



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**12th June 2014**  
**TERM 2 WEEK 7**

## Special points of interest:

- 16th June - School Photo
- 20th June - Athletics Carnival
- 23rd June - NAIDOC Celebrations
- 27th June - Horse Sports Day

**Principal:** Mrs Emma Jeffery

**Assistant Principals:** Mrs Lynda Heath

**Deputy Principal:** Mr Graham Conn

Mr William Dowe

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Mrs Judy McGowan

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8</b> June	16 School Photos	17 School Photos	18 School Photos	19	20 School Athletics Carnival.
<b>9</b> June	23 NAIDOC Week Celebrations Start. Student Reports Go Home. Rugby League V Tamworth Public School.	24	25	26	27 Horse Sports Day. Last Day of Term.
<b>1</b> July	14 Pupil Free Day	15 Students Return.	16	17	18 PSSA Cross Country @ Eastern Creek.
<b>2</b> July	21	22	23 High School Transition.	24	25



*Gunnedah South Public School*

Proud supporters of the

"You Can Do It" Program

## CONFIDENCE

Supporting & caring  
for your children.

# A few words from our Principal...



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

## **School Photos**

School photos are scheduled for week 8 of this term, beginning Monday 16th June. Please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform including ties for both boys and girls and black school shoes.

Class timetables are located in the newsletter.

## **School Uniform**

School uniform is an important aspect of our proud tradition of school pride. There has been a big improvement in students wearing full school uniform, including correct school jumpers to school. I would like to thank our students for supporting the uniform policy.

A reminder that if parents require assistance with uniform, please contact the school to make an appointment with the Principal.

## **Student Reports**

Semester 1 student reports will be going home on Monday 23rd June. These comprehensive reports outline student progress and achievement across all Key Learning Areas, extra curricular activities and social skills. In addition, teachers may have highlighted areas for further development. We encourage all parents to make a convenient time to discuss your child's report with the classroom teacher.

## **Horse Sports Day**

Gunnedah South's annual horse sports day is fast approaching.

**Date:** Friday 27th June

**Time:** all day

**Venue:** Gunnedah Show ground

Mrs Merlehan and Mrs Worley will be looking for volunteers to help run the day as will Mrs Tydd in the canteen. The canteen serves breakfast for the competitors who have camped overnight or arrived very early. It would be greatly appreciated if any volunteers could spare an hour or so to assist in the canteen during the day. Please contact Mrs Tydd if you can lend a hand.

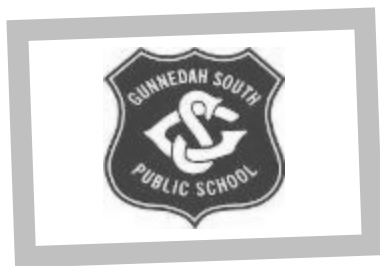
If you have not had the opportunity to see our equestrian team in action, this is an event not to be missed. All community members are welcome to attend and witness the skills of our great riders.

**Kindest regards,**

**Emma Jeffery.**

**Principal**





# SCHOOL NEWS...



## Canteen Volunteer Roster.

Mon 16th - Kim Street  
 Tues 17th - Laura Reeves  
 Wed 18th - Ebony Cope  
 Thurs 19th - Susan Southwell  
 Fri 20th - CANTEEN CLOSED  
 BBQ @ Athletics Carnival

NEW price increase for recess.

Pizza Muffin and home made quiche \$1.50

Cheese roll \$2.00



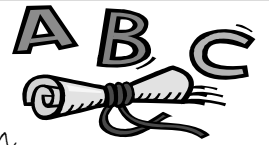
## Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice. School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser  
[www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

## Stage 3 Rotations

Week 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss Small PE/PD	6H	5/6S	6H		No Rotations
Mr Sumpter Tech	6L	6H			
Mr Humphries Science	6S	6L			
MRS HEATH HSIE	5Z	6S			
Miss Hickey M/D/D	5S	5Z			
Miss Zerner Art	5/6S	5S			

