



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
7th Sept 2013
TERM 4 WEEK 5

Special points of interest:

- 12th - P & C Meeting
- 13th - Kindy Start
- 14th - Sport Photos
- 15th - Milo Cricket

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 Nov	11	12 P & C Meeting @ 7pm. Primary Waste Art movie @ 11.30am.	13 Kindy Start 9.30 - 2.30. Kitchen Cook-off #6	14 Sport Photos.	15 Milo Cricket Cup yrs 3 & 4.
7 Nov	18 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	19 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	20 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	21 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	22 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
8 Nov	25 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	26 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	27 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	28 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	29 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
9 Dec	2	3	4 Yr 6 High School Orientation day Yr4 Keepit Excursion	5	6



*Gunnedah South Public
School*

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"You Can Do It" Program

CONFIDENCE

Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers,

FETE

This year would have to be the most successful Fete during my time as Principal. Not only due to the increased profit, but the biggest crowd attending and the most amount of stalls. There was plenty to keep the community busy visiting all the stalls and there was something to accommodate all age groups. The parent support in setting up for the Fete was phenomenal and the school is fortunate to have such a dedicated parent group.

I would also like to thank our dedicated teaching staff who supported the Fete.

Ministers visit

The week began with confirmation that the Minister for Education the Hon Mr Adrian Piccoli was making a visit to our school. This was certainly an honour for our school and community, to be able to show him just what makes South school so special!

The visit began with a tour of the school, lead by Georgie Orman, Captain and Jim Keys-Jewiss, Vice Captain, of course the first stop was our mini Ag farm where we were able to explain the measures in place to improve the safety of our animals. First classroom stop was a visit into KS. Mr Piccoli spent quite some time in with KS asking them lots of questions, looking at their work, and as he has two young children himself, was keen to find out their favourite TV shows including Peppa Pig!! KS were very excited and Mr Piccoli enjoyed making the students hyperactive with loads of laughter.

Next stop was to 4S who were busy in their garden lesson. The students explained what they were growing in their garden and why they liked gardening lessons. Mr Piccoli chatted about his family farm where he had hundreds of acres of carrots. Mr Sumpter asked how he was able to get them to grow straight! The response from the Minister was to grow lots and some are bound to be straight!!

The smell from the kitchen was wafting out the door and the Minister headed straight in to find 5S cooking up a storm. He was thoroughly impressed with our facilities and the program. He mingled with the students and they clearly articulated why the Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden program is beneficial.

The final stop was to visit 5/6H who have been studying Government. The students asked many questions which the Minister was very happy to answer.

During his visit he was extremely friendly to students and took the time to stop and chat to as many students and staff and parents as his extremely tight schedule would allow.

Upon leaving our school the Minister commented on the positive school culture, the friendliness of staff and students and the high standards of school uniform. He was genuinely impressed with the entire school and stated it was the best school he has visited. Go South!!

The Minister's visit provided us with a unique opportunity to showcase our innovative programs, dedicated teaching staff, committed and caring students, strong parental partnerships, beautiful grounds and, above all else, the achievements of this Public School in rural NSW.

Kindest Regards,

Emma Jeffery.

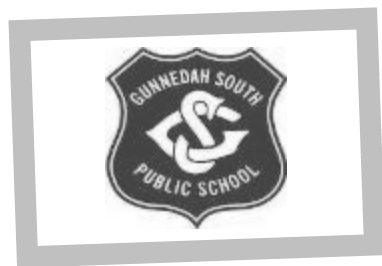
Principal.





The Ministers Visit





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

MON 11th - HELP NEEDED
 TUES 12th - Laura Reeves
 WED 13th - HELP NEEDED
 THURS 14th - Lyndall Jewiss
 FRI 15th - Amber Donoghue
 Kim Street
 MON 18th - Noreen Percy
 TUES 19th - Laura Reeves
 WED 20th - Lyndall Jewis
 THURS 21st - Janelle Scott
 FRI 22nd - Christine Pease
 Joanne Slee



Results of the Fete Raffle

1st - Rebekah Howarth
2nd - Corrine Ferguson
3rd - D. O'Donnell

Congratulations.

Thank you for all the support.

