



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
10th September 2015
TERM 3 WEEK 9

Special points of interest:

- Jump Rope for Heart 16th Sept
- School Holidays 21 Sept— 5 Oct

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 September	14 PSSA Golf Police Youth Liason Talk—Peers / Social Media	15 PSSA Boys Softball	16 Jump Rope for Heart	17	18 Last Day Term 3
September/ October Holidays	School Holidays Term 4, Tuesday 6th October 2015				
1 October	5 Labour Day Public Holiday	6 First Day Back Term 4	7	8 Yr 5 High School Info Night 6pm	9



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"You Can Do It" Program

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for your children.

A few words from our Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers



Gunnedah Community of Schools Education Week Awards

A special assembly was held on Wednesday at the High School to celebrate and acknowledge student, staff and community achievements. The four winners from Gunnedah South :

Outstanding student achievement award.

Aidan R De Luzuriaga

Aidan is an outstanding role model within the school and part of the student leadership team. He is a high achiever across all aspects of school ~ academic, social, cultural and sporting. He is an asset to Gunnedah South Public School and Public Education.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a community member.

Mr Scott Clarke

Mr Clarke is actively involved in many aspects of Gunnedah South Public School~ P&C president, sporting coach, providing health training to staff and part of our Gunnedah Co-Design interagency team. Mr Clarke supports the school at a moments notice and always has every students best interest at the forefront.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a member of the school community.

Mrs Stina Heath

Mrs Heath has been a dedicated member of the P&C for many many years. She has coordinated the Fete, the biggest fundraiser in the year, successfully for the past 3 years. Mrs Heath also actively volunteers her time within classrooms to support student learning.

Outstanding contribution to a school by a staff member.

Mrs Jodi Sams

Mrs Sams is a dedicated and committed coordinator of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and year 1 classroom teacher. Mrs Sams continually brings in innovative ideas and strengthens community partnerships. She has a strong positive rapport with students, staff, parents and wider community.

Speak Fest

Gunnedah South hosted this years speak fest with over 140 students K-6, from surrounding schools competing. This is a great event and one which supports students to develop and enhance confidence in public speaking. Thank you to Mrs Dowe for coordinating.

Homework Centre

The school has a homework centre which is open to students on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lunch times which is staffed by a teacher. This is open to all students K-6, who would either like to complete their homework during the day or who would like some help and assistance completing their tasks.

If you would like your child to attend the homework centre on one of those days or would like more information please make contact with the classroom.

Girls Soccer

Hot off the press. Our girls soccer team who travelled to Thornton to play against Thornton Public on Wednesday in the quarter finals have been victorious. At half time the scores were level 1-1, but our girls were just getting warmed up, bringing about a convincing 3-1 win. Congratulations to the team who have trained exceptionally hard under their coach Mrs Michelsen. The next game is a home match ~ so keep an eye out for the date.



Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal



SCHOOL NEWS...

Canteen Roster

New Canteen Menu Coming Soon!

If you are able to volunteer your time for a few hours in our school canteen

please contact Sharon Tydd.



Year Six excursion
payments and
permission slips are
due

IMMEDIATELY.

Please ensure that
payments are
finalised and
permission slips are
signed and
returned.

Stage 3 Rotations 2015

Term 3

Week 10-B	Monday - 14/9	Tuesday - 15/9	Wednesday - 16/9	Thursday - 17/9	Friday - 18/9
Mr Sumpter - Tech	6F	6C	HOME CLASS		S
Mrs Conn -Science	5M	6F	Catch Up Rotations		P
Miss Flannery - CAPA	5S	5M	Y.C.D.I.		O
Mrs Michelsen-PD/H/PE	5/6S	5S	Child Protection		R
Miss Small -HSIE	6C	5/6S	Pers. Dev.		T

Touch Football Gala day

On the 3rd of September many students from Gunnedah South went to John Longmuir Fields to participate in the Touch Football Gala Day. First the GSPS junior girls team 1 played the GSPS junior girls team 2. We started at 10.00 o'clock. It went for 20 min Team 1 won 2 nil. Then team 1 played Coolah and won, 7 nil. Then it started to rain so everyone had to stop playing and wait for it to stop. Finally it stopped raining and we went back out and started playing again. 10 mins later it started raining again and it didn't stop! Unfortunately it was called off. Some people went home and some returned to school.

A big thank you to Mrs Michelsen and Miss Mooney.

By Mia May Carroll and Laurel Thomas



Uniforms for Gunnedah High School 2016



The Uniform Shop

Uniforms for 2016

All students requiring any new uniforms for 2016 are required to either visit the shop during opening hours or make an appointment for a uniform fitting during Term 4, 2015.

Families can purchase or lay-by uniforms at the time of fitting. The uniform shop will be open in January 2016 for lay-by collection and size exchanges (if required).

Please make your Term 4 uniform fitting appointment as soon as possible.

1. Go to www.alintaapparel.com.au and register to make a booking.
2. Email The Uniform Shop: gunnedahhigh@alinta.com.au (the shop manager will either call or return your email to arrange a suitable time)



Library News



Holiday reading!

For the first time students are going to be able to borrow books over the holidays. Holidays are often the time where kids have time to read and want to read so allowing them to continue borrowing will be greatly beneficial to them. If parents would like to come in with their child before school and borrow some books themselves that would be a great way to ensure your child is getting the right book for their reading ability.



Jump Rope for Heart



Wednesday 16th September

ALL Students are to wear sports uniform and bring a gold coin donation for the Heart Foundation.



GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL FETE 2015 **FRI 30 OCTOBER - TERM 4 WK 4.**

THE HAUNTED HOUSE CIRCUS IS BACK!!!

Due to overwhelming demand the Haunted House/Circus is back! The teachers do such an amazing job, but they do need help setting up!

We need helpers for setting up on Thursday 29 October. We need at least 5 helpers to ensure that the Haunted House goes ahead this year. So please let Mrs

Nicholson, Ms Hudson or the Fete Committee know if you can help. Set up from 4pm but will continue to around 7pm.

ROLL UP ROLL UP FOR THE CIRCUS

The theme for 2015 Fete is Circus. We want as many people as possible to dress up in clown suits, animals suits, magician suits....

Over the holidays keep your eyes out for costumes or get ready to make some!

Prizes for the best dressed on the night!

ART COMPETITION IS ON!

Get busy painting and drawing....

ICE CRUSHER

We are hosting our own Snow cone stall this year and are looking for an ice-crusher.

Give us a call if you have one or know where we could source one!

CHOCOLATE WHEEL DONATIONS

We need donations from parents and businesses for our Chocolate Wheel.

Despite its name, the Chocolate Wheel doesn't give away chocolate, instead laundry baskets full of prizes. These prizes can be bottles of wine, gift vouchers, some chocolates, gifts, books.... All donations will be most welcome.

THE TALENT QUEST IS BACK... more info Term 4.

THANKYOU

A big thank you to all those in the South School Community who were able to complete the Fete Survey. You've shared with us some great ideas which we are working hard at implementing.

RAFFLE

The big fete raffle will go on sale next week, just in time for the holidays.

We need helpers to sell tickets on

Thursday and Saturday mornings during October, so please let us know if you can help.

CALLING ALL HANDICRAFT PEOPLE!

We need to make metres and metres of bunting for the Fete and we need your help.

If you like handicraft and are Happy to help create the amazing circus atmosphere please give Tracey a call on 0438 587 804

MAGICIANS MAGICANS

We are seeking some magicians who would be keen to come and display their skills at the Fete.

Please let us know if you are one of these amazing magical people ... or if you know of one!

FETE COMMITTEE

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