



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
13th October 2016
TERM 4 WEEK 1

Special points of interest:

- Yr 3 Excursions Week 2
- 19th September Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 11.30am
- 26th September Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 11.30am

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Skool Bag App ; Gunnedah South Public School skoolbag

(available from the iTunes store and Google play store)

| School Week | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 2 October | 17 | 18 Yr 3 Excursion Group 1 | 19 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 11.30am | 20 Yr 3 Excursion Group 2 | 21 Issue 7- Book Club Orders Due |
| 3 October | 24 | 25 Yr 3 Excursion Group 3 Adam Hill Performance | 26 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 11.30am | 27 | 28 |
| 4 October/ November | 31 | 1 | 2 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 2.00pm | 3 | 4 Year 1 Excursion Kindy Excursion |
| 5 October/ November | 7 | 8 | 9 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am – 2.00pm | 10 | 11 |



*Gunnedah South Public
School*

Proud supporters of the
"You Can Do It" Program

RESILIENCE

Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to Term 4

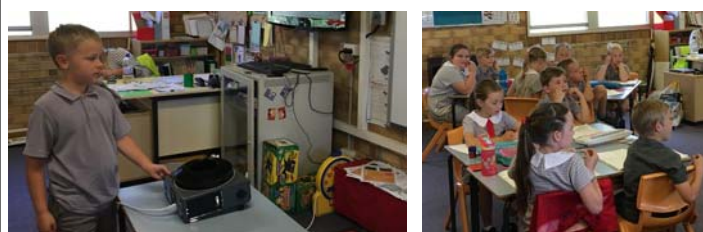
I hope everyone had a great holiday and is refreshed and ready for our last term of the year. It is great to see our playground nice and green with the spring time weather and lovely rain we received over the holidays.

Important Dates for Term 4:

- *Kindy Transition* 19th Oct 9.00am- 11.30am
26th Oct 9.00am-11.30am
2nd Nov 9.00am- 2.00pm
9th Nov 9.00am- 2.00pm
- *Year 3 Excursion* Red Hill- Gulgong
*Group 1 18th/19th October
*Group 2 20th/21st October
*Group 3 25/26th October
- *Year 6 Excursion* 24th Oct- 28th October
- *Kindy Excursion* 4th November -Lake Keepit
- *Year 1 Excursion* 4th November -Tamworth
- *Year 5 Excursion* 14th-18th November-Canberra
- *Year 4 Excursion* 30th November-2nd December
- *Year 6 Farwell* 30th November
- *Presentation Day* 6th December
- *Kindy Graduation* 9th December
- *Christmas Concert* 9th December
- *School Reports home* 12th December

A trip down memory lane!

Class 2J on Thursday were highly engaged in a lesson which took them back in time. Mrs Rosemary Thompson had found some items from yesteryear to complement the history unit. A number of items were on display and students were trying to figure out their use, name and age. This was not an easy task, many clues were given by Mrs Thompson and the students persevered with many logical guesses. This was a lovely lesson to watch as the students were highly engaged, worked collaboratively and displayed inquisitive perseverance. Thank you to Mrs Thompson who searched to find these items to bring the unit to life.



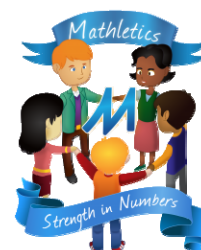
Week 10 Top Points Scorers

Overall

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| Lewis Donaldson | 103,021 |
| Jai Read McInnes | 99,182 |
| Jaycob Tindall | 50,614 |

Live Mathletics

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| Lewis Donaldson | 57,451 |
| Thomas Donaldson | 20,529 |
| Mason Louis | 17,705 |



Please continue to encourage the use of Mathletics at home. If your child hasn't brought home their username, please ask their classroom teacher.



*SCHOOL
NEWS...*



We Need You

Are you artistic???....., Like to design???...
Passionate about Gunnedah South??

PBL ART COMPETITION

Submissions
Close Friday
Week 2 Term 4 .

