



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
27th October 2016
TERM 4 WEEK 3

Special points of interest:

- 2nd November Kindergarten Transition 9.00am –2.00am
- 9th November Kindergarten Transition 9.00am –2.00am
- Week 5 Year 5 Excursion

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
6 November	14 Year 5 Canberra	15 Year 5 Canberra	16 Year 5 Canberra	17 Year 5 Canberra	18 Year 5 Canberra
7 November	21	22	23	24	25



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A few words from our Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Kindergarten Transition

Another successful kindergarten transition was held on Wednesday with students engaged in a literacy, numeracy and PE lesson. These lessons are designed to give the students a taste of big school life in preparation for 2017. There were a number of Year 5 students who helped out as 'buddies' for our little Kinders in the absence of Year 6. Thank you to our year 5 students, I have received many positive comments from teachers regarding your leadership displayed and support provided to our Kinders.

Year 3 excursion

Almost 90 students in Year 3, have spent the past week and a half discovering the wonderful history of Gulgong. A gold rush town with a story to tell. Year Three students were transported back to the gold rush at Gulgong. Students learnt about the unique historic environment of Gulgong. History suddenly came alive.

- ⇒ Played olden day games
- ⇒ Experience an olden day classroom
- ⇒ Created an iMovie at the Gulgong Museum
- ⇒ Dressed up in olden day clothes and went on a town tour
- ⇒ Went gold panning
- ⇒ Set up a mining site- pitching a tent,
- ⇒ Went gold panning
- ⇒ Made damper and butter
- ⇒ Went underground into a mining tunnel.



The students displayed outstanding behaviour during the excursion to Gulgong. This excursion was made successful by the great assistance of Roger Reading and Paul Hawkins.



Adam Hill show

Adam enlightened approximately 160 students of his life adventures. Introducing his parents via photograph, born in Blacktown, Dharug country, now living in Redfern. Adam was adopted in the middle of the desert, the Luritja country, then ventured into a Ngandi family to Anggamudi country then final adoption into Yolngu country.

Adam shared with our children his life learning's from across Australia introducing culturally relevant stories of animals, land, food and family through comedy, art, music and dance. This was done from his personal experiences catching the undivided attention and involving audience participation.

The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



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IH ~ 21st Century Furniture

Mrs Higgins IH and Mrs Piggott 6P are the latest classrooms to receive new 21st Century furniture. The delivery only arrived late yesterday and already Mrs Higgins has unpacked and enjoying the new layout options available.



Introducing Gunnedah South's Buddy Bench

Everyone, Everywhere, Every Time

The PBL team and Staff at south are excited to see the installation of two buddy benches in our playground.

Children can use the bench:

- If you are new to school
- If you want to make new friends
- If your friends aren't here today
- If you want to play something different than what your friends are playing
- If you're having a problem with your friends and you just can't solve it right now/you want to take a break
- If you want to be a buddy

The use of these benches can help to develop students' conflict resolution skills, celebrate students who act with compassion and remove the stigma of asking for help. If children are by themselves they simply walk over to the Buddy Bench and take a seat. A student or teacher will then take the appropriate action to engage with the child on the Buddy Bench and commence a conversation and remove the isolation that child has. It can act as a peace area where kids can retreat to. So beginning the conflict resolution process. The Buddy Bench gives children a focal point for a better school community and better individual self esteem by removing concealed negative feelings.

Teachers are looking forward to teaching students about the Buddy Benches and seeing them utilised in our playgrounds.



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Farm News

This week is a week full of mixed emotions up at our farm. Mrs Craig is missing her amazing farm helpers whilst they are on their excursion. Luckily, some awesome year 5 children have stepped up to help as well as 2J helping daily.

This term we have seen some new arrivals. Some calves, some as young as two days old. Yogurt, Shadow, Bolt and Comet are settling in nicely and enjoying all the attention from the students.

This week also sees the lambs last week at Gunnedah South before they head home to Mrs Craig's farm.



2J with Shadow



2J girls with Comet



Darcy with Bolt



2J farewelling the lambs



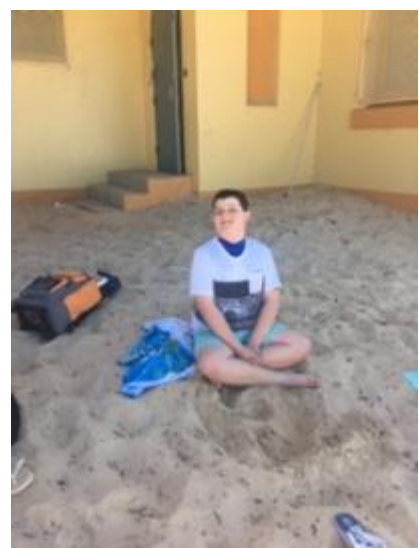
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Year 6 excursion ~ Sydney & Melbourne

The year 6 students are half way through their week long excursion to Sydney with a day trip to Melbourne. Year 6 left on Monday for their adventure and the photos coming through show just what an amazing time they are experiencing. On Wednesday the students flew to Melbourne for the day to watch Matilda, an extraordinary performance. This excursion sees every hour of every day filled with great opportunities for our students. I must say a very big thank you to our staff, Mr Will Dowe, Mr Geoff Sumpter, Mrs Justine Davies, Mrs Belinda Piggott and Mrs Cath Reynolds, who have organised a wonderful excursion and who at the moment are surviving on very little sleep!



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Merit Certificates

KH	Harley Eveleigh, Georgia Dowe, Riley Stacey
KM	Tyler Raywood, Chareti Swain, Brenna Kemp AP: Liam Jaeger, Liam Snelson, Georgia Dowe
KR	Chelsea Morgan, Camden Muddle, Rocky Wild
KS	Imogen-Hope Jolliffe, Kiarhne Ruttley, Chase Fermor
3S	Abbie Passfield, CJ Lim, Logan Garratly
3W	Mitchell Slee, Danyela Young, Isla Wise YCDI: Ryley Chaffey, Jack McCulloch
3/4M	Aiden Wise, Owen Shoesmith, Ryan Northey, William Hicks, Sienna Mackay, Chantelle Stubbs, Grace Honeysett
4M	Maddison McDonald, Jack Hunt, Trevor Mills
4P	Olivia Heath, Nash McLoughlin, Charlee Battis
5D	Bridget Donnelly, Rohan Munns, Kerri-Ann Murray, Zoe Morgan
5M	Chloe Williams, Cooper Blinman, Brianna Cope
5T	Charlie Cooper, Josh Oliver, Laurel Thomas
5/6S	Abby Withers, Archie Waerea, Lucy Robertson, Maya Norris Fouracre, Link Phillips
6D	Lilly Unicombe-Mills, Dakota Milne, Corbyn Brand
6P	Sam Luzuriaga, Chloe Newman, Jarrod Ferguson