



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
11h June 2015
TERM 2 WEEK 8

Special points of interest:

- School Photos
- NAIDOC WEEK
- School Holidays

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 June	15 School Photos	16 School Photos Questacon Science Show	17 School Photos Questacon Science Show	18 School Photos	19
10 June	22 NAIDOC WEEK Reports Sent Home	23 NAIDOC WEEK	24 NAIDOC WEEK	25 NAIDOC WEEK	26 NAIDOC WEEK Gunnedah South Horse Sports Day
11 June/ July	<div>School Holidays</div> <div>Term 3 Students Returns Tuesday 14th July</div>				
12 July					



Gunnedah South Public School

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"You Can Do It" Program

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Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Photos next week

It's that time of the year when the combs come out, ties are straightened and smiles are polished up. That's right it's school photo time. Next week we will have the photographers from Montage in the school for 3 days. On Monday 15th June Kindergarten and Year 1 will have their photos taken. Sibling groups will also be done on Monday afternoon. We will have an extra couple of days for Year 2 and the primary kids to work out their preferred hair style as the photographs for years 3 to 6 will be taken on Thursday 18th June. Year 2 will have to produce gleaming smiles on Friday 19th June. The staff will also have their photo taken so they can remember their colleagues and students of 2015 with fondness. Perhaps they will bring the photo with them to the 75th anniversary celebrations in 2030.

Reports

Reports are having the finishing touches applied to them by our committed teachers who have been working diligently on them over the last month. The reports will be distributed in the last week of term. Please take time to read your child's or children's reports carefully and look at their strengths and acknowledge these. Encourage them to keep working hard in those areas they may be experiencing difficulty. If there is anything in the report that you would like more information on, please contact the relevant teacher to discuss these areas. I'm sure the majority of you will be impressed with your children's achievements and progress for this semester.

NAIDOC 2015

NAIDOC week at Gunnedah South will be celebrated in the final week of term 2. The Aboriginal Education team having been planning a tremendous event for some time now. I appreciate the time and effort that has gone into the organisation for this week. I'm sure the students and the community will too. The special events for the week will commence on Monday 22nd June with a flag raising ceremony and an assembly. There is a new initiative being launched for 2015 with an Aboriginal art exhibition being showcased in our hall. Classes, along with their teachers, have been working on some traditional Aboriginal art for this event. A program for the week is included in this newsletter. There will also be a number of events held at other school in the Gunnedah district and we would encourage everyone to support those. A big thank you to Mrs Walters, Miss Small and their conscientious team for putting together what should be an exciting week.

The Third Umpire

We had a number of students qualify for the North West Region Cross Country at Coolah on Friday 12th June (tomorrow) and we wish them every success after achieving a great result at the recent Gunnedah zone event at Mullaaley. Hopefully the weather is kind and our runners will qualify for the NSW Championships to be held at Eastern Creek early next term.

Our soccer teams are following on from the success of Chelsea and have both qualified for the 3rd round of the PSSA KO after resounding wins against Moree PS. The boys will take on the winner of Ross Hill PS and Sir Henry Parkes PS(Tenterfield) while the girls will face the ice cool team from Glen Innes PS. Both teams have been in excellent form and will be hard to stop. I watched a little of the most recent training session and, from what I observed, opposition teams should be very nervous. Lucy Jackson and Jade Stark will be back in action following a successful tour with the North West team to Camden. Their experience will add great value to the team.

Bastian Short represented Gunnedah South at the recent NSW PSSA Rugby League Championships. Bastian enjoyed the challenge and experience of playing rugby league at a representative level. From all reports Bastian was an exemplary representative of our school and region.

Our tennis team tasted victory once again in the PSSA Tennis competition and will now face Tamworth PS who will be tough opposition. I'm sure Mr Sumpter will have the team expertly prepared for the North West final.

Brian Palmer Rugby Gala Day (9th June @ Barraba Sports Ground)

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A big thank you to those who assisted with transporting the team to Barraba – Mrs Waerea, Mrs Heath, Mrs Bowater-Gudsell and Miss Leonie. The team and I appreciate you time and effort. Thanks to Mr Thurbon for assistance with the coaching of the team on the day.

Keep living the dream,

Mr Conn

Deputy Principal



SCHOOL NEWS...

