



Special points of interest:

- 9-13 Sept - Book Week
- 10 Sept - P&C Meeting
- 11 Sept - Yr 1 Excursion
- 13 Sept - Art Exhibition

Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
5th Sept 2013
TERM 3 WEEK 8

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Sept	9 Book Week.	10 P & C Meeting @ 7pm.	11 Yr 1 Excursion.	12	13 Book Week Parade. T.V Drawn. Art Exhibition. CANTEEN CLOSED
10 Sept	16 Jump Rope 4 Heart.	17	18	19	20 
1 Oct	7 Public Holiday.	8 Students Return.	9	10 Yr 3 Excursion - Red Hill, Gulgong.	11 Yr 3 Excursion - Red Hill, Gulgong.
2 Oct	14	15 P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm	16	17 AECG AGM @ Red Chief	18



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,



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
- Tissues
- Photocopying
- Glue
- Student exercise books
- 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.

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 an art exhibition in our school hall to showcase to the wider community the fabulous artworks created . This is a very special event and the first of it's kind here at South and the students are extremely proud to have their works viewed by the public.

During the official viewing, morning tea will be served to our special parents, grandparents and community. If you are unable to make the official opening, the exhibition will be open for a few weeks.

This is an event to mark on your calendar, the students' talent shines! The standard is what you would expect at a high school level and goes to show just what can be achieved with high expectations and support from great staff.

Book Week Parade

Don't forget to get your costumes ready for the Book Week parade on Friday 13th September. I know the teachers are busy planning their costumes ~ I wonder if we will see another Tin Man, or Dorothy, or Where's Wally???

Summer Uniform

Due to the unexpected hot weather, students can now wear their summer uniform immediately.

Horse Sports

Our Horse Sport Day is on tomorrow and I would like to take this opportunity to wish our equestrian team good luck..

Kindest regards,

Emma Jeffery.

Principal





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

MON 9/9 - Louise Anderson
TUES 10/9 - Joanne Slee
WED 11/9 - Ebony Cope
THURS 12/9 - Keirra Tindall
FRI 13/9 - Closed

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

**CANTEEN CLOSED
FRIDAY 13th.**



**Active After School
Dance with
Miss Flannery has now
finished for the Term.**

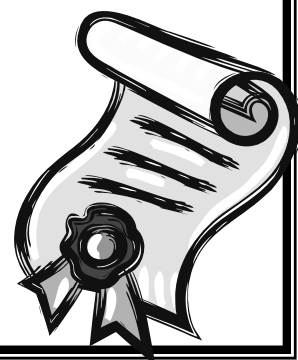
**Medical Forms
Any family who has
received a medical form
for updating our new
system. Please return
ASAP to the office.**

Stage 3 Rotations

Week 9	Monday – 9/9	Tuesday – 10/9	Wednesday – 11/9	Thursday – 12/9	Friday – 13/9
MISS FOLLEY TECHNOLOGY	5S	5F	6F		5Z
Mrs Heath HSJE	6H	5/6H	5S		5F
Miss Small PE/PD	5/6H	5S	5F		6F
Mr Humphries Science	5Z	6H	5/6H		5S
Miss Zerner Art	6F	5Z	6H		5/6H
Miss Flannery Drama	5F	6F	5Z		6H