Leave Entries at the
office
Closing Date 21/10/16

The Positive
Behaviour for
Learning (PBL)
team are
looking for a mascot;
animal/object/symbol that can
represent our school and its
community. Possible
suggestions thus far have
been: koalas, kangaroos,
bearded dragons,
gumnuts/eucalypt trees.
Colours to include are green,
purple and orange.

**Further infor-
mation from PBL
Lead Team
Mrs K McGuirk,
Mrs J Davis &
Mrs R Higgins**

Reminder:

Office hours:
8.30am-3.00pm

Student Messages:
before 2.30pm

(for change to normal routine)

Clothing pools:
available between
8.30am-2.00pm

We thank you for your
understanding and continued
support.

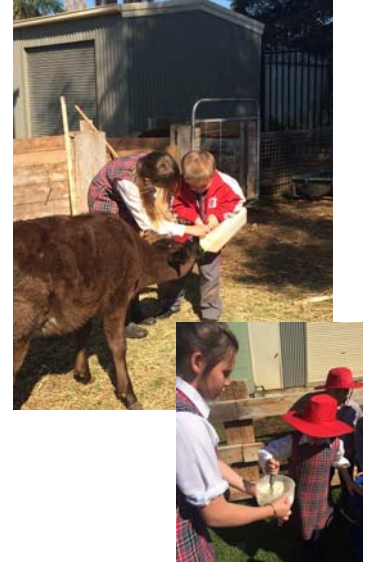
Merit Certificates

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| 1C | Sophie Partridge, Mia Smith, Byron Eveleigh, Erin Mitchell, Lucas MckKeowen, Ayrton Neale, Yarraki Budden-Talbott, Ruby Beasley, Mia Smith YCDI: Byron Eveleigh |
| 1H | Taidan Collins, Harriet Snow, Asher Triegeer, Breanna O'Hara, Gabriella Pease, Joe Bunce, William Hall YCDI: Zavoier Eveleigh, Matthew Poss |
| 1M | Jett Varcoe, Tahlah Miller, Tyler Howes, Brienna O'Hara |
| 1Z | Justyce Cooper, Olivia Perrett, Nash Boal, Ivy Fouracre, William Lynch, Maxi White YCDI: Ryder Russell, Rhiannah Wortley, Ivy Fouracre, Emily Maher |
| 1/2R | Andrew McMaster, Annaliese Maguire, Aisha Anwari, Tom Preston, Jye Perrett-Scott, Chelsea Budden YCDI: Alyssa Wise, Link Turner, Roman Thompson, Kia Burgess |
| 2J | Aleisha Doolan, Ela Hancox, Isaac Wise, Frankee Barnes, Julian Heath, Drew Elsley YCDI: Hollie Johnston, Liam Duff, Kye Perrett-Scott, Bela Eveleigh |
| 2M | Laura Demmery, Charlotte Keeler, Georgia Olivger, Rochelle Costelo, Zahlia Milne, Cooper O'Neale YCDI: Landon Mortimer, Eli Talbott, Damien Preston, Shaylah Doolan, Noah Kely |
| 2S | Amber AWelch, Max Mainey, Lauchlan Southwell, Lane Torrens, Kassidy Hunt, Hayden Sawyer, Lachlan Percy, Jorja Baker YCDI: Mikayla Ferguson Gray |
| 2W | Cai Garrett, Matthew McInnes, Rebecca Sams, Steven Hopwood, Cooper Dowssett, Steven Hopwood, Wyatt Dorrington, Katelyn Carr, Macey Carlyon |
| 3J | Jayde Emmerson, Daniella Kelly, Jake Atkins, Timmy Thorning, Jayla Battis, Jack Fouracre |
| 3S | Brayden Morgan, Kiarni Mallia, Ashton Wortley, Rhegan Jaeger, Josh Casey, Oscar Donoghue, Brayden Morgan |
| 3W | Coulter Swain, Halle Talbott, Isla Wise, Jack McCulloch, Tiah Small, Ryley Chaffey |
| 3/4M | Grace Honeysett, Immi Bull, Patrick Turner, Aiden Wise, Ryan Northey, Will Harris, Chloe Elsley, Cooper Williams, Lily Friends, Zara Wise, Patrick Turner, Mika Conit Nibali |
| 4M | Chloe Sutherland, Malakai Briggs, Hanna Williams, Tyler Duff |
| 4P | Denzel Wortley, Jay Hancox, Clair Varcoe, Kaihan Anwari, Reece Kemp, Sophie Bush, Claire Varcoe, Cley Durrant |

