



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
3rd November 2016
TERM 4 WEEK 4

Special points of interest:

- 9th November Kindergarten Transition 9.00am –2.00am
- Week 5 Year 5 Excursion
- Week 4 SPORT'S PHOTO CATCH UP
- Week 4 Year 4 Excursion

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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
5 October/ November	7	8 AECG I Iam @ Winanga-li	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 NW Boys Cricket	22 NW Boys Cricket	23 NW Boys Cricket	24 NW Boys Cricket	25
8 November December	28	29 SPORT'S PHOTO CATCH UP	30 Year 4 Excursion	1 Year 4 Excursion	2 Year 4 Excursion



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A few words from our Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Year 6 Sydney/ Melbourne Excursion

Year 6 students and teachers travelled to Sydney last week to attend their major excursion. Highlights included attending surf school, the flight to Melbourne, seeing the professional musical MATILDA, experiencing public transport... even a Melbourne tram!

I think the most talked about attraction was definitely dinner at a Teppanyaki restaurant! Who knew that having dinner thrown at you could be so much fun?

Thank you to the Year 6 teachers for the huge amount of organisation it took to provide our year 6 students with such enriching and memorable experiences.



Kinder and Year 1

Kindergarten and Year 1 are both attending their excursions this Friday, with Year 1 travelling to Tamworth and Kindergarten to Lake Keepit. We look forward to hearing some very interesting stories and seeing lots of photos on their return. Thank you to our wonderful parents who have volunteered to go along for the day.

North West Girls Cricket team



'Super Coach McGuirk' has taken the North West Girls Cricket side to Sydney this week. We are lucky enough to have four girls from South selected to attend. The girls won against Riverina, which was followed by a tough game (and loss) against Sydney West. The team obviously rallied, and went on to defeat the Combined Independent Schools team (CIS). At day's end on Wednesday our girls had scored three wins in 5 games.

Congratulations to Dakota Milne, Aleah Riley, Taylor Stewart and Claire McGuirk for making it through to such a high level.



Waiting to bat is such hard work!

Planning Days

As part of our professional learning, class teachers have attended planning days where they collaboratively plan and use work samples to assess students. Research clearly illustrates that teacher collaboration in the planning and assessing of work is the one most effective way to ensure consistency of teaching and high level of student achievement.

Outdoor Cinema

Next Saturday evening, 12th November 2016, our school will be hosting an outdoor cinema. This event is sponsored by Telstra, and the movie to be screened will be 'Zootopia'.

The screen will be set up on the netball courts and families are invited to bring along a picnic tea. Gates will open at 6.30 with the movie commencing at 8pm. There will be a gold coin donation at the gate and lollipops, lolly bags and ice blocks available from the canteen.

Kinder Transition

This week saw over 70 students arrive on Wednesday for Kindergarten Transition. The focus this week was literacy and numeracy as well as music. Students made puppets and were extremely excited to be staying on until 2pm and being able to play at lunchtime. Next Wednesday will see another 'long-day' finishing at 2pm.



Warm Regards,

Mrs Nicki Walsh, Mr Will Dowe, Mrs Judy McGowan & Mrs Shanyn Worley



SCHOOL NEWS...



Sewing of Library Bags We need your help

Its that time of year again when we require some keen helpers to sew some Library Bags for next years Kindy's

Material and cord available from the front office.,
It is with your kind support we are able to provide this warm welcome.

TELSTRA MOVIE Night

ZOOTOPIA

Location: Gunnedah South Public School Oval

Date: Saturday 12 Nov

Time: 6.30pm for 8pm Movie

Bring: Picnic blanket, Chairs, Picnic Dinner

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Snack and drink stand provided by Gunnedah South Public School, all funds raises going to the school community.



Banking deposit activity

Make at least four deposits through student banking between weeks 4—8 to be in the draw to win a Dollarmite prize.

The lucky winner will be announced in the Week 9 Newsletter.

Also note Week 8 will be the last week for student Banking in 2016 and will return again in 2017.

Warm Regards,
The Banking Ladies

Reminder:

- Please call and let the office know if you are moving or not returning to Gunnedah South in 2017.
As we will need this information to form classes for 2017.
- Also any Changes to addresses, contact details or emergency contacts please also let us know, as we like to have current contact details. To help us keep you informed.
- 2017 will be bring such changes as newsletter's via email, so drop you email address in to the office, and you will be kept informed.

Merit Certificates

KH	Mea Woolaston, Eli Clark, Abigail Sutcliffe
KM	Ollie Tudge-Hennessey, Lucas Welch, Maddison Thomson, Dustiin Weeks
KR	Morgan White, Logan Anderson, Nate Jaeger
KS	Harley Mills, Axel Everil, Lillie Gray
1C	Lacie Kleinschafer, Masey Frey, Cooper o'Hern
1H	Lane O'Donnell, Caitlyn O'Hara, Charlee O'Hern, Xavier Eveleigh, Leila Haris, Liette Tindall
1M	Jaxon Young, Charlie Duff, Dallas Mills, Bella Stephens, Gavin Sams, Breanna O'Hara, Clinton Hall YCDI: Thomas Wooley, Ashley Williams, Mitch Passfield, Lucas Blair
1Z	Lilly Harris, Rubee Bendall, Sophie Weston, Toby Eyre, Charlie Barnes, Ava Talbott, Isaac Zechel, Ivy Fouracre YCDI: Lilly Harris
1/2R	Casey Honeysett, Bella Anderson, Aisha Anwari, Tyler Hobden, Aisha Anwari, Andrew McMaster
2J	Darcy Mills, Kye Perrett-Scott, Siri Sparkes, Bella Eveleigh, Oliver Shoesmith, Ruby Williams
2M	Tyrone Winsor, Corinne Wise, Maddie Stewart, Tyren Colbran, Louis Cobb, Imogen Riley
2S	Keaton Walters, Mikayla Ferguson, Max Mainey, Cruze Moore-Duff, Demi Smith, Lane Torrens YCDI: Lachlan Percy, Harry Ryman, Shaniqua Briggs, Kassidy Hunt
2W	Jack Wild, Sybella Simpson, Claire Dowe, Macey Carlyon, Hayley Gardner, Oliver Irwin

Silver

Blake Torrens, Brodie Coombs, William Pennicuik, Isabelle Gilbert, Riley Stacey, Taylah Miller Annabella Stephens Joe Bunce, William Hall, Xavier Eveleigh, Maxie White, Charlie Barnes, Justyce Cooper, Rubee Bendall, Lilly Harris, Emily Maher, Justin Pung, Ryder Russell, Kieesha Winsor, Drew Elsley, Siri Sparkes, Lachlan Percy, Hayden Sawyer, Ryley Chaffey, Jack McCulloch, Claire Varcoe, Bridget Donