



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
24th Oct 2013
TERM 4 WEEK 3

Special points of interest:

- 24th Oct - Book Club Due
- 30th Oct - Kindy Start
- 30th Oct - Sunnyside Farm Kindness Day
- 1st Nov - School FETE

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Oct	28	29	30 Kindy Start 9.30—11.30 Sunnyside Farm Kindness Day 12.30 CANTEEN CLOSED	31	FETE @ 5pm
5 Oct/Nov	4 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze 2E depart	5 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze 2H depart 2E return	6 Kindy Start 9.30 - 11.30 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze 2M depart 2H return	7 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze 2W depart 2M return	8 Yr 2 Zoo Snooze 2W return
6 Nov	11	12	13 Kindy Start 9.30 - 2.30	14	15
7 Nov	18 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	19 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	20 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	21 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	22 Year 6 Canberra Excursion



Gunnedah South Public School

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"You Can Do It" Program

PERSISTENCE

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A few words from our Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Fete

Thank you to our wonderful organising committee who have been working tirelessly to prepare for our annual fete next Friday 1st November 2013. Particular mention must go to Mrs Stina Heath and her band of hard working parents. The fete is the major fundraiser for our P&C which provides the school and our students with the most up to date teaching and learning resources, to name one example.

ALL funds raised at our fete, are spent helping our students achieve learning outcomes. Therefore, we ask that if you have only 20 minutes or a full 2 hours of spare time next week, you contact the school and volunteer to help in some way. There is always a great deal of setting up and preparation required on the day and I'm absolutely certain some extra help would be greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN Results

Students in years 3 and 5 have taken home their results of the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) that was conducted in term 2. If you have any questions or queries about your child's results or you are unsure how to interpret them, please make sure you ask your child's teacher and they will be happy to go through the document with you.

Year 2 Excursion

Year 2 teachers are busily preparing for their overnight ZoosnooZ excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo in week five. Thank you to all parents who have completed payment for the excursion and we ask that all payments are finalised by Monday 28th, so numbers etc can be given to the zoo.

Kindy Start 2013

On Wednesday 81 excited pre-schoolers arrived to take part in the Kindy Start program. Children were divided into five groups with teachers, Mrs Ev Chapman, Mrs Robyn Sommerlad, Miss Kylie Speedy, Mrs Tracey Digby and Mrs Shirley Urqhart.

Following their classroom session the children ate recess and spent some time playing in the playground with the other students. Judging by how difficult it was for some of the parents to get their children to leave with them, a good time was had by all.

Approximately 40 parents took the opportunity to attend an orientation session in the hall where they were presented with information about starting school.

Any parents who were unable to attend and would like to know about the information delivered are welcome to contact Mrs McGowan at the school.

Next Wednesday 30th there will be another morning session, again concluding at 11.30.

Parents are invited to spend this time attending a literacy workshop in the hall hosted by our Literacy Consultant, Cathy Welsford. Cathy has been working with our staff and students for over 4 years and is sure to provide a fabulous insight into how literacy will be taught to your child. She will also illustrate how you can help with the development of skills and knowledge particularly in reading.

Further information about Kindy Start can be obtained by contacting the school and speaking to either Mrs McGowan or our helpful office staff.



A few words from our Principal..cont'd



Interest Groups

Our Year 5 students have begun their second round of Interest Groups for the year. This time they have focused on involving Year 2 and 3 students. This is all part of our Transition Program for students entering primary next year. The Year 2 students have the opportunity to get to know their peers in Year 3 and also become more familiar with the Year 5 students, who will be the leaders of the school next year.

Talent Quest

The first round of auditions for the 2013 Talent Quest was off with a BANG today! It was the Instrumental division, and a host of talented students lined up to show off their skill and prowess. The School Band was first up and dazzled the audience with their music as they played by themselves, without their usual conductor.

Next was Zachery Clarke who had us all rocking to his super drumming act. Then there was the very clever Laiken Boal and Dakota Milne who played Twinkle Twinkle Little Star together on their guitars. Tamika Sampson had us all shocked at what sound she could make with the end of her recorder and a cup of water. Very clever Tamika!