Stage 3 Rotations

Week 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MISS FOLLEY TECHNOLOGY	6F	5Z	6H		5/6H
Mrs Heath HSJE	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	Coen Fletcher, Mason Louis, Seth Certoma, Mikaela Harris
KB	Taleigha Elphick, Kennisha Francis, Hunter Gow, Kyran Kleinschafer
KL	William Hicks, Jack Fourarce, Tim Thorning, Sienna Mackay
KS	Aleena Dundas, Logan Costin, Riley Price, Nathan Stark
KR	Jakoby Radburn-Webber, Bronte Snow, Emily McKenzie, Phoebe Street
IH	Daniel Pegg, Jacey Ross, Trevor Mills, Dylan Anderson,
IP/W	Shakita-Lee Small, Thomas Eveleigh, Sophie Baker, Tyler Duff
IM	Ava Coleman, Owen Robinson, Amy Sams, Sandy McArthur
3D	Isaac Jeffery, Charley Atkins, Osharn Newton, Max Hancox
3M	Mahdi Al kredy, Sienna Miller, Leighana Clarke
3/4S	Trent White, Tiara Conlan, Chloe Hicks
4S	Lucy Jackson, Keynan Jeffrey, Moira Morgan
4W	Aaron Osmond, Aidan Luzuriaga, Aimee Randall
5F	Josh Egan, Bailey Mackay, Steven Craig, Matthew Cavanagh
5S	Taylor McKinnon, Ryan West, Bridie Kemp
5Z	Tom Roworth, Jackson Carr, Emily Hoppe
5/6H	Tom Lyne, Caleb Sutherland, Maddie Trigg, James Elphick
6F	Duncan Muller, Matt Mackay, Riley Bunce
6H	Jack Bruce, Zoe Fleming, Morgan Wettenhall

You Can Do It

Holly Sheedy, Joshua Casey, Charleigh McArthur, Layton Winsor, Abbie Passfield, Lucas Passman, Savannah Eather, Logan Garratley, Trevor Mills, James McKenzie, Kalan Southwell, Aleah Riley, Archer Harrison, Declan Dean, Holly Hunt, Claire McGuirk, Ronin Petersen, Chloe Waugh, Angela Dillon, Jack Trappel, Nicole Castle, Bailee Thomas, Josh Egan, Raphy Lees, Holly Austin, Jaden Bilsborough, Jim Muller, Braden Burns

Merit Certificates

Silver

Joshua Casey, Katie Eveleigh, Moira Morgan,
Piper Rankmore, Zoe Fleming, Mitchell Clarke,
Georgie Orman, Jed White, Maddi Hagan,
Jack Bruce, Paige Murray, Kurt Rennick,
Max Campbell, Bailey Mackay, Philippe
Altmann, Jayden Riley, Dakota Durrant,
Lucy Merlehan, Sara Baker, Charlotte Eather,
Chelsea Storey, Ryan Kelly-Payne,
Angela Dillon, Jayden Winsor, Oliver Thomas,
Anaya Boal, Matthew Isbester, Kurt Fisher,
Rebecca Wilson, Zeb Dillon, Emmy Barr,
Jaycob Price, Miami Clemments,
Bella-Lee Colbran, Jack Fouracre,
Myah Goman, Jai McInnes, Halle Talbott,
Jordan Mathers, Layton Winsor,
Taylor McKinnon, Zac Bower,
Lauren Jessup-Little, Desmond Tuckerman,
Andy Wang, Owen Robinson, Amy Sams,
Tom Roworth, Jackson Carr, Aaron Osmond,
Emily McKenzie, Jakoby Radburn-Webber,
Aleena Dundas, Lilly Street

Gold

Lilly Street, Tom Roworth,
Owen Robinson, Amy Sams,
Taylor McKinnon, Angela Dillon,
Jayden Winsor, Oliver Thomas,
Anaya Boal, Mitchell Clarke,
Georgie Orman, Maddi Hagan,
Paige Murray, Lucy Merlehan,
Sara Baker, Chelsea Storey