Canteen Roster

Week 9

Monday 15th June–

Tuesday 16th June -

Wednesday 17th June: Carolyn Waerea

Thursday 18th June: Cassey Bendall

Friday 19th June: Christine Pease
Jo Forrester McKeowen

Week 10

Monday 22nd June– **CLOSED**

Tuesday 23rd June -

Wednesday 24th June: Natasha Rowlands

Thursday 25th June: Kim Street

Friday 26th June: Christine Pease
Hope Rennick

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

Merit Certificates

Silver

Gold

Stage 3 Rotations Term 2

Week 9-A	Monday—15/6	Tuesday 16/6	Wednesday 17/6	Thursday 18/6	Friday 12/6
Mr Sumpter-Tech	5/6S	5S	5M		S
Mrs Conn-Science	6C	5/6S	5S		P
Miss Flannery -CAPA	6F	6C	5/6S		O
Mrs Michelsen- PD/H/PE	5M	6F	6C		R
Miss Small- HSIE	5S	5M	6F		T

School Photos

Monday 15th June 2015

Class & Individuals	Class
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	KA
9.35am	KM
9.55am	KR
10.15am	KS
10.35am	KT
10.55am	1H
11.15am	1M
11.35am	1R
11.55am	1S
12.15pm	1W
12.35pm	Siblings

Thursday 18th June 2015

Class & Individuals	Class
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	3H
9.35am	3S
9.55am	3/4M
10.15am	4D
10.35am	4M
10.55am	4P
11.15am	5S
11.35am	5M
11.55am	5/6S
12.15pm	6C
12.35pm	6F
LUNCH	
1.30pm	YEAR 6
1.45pm Captains, Vice Cap, Leaders, SRC	

Friday 19th June 2015

Class & Individuals	Class
8.45am	Staff
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am	2S
9.35am	2SW
9.55am	2W
10.15am	2Z



Gunnedah South
Public School

Invites you to attend
our NAIDOC Week
Celebrations.

Monday 22nd June
To
Friday 26th June

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9am – Flag Raising
(School flag poles)

11:30am – Assembly
(School Hall)

12:45pm – BBQ Lunch
(Grassed BBQ area)

Tuesday 23rd June

5pm – Aboriginal Art
Exhibition (School Hall)

Wednesday 24th June –
Friday 26th June

9am – 3pm – Aboriginal Art
Exhibition (School Hall)



**We all Stand on
Sacred Ground:**
Learn, Respect & Celebrate

5 – 12 JULY 2015

NAIDOC Week BBQ.

Students and their families are invited to share a BBQ lunch after our NAIDOC Week assembly on Monday 22nd June, 2015.

If you would like your child to have a BBQ lunch, please complete the form which was sent home on a lunch bag and return to your classroom teacher. Lunch will be delivered to your child's classroom by our senior students.

A sausage sizzle will be available on the day for parents and community members to purchase.

