE/PD	5Z	6H	5/6H		5S
<b>Mr Humphries</b> <b>Science</b>	5F	6F	5Z		6H
Miss Zerner Art	5S	5F	6F		5Z
<b>Miss Flannery</b> <b>Drama</b>	5/6H	5S	5F		6F

## Merit Certificates

<b>KM</b>	Benjamin Hall, Tom Mainey, Alyshia Spain, Tom Mainey, Sienna Hobden Mikaela Harris
<b>KB</b>	Joshua Casey, Katie Eveleigh, Charlotte Semmler, Owen Shoesmith, Ally Harris, Mitchell Slee
<b>KL</b>	Halle Talbott, Miami Clemments, Jai McInnes, Myah Gorman
<b>KS</b>	Rhegan Jaeger, Logan Costin, Mason Guest-Lennox, Elias Briggs
<b>KR</b>	Phoebe Street, Deakyn Laws, Jack McCulloch
<b>IH</b>	Daniel Pegg, Cooper Perrett, Stella Robertson, Chloe Elsley, Brodie Coombs, Hannah Williams, Aiden Wise, Jeffrey Passman, Malakai Briggs
<b>IM</b>	Ava Coleman, Kaydee Draper, Charlie Tassell, Chantelle Stubbs
<b>I P/W</b>	Jydan Davison, Claire Varcoe, Sophie Baker, Jack Castle, Archie Stark, Dylan Mitchell, Serena Jaeger, Torah Cooke, Harry Capper, Claire Barnes, Bella Sawyer, Tyler Duff
<b>3/4S</b>	Corbyn Brand, Bella Barr, Olivia Edmonds
<b>4S</b>	Oliver Thomas, Stephanie McArthur, Connor Anderson
<b>4W</b>	Laine Phillips, Lowanna Davison, Zachary Clarke
<b>5F</b>	Anaya Boal, Tom Wilson, Steven Craig, Alyssa Ferguson
<b>5S</b>	Philippe Altmann, Kira Mancer, Daniel Wang
<b>5/6H</b>	Chennelle Winsor, Jacob Hortin, Samuel Hibbert
<b>6F</b>	Yasmin Webster, Piper Rankmore, Mitchell Clarke

## Sport

Georgie Orman, Maddison Hagan, Morgan Wettenhall, Piper Rankmore, Sophie Williams,  
Anaya Boal, Holly Whitehurst, Angela Petersen, Zoe Fleming, Lauren Jessup-Little,  
Brandy Harris, Nautica Eather, Sara Baker, Tneesha Milne, Lucy Merlehan, Bridie Kemp,  
Savanna Cull, Courtney Darper

## Merit Certificates

### Silver

Simone Donnelly, Lincoln Squires,  
Zara Wise, Sienna Mackay, Thomas Carlyon, Mikaela Harris  
Tim Thorning, William Hicks, Charleigh McArthur, Max Jewiss,  
Callum Anderson, Noah Beasley, Charlotte Bedggood,  
Clearese Chapman, Chloe Dorrington, Wesley Dundas,  
Jayln Muggleton, Angel Phillips, Blair Torrens, Annie Elphick,  
Zoe Eather, Lyndon Eveleigh, Benni Griffin,  
Olivia Heath, Jack Memory, Connor Morgan, Oliver Roworth,  
Jade Wilson, Brianna Cope, Ronald Fermor  
Ryleh Callcott, Leighana Clarke, Sarah Demmery,  
Emma McCulloch, Dakota Milne, James Pegg, Ashton Selfe,  
Leisel Torrens, Hayley West, Hayden Endicott,  
Reece Jeffery, Holly Austin, Tneesha Milne,  
Cameron Anderson, Lleyton Carlin, Yasmine Webster,  
Ashley White, Mitchell Clarke, Matt Mackay, Ashleigh Mills,  
Zoe Fleming

