



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Special points of interest:

- 27th Aug - Sport Photos
- 13th Aug - P&C meeting
- 14th Aug - Zone Athletics
- 27th Aug - Sport Photos

Thursday
8th August 2013
TERM 3 WEEK 4

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 August	12 Life Ed Van.	13 Life Ed Van. P&C Meeting 7pm.	14 Life Ed Van. Zone Athletics Carnival.	15 Life Ed Van.	16 Life Ed Van.
6 August	19 Life Ed Van.	20	21	22	23
7 August	26 PSSA Boys Cricket	27 Sport Photos	28 Yr 6 Transition 1.30-2.30pm	29	30
8 Sept	2	3	4 Kindy Transistion 1.30-2.30pm	5 AECG meeting @ Curlewis P.S	6 NW Athletics GPS Horse sports day



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GETTING ALONG

Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Staff news

Welcome back to Mr Dowe who has had the first 3 weeks away on paternity leave after the safe arrival of his precious son, Patrick Stewart Dowe. Thank you to Mr Sumpter who acted as relieving Assistant Principal for stage 2 during that time and also Mrs Chapman who looked after class 3D.

Speaking of new arrivals, Mrs Bulley has also welcomed her precious newest family member, Oliver Robert Bulley. Mr Thurbon will be taking Mrs Bulley's kindergarten class for the remainder of the year.

Our best wishes to both families at this extremely joyful time.

Athletics Carnivals

Wednesday saw our infants athletics carnival proceed without a hitch. The entire infants department spent the day in the fresh air enjoying tabloids, games and competing in some of the events. Thank you to all the infants staff, who dressed in house colours and ensured the day was fun and well organised. Thank you to Mrs Ross and Miss Small who planned the infants and primary days' activities and spent many hours preparing the grounds and equipment. The infants day was well supported with over 100 parents and community in attendance.

Friday will be the primary athletics carnival and I'm sure it will also be a huge success. There are some novelty events that you don't want to miss out on seeing!!!

Kitchen Cook Off!

Last Thursday I witnessed first hand the calibre of our young cooks. The students were able to compete in the cook-off after being drawn out of a selection of year 5 & 6 students. 6 students are selected, one from each class, who then are able to choose a friend/family member to become part of their team to compete in the cook off. The six teams arrived at school by 6pm with their family/cheer squad ready for a cooking battle. At this stage no team even knew what they were required to cook ~ the tension was mounting. The clock was set for 40mins and the recipe unveiled ~ beef chow mein!! To watch the teams read their recipe and work out the steps to be taken showed great team work, especially under the pressure of the clock ticking down. I watched in awe as these 6 teams remained calm and confident and by the end of the 40mins had not only plated up a scrumptious meal for the judges but had also cleaned their benches! All 6 teams are to be congratulated for their effort, skill and determination. The winning team was Anaya Boal and Nautica Eather. Both girls were presented with certificates and chose a cookbook of their choice, which was the Master Chef Cookbook. Thank you to Mrs Sams, Ms Stanger and Mrs Keeler for providing this opportunity for our students.

The following Monday Anaya and Nautica had a surprise instore for the Principal. They had chosen to cook a new recipe from their Master Chef Cookbook, obviously something with chocolate. While sitting at my desk buried in paperwork, came a little knock at the door. Anaya and Nautica entered carrying a scrumptious dessert of chocolate raspberry soufflé. This dessert looked and tasted amazing. The paperwork was put to one side, as one must prioritize what is really important!! This was the first time the girls had cooked a soufflé and it was restaurant quality.

Well done girls ~ You Can Do It!!

School Development

Teacher professional learning is a high priority at Gunnedah South Public School. We are having a School Development Day on Saturday 10th August here at school which is focusing on the use of technology to support student learning. This is a rescheduled term 4 School Development Day.

Nemingha Public School staff will be joining us on the day.

Staff will participate in a full day workshop on the uses of ipads in their classrooms to view and create multimodal texts. Staff will then work in stages to develop activities using the ipad to differentiate the curriculum for all students. This is vital professional learning if staff are to continue to move forward with 21st century skills and have the ability to incorporate these into the new curriculum units.

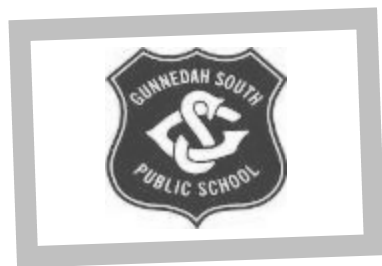
Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Kindest regards,

Emma Jeffery.

Principal.