Finally, Jessica Penrose showed off her musicality by performing a song on the piano then a piece on her clarinet. Wow!

The judges, Mrs McGowan, Mr Thurbon and Mr Dowe, were hard pressed to decide on three acts to go through to the final. After a great deal of discussion between they announced the finalists: Jessica Penrose, Zachery Clarke and the school band!

Can we again thank all the acts for their hard work and confidence; performing in front of a large audience would make any person quiver in their boots. But all these students participated with a smile on their face and gave it their all.

Well done!

We have the remaining divisions as follows:

Thursday, 24th October: Vocal

Monday, 28th October: Vocal

Tuesday, 29th October: Dance/Drama

Wednesday, 30th October: Dance/Drama

Thursday, 31st October: Dance/Drama

Be sure to stick around at the end of the Fete on Friday, 1st November to watch all of the finalists perform at the Major Talent Quest in our school hall. It's promising to be a spectacular show.

Looking forward to another busy and rewarding week at South, hope to see you at the fete.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nicola Walsh

Assistant Principal



SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

MON 28/10 - Need help
 TUES 29/10 - Laura Reeves
 WED 30/10 - Closed
 THURS 31/10 - Need help
 FRI 01/11 - Jodie Moore & Karrie Leader

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please give Sharon a call on 6742 1899.



School Banking

A volunteer is required to help with banking every Tuesday. If you are able to help, please leave your name & phone number at the front office.



Stage 3 Rotations

Week 3	Monday - 28.10	Tuesday - 29.10	Wednesday - 30.10	Thursday - 31.10	Friday - 01.11
MISS FOLLEY TECHNOLOGY	6F	5Z	6H		5/6H
Mrs Heath HSE	5S	5F	6F		5Z
Miss Small PE/PD	5F	6F	5Z		6H
Mr Humphries Science	5/6H	5S	5F		6F
Miss Zerner Art	6H	5/6H	5S		5F
Miss Flannery Drama	5Z	6H	5/6H		5S

Merit Certificates

KM	Jayde Emmerson, Seth Certoma, Cooper Perry, Chantel Vaughn
KR	Ashton Wortley, Cooper Blair, Jayla Woolaston, Tiah Small, Savannah Eather
KB	Charlie Bridge, Jessica Ferguson, Jarvis Cameron, Emily Williams
KL	Simone Donnelly, John Hoppe, Zara Wise, Colter Swain
KS	Mason Guest-Lennox, Isla Wise, Rhegan Jaeger, Elias Briggs
IH	Stella Roberts, Cooper Perrett, Ella Gow, Codey Torrens
IP/W	Alecia Coker, Torah Cooke, Alyssa Frey, Chloe Sutherland, Claire Varcoe
IM	Leah Demmery, Billy Hoppe, Madison McDonald, James McKenzie
2W	Chloe Williams, Nicholas Cameron, Dallas Murray
2H	Blake Torrens, Charlotte Bedgood, Oliver Roworth, Clarease Chapman
2E	Amia Beasley, Bailee Crowe, Josie Gallagher, Heath Stark
2M	Billie Carter, Harry Tassell, Matthew Donnelly, Isabelle Moore
3M	Sarah Demmery, Corey Mallia, James Pegg
3/4S	Sam R De Luzuriaga, Joashua Langdon, Lilliarna Ferguson
4S	Jasmyne Hoppe, Sophie Mackay, Cooper Bedgood
4W	Isaac Coker, Connor Poeschl, Tom Snow
5F	Jarrett Talbott, Ashlea Webber, Connor Roberts
5S	Savannah Cull, Logan Dries, Grace McCulloch
5Z	Jordan Winsor, Sara Baker, Holly Whitehurst
5/6H	Alice Dorrington, James Andrews, Carter Cameron
6F	Cameron Anderson, Maddi Hagan, Shay Forster
6H	Hayden Baker, Lauren Jessup-Little, Paige Murray, Aysiah Garrett