Ag, Food & Fibre Week

Weeks 9 and 10 Term 3

Kindy– Calf and lamb talk presented by our Yr 6 farm girls



Year 3– The process of cotton presented by Paul Brady



Year 4– The processes of cotton presented by Scott and Trudi Davies



Ag, Food & Fibre Week

Weeks 9 and 10 Term 3

Years 5 & 6– Agriculture talk presented by Graham Keeler and



Year 3– Sheep shearing demonstration by Cameron Milne



The sheep shearing was awesome and looked difficult. Cooper McLoughlin and Thomas Mainey

The sheep shearing experience was really fun. I loved it! Emily Williams

Wool spinning demonstration presented by Jan and Kellie



CERTIFICATE *Of* APPRECIATION

Gunnedah South School

For your valuable support at Teddy Bear's Picnic
for National Child Protection Week 2016

R. Ruhmann



Gunnedah Family Support - HOME BASE

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Gunnedah Homelessness Support Service

**NATIONAL
CHILD
PROTECTION
WEEK 2016**

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Education
Public Schools

Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2018
OPEN 11th OCTOBER 2016 AND
CLOSE ON 14th NOVEMBER 2016

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shsyear7>

For further information about Aurora College, visit our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 02 9886 7560



The simplest way

...to eat your teeth clean.

Poor snack choices affect your child's weight, teeth and overall health. Try this activity to see what different foods do to teeth.

Eat the following foods, in order, in front of a mirror to see:

Oreo biscuit – a “sticky sweet” food that will fall in to all the grooves of the teeth;

Carrot – a firm textured, unprocessed food that increases saliva flow and will remove the Oreo particles;

Cheese cube – a powerful protector of teeth that neutralises mouth acid and remineralises the enamel coating of your teeth.

So stick with “firm favourites” (e.g. fruit and veg) and “powerful protectors” (e.g. cheese, milk, water) and avoid “sticky sweet” foods (e.g. biscuits, cakes, muesli bars, lollies). “Sweet acidic” juice, cordial, sport and soft drinks can attack teeth too.

Courtesy of: Hunter New England Health, Oral Health Promotion Unit, “Healthy Tums Healthy Gums” program.



For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

**Eat It To
Beat It**

The simplest way

...to make overnight oats.

Make this simple recipe the night before, then rise and shine to a healthy breakfast.

Overnight oats

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Serves: 1



Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oats (raw, unprocessed or toasted)
- 4-6 cubes of frozen mango
- ¼ cup natural yoghurt
- ¼ cup muesli
- ½ cup berries (whole or *puréed*)

Method:

Layer ingredients in to a clean jar (salsa dip or coffee jars are ideal or use a plastic jar if you want a portable breakfast on the go). Store in the fridge overnight. Add some milk in the morning to get the consistency you like. Enjoy straight from the jar.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

**Eat It To
Beat It**

September 27, 2016

The Principal
Gunnedah South Public School
Winder Place
NSW 2380

Good morning

I wanted to write to you personally and thank you for your partnership with Life Education this year.

We really appreciated the opportunity to support your teachers to deliver an effective drug and health education program. I hope that it has been of benefit to parents and students at the school.

Life Education believes that the best preventative education comes from a 'whole community partnership'. With your support we can work to ensure our children understand how to look after their bodies and make wise choices that positively affect their wellbeing, and ultimately, health outcomes for life.

As a gesture of thanks, we have enclosed a certificate of appreciation for 2016. We look forward to a continued relationship with you and your school and we welcome any feedback that you may have that can help us to provide an even more effective service next year and beyond.

Thank you again! Please don't hesitate to call myself, or Matthew Bulkeley, Chief Operating Officer on 02 9673 3222, if you would like to discuss anything in relation to our programs.

We look forward to working with you again in 2017.