Merit Certificates

KM	Ally Pennicuik, Laura Demmery, Peter Davison
KB	Jessica Ferguson, Ted Pease, Ally Harris, Owen Shoesmith
KL	Zara Wise, Jordan Mathers, Simone Donnelly, Lincoln Squires
KS	Bradley Bartimote, Aleena Dundas, Nathan Stark, Ellie Cope
KR	Jakoby Webber, Melissa Bartlett, Cooper Blair, Eliza Winsor
IH	Malakai Briggs, Jacey Ross, Codey Torrens, Trevor Mills
IP/W	Nate MacDougall, Serena Jaeger, Bella Sawyer, Katherine Squire-Morgan
IM	Kaydee Draper, Sophie Bush, Owen Robinson
2W	Matilda Snow, Dakota Lye, Alyssa Skavinski, Nicholas Cameron
2H	Zoe Eather, Chloe Dorrington, Olivia Guest, Oliver Roworth
2M	Brianna Cope, Connor Wheatley, Talea Coulter, Flynn Cameron
2E	Nayte Vernon, Nikyiah Wortley, Lucy Robertson
3M	Corey Mallia, Hugh McArthur, Sarah Demmery
3/4S	Katelyn Wise, Zac Griffin, Sophie Stewart
4S	Ryan Kelly-Payne, Jade Stark, Stephanie McArthur
4W	Ethan Newcombe, Macy Friend, Matilda Harford
5F	Matthew Cavanagh, Annie Dries
5S	Taylor Sams, Daniel Wang, Bailie Haynes
5Z	Tom Roworth, Ned Tassell, Lachlan Lane, Callum Letts
5/6H	Leytiah McNamara, Maddie Trigg
6F	Duncan Muller, Angelica White, Carey Taylor
6H	Aysiah Garrett, Jai Orzanski, Paige Murray, Coby Higgins



Merit Certificates

Silver

Kaytlyn Murrell, Sandy McArthur,
Sophie Bush, Bradley Bartimote,
Stephanie McArthur, Talea Coultan,
Trevor Mills, Desmond Tuckerman,
Coby Higgins, Keenan Wise,
Lauren Jessup-Little, Hayden Baker,
Paige Donadel, Paige Murray,
Connor Phillips, Juanita Swan,
Morgan Wettenhall, Laura Ewington,
Bayley Williams, Brandy Williams,
Tom Dawson, Samuel Tydd,
Adam McGuirk, Alice Dorrington,
Matilda Betts, Angela Petersen,
Zac Bower, Charlotte Jeffery,
Emylie Murrell, Ryan Carr,
Hayden Forrester, Toby Randall,
Lara Jones, Ryann Weekes,
Dallas Murray, Joshua Coker,
Chloe Williams, Lucy Reid, Logan Ross,
Chicane Amaral, Nicola Bemet,
Matilda Snow, Alyssa Skavinski,
Maddison Churchill-Moore,

Gold

Charlotte Jeffery,
Hayden Forrester,
Ryann Weekes, Joshua Coker,
Logan Ross, Sandy McArthur,
Hayden Baker, Connor Phillips,
Bayley Williams, Tom Dawson,
Samuel Tydd, Coby Higgins,
Lauren Jessup-Little,
Desmond Tuckerman

Sport

Chelsea Storey, Sophie Williams,
Sara Baker, Paige Murray,
Lauren Jessup-Little,
Matilda Betts, Savanna Cull,
Alice Dorrington,
Caleb Sutherland, Tom Dawson,
Jim Jewiss, Samuel Tydd, Bayley
Williams, Cain Eather,
Hayden Baker, Lucy Moore,
Jessie Betts, Georgie Orman,
Ashleigh Mills, Zoe Fleming,
Chelsea McArthur,
Brandy Harris, Laura Ewington

You Can Do It Ribbons

Hayley West, Ryleh Callcott, Annie Lyne, Zeb Dillon, Lachlan Callcott,
Tamika Burns, Kira Mancer, Bridie Kemp, Hope Nicholls, Emily Hoppe, Jessie Betts,
Maddi Hagan, Matt Mackay, Toby Randall, Bailey Harris, Dakota Lye, Angel Phillips,
Blake Torrens, Ethan Tighe, Harry Woodhead, Imogen Cameron, Lewis Donaldson,
Thomas Donaldson, Jacey Ross, Madison McDonald, Amy Sams, Liam Reis,
Alyisha Spain, Lincoln Squires, Myah Goman, Alice Swain, Riley Price, Daniela Kelly,
Tiah Small

Sustainable House Day

Sunday September 8.

Free Entry

This supports stage 3 Science.