Merit Certificates

Silver

James McKenzie, Leah Demmery,
Charlie Bridge, Jarvis Cameron,
Jessica Ferguson, Codey Torrens,
Ella Gow, Cley Durrant, Will Harris,
Nate Harris, Emily Staughton,
Seth Hoffman, Cooper Bedggood,
Tarren Beasley,
Madilyn Jessup-Little,
Savanah Cull, Logan Dries

Gold

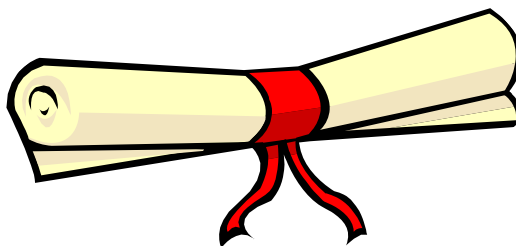
James McKenzie, Leah Demmery,
Codey Torrens, Cley Durrant,
Will Harris,
Savanah Cull, Logan Dries

Dance

Thomas Lyne, Nautica Eather,
Breanna Dunstan, Locky Lennox

You Can Do It

Elyas Merrit, Trent White, Taylor Stewart, Jade Stark, Jackson Crowe,
Charlotte Eather, Sharnie Perry, Ashley Murray, Steven Craig, Kullin Long,
Jaydon Newton, Tneesha Milne, Bailey Stewart, Jess Betts, Riley Bunce,
Duncan Muller, Matt Mackay, Harry Bartlett, Stella Robertson, Thomas Eveleigh,
Katherine Squires-Morgan, Max Guarrera, Laurel Thomas



ICAS TEST ACHIEVERS

During Terms 2 and 3 this year, a number of children from Year 3 to 6 participated in the International Competitions and

Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Tests. Students were able to enter in tests for Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics. Gunnedah South has a number of children who received Credits or Distinctions in one or more of these area, as well as many other students who participated in the tests as well. A great job to

everyone involved, with special mentions for the following students who received awards!



Spelling

Credit

Cooper Bedggood
Aidan Luzuriaga
Daniel Wang
Maddi Hagan
Andy Wang

Mathematics

Credit

Emma McCulloch
James Pegg
Grace McCulloch

Distinction

Aidan Luzuriaga
Maddi Hagan

English

Credit

Samuel Luzuriaga
Claire McGuirk
James Pegg
Cooper Bedggood
Eli Rankmore
Jack Trappel
Grace McCulloch
Daniel Wang
Jessie Betts

Distinction

Laiken Boal
Emma McCulloch
Aidan Luzuriaga
Jessica Penrose

Mathematics

Credit

Isaac Jeffery
Emma McCulloch
Claire McGuirk
Aidan Luzuriaga
Eli Rankmore
Jack Trappel
Josh Guest
Andy Wang

Writing

Credit

Emma McCulloch
Cooper Bedggood



Pantene is on a mission to support women with cancer by providing free real-hair wigs to women who have lost their locks through treatment. Together with Look Good...Feel Better, they're asking women to grow their hair a little longer and stronger and pledge their ponytails to the Beautiful Lengths programme.

When you donate your hair, you are giving a precious gift to a woman in need.

For your hair to be made into a wig it has to be a minimum of 20 cm, no dyes, bleaches or chemicals and no more than 3% grey.

When: during national donate your hair week monday 11th november 2013, 3:30pm -4:30pm.

where: studio 33, 33 barber street gunnedah

contact: studio 33 on 6742 0999 to book a time or for more information contact kimberly street on 0402142741.

An additional cost of \$15.00 will incur for a style cut. Studio 33 will be generously donating the proceeds to Cancer. You can donate your hair all year round and send directly to Beautiful Lengths full details on their website www.beautifullengths.com.au.



Splash Out In Pink Day

Supporting People with cancer...

The second week of November will mark the launch of the inaugural Beautiful Lengths National Donate Your Hair Week in Australia

South School have decided to raise money by holding a 'Pink Dress Day' on

Thursday 14th November.