Sport

Kurt Rennick, Reece Jeffery, Tom Wilson, Bayley Williams, Maddison Coombs,
Celeste Campbell, Charlotte Eather, Piper Rankmore, Zoe Fleming, Matthew Isbester,
Kurt Fisher, Anaya Boal, Tom Dawson, Max Campbell, Kaytlyn Murrell, Sophie Williams,
Bailey Mackay, Madilyn Jessup-Little, Philippe Altmann, Thomas Roworth, Eli Rankmore,
Mitchell Clarke, Brandy Harris, Jasmyn Hoppe, Georgie Orman, Lauren Jessup-Little,
Rebecca Wilson, Zeb Dillon, Samuel Tydd, Jed White, Maddie Hagan, Jackson Crowe,
Logan Dries, Tneesha Milne, Jayden Riley, Jim Jewiss, Jackson Carr, Isaac Coker,
Jack Bruce, Dakota Durrant, Chelsea Storey, Rory Thomas, Emmy Barr,
Mackenzie Leader, Jack Mainey, Emily Hoppe, Ryan Kelly-Payne, Lucy Merlehan,
Connor Phillips, Caleb Sutherland, Zachary Griffin, Samuel Hibbert, Cain Eather,
Samantha Randall, Angela Dillon, Nautica Eather, Sara Baker, Paige Murray,
Jaycob Price, Aleah Riley, Holly Whitehurst, Morgan Wettenhall, Ashton Harris,
Ashleigh Mills, Jayden Winsor, Chennelle Winsor, Oliver Thomas

IPW Recounts



On Friday night I went to the fete. First I went on the jumping castle. After that I went to get some fairy floss and then I went to see the cows. Next I went to get a Smartie bag and then I went home.

Jydan Davison



On the weekend I went to Coles and I bought a pet magazine, it had games in it about dogs. My sister bought a Polly magazine and we all bought a little chocolate. Then we went home. First I got a drink from the fridge and put some ice in it. It was cold! After that I had a shower, got dressed and had dinner. When I was done I had dessert, it was custard tart. Then I watched TV in my bedroom. When it was finished I went to bed and I read a book.

Sophie Baker

totally gourdgeous the Smithurst - 8pm Friday 8 November



'Joni Mitchell meets James Brown in Bob Marley's pumpkin patch via The Muppets!'. All are playing Gourd instruments made by Penelope Swales - Legendary since young (Gourd Guitar, Gourdalin, Stomp, Aslatuas, Chinese Hulusi Gourd Flute), Mal Webb - from Lano & Woodley to Glastonbury Solo (Gourd Bass, Mbira, Goumet, Voice-box), Carl Pannuzzo - Smallest Stadium Band in the world to Woodford Fire Event Choir master (Gourd Djemba, Percussion, Guitar), Andrew Clermont - a nutso player from Dya Singh to Tom T Hall (Gourdiddle, Gourdalin, Guitar) and all with Gourdacious Vocals to produce a manic, organic musical experience, punning pathos, heartfelt hilarity & messages of love, fellowship and environmental sanity. www.totallygourdgeous.com

Not in Europe this year!
Finally around a lot of Oz.

And perhaps not near all of you but near your friends!?

Please spread the word and come along if you can!

A show to amaze, bedazzle, intrigue, laugh and dance to...

Tickets \$25
@ Gunnedah Con
6742 3998
www.stickytickets.com.au/13944

Table bookings for groups of six+

BYO drinks and supper

The Gunnedah South Public School P&C Fete Committee would like to say a **big thank you to all our community supporters:**

Coles, J. Baxter, Mrs B Weston, J.A Berry Home Hardware, Gunnedah Newsagency, Sturgess Family, Namoi River Meats, Baiada Hatchery, NAB, G. Dawson, H & M Refrigeration, Karen Carter Chemist, Woolworths, Bunnings Warehouse, Orman Family, Roworth Family, Tim Duffy Optometrist, Maui Jim, Northern Inland Credit Union, Andea Shoes, Australia Post, Buttercup, Riley's Furniture, K. Dunstan, Back to Balloons, J. Dolbel, NBN, Metaland, Forsyths, Gunnedah Dental Centre, RW Waghorn & Sons, 1st National, Namoi Flower Mill, C.R Ewing & Sons, Whitehaven Coal, AutoPro, Hawkins Coach Lines, Namoi Valley Bricks, Fleming and Ross, Renton's Pest Control, Taronga Zoo, Scholastics, Stripes, Arbonne, Lakeford Real Estates, Kevin Anderson, F.T.Tudor, Ooranga, Bill Syphers, Gunnedah Leather Processors, Douglas Family, Browns Tyre Service, Gunnedah Wholegrain milling, Turner Family, L. Beetle, T. Gallagher, Ian Doyle Butcher, A. Eveleigh, V. Shorter, Avon, The Land, Gunnedah Bulldogs, Craig Louis Tennis, Landmark, C. Ramnac, NSW Ambulance, B. Wilkinson, Fire & Rescue NSW, Millerd Bus Service, Daracon, Market Fresh 2 U, G.S Kidd School

A big thank you to the wonderful teachers, staff, students, parents and friends who helped make the fete such a success and to the public that supported the event.