Yours sincerely



Kellie Sloane
Chief Executive Officer

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Life Education Australia 2016 Certificate of Appreciation

Awarded to

Gunnedah South Public School

In recognition of your participation in Life Education's health and drug education program.

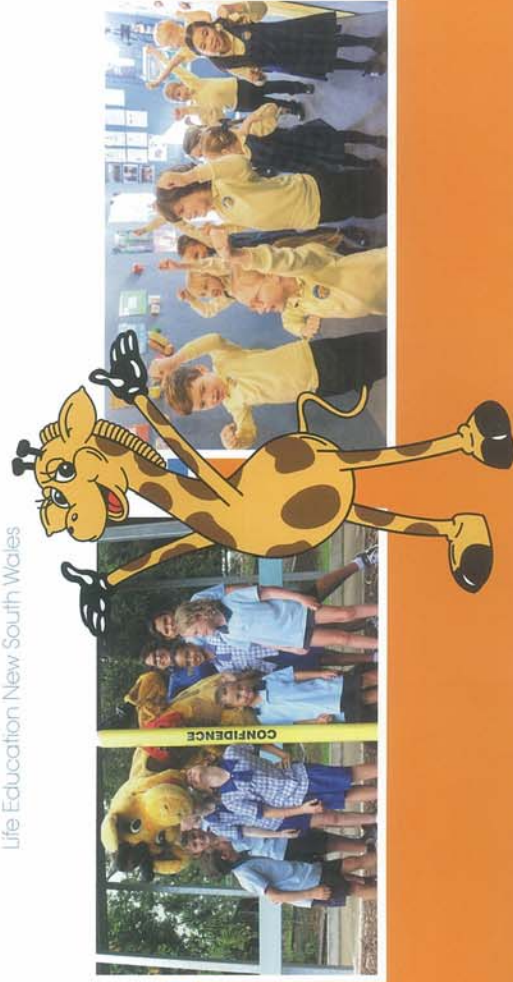


27 September, 2016

Kellie Sloane, CEO

Life Education New South Wales

Date



COMING TO GSPS Tuesday 25th October. Keep an eye out for permission notes!

Adam Hill presents



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The Didgerido's and Don'ts of Urban Aboriginal Arts

"The workshop was very informative, interesting and enlightening. The kids loved it and have obviously been influenced by him, his knowledge and his words."

Kara Townsend, Mackillop Catholic College, Busseton

"He was fantastic.....He made everyone laugh, a very talented man."

Lisa Dann, Kolbe Catholic College, Rockingham

THE PERFORMER

Adam Hill is a multi-talented Dhungatti (Kempsey area of N.S.W.) Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist, cartoonist and illustrator. He is also a respected Yidaki (Didgeridoo) player, having studied formally with traditional Yolngu teachers from North East Arnhem land. He has a keen sense of humour and a strong sense of social justice which is evident in a lot of his artwork.

He has toured extensively as a performer to Italy, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, the Philippines and the South Pacific with 'Musica Viva'. In Australia, Adam has performed for Nelson Mandela and featured in The Rugby World Cup opening ceremony and the final of Australian Idol.

Adam studied Graphic Design at U.W.S. Nepean gaining acclaim as an Urban Indigenous Artist and is a member of Boomalli Aboriginal Artists. He has staged numerous exhibitions over the past eight years, including ten solo shows. Adam has been the recipient of the Mii-Pra award, a finalist in the Telstra awards, has works in government collections and the National Gallery of Australia. In 2009 Adam was a finalist in the Wynne Prize.

THE PERFORMANCE

Adam presents an original, humorous, highly energetic programme of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and Yidaki (didgeridoo). While he draws on story telling and performance traditions for inspiration, Adam has added his own unique touches to this cultural programme – including a display of his basketball prowess.

Using a map of Indigenous Australia, Adam provides an informative interactive introduction to various language groups. Guided by Adam, students name the various Indigenous regions, their instruments and their songs.

Adam demonstrates the complex 'Tongue Talk' techniques and various playing styles of the Yidaki, and gives a history of its origins.

The Didgerido's and Don'ts of Urban Aboriginal Arts