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

MON 12/8 - Noreen Percy
 TUES 13/8 - Ebony Cope
 WED 14/8 - **help needed**
 THURS 15/8 - Adele Simson
 FRI 16/8 - **help needed**
 MON 19/8 - Louise Anderson
 TUES 20/8 - Kim Street
 WED 21/8 - Michelle Stewart
 THURS 22/8 - help needed
 FRI 23/8 - Carrie Leader

Heidi Mainey

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



LOST

at Winter Ball
 navy sports jacket
 with Gunnedah Bulldogs
 1998 Premiers
 embroidery.

If you know the
 whereabouts of this jacket
 please contact Gunnedah
 South on 6742 1899.

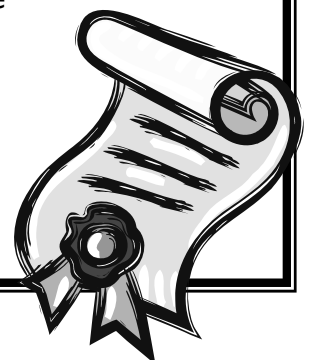
Thank you

Stage 3 Rotations

Week 5	Monday- 19/8	Tuesday- 20/8	Wednesday- 21/8	Thursday-22/8	Friday- 23/8
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	Alyshia Spain, Mikaela Harris, Seth Certoma, Jake Atkins
KB	Ted Pease, Chad Fisher, Taleigha Elphick, Charlie Bridge, Katie Eveleigh,
KL	John Hoppe, Halle Talbott, Max Jewiss, Tom Carlyon
KS	Riley Price, Nathan Stark, Bradley Bartimote, Lucas Passman
IH	Kyara Mathers, Leni Wicks, Cooper Perrett, Aiden Wise
IP/W	Claire Varcoe, Alyssa Frey, Cooper Williams
IM	Ellie Thomas, Kalan Southwell, Amy Sams, Chantelle Stubbs, Maddi Simpson
2W	Lara Jones, Dallas Murray, Ryann Weekes
2H	Dylan Stubbs, Clarease Chapman, Emily Kiellor, Alannah Skuthorpe
2M	Lilly Street, Amelia Woolaston, Seth Hoffman, Brittney Smith
3D	Charley Atkins, Isaac Jeffery, Annie Walsh
3M	Sienna Miller, Abby Withers, Emma McCulloch
3/4S	Stephanie Mitchell-Roberts, Joshua Langdon, Claire McGuirk
4S	Brodie Riley, Sophie Mackay, Chelsea Storey
4W	Connor Poeschl, Isaac Coker, Charlotte Eather
5F	Alyssa Ferguson, Annie Dries, Nathan Bush
5S	Julian Morgan, Kurt Rennick, Savanna Cull
5Z	Braden Burns, Keesha Thompson, Jim Muller
5/6H	Jessica Penrose, Blair Beasley, Chennelle Winsor, Tom Lyne
6F	Maddi Hagan, Samantha Randall, Jessie Betts
6H	Lauren Jessup-Little, Lucy Moore



Merit Certificates

Silver

Jake Atkins, Laura Demmery,
Isaac Jeffery, Taylor Davison,
Indy Lees, Mackenzie Leader,
Stephanie Mitchell-Roberts,
Brodie Riley, Jade Stark,
Nathan Stark,
Tyeeshalee Wortley,
Seth Certoma, Callum Letts, Chloe
Hicks

Gold

Chloe Hicks, Callum Letts,
Isaac Jeffery, Indy Less,
Mackenzie Leader

Titanium

Mackenzie Leader, Isaac Jeffery,
Callum Letts

You Can Do It ribbons

Drew Shephard, Zac Griffin, Jasmyn Hoppe, Braithan Winsor, Nicole Castle,
Ashto Harris, Jarrett Talbott, Steven Craig, Lucy Merlehan, Grace McCulloch,
Sara Baker, Dominik Short, Lleyton Carlin, Duncan Muller, Ewan Woodward

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van arrived at Gunnedah South this week. All classes will be visiting the van free of charge thanks to BHP. The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PD/H/PE Curriculum. Please see the timetable below.

We welcome Tim and Healthy Harold to our school.