Gold coin donation required.



For more information and details on how you can get involved in the Beautiful Lengths program visit : www.beautifullengths.com.au

State Athletics



Last week, a contingent of athletes travelled to Sydney for the N.S.W. P.S.S.A. State Athletics Carnival.

In the High Jump, South was represented by Celeste Campbell and Angela Dillon. Unfortunately, Celeste injured herself the week before and was unable to compete. Angela was primed and ready to compete, however she had some technical difficulties and didn't make it past the first round.

Mitchell Clarke represented in the 100m and 200m sprints. In the 200m, he took 2 seconds off his Personal Best time, but didn't qualify for the next round. In his pet event, the 100m, he also ran a P.B. of 13.31 seconds. This was a huge effort, but again, it wasn't enough to see him progress.

Another sprinter, Zac Griffin ran a fast time of 14.49 in his 100m. This was close to his best, but not quick enough to go through to the next round.

The last day saw our Junior Boys Relay Team round out our representation. The team had set themselves a goal of running the 4 X 100m in under a minute. In their first heat, they came second with a blistering time of 59.36 seconds. With their original goal already reached, they had confidence to burn going into the semi-final. Another sub – minute time of 59.13 seconds saw the team waiting expectantly to see the results of the other semi-finals. Unfortunately, they missed the final by two tenths of a second. The team should be proud of their achievements.

Congratulations to all these athletes. It is a unique experience to participate in a carnival at State level.



Back Row: Zac Griffin, Mitchell Clarke, Kurt Fisher.

Front Row: Tom Wilson, Angela Dillon, Celeste Campbell and Eli Rankmore.

Congratulations

Alice Swain

First Kindergarten
Gold Award for 2013!



Year 6

Fundraiser



*Metro Jar
with Lid*



Reed Diffuser

Year 6 are currently running a candle drive where people can purchase a variety of candles (\$15) or reed diffusers (\$25) from KD Kandles. \$5 from every product sold in this fundraiser will go towards our end of year celebration.

Order forms and a sample of available fragrances are at the office if you wish to place an order.



Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank Mrs Kendra Mason for her amazing effort over the past 5 years as she has tirelessly organised our school student banking. Your dedication has been very much appreciated.

GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL FETE

Friday 1st November 2013

5pm—8pm

Come along and enjoy the night while helping to fundraise for our school

Fruit salad Stall

Our ever popular fruit salad stall will be on again.

Your child is asked to donate fruit to help in its success.

Kindergarten:	Banana 1 per child
Year 1:	Strawberries
Year 2:	Oranges
Year 3:	Kiwi Fruit or Passion Fruit
Year 4:	Apples
Year 5:	Tinned Pineapple Pieces
Year 6:	Rockmelon or Watermelon



Cake Stall

Please Make Some Cakes. Slice or Sweets

Must be Home Made and Ingredients listed.



Plant Stall

We have a wonderful plant stall at the FETE.

If you have any plants to donate we would love to have them.

They are always popular at the FETE!



Don't forget your Raffle Tickets are to be returned to school on **Wednesday 30th October**



Thank you very much for your support! All money goes back into the school a wonderful place.

Any Enquires:

Stina Heath

0429 447 851



Your are invited
to the

Gunnedah South Public School Presentation and Award Ceremony

The ceremony will begin at
9.30am in the school hall on
Tuesday,
10th December 2013.

Gunnedah South Public School will be
holding a

Sunnyside Farm Kindness Day

On Wednesday 30th October
@ 12.30

We will be having a BBQ lunch in the
school grounds for the parents and
community to come together and
share this special day with our
students.

Orders for the BBQ will go home
with students.



The Golden Award Winners- wk 2!

The Golden Whisk!



Congratulations IM

IM were fantastic in the kitchen. They were well
behaved, listened intently and completed their jobs
enthusiastically.

Well done IM

The Golden Trowel!



Congratulations KL

KL were keen gardeners this week. They
listened to instructions and worked hard to
see all activities through.

Well done KL



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