Kitchen Cook-off #5



Last night was yet another suspenseful and exciting night in the kitchen. Our 12 energetic students entered the kitchen, confident but slightly apprehensive.

They cooked, they cleaned and they managed to feed the judges as well as the roaring crowd, all within 45 minutes. What a great accomplishment!



All of the competitors worked fluently, but there could be only one winner....

And that team, who scored highly with the judges for their cleanliness and persistence were... **Jordan Winsor and Blair Beasley!** What a huge effort boys! Congratulations!

Well done to all of our cook-off competitors, **Maddison Hagan & Jessie Betts, Breanna Dunstan & Savanna Stewart, JD Lowe & Reece Jeffery, Emily Jaeger & Raphy Lees, Bayley Williams & Coby Higgins.**

Great work!



Kitchen Cook-off #6

Our final kitchen cook-off before the grand final will be held on Wednesday 13th November at 6pm in the kitchen. The excited competitors are

Ashley Murry 5F
Maddie Combs 5S
Sara Baker 5Z

Elsie Hunt 5/6H
Aysiah Garrett 6H
Ashley White 6F

Splash Out In Pink Day

Supporting People with *Cancer*...

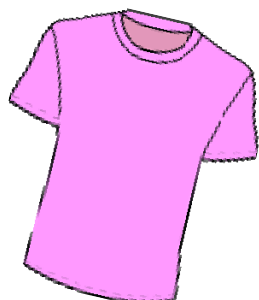
The second week of November will mark the launch of the inaugural Beautiful Lengths National Donate Your Hair Week in Australia .

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

Friday 15th 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



PANTENE
beautiful LENGTHS

supporting women with cancer

donate your hair for cancer in gunnedah

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 5% grey.

When: during national donate your hair week monday 11th november 2013, 3:30pm -430pm.

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.



Up the Back with Leigh and Virginia

Irresistible Nil Return Agistment Arrangements

The often to be reoffered offer previously proffered, of nil returns for agisting cattle on behalf of the school has proven too difficult for some benevolent community members to resist. Three have signed up already.(1) To those good folk, we are in your debt. And we will certainly fulfil our end of the bargain.

The sale of these agisted cattle will fund our school's hoof and hook cattle showing next year and contribute to the general running of "Sunnyside Farm".

Those of you who remain unconvinced of the voracity - oops Freudian mistake, let's make that veracity - of the incredible agistment deal, don't think about it too much, it's even harder to justify once you ponder it in the plain light of day. Just do it. You know you want to.

New Residents

Brad and Stacey, - sounds like an American sitcom. Anyway, Brad and Stacey Crane, thank you for your much appreciated generosity, donating a second calf to the school. Brad and Stacey don't even have any children at South and won't for at least five years, as their eldest, the bonny Miss Crane is a beautiful bouncing young lassie of some seven joyous months.

Thanks to the Crane family we now have Tucker - the first donated calf - and Lucky, the second. Both are thriving currently under the paramedical eye of our devoted P and C president Mr Scott Clarke and will return to the school by Thursday when the beefy beauties will meet our state Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli.

There has to be a cheap joke there about the politician meeting the animals but it would be unwarranted, unwise and in woefully bad taste, so we won't bother. To boot, we believe that Mr Piccoli is a man of some integrity and energy and we'd like to welcome him whole heartedly to South School.

Many thanks also go to Lisa and Paige Donadel who donated Princess, 16 kilograms of bovine exquisiteness. Sadly Princess has left us for that big green pasture in the sky. Whilst with us, Princess won more hearts than any other animal we have had. She had the monopoly on cute.

Organiser Feted

Thank you to all who patronised the fete and especially Stina Heath for her many weeks of organisation and lost sleep. It was a great and profitable event..

Pillow Talk

Thank you also to Sharon and Phillip Tydd, Geoff Phillips, Kevin Stark-Islip and Chris Roworth for their enormous help over a period of several hours on the pillow fights. It was the easiest pillow fight night on record.

