



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**4th June 2015**  
**TERM 2 WEEK 7**

## Special points of interest:

- School Photos
- NAIDOC WEEK

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>8</b> June	8 Queen's Birthday Holiday	9	10 Northwest Girls Softball	11	12 Northwest Cross Country
<b>9</b> June	15 School Photos	16 School Photos Questacon Science Show	17 School Photos Questacon Science Show	18 School Photos	19
<b>10</b> June	22 NAIDOC WEEK Reports Sent Home	23 NAIDOC WEEK	24 NAIDOC WEEK	25 NAIDOC WEEK	26 NAIDOC WEEK Gunnedah South Horse Sports Day
	<b>School Holidays</b>				



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## A few words from our Principal...



### Dear Parents and Carers,

#### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

The Aboriginal Education team have been very busy preparing to organise another fun filled week of activities to celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

NAIDOC at Gunnedah South will be celebrated in Week 10. Throughout the week, students in kindergarten will have the opportunity to work with a local Aboriginal community member and their year 5 and 6 buddy class to create Aboriginal artwork that will become a permanent fixture in our school. Another local Aboriginal community member will be working with years 1 to year 4 teaching traditional Aboriginal dance. In the kitchen, all classes will have the opportunity to cook and eat curry and damper. The NAIDOC assembly this year will have every class perform an item that reflects Aboriginal culture. All parents and community are invited to attend this assembly and watch our 'stars' perform ~ **Monday 22nd June @ 11:30am.**

Our Art exhibition that opens on Tuesday evening will run all week during school hours. Community members will have the opportunity to purchase students artwork on opening night.

#### School Photos

School photos will be taken in Week 9. Please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform including ties for both boys and girls and black school shoes.

The class schedule is in this weeks newsletter.

#### Art Work shop

The art 2 day workshop was a huge success. The students produced some amazing print designs which will be on display in the concertina book and some print designs have been entered into the 'Lets hang It' at the New England Regional Art Museum competition.

Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal





## SCHOOL NEWS...

### Canteen Roster

#### Week 8

<b>Monday 8th June–</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th June -</b>	
<b>Wednesday 10th June:</b>	Natasha Rowlands
<b>Thursday 11th June:</b>	Kim Street
<b>Friday 12th June:</b>	Hope Rennick Jo Forrester McKeowen

#### Week 9

<b>Monday 15th June–</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16th June -</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17th June:</b>	Carolyn Waerea
<b>Thursday 18th June:</b>	Cassey Bendall
<b>Friday 19th June:</b>	Christine Pease Jo Forrester McKeowen

If you are interested in helping in the Canteen please contact Sharon Tydd or leave a message with the office.

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#### NAIDOC Week Celebrations

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

9am – Flag Raising

11:30am – NAIDOC Assembly

12:45pm – BBQ lunch

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

5pm - Aboriginal Art Exhibition



**We all Stand on Sacred Ground:**

Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

### Stage 3 Rotations Term 2

<b>Week 8-B</b>	<b>Monday—8/6</b>	<b>Tuesday 9/6</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/6</b>	<b>Thursday 11/6</b>	<b>Friday 12/6</b>
Mr Sumpter—Tech	<b>Queen's Birthday Long Weekend</b>	6F	6C		S
Mrs Conn—Science		5M	6F		P
Miss Flannery – CAPA		5S	5M		O
Mrs Michelsen- PD/H/PE		5/6S	5S		R
Miss Small HSIE		6C	5/6S		T

# Merit Certificates

## Silver

Annaliese Maguire, Mitchell Passfield, Millie Small, Eli Talbott, Jorja Eschbach, Jarvis Cameron, William Dwyer, Jakoby Webber, Logan Coster, Cooper Williams, Noah Trovato, Daniela Kelly, Chloe Dorrington, Thomas Donaldson, Lucy Robertson, Lillee Sankey, Callum Simson, Isabelle Moore, Rosie Snape, Daisy White, Charlie Garner, Jack Heath, Annie Lyne, Chance Moore-Duff, Jack Power, Ashton Selfe, Corbyn Brand, Declan Dean-Djuve, Brooke Rennick, Drew Shepard, Archie Waera, Aaron Osmond, Ethan Newcombe, Leisel Torrens, Lane Phillips, Cooper Bedggood, Zac Clarke, Hayden Endicott, Matilda Hartford, Dale Keenan, Sophie Mackay, Steph McArthur, Courtney-Lee Penfold, Jade Stark, Bailee Thomas, Oli Thomas

## Gold

Daniela Kelly, Thomas Donaldson, Callum Simson, Daisy White, Laine Phillips, Zac Clarke, Jade Stark

# Library News

### Book Fair orders

For all those people who ordered books from the Book Fair you should have them already. If it hasn't been delivered to your child's class by now please come in and see me.

