



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
23rd April 2015
TERM 2 WEEK 1

Special points of interest:

- Anzac Day March 25th April
- Cross Country 1st May
- Book Fair 15th May

Principal: Mrs Emma Jeffery

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2 1 April	20 Pupil Free Day	21 First Day Back Term 2	22	23 North West Girls Cricket Trials	24 Southern Boys Cricket Trials
2 April/May	27	28 PSSA Boys Basketball	29 State Tennis	30 PSSA Meeting Golf	1 Cross Country
3 May	4 North West Boys Cricket Trials	5 NRL Legends Narrabri PSSA Girls Basketball	6 Zone Touch Girls & Boys GSPS Netball Knockouts Quirindi	7 Mothers Day Stall	8 Curlewis Horse Sports
4 May	11 Zone Rugby Union Trials	12	13	14 Zone Netball GPS	15 Northwest Touch Boys & Girls Trials Bookfair Starts



Gunnedah South Public School

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A few words from our Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 2

I hope all families have had a restful and fun Easter holiday with families and friends.

I visited all classes on Tuesday morning and it was lovely to see the students all settled back into routine, engaged in their learning, starting new texts to study, smiling and wearing uniform. Well Done South students!

I must mention 2 classes who had 100% attendance on the first day ~ KA & IW!!

Term 2 is set for another

ANZAC Day march

2015 marks the Centenary of ANZAC and Gunnedah will remember with a number of events and ceremonies dedicated to the special milestone.

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Gunnedah South has a strong proud tradition of supporting our local community to pay our respects for our fellow Australians who served in wars to allow us to live in this beautiful country in peace. This Saturday I encourage as many students, who are able, to march as part of our school. All students from kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome. In the past years we have had many students attend and I wish to thank the parents who make this possible.

Mr Conn has sent home a note outlining the time to meet at Mitre 10 @ 10:15am and wearing winter uniform.

Winter Uniform

The transition period for winter uniform begins from week 1 next term. During this time students are able to wear either winter or summer uniform. The official date all students must be wearing winter uniform is Monday 11th May.

P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday 12th May @ 7pm in our kitchen. All parents and carers are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting is on Thursday 7th May @ 4pm and will be held at Gunnedah South Public School. These meetings are rotated around schools and is a great way to see the wonderful opportunities and innovative programs on offer to the students in the Gunnedah district.

South Winter Ball

This lovely evening is on again this year ~ **Friday 31st July**. Tickets are available through the front office and usually sell out within the first 2 weeks, so be sure to book in early and secure your table. The P&C have a team working behind the scenes making this a glamorous night to remember.

Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal



Mother's Day Stall

FYI

The P & C is holding a Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday 7th May

Second week back next term

All gifts are \$2

Please send gifts in by Tuesday 5th May

All gifts MUST be wrapped in clear cellophane plastic.

You must bring a gift to buy a gift!

If you are able to help on the day please contact Mel on 0434 838 026.



Merit Certificates

Silver

Malakai Briggs, Indiella Bryers, Chad Fisher, Charlotte Jeffery, Matthew Donnelly, Angus Eather, Julian Heath, Darcy Mills, Keaton Walters, Merrie-Lee Middleton, Bridee Weekes, Hannah Beasley, Rhianna McAlpine, Ted Pease, Jadya Toms, Chantel Vaughan, Myah Irwin, Kade Garrett, Annie Lyne, Chance Moore-Duff, Hope Sankey, Kurt Fisher, Bella Barr, Zac Clarke

Gold

Indiella Bryers, Charleigh McArthur, Charlotte Jeffery, Keaton Walters

Year 4 Excursion 2015

2nd - 4th December 2015

At Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Camp

The estimated cost at this stage will be approximately \$230.00 (this is subject to change depending on numbers)

If you wish to make payment instalments see the office ladies or make payments online.

Success for our produce at the Gunnedah Show



First in-



2 Grammas- not mentioned
2 rock melon
2 pumpkin- not mentioned
Bunch of 3 spring onion
Bunch of 3 beetroot
Ugliest fruit- Kaffir lime
Ugliest vegetable- Gramma

Second in-



Any other vegetable- egg plant
2 Zucchini
Heaviest watermelon

Tuesday 31 March 2015



Principal Emma Jeffery
Gunnedah South Public School
Winder Place,
Gunnedah NSW 2380

Dear Emma

Thank you so much for hosting the riders and crew for lunch at your school when the Royal Far West ride passed through Gunnedah recently. The entire event has been a tremendous success, and we are greatly appreciative of your and the schools support and involvement. Please also pass on our sincere thanks to Deputy Principal, Graham Conn and Gary Humphries for all their help and assistance.

The overall *Riding for Country Kids* event has raised over \$180,000 to date, with still a few more weeks of fundraising to go. This money will go directly to help support the delivery of free health and wellbeing checks to kids in country NSW and telecare speech and psychology to 500 kids in isolated NSW communities. The funds raised will also support a Country Kids Leadership program in Manly.

Please find enclosed a certificate as a small token of our appreciation from Royal Far West. Once again thank you for your all support.

Yours sincerely

Mary Bishop
Fundraising Manager

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25 March 2015

date

Richard Colbran
Business Director

NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc.

- Are you an Aboriginal parent or carer?
- Would you like to have a say in local Aboriginal Education?
- Do you understand what is happening in our local schools?
- Are you an Aboriginal community member who can help achieve educational outcomes?

**Come along and join your local AECG and have a voice in education.
Your voice is important for our kids.**



NEW SOUTH WALES

AECG
INCORPORATED

Next Meeting:

Thursday 7th May at 4pm
Gunnedah South Public School
Light afternoon tea provided

For further information and membership details please contact:

Gwen Griffen (President) at Min Min Aboriginal Corporation on (02) 6742 4121

Meleah Walters (Secretary) at Gunnedah South Public School on (02) 6742 1899