



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
29th Aug 2013
TERM 3 WEEK 7

Special points of interest:

- 4th Sept - Kindy Transition.
- 6th Sept - NW Athletics.
- 6th Sept - Horse sports day.
- 9th - 13th Sept - Book Week.

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| School | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 8 Sept | 2 | 3 | 4 Kindy Transition 1.40-2.40pm. | 5 Scripture Puppet Show. AECG Meeting @ Curlewis P.S. | 6 NW Athletics. GSPS Horse Sports Day. Canteen CLOSED |
| 9 Sept | 9 Book Week. | 10 P&C Meeting @ 7pm. | 11 Yr I Excursion. | 12 | 13 Book Week Parade. T.V drawn. |
| 10 Sept | 16 Jump Rope 4 Heart. | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  |
| 1 Oct | 7 Public Holiday. | 8 Pupil Free Day. | 9 Students return. | 10 Yr3 Excursion - Red Hill, Gulgong. | 11 Yr3 Excursion - Red Hill, Gulgong. |



Gunnedah South Public School

Proud supporters of the

"You Can Do It" Program

Getting Along

Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Changes to Bus Zones

The school along with P&C, council, RTA and local police have been working for quite some time to look at options to improve safety and increase available parking for parents when picking up and dropping off their children.

The main change will be that buses will now pick students up from Stock Rd. Buses will no longer be using Winder Place and this will create extra parking in Winder Place.

The council are currently working on developing new maps which will make it clear to parents the new changes to parking mainly on Winder Place and Stock Rd.

These changes are due to take place from the beginning of Term 4.

Students who normally are picked up from "mothers gate," western gate, or parents who collect children from the stock Rd exit - there will be no change. Students catching buses will now exit through the double gate on Stock rd and will be still escorted to the bus by the teacher on duty.

During the initial few weeks next term, as students and parents become familiar with the new procedures, there will be additional staff on duty.

As council release more information, this will be added to the newsletter each week.

Voluntary School Contributions

Each year the school requests a small contribution to assist us in the resources needed to support our extensive programs.

•Lead and colour pencils

•Paper

•Glue

•Tissues

•Student exercise books

•Photocopying

•Stationary

And much much more.....

The voluntary contributions are \$40 per student and \$10 per additional child. The school will again be raffling a prize - **a huge 42" LG TV**, which will be drawn Friday 13th September - during the book week parade.

This is a fabulous prize worth \$799. All families who pay the voluntary contributions by the end of Term 2 will automatically go into the draw.

Thank you for supporting our school.

New Students

We have had some lovely new students join our school. I know the students at Gunnedah South are very welcoming to any new student and take on a supportive role to help our new students settle in. This lovely attitude shows again why I'm so proud to be Principal of this great, successful school.

I wish our new students a warm welcome and am sure they will enjoy their time here at South.

Hannah McClenahan Madison McDonald Taylor McDonald Christon Harrison Briannah Cohen

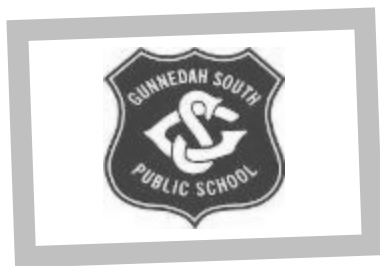
Elyas Merritt Leilah Merritt Olivia Bagwell Aiden Chorley Jacob Cohen

Kindest regards,

Emma Jeffery.

Principal.





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

| | |
|-------|---------------------------|
| MON | 2/9 - Liz Ferguson |
| TUES | 3/9 - Kim Street |
| WED | 4/9 - Michelle Stewart |
| THURS | 5/9 - <i>help needed</i> |
| FRI | 6/9 - CLOSED |
| MON | 9/9 - Louise Anderson |
| TUES | 10/9 - Joanne Slee |
| WED | 11/6 - <i>help needed</i> |
| THURS | 12/6 - <i>help needed</i> |
| FRI | 13/6 - Dee Roworth |
| | <i>help needed</i> |

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



CANTEEN CLOSED

**FRIDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER DUE TO
HORSE SPORT DAY.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO HELP RUN THE
CANTEEN AT THE
SHOWGROUND ON
THIS DAY.**

**PLEASE CONTACT
SHARON ON
6742 1899.**

Stage 3 Rotations

| Week 8 | Monday – 2/9 | Tuesday – 3/9 | Wednesday – 4/9 | Thursday – 5/9 | Friday– 6/9 |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 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 |

TAMWORTH POWERSTATION MUSEUM

216 Peel Street Tamworth, NSW 2340

Ph 02 6766 8324 or Ph 02 6767 5227



12 August 2013

Dear Principal,

Saturday 9th November, 2013, marks the 125th anniversary of the inauguration of municipal electric street lighting in Australia when Tamworth became the first municipality in Australia to use electricity to light its streets, which commenced on 9th November, 1888.