### Gold

Cameron Anderson,  
Lleyton Carlin,  
Holly Austin,  
James Pegg,  
Leisel Torrens,  
Jydan Davison,  
Tyler Duff,  
Serena Jaeger,  
Bella Sawyer,  
Hannah Williams,  
Jeffery Passman,  
Chloe Dorrington,  
Annie Elphick,  
Noah Beasley,  
Charlotte Bedggood,  
Jylyn Muggleton,  
Olivia Guest

### Titanium

Leisel Torrens

### Dance

Sophie Williams, Jordan Winsor

## You Can Do It ribbons

Charlie Bridge, Chad Fisher, Jai McInnis, Jordan Mathers, Ellie Cope, Lucas Passman,  
Emily McKenzie, Savannah Eather, Daniel Pegg, Maddie Simpson, Cley Durrant, Annalise  
Johnson, Zac Griffin, Lilliarna Ferguson, Ben Southwell, Phebe Austin, Hannah Simpson,  
Lachlan Moore, Ashley White, Brandy Harris, Ashleigh Mills, Hannah McClenahan, Jamie  
Andrews, Ryan West, Kurt Rennick, Raphy Lees, Locky Lennox



**Congratulations** to all of the students who entered artworks into the Waste>Art Competition.

### **Here are the results!**

#### **SECTION 1 – PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**Winner** - Gunnedah South School "Scrap Caps" **Prize: \$150.00 for South School**

**Highly Commended** - Gunnedah South School "Gift Boxes - Bags"

We have some more **exciting news**. All the students from Gunnedah South who entered an artwork into the competition will take part in a special movie session at the Civic Cinema later this term. Stay tuned for more details in the near future!!!

## **Breakfast Club will be starting up in week 2, Term 4.**

Breakfast Club runs on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Thank you to the wonderful student volunteers who assist with setting up the kitchen and preparing food. Student volunteers are to be in the kitchen on their rostered days at 8:15am so we can serve breakfast at 8:30am. All students from kindergarten to year 6 and teachers are welcome to share breakfast together. Fruit, toast and cereal are available for a nutritious start to the day. Having breakfast improves children's ability to be focused and effective learners! Parents are welcome to come along and be part of Breakfast Club!



Thank you to Market Fresh 2U Fruit and Veggies for their ongoing support of donating delicious fresh fruit to Breakfast Club!



# Year One Excursion by Year 1

## From the Kids...

Harry Bartlett - 1H

'I liked the Westpac Rescue Helicopter the best. I got to dress up as an ambulance officer and wear a vest and a special helmet.'

Isabella Sawyer - 1PW

'My favourite part was going to Calala Cottage. I liked the old school and writing with the pens that had ink.'

Ava Coleman - 1M

'I liked going Calala Cottage and seeing an old gramophone. I also liked going to see the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and when Mr Davies lifted Chantelle up with the rope that rescues people.'

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who made our day run even more smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to Carolyn Hunt, Heidi Mainey, Kylie Williams, Jamie Southwell and Micheal Bryers.



# Porchetta Day!

On Saturday 21st September, Gunnedah South was once again, involved in Gunnedah's annual Porchetta Day. It proved to be a successful fundraiser for our SAKGP (Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program). The minestrone soup that the children cooked during their kitchen lessons sold steadily during the day but it was the variety of biscotti that the students also prepared, that was the real winner, selling out within the first few hours. We also sold plenty of our preserves and produce.

I would like to say a massive thankyou to our wonderful students, who gave up their time on the very first day of holidays to help at Porchetta Day. These children were fantastic throughout the day. They sold soup, biscuits, preserves and produce. They also mingled with the crowd, taking empty plates and cups to the bins. I had many community members telling me how well mannered and respectful these children were. Well done and thank you...