See energy and water efficient buildings in the region WITH IDEAS FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE MORE COMFORTABLE, MORE VALUABLE AND TO SAVE MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WIN. WIN. WIN. WIN.

Free Tours run on the o'clock sharp from 10am to 3pm.

www.sustainablenamoiliving.com.au

“Moana Hill” Lake Keepit Turnoff from the Highway at Somerton Available only from 11:00am

The strawbale walls are load bearing. High on the hill facing 120o East of North, a must see to appreciate all the features.

“Ngiaani” 8553 Oxley Hwy (Mullaley Rd). 10km west of Gunnedah

Two local weatherboard houses destined for demolition were ‘saved’ and moved from town to the site. The result is phenomenal!

920 Daruka Rd, Daruka

This mud brick home is a passive solar, pole framed house.

Happy Smiles Dental Surgery

138 Marius St, Tamworth

See innovative geothermal energy technology from deep bore holes which control interior temperature. The building combines re-used, recycled and low energy materials with smart design features and renewable energy generation.

338 Armidale Rd Tamworth

This commercial premises is a smart renovation, managing aspect with innovative solutions.

21 Kyooma St Tamworth (Available only from 11:00am)

This is an original home in South Tamworth built and lived in with a great deal of wisdom. It is easy here to learn how to operate your home to minimise energy use.

CSIRO Australia Telescope Visitors Centre Toilet 1828 Yarrie Lake Road Narrabri

A public amenities building featuring waterless, odourless toilets. The building itself also showcases the basic elements of passive solar design. **(Self-guided tours only)**

2 Greentree Drive Quirindi

L shaped home facing north. Plenty of natural light and energy efficient lighting. Verandahs and other features encourage airflow.

Proudly supported by Sustainable Namoi Living, Tamworth Regional Landcare, Namoi CMA.

Any questions see Mr Humphries.

TAMWORTH

Town Hall

Fitzroy Street, Tamworth

Thursday 12 September 2013

9.30am - 2pm

Official opening 9.45am

LINKS FOR LIFE

Disability Expo

FREE ENTRY

Exhibitors will display a range of products and services aimed at increasing independence and quality of life.

Join us for a FREE sausage sizzle all day

This event is for people with disabilities and ongoing medical conditions, their families, carers, support network and service providers.

Find out what is available in our region for people with a disability and their carers, including the latest adaptive technology.

Speak to local service personnel.

Disability and community organisations will be available to provide information and advice on early intervention services, carer support, advocacy, accommodation, training and education, employment, post-school options and equipment.

Please note the media will be in attendance and may wish to talk to participants.

For more information, please call
Graham on 0428 167 142 or Danielle on 6762 8003.

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WITHOUT BARRIERS



Peel Valley Training & Employment



National Disability Coordination Officer Program

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.

Netball

Anne Singleton Cup

On Friday 30th of August the Gunnedah South Netball Team played off against two schools, St Xaviers and Gunnedah Public. We played very well in both games. Unfortunately we were beaten in the first game against St Xaviers but won the next against Gunnedah Public. We had a bye in the third game because there were only three teams entered.

We made it into the finals on Saturday 31st of August and we played St Xaviers again. It was a tough game and very close. We won, taking home the champion's Anne Singleton Cup. We kept a small trophy and had to give the big one back. Our school's name is engraved on the Cup for 2013.

By Paige Murray.



The Golden Award Winners- Wk 7!

The Golden Whisk!



Congratulations 6H!

6H were fantastic in the kitchen. They cooked, ate and cleaned quietly, without fuss and without help.

Well done 6H!

The Golden Trowel!



Congratulations 4S!

4S are an enthusiastic class in the garden. They are keen gardeners who happily complete all set tasks. Well done 4S!



Creamy Cauliflower and Potato Soup



Season: Winter / Spring .

Serves 4 or 12 Tastes.

Equipment: saucepan, chopping board, knife, plate, paper towel, vegetable peeler, scales, cup measure, tablespoon measures, wooden spoon, 3 bowls, ladle, stick blender.