# Class Awards



Kk

Steven Hopwood, Lillian Jeffery, Aleisha Doolan

Km

Lauchlan Southwell, Jorja Eschbach, Lincoln Mutton

Kr

Siri Sparks, Katelyn Carr, Keaton Walters

Ks

Milla Petersen, Peter Thurbon, Demi Smith

Kw

Zahlia Milne, Ashley Riley, Cassidy Hunt

If

Zara Wise, Rhegan Jaeger, Kyran Kleinschafer,  
Ally Harris

Im

Chantel Vaughan, Jack McCulloch, Maz Jewiss,  
Thomas Mainey, Aleena Dundas

Ipw

Oscar Donaghue, Logan Garratley, Halle Talbott,  
Ally Pennicuik

Iw

Benjamin Hall, Jayde Emmerson, Miami Clemments,  
Lucas Passman

## Merit Certificates

### Silver

Tahlia Isbester, Joshua Green,  
Aleisha Doolan, Steven Hopwood,  
Lillian Jeffery, Kailee Gallagher,  
Cameron Griffin, Rehan Haque,  
Charlotte Keeler, Landon Mortimer,  
Gracie-Lee O'Donnell, Clare Robinson,  
Lauchlan Southwell, Amber Welch,  
Ellie Cope, Jakoby Webber, Jack McCulloch,  
Mackenzie Keeler, Halle Talbott,  
Shakita-Lee Small, Billie Carter,  
Imogen Cameron, Charlotte Jeffery,  
Lilly Street, Charlotte Thompson,  
Rosie Snape, Ben Griffin, Angel Phillips,  
Phoebe Bridge, Taylor Davison,  
Dakota Milne, Zeb Dillon, Cooper Bedggood,  
Timmy Capper, Corinne Wise, Milla Petersen

### Gold

Cooper Bedggood, Phoebe Bridge,  
Ben Griffin, Joshua Green, Ellie Cope,  
Jakoby Webber, Jack McCulloch,  
Mackenzie Keeler, Halle Talbott,  
Billie Carter

### Titanium

Kurt Fisher

### YCDI

Tyren Colbran, Darcy Mills, Kaleb Hoffman,  
Jessie Tanner-Smith, Isaac Wise,  
Bridee Weekes, Zenae Burwood,  
Harry Ryman, Zara Wise, Jack McCulloch,  
Logan Garrattley, Benjamin Hall

# 3D EXCURSION



Last Friday 3D went down to the Dorothea Mackellar statue because we have been studying My Country.

What I learnt was that Dorothea Mackellar was born at Sydney and visited Gunnedah.

After that we went to the Red Chief. Mr Ewing told us that he was a fighter.

On the way back to school we went to the park for recess .

We all had an amazing time!

By Amia Beasley.



## GUNNEDAH MUSIC EISTEDDFOD 2014

The Music Committee of the Gunnedah Eisteddfod Society would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to

Staff of Gunnedah South Public School

For your contribution towards the success of the 2014 Gunnedah Music Eisteddfod.

Without your valued contribution we would not be able to give performance opportunities to both the young and old.

Such an experience is invaluable in the growth and development of ones character. We appreciate that you or your school have nurtured individuals and groups in this valuable creative area.

In the near future a meeting will be called to give music teachers the opportunity to suggest how our volunteer committee could enhance the Music Eisteddfod. We encourage your attendance.

From,

Margaret Amos and Trish Studdy [Music Convenors]



# **EISTEDDFOD CONCERT 2014**

## **THANK YOU PARENTS AND FAMILIES**



A big thank you to all those that came to watch our Eisteddfod Concert 2014. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed being able to show off their talents. We had such a variety of performances this year: choral speech, recorder, prepared speeches and sing and dance. A huge congratulations to our students who have worked so hard.



# School Photos

**Monday 16th June 2014**

Class & Individuals	Class
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	KK
9.45am	KM
10.15am	KR
10.45am	KS
11.15am	KW
11.45am	1F
12.15pm	1M
12.45pm	1P/W
1.15pm	1W
1.45pm	4M

All children are to wear full winter school uniform including ties for both boys and girls and black school shoes.

Team/Group/Rep photos will be taken later in the year – date tba.

**Tuesday 17th June 2014**

Class & Individuals	Class
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	2M
9.45am	2S
10.15am	2W
10.45am	3/4F
11.15am	3D
11.45am	3H
12.15pm	3M
12.45pm	4S
1.15pm	Siblings

**Wednesday 18th June 2014**

Class & Individuals	Class
8.45am	Staff
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	5/6S
9.45am	5S
10.15am	5Z
10.45am	6H
11.15am	6L
11.45am	6S
12.15pm	Yr 6
12.30pm	Capt's etc
12.45pm	Siblings

## Netball Knockout News

Gunnedah South Netball Team met Tamworth South Netball Team in the 4th round of the PSSA knockout competition. Tamworth South were the better team on the day defeating Gunnedah South. We can be proud of the effort and commitment the girls showed on the day, contesting for the ball right up until the whistle went for full time. Thank you to our umpire Mrs Jackie Small who has officiated for us in all our games.

## KID'S YOGA

FREE!

Tuesday morning's 8:35 in the hall.

Infants and Primary welcome.  
Fruit provided by Breakfast Club.

Facilitated by Judi Sheedy,  
enquiries 0427437248.