The Tamworth Powerstation Museum at 216 Peel Street is the rebuilt 1888 steam power station on its original site. It is Australia's only comprehensive all-electric museum and is accredited with National Significance for its conservation of Australian heritage.

To celebrate this event on Saturday, 9th November, 2013, in addition to having the steam engines and dynamos running, together with several special electrical displays, the main feature of the day will take the form of a 'Science Fair' where students, and the public, can participate with the Museum's volunteer staff in conducting fundamental hands-on electrical and magnetic experiments and demonstrations of basic magnetism, static electricity, and current electricity.

To encourage students' interest in the science of electricity the Museum is issuing a challenge to the students at each of the Region's schools to make some magnetic or electrical model, bring it to the Science Fair, demonstrate it, and explain how it works. There will be four categories, being for years 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, and years 9/10. The entry judged to be the best in each category will win a Jaycar student's electrical experimental kit.

Entry is free. Within each category, students may enter individually or as a group, and may submit more than one entry. Each entry will be judged separately on its own merit.

The judges will be Emeritus Professor John Richards from the Australian National University and Electrical Technician Bobbi Peter from Transgrid NSW.

The judges will be looking for novelty of design, quality of construction, innovation in the selection and use of materials, and the student understands of the principles of how their model works. A copy of the entry form is enclosed. This can be photocopied at your convenience.

Your school is invited to participate in this challenge by encouraging students to enter in this competition and I look forward to your school's participation.

If you require further information please contact the Museum on 6766 8324 or Kathryn Armstrong on 6767 5227.

Warm regards

Sandra McMahon
Manager
Tamworth Powerstation Museum

Anyone Interested please see Mrs Bernays for an Entry form.

Tuesday evening 03/09/2013 from 7.00pm Norman the Quiz will be co-hosted by children's author Andy Griffith. Children may listen to the quiz on phone in to try their lunch answering trivial question.

The number is 1300 222 702. The radio station is local ABC 702 on FM 99.1

Merit Certificates

Silver

Lucy Jackson, Riley Price,
Indiella Bryers, Chloe Elsley,
Jedd Rennick, Grace McCulloch,
Savanna Cull, Anaya Boal, Cain Eather,
Piper Rankmore, Matthew Donnelly,
Cooper Blair, Savannah Eather,
Shaniah Haines, Deakyn Laws,
Jackson O'Sullivan, Daisy Sheedy,
Bronte Snow, Ashton Wortley,
Jakoby Radburn-Webber

Gold

Chloe Elsley, Lucy Jackson,
Jedd Rennick

Sport

Adam McGuirk, Blair Beasley, Hayden Baker, Ashley White, Cain Eather,
Georgie Orman, Brandy Harris, Zoe Fleming, Paige Murray, Savanna Cull,
Paige Donadel, Anaya Boal, Piper Rankmore, Lauren Jessup-Little, Nautica Eather,
Charlotte Eather

***Please be reminded that the a huge 42"
LG TV will be drawn on Friday the 13th
at our Book Week Parade. To be entered
into this draw, all you need to do is pay
your child's school voluntary
contribution fees by Monday 9th
September.***

NSW State Rugby Championships

On the August 20-23, 2013 the NSW State Rugby Championships were held in Lugarno, Sydney. During this carnival the most talented students from all over NSW compete for their region in a rugby carnival. It is a very competitive competition and very fast paced. Gunnedah South was lucky enough to have three students representing the North West Area. Cain Eather, Mitchell Clarke and Connor Phillips were selected from hundreds of students across the North West to compete and travel to Sydney. It was a fantastic event filled with three days of visually exciting rugby. The boys had a great time and gave it all they had. Look out, maybe one day we might see these boys playing for the Wallabies.



What's on at Gunnedah South School

Book Week

Gunnedah South will be holding Book Week during week 9 (9th- 13th September).

To celebrate Book Week there will be a **book fair** held in the library throughout week 9 where students and parents can come along browse or buy books on offer. There will be a large range of books suited to all ages and interests.