### 30 Book Challenge

Don't forget if any primary students want to participate in the 30 book challenge that I am putting on, come in and get a sheet and start reading.

**Take a look at the best borrowing class! KM has almost all their students borrowing each week. Fantastic!**



## NAIDOC Week BBQ.

NAIDOC Week is being held at Gunnedah South School during Week 10. As part of the celebration, the Aboriginal Education Team will be offering a BBQ lunch on Monday 22nd June. Lunch Bags will be handed out closer to the date.

The monies raised will be used to purchase art equipment and performances for all students.

Adult volunteers are required and very much appreciated. If you are able to assist on the day please call the school and leave a message for Miss Flannery.

Thankyou.



## Lost Property.

The lost property basket outside Miss Flannery's room is OVERFLOWING. Please look through these items if you have recently lost something.

Also, it is a good idea to ensure that your child's uniform items are clearly labelled so that we can return them if they are lost.





# Kitchen Cook-off #3

On Monday night, stage 3 participated in the third of six kitchen cook-off for the year. 6 students were chosen from years 5 and 6 and each 6 were able to choose a sous chef to help them in their endeavour to win this challenge.

Although their nerves were high, so was the enthusiasm to do well. Each team worked hard to complete their recipe and present their dish to the judges.

The teams cooked pumpkin curry in 45 minutes. This involved plenty of cutting, reading and comprehending the recipe and timing. The end result was amazing.

Well done to all the teams; Zeb Dillon and Charlie Donaldson, Sienna Miller and Callie Jeffrey, Chloe Hicks and Hayley West, Brodie Riley and Michelle Hobden, Ashton Harris and Oliver Thomas and Charlie Garner and Adeana Jeffrey.

As always, there was only 1 winning team and that team was... **Ashton Harris and Oliver Thomas in the blue kitchen!!!**

Well done guys!



Champion archer Harry Capper travelled to Maitland last weekend to compete.

He took out the A grade division and added another medal to his collection.

Well done Harry, we are very proud of your achievements.



# Eisteddfod

2015



Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the Eisteddfod.



<b>4P &amp; 4M</b> <b>Second Place</b> Musical Entertainment	<b>Primary Choir</b> <b>Highly Commended</b>	<b>School Band</b> <b>Second Place</b>	<b>1M, 1R &amp; 1S</b> Highly Commended Musical Entertainment
<b>2W &amp; 2S</b> <b>First Place</b> Musical Entertainment	<b>1W &amp; 1H</b> <b>Second Place</b> Musical Entertainment	<b>KA, KM &amp; KR</b> <b>SECOND PLACE</b> MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT	<b>5M &amp; 5S</b> <b>Second Place</b> Choral Speech
<b>5/6S</b> Second Place One Act Play	<b>6F</b> First Place One Act Play	<b>6C</b> Third Place One Act Play	<b>2Z &amp; 2SW</b> Second Place Choral Speech





### **Year 6 Restricted Recitations**

Jack Trappel—3rd Place

Aaron Osmond—3rd Place

Ethan Newcomb—3rd Place

### **Year 5 Restricted Recitations**

Taylor McDonald—2nd Place

Annie Walsh—3rd Place

Chloe Newman, Leisel Torrens & Dakota Milne—Highly Commended





# Soccer Knockout Competition

On Monday 11th May, Gunnedah South School played against Quirindi Primary School.

Girls won 2-0

Boys won 5-1

And on 1st June against Moree

Girls won 12-0

Boys won 18-0



## Soccer Knockout Competition, Round Two

On Monday 1st June, Gunnedah South School played against Moree Primary School.

Girls won 13-0

Boys won 18-0

More details are to follow shortly for our next game!



# Operation Art



Every school in New South Wales is invited to participate in Operation Art 2015, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Fifty selected artworks will tour to the AGNSW and regional galleries. All artworks are professionally framed and exhibited. Some artworks are donated to The Children's Hospital at Westmead and regional hospitals.

For the very first year Gunnedah South has entered four artworks into this competition. A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C who made this happen!

Good luck to Bailee, Daisy, Ella & Owen.

Mrs Passfield



Bailee Crowe   Ella Mutton   Daisy White   Owen Shoesmith