Date	<u>Wed</u> 7.8.13	<u>Thurs</u> 8.8.13	<u>Fri</u> 9.8.13	<u>Mon</u> 12.8.13	<u>Tues</u> 13.8.13	<u>Wed</u> 14.8.13	<u>Thurs</u> 15.8.13	<u>Fri</u> 16.8.13	<u>Mon</u> 19.8.13
<u>Morning</u> 9.30- 10.30am	GS Kidd	5/6H	KM	IPW	6F	5S	5Z	2H	6H
<u>Middle</u> 11.30- 12.30 pm	3D	3/4S	KB	2E	1H	2M	2W	5F	KR
<u>Afternoon</u> 1.30- 2.30pm		4W	KL	4S	1M			KS	3M

Up the Back with Leigh and Virginia

Steer Showing

Mr Finlay's South School Steers have graduated to their full feeding regime. They are healthy, strong and exuberant. We believe that they have had their initial lessons in leading and tying up and that at least one of the boys had ideas contrary to the Finlay plan. Suffice it to say that the Finlay plan is a good one and that Mr Finlay is prevailing.

Toddet's Garden

The battle of Giverny continues in the war with the weeds, with General Oscar Claude Toddet and his foot soldiers putting up a brave and sustained effort as they fight to liberate the School vegetable gardens from the invaders. Many of our gardens have returned to their former glory and are at currently at their beautiful, bucolic best whilst others are edging ever closer.

More Holiday Science

Remember that Starfest is on in Coonabarabran on the weekend from October 4 to October 7.

For information go to www.starfest.org.au

www.facebook.com/SSOStarfest

www.warrumbunglregion.com.au

There will be music, food, science exhibitions, Questacon activities, face painting, photo exhibitions and a chance to look through Australia's largest optical telescope.

Remember Science in the Pub, this time at the Coonabarabran Bowling Club. Past attendees say that it is a very entertaining, funny night, this year with Nobel Laureate Professor Brian Schmidt in cahoots with Professor Fred Watson and others. The topics is: "The pub at the end of the universe." It will be educative, exciting, entertaining, bewildering, humbling. It will cost you \$15.00 per person. Book online as above. You will love it!

Science Week

Science week is again on during August and for stage three, we have signed up to help the science community study and combat the spread of the black spiny urchin which is decimating, nay obliterating the kelp beds of Tasmania. As the southern waters warm, these northern invaders have migrated south and are creating "urchin barrens" in what was once fertile, flourishing seabed pastures, the basis upon which the entire ecology of the area depends.

Our task is to examine photographs taken by robotic vehicles. The photographs have been catalogued and sequenced according to their mapping co-ordinates. We examine as many of the thousands of pictures as we can and identify all of the urchins; the indigenous species and the exotic so that the information can be collated and a course of action formulated.

I know that at least one of our school community - a highly regarded gentleman - still maintains the view that climate change is a furphy but there seems to be a strong coincidence between current climate theory and the environmental malaise of the southern oceans.

Stage Three Science

Each day in Science classes, students bring up questions of great profundity, insight and intrigue, some of which we have time to treat in conjunction with the topic being studied and others we do not. Questions have traversed such diverse areas as the Big Bang Theory, atomic structures, evolution and climate zones on Earth. As part of Science Week, all stage three students and their families are invited to ask any question from the pantheon of science. No topic is off limits. Attach your name and class. Depending on the number of questions submitted, I will try in class to give an explanation for each. Some answers may be more comprehensive than others.

Chicks

As our current hens consume copious quantities of food without holding up their end of the bargain, we look to the future and some fowl yard workplace efficiencies. The local workforce will soon be replaced with others from outside. Fortunately Mr Bert Hewitt through our friend and scripture teacher Mr Matt Carter has agreed to supply us with some new recruits. Apparently Mr Hewitt, a fowl enthusiast has a range of poultry breeds that is the envy of old McDonald's farm and almost every poultry enthusiast on the planet - a collection worth seeing I'm told. Anyway, our school thanks you Mr Hewitt for your projected kindness.

Quiz: What does RSVP stand for and what language does it come from? Yeah smarty I know it's in English usage now but where does it come from?

Regards,

Leigh and Virginia (typed by Mr Humphries)

Boys Touch

On Tuesday 30th July, the boys Touch team travelled to Coolah for round 2 of the boys Touch knockout. Firstly we warmed up doing some drills then it was time to play our game against Coolah Central School.

We won the toss and Ash White elected to start with the ball. It didn't start off too well, with the score at 8-4 Coolah's way.

Then in the 2nd half we picked up our game especially in the last 5 minutes. Jim Jewiss scored three tries while Daniel Stark scored one try. This put us even with Coolah.

With 30 seconds left in the game, Cain intercepted a perfect ball and ran the length of the field and scored the winning try.



It was a great day. Thanks to Mr Dowe for taking us.