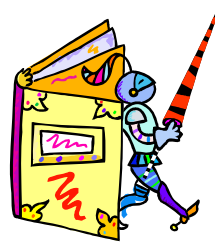


Book Week Parade

Book Week will be here very soon so start thinking of a costume for the much anticipated Book Week Parade!

The Book Week Parade will be held on **Friday 13th September** where everyone is welcome to come along to watch their children and staff parade around, dressed as their favourite book character.

The parade will start at 11:15 and will finish with a disco on the lawn where parents, grandparents and friends can join in for a dance.



After the parade and disco, the library will be open and you are welcome to have a look at the books on offer at the Book Fair.

Gunnedah South Horse Sports Day

Gunnedah South Public School, Horse Sport Day will be held on Friday 6th September.

All welcome to come along and see our horse sport team in action.



Art Exhibition

On Friday 13th September @ 9:30am, year 5 & 6 students who have been involved in the 3 day art workshops run by Mrs Urquhart, along with Mrs Bernays' art group will be hosting a art exhibition in our school hall to the wider community.

During the official viewing, morning tea will be served to our special parents, grandparents and community



Kitchen Cook Off #3!

Last night, our third stage 3 kitchen cook-off was held. It was an exciting event which saw plenty of spectators, delicious food and some interesting antics.

Once again, the secret recipe was revealed; beef chow mein. The fantastic and confident contestants were; Tahlia Isbester and Savannah Stewart, Lucy and Izaak Merlehan, Bailey Stewart and Dominik Short, Maddie Trigg and Ashleigh Mills, Lauren Jessup-Little and Georgie Orman and Riley Bunce and Coby Higgins. These future master chefs cooked like they have never cooked before!

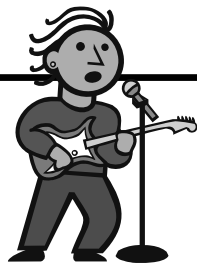
Each team presented their dish with minutes to spare. The 2 judges, Ms Stanger and Mr Humphries then had the hard task of rewarding a winning team. The point score was extremely close but the team with the highest score, by one point was.....

Lucy and Izaak Merlehan!

Congratulations and well done to all teams.

They showed great maturity and enthusiasm and should be very proud of how they worked!





The P&C are now gearing up for the school's annual fete. Mark it on your calendars for Friday 1st November 2013.



As this is our major fundraiser for the year the P&C are looking for donations for the major raffle and the chocolate wheel.

Any contributions would be much appreciated and can be left at the front office.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or happy to help in some way, please contact:

Stina Heath on 0429 447 851

Renee Bedgood on 0410 083 152



The Golden Award Winners- Wk 6!

The Golden Whisk!



Congratulations 3M!

3M have been great in the kitchen. In each kitchen lesson they have improved their listening skills and their behaviour. Well done 3M!

The Golden Trowel!



Congratulations 2W!

2W are keen gardeners during their lessons. They are interested in keeping their garden healthy and productive. Well done 2W!

Recipe of the Week!

Pumpkin Cinnamon Scrolls

Ingredients:

Dough

3/4 cup milk or dairy free milk
2 and 1/2 teaspoons yeast
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 cup pumpkin, cold mashed
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup dairy free margarine
2 eggs
5 cups plain flour
Spray and cook

Filling

1/4 cup dairy free margarine, melted
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 quantity of pumpkin scroll dough
1 teaspoon nutmeg



Method:

Heat the milk in the microwave in a microwave safe bowl until hot.

Add the margarine and stir until melted. Return to microwave for a few seconds if not melted.

Tip the milk and butter into the Kitchen Aid bowl and add the yeast and sugar. Mix and let sit for 5 minutes.

Mix the flour, salt, pumpkin and eggs into the milk and butter mixture.

Start the Kitchen Aid on power 2 and mix together until it forms a soft ball.

Continue to knead the dough for around 8 minutes until it is smooth and elastic.

Tip the dough into an oiled bowl. Place it in a warm spot for around 1 and 1/2 hours or until the dough doubled in size.

Scrolls

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celsius.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured bench. Roll gently into a 20cm by 30cm rectangle.

Brush with melted butter using the pastry brush. Sprinkle the sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg evenly across the top.

Roll the dough into a log shape and squeeze gently to stick it together.

Cut the dough into 12 pieces. Place on tray with the scroll pattern facing up.

Put the tray in the oven and bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Remove from oven and let cool slightly.

Enjoy.

Happy Cooking!