**Thomas Lyne**

**Annie Lyne**

**Emily Garner**

**Cameron Anderson**

**Connor Anderson**

**Bayley Williams**

**Sophie Williams**

**Freya Gow**

**Nautica Eather**

**Charlotte Eather**

**Anaya Boal**

**Zoe Fleming**

**Paige Holbrooke**

**Leytiah McNamara**

**Grace McCulloch**

**Emma McCulloch**

**Matilda Betts**

**Cooper Bedggood**

**Charlotte Bedggood**

**Riley Bunce**

**Aaron Osmond**

**Sam R De Luzuriaga**

**Aiden R De Luzuriaga**

**Zeb Dillon**

**Sophie Mackay**

**Mrs Sams**





# Up the Back with Leigh and Virginia



## Cow Talk with Leigh

Virginia and I would like to welcome Elke, a svelte caramel coloured heifer purchased from the Gunnedah Saleyards on our behalf by Mr Tim Walsh. Elke has, with the exception of a minor stomach infection, thrived since she arrived. She is an affable and affectionate individual.

Elke, Virginia, the chooks and I were ably looked after during the Holidays by Mr Smee's replacement Mr Smith on weekdays. On weekends the chooks had enough feed and water to look after themselves while the bovine family was looked after by the ever reliable, energetic, persistent and much appreciated Connor Gallagher who was at the school twice a day each weekend.

## The Hen Pen with Virginia

Go the Roosters.

As our feathered neighbours enter their dotage, their egg laying capacity is in decline and a younger crop of more productive egg layers is being raised by Mr Finlay at his dad's farm, "Kidman". Mr Finlay has more chicks than the school can cater for and he will have some very healthy, excess to requirements pullets for sale at our school fete. The proceeds of course go to support our school.

## In The Garden

The school vegetable plots are currently prolific. Only today we harvested large quantities of savoy cabbages, silver beet, carrots and beetroot. If you can use any of the excess vegetables, South School could certainly use the money we get from selling them to you. Please approach the children selling the vegetables at the eastern exit of the school at home time each day.

## Porchetta

The school was well represented at the South stall by the tireless Mrs Sams, the entire Lyne family and a host of other children listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you and well done to all of you.

The Sunday clean-up was not so well supported. For the second successive year, volunteers committed to helping with the clean-up but failed to appear. The clean-up was left to Mrs Sams, Mrs Stanger, Annie, Thomas and George Lyne. Thank you especially to those indefatigable individuals.

## Fete Help

Speaking of indefatigable, Mrs Perpetual Motion, Stina Heath seeks your help. If you - children and / or adults - are available for any period of time on Saturday morning between 10:00am and noon to sell raffle tickets outside J A Berry's or Coles, please contact - text or ring - Stina on 0429 447 851.

The raffle is the major fund raiser of our annual fete and we need to maximise our efforts. With a new Federal government, it looks likely that we will need these monies more than ever.

# Recipe of the Week!

## Rhubarb and Apple Pies

**Season:** Winter /Spring .

**Serves** 12 or 24 tastes.

**Equipment:** 1 muffin trays large bowl, small bowl, whisk, scone cutter, pastry brush, spoon, cup measure, spoon measure, spray and cook.

### Ingredients:

100g rhubarb stems, washed, cut, chopped and cooked until soft and mashed  
(Do Not USE ANY PART OF THE RHUBARB LEAVES, THEY ARE POISONOUS)

3 sheets short crust pastry

2 cups cooked apple, canned or fresh, cut into 2cm pieces

2 tablespoons sugar

1 egg (optional if allergy)

3 tablespoons milk or dairy free substitute

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1 tablespoon sugar (Extra)



### Method:

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius.

Spray the muffin tray with spray and cook.

Lay the pastry sheets on the bench and cut 24 circles using the cutter.

Press 12 of the pastry circles gently into the bottom of the muffin tray holes.

Mix together the rhubarb, apple and sugar in the bowl.

Using a spoon fill each of the pastry holes to 3/4 filled with the apple mix.

Place the other 12 pastry circles on top of the apple and gently press edges in.

Whisk together the egg and milk in the small bowl.

Brush a little of the egg and milk mix across the top of each pie.

Sprinkle the cinnamon and sugar across the top of the pies with fingertips.

Bake in the oven for around 20 minutes or until pastry is cooked through.

Remove from the oven and cut into halves.

Serve and enjoy!