Written by Ash White and Mitchell Clarke

GIRLS TOUCH

On Thursday 18th of July the girls Touch team played off against Werris Creek. It was a muddy mess with girls slipping and sliding everywhere. We started off strongly, Zoe Fleming scoring three tries within a matter of minutes. Anaya Boal backed up quickly behind Nautica Eather, Anaya scoring the next two. Piper Rankmore also found a gap in Werris Creek's line. Werris Creek found a gap in our line and struck, making the score six-one to South at half time.

After our strategy talk we headed back onto the field with lots of confidence and ready for the second half. Zoe Fleming and Anaya Boal scored two tries and Piper Rankmore found the line once again. Werris Creek struck back, making the score 11-2.

We came off the field very happy, dirty and proud.

By Paige Murray, Lauren Jessup-Little and Zoe Fleming



Year One Education Week

Last Tuesday morning the year one students and teachers went back to 'The Way Things Were' to celebrate Education Week 2013. All four year one teachers chose an activity from a different KLA and students made their way around the activities on a rotation.

Miss Holdom - Dancing

Miss Pankhurst - Science and Technology

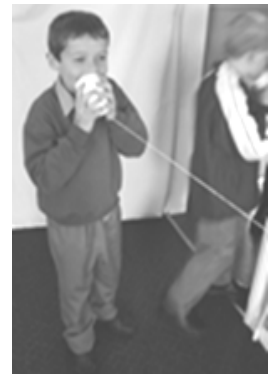
Mrs Passfield - Visual Art

Miss Wise - Mathematics

In week 9 students will have the opportunity to attend their excursion to Calala Cottage in Tamworth to learn and experience even more about 'The Way We Were'. Money and permission notes need to be returned as soon as possible.



A big thank you to all parents who came along for the morning and enjoyed the activities with their child.



On Monday Conor and I went to Tamworth. We played football, cricket and golf. My Dad and Mrs Blunt took us. It was a fun day.

By Alyssa Ferguson 5F

Kitchen Cook Off #2!



Last Thursday night, our kitchen cook off number 2 was held at our kitchen. 12 eager participants entered the kitchen, showing excitement but yet looking a little nervous.



After getting the run down and having five minutes to read over the beef chow mein recipe, the timer began. The competitors jumped into action and amazed everyone around them. They worked as teams and completed their recipe in the set time of 40 minutes.

The teams cleaned their areas and had a bite to eat while the judges, Mrs Keeler and Ms Stanger, had the hard task of tasting and critiquing the end results.

The children were not only judged on the taste of their food but on their workflow, timing and cleanliness. All teams scored very highly with the judges, but there could be only one winning team. That team was Nautica Eather and Anaya Boal. These girls worked extremely hard. Well done girls.

The other hard working and impressive teams were; Bailey Mackay and Locky Lennox, Matthew Ferrett and Ashley White, Tannika Sampson and Tegan Lodge, Logan and Hudson Dries and Morgan Wettenhall and Paige Murray. What fantastic competitors who put up a great fight to the end.

The Golden Award Winners- Wk 3!

The Golden Whisk!



Congratulations 4W

4W has shown a huge improvement in the kitchen. Their listening skills have improved and they are working better in their groups.

Well done 4W!



The Golden Trowel!

Congratulations KR

KR have been so good in the garden. They listen well and are keen to get all of their jobs completed.

Well done KR!

Recipe of the week!

Mini Pumpkin Pies

Season: Autumn – Winter

Serves: 18 Tarts

Fresh from the garden: pumpkin, eggs.

Equipment: cooling rack, medium bowl, glass, muffin tins, spoon measures, cup measures and whisk.

Ingredients

1 and 2/3 cups pumpkin, cooked, mashed

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

2 eggs, lightly beaten

3/4 cup milk or dairy free milk

2 sheets frozen shortcrust pastry, thawed

Spray and bake



Method

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius.

Lay the pastry on the bench and using the glass press down to cut 9 circles. Spray the muffin tin with spray and bake and press one circle into each of the holes evenly.

In a medium bowl combine the pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Whisk in the eggs until just combined and then stir in the milk.

Carefully pour filling into the pastry shells, until they are almost full but don't go above the top of the crust. Place in oven and bake for 25 minutes.

Remove the pies from the oven and gently transfer to a wire rack. Allow to cool.

Happy Cooking!

*Check out the
recipes on the app
in the news section.*



Mrs Jeffery enjoys raspberry and chocolate soufflé, cooked by Nautica Eather and by Anaya Boal. The soufflé was cooked the day after the cook-off so that Mrs Jeffery could be sure that the girls, were as good as was reported. We're not sure of the verdict but Mrs Jeffery didn't share