Sausage Sandwiches \$2 each

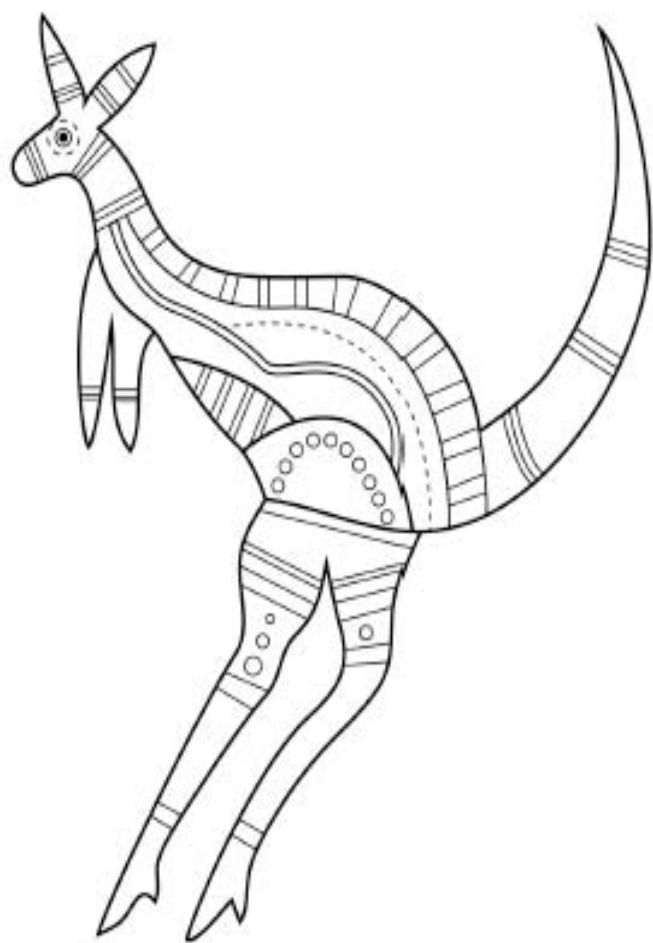
Poppers \$1 each

The monies raised will be used to purchase art equipment 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.

**PLEASE RETURN THE ORDER FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BY
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**



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you to attend the
NAIDOC Week
Aboriginal Art
Exhibition.

Opening night
5pm
Tuesday 23rd June

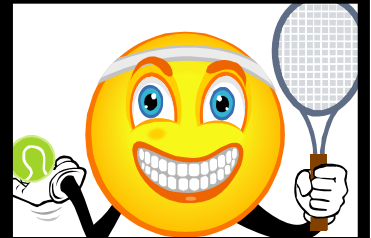
Students Aboriginal Artwork will be displayed in the
School Hall during NAIDOC week celebrations.

Families are welcome to purchase their child's artwork
at the opening night. Light refreshments will be
served.

*Upon entry a gold coin donation will be required. The exhibition
will run Wednesday 24th June to Friday 26th June during school
hours.*



On The Court



Last week the school Tennis team took on Moree Public in Round 4 of the state wide PSSA knockout competition. After having several byes and a forfeit, this was to be our first match as a team.

At the start of the day, it looked like it would be a close tussle. Andrew Osmond and Archie Waerea both won their singles convincingly. The girls, however, was a lot closer. Sophie Mackay lost her singles in what could only be described as an upset, while Chloe Dorrington won hers with some great groundstrokes.



With a 3-1 lead, the team went into the straight doubles with a confident mission to finish the match off strongly. And that they did. Aaron and Archie won 6-1 with Sophie and Chloe winning 6-0. With an unbeatable lead of 5-1 going into the mixed, it was time to blood our newest players. Amity Cleal played well with Archie, but went down 6-4. Michael Walsh then partnered with Sophie to play some impressive rallies but lost 6-2.

Final score, South winning 5 sets, 36 games to Moree 3 sets 22 games.



Congratulations to all the players on a real team effort.

The team's next match will be the North West Final. This will be against Tamworth Public in the near future. We wish them well.

Gunnedah South has made the North-West Final for the last 8 years, being crowned North-West Champions 5 times.

3S have been writing 'colour' poems and haikus.

Blue looks like the summer sky,
Blue feels like the wind going past,
Blue smells like the ocean,
Blue tastes like mouldy cheese,
Blue sounds like the waves crashing
on the shore.

Joslyn Bard

Red looks like the sun going down,
Red sounds like a Lamborghini going past,
Red smells like a strawberry cake,
Red tastes like icing,
Red feels like a soft blanket.

Harry Capper

Black looks like the clouds at night,
Black sounds like a cave dripping,
Black smells like a texta,
Black tastes like berries,
Black feels like a dog.

Jeffery Passman

Green looks like the grass,
Green sounds like the wind blowing
through the trees,
Green smells like gum trees,
Green tastes like apples,
Green feels like a baby parrot.

Jack Castle

Blue looks like the sky on a sunny day,
Blue sounds like a cat drinking,
Blue smells like water in the pool,
Blue tastes like berries just picked,
Blue feels like a soft heeler puppy.

Shakita-Lee Small

Red looks like lava out of a volcano,
Red sounds like robins tweeting,
Red smells like wood burning,
Red tastes like lollies,
Red feels like soft carpet.

Charlie Tassell

The black door opened,
All I can see is diamonds
In the dark mine shaft.

Kayden Sutcliffe

A flower smelt nice,
Butterflies were everywhere,
The sun was shining.

Sophie Baker

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