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil
100g bacon, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely minced
1 leek, halved, washed, thinly sliced
1 and 1/2 cups cauliflower, trimmed, cut into small florets
300g potatoes, peeled, diced
3 cups chicken stock liquid (3 cups water + 1 1/2 teaspoons stock powder)
1/4 cup coconut cream
Salt and pepper

Method:

1. Wash, peel and prepare vegetables and bacon.
2. Heat 2 teaspoons of oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat 6.
3. Add the bacon .
4. Cook and stir with the wooden spoon for 3 minutes or until crisp.
5. Remove the bacon onto the plate lined with paper towel.
6. Tip in the remaining oil, garlic and leek into the saucepan.
7. Cook, stirring often, over medium heat for 5 minutes.
8. Add the cauliflower, potato and chicken stock to the saucepan.
9. Cover the saucepan partially with the lid on halfway.
10. Increase the heat to medium-high 6 and bring to the boil.
11. Reduce the heat to low and simmer.
12. Stir occasionally, for 20 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
13. Add half of the bacon.
14. Blend soup with the stick blender (teacher will help) until smooth.
15. Return to saucepan over low heat.
16. Stir in coconut cream and a pinch of salt and pepper.
17. Ladle the soup into 3 bowls.
18. Sprinkle with the remaining bacon.
19. Serve.

The following article comes from Peter Fitzsimon's Weekend Herald Fitz Files column of Saturday August 31, 2013. This salutary tale has many heroes and a heroine. Unlike the great many matches, this is the one that every player and spectator will remember forever. Congratulations Wagga Brothers, Junee Diesels, Kurt and especially Pauline. Leigh and Virginia.

FORGET the rugby, the cricket, the drugs in sport, the suspensions and all the rest for a bit, OK? Think instead on Kurt Longford. A good man, a 27-year-old who lives in Narrandera with his single mother, Kurt is autistic, on a disability pension, and has not necessarily always found it easy to fit in. Generally, however, sport has been the exception and this year, after a long time with the Bidgee Hurricanes, he joined Wagga's rugby league club Brothers, slotting into their reserve grade side and usually coming on from the reserves bench near the end. No, he's not a world-beater, but he's dead keen, plays his heart out, never misses a training session or a game, and his fine mother, Pauline, is thrilled at Kurt being with them, as she knows that both the Brothers players, and even the opposition, look after him.

And he doesn't mind a chat, our Kurt. He can remember everything about every game he's ever played, who was in his team, and the other, and exactly what happened. And to his dying day, he'll remember what happened last Sunday...

See, late in the game, the Brothers bolter, Buddy O'Neill, bursts through one opponent and dodges another before the men from Junee – Laurie Daley country, after all – close in on him like mad things and hit him hard. Still, somehow, Buddy gets away the miracle pass to ... someone who is looming on his left, and charging like a runaway steam train.

It is KURT LONGFORD!

Kurt hauls the ball in, steps left, steps right, and despite the defence again closing hard, smashes over the line and gets the ball down.

Try! Try! TRY!

A TRY FOR YOUR LIFE!

The Brothers' boys go crazy in congratulations, as do the Junee Diesels. In fact, all 25 men on the field crowd round to shake his hand, give him a hug and a pat on the back. Kurt walks back for the kick-off, suddenly the tallest man on the field, as in the stands it is not just his mother who is weeping. For the whole grandstand is rising in acclaim, as he salutes them in turn.

At the end of the match, won by Brothers, Kurt leads the team victory song in the dressing rooms and then it takes him no less than an hour to get to the car park, as everyone at the ground wants to talk about his try, and he wants to talk to them. At length! That evening, at Wagga's Vic Hotel, the Brothers and Junee players gather around, roaring out *I love to have a drink with Kurt* while his mother waits in the car outside to get him safely back to Narrandera.

The next day, the *Wagga Advertiser* publishes a superbly crafted article by Stephanie Muir featuring the star of the day.

Good on you, Kurt, and congratulations. Great try!