As far as the ex-students challenging their old teacher went, the scoreboard at the end of the pillow fight night read Old Teacher many, Ex-students nil.

There was a rumour that someone left the float - including an amount of coin - in one of the pillow cases and that that considerable ballast in collision with his opponent's person had something to do with Mr Humphries' first victory over Ely Kruse. Apparently Mr Humphries thought the pillow fight judge said, "Let's get fiscal." An honest mistake. Anyway, a win is a win. Look at the scoreboard. Nah, nah, na nah, nah. We both know that he would have beaten you anyway Ely.

And thanks, as always, Ely and the other South exes who came up and had a nice catch-up. It is always lovely to see you.

Cholesterol Matters

The highly regarded Dr Norman Swan, in his beautiful Scottish brogue has weighed into the debate with a contrary viewpoint to ABC TV's Catalyst report. Science, the contentious search for truth, we love it.

Regards,

Leigh and Virginia

(1) Don't say anything to Graham Finlay. There is no need for him to know just how generous his son is on the family's behalf.



Gunnedah South Family Portraits Fundraiser

SCHOOL PORTRAIT SPECIAL \$90.00
INCLUDES A PROOF SHEET AND
A 8X12 ENLARGEMENT

Sunday, 3rd November 2013
Starting at 10am

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER
\$10 FROM EVERY PORTRAIT SESSION
GOES BACK TO GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL.

**Weather Permitting
portraits will be taken
in Ashfords Watercause.
Booking are essential.
Call 6742.6616
to book your time.**

REPRINTS & ENLARGEMENTS
ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
IN COLOUR, BLACK & WHITE
OR THE FABULOUSLY POPULAR
OLD WORLD LOOK.
THE CHOICES ARE YOURS TO MAKE
THE DESIGNS ARE ENDLESS.

Golden Whisk and Golden Trowel Winners week 4!!!!



***For the first time ever....
one class has taken out
both Golden awards!!!
2W worked so well in
both their kitchen and
garden lessons .They
listened, worked
together as a team and
concentrated on their
tasks.***

Congratulations 2W!

Wanted

**3M are in need of
scraps of colourful
material, lace, ribbon,
Christmas paper
pieces, and old
Christmas cards. We
are going to use these
things for Christmas
craft. We would
appreciate anything.
Thank you
3M children &
Mrs Merlehan**



A reminder to year 6 students
going to the high school next
year that the clothing pool
opening hours are Tuesdays 8am-
10am and Thursdays 1pm-3pm.
Please make sure you order your
uniforms in time for next year.

There will be NO
BANKING next
week (12th nov).
Please keep your
bank books until
the following week.
Thank you

Silverbeet and Beetroot Parcels

Season: Winter /Spring/Summer.

Serves 6 Portions or 18 tastes.

Ingredients:

1/4 beetroot, washed/peeled and grated
4 leaves silverbeet, stalks removed
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 onion, finely diced
2 garlic cloves, finely minced
1/3 cup mint leaves, finely chopped
1/3 cup grated tasty cheese
2 tablespoons grated parmesan
2 eggs, lightly beaten
8 sheets frozen filo pastry, defrosted
Spray oil



Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line the baking tray with paper and spray with spray oil.
2. Prepare the vegetables following the ingredients list.
3. Place the **silverbeet** leaves in the steamer top of the saucepan and steam for 5 minutes.
4. Cool under cold tap water and remove the **silverbeet** from the steamer.
5. Squeeze out any excess water inside a clean tea towel.
6. Finely chop the **silverbeet** leaves and transfer to a large bowl.
7. Heat the olive oil in the frying pan.
8. Add onion and garlic and sauté for 3 minutes.
9. Add and the **onion and garlic, grated beetroot, mint, Tasty Cheese, Parmesan, and eggs** to the **silverbeet** bowl. Mix well.
10. Place the **filo** onto the clean bench and cover with a damp tea towel to prevent it drying out.
11. Take a sheet of filo, spray with oil and fold sheet in half longways.
12. Divide the silverbeet mixture into 8 bowls.
13. Spoon one of the 8 portions onto the end pastry.
14. Fold pastry over filling to enclose. Tuck in sides, then continue rolling pastry to make a parcel.
15. Put onto the baking tray and spray with oil.
16. Repeat process to make 8 parcels in total.
17. Bake parcels for 20 minutes, until golden brown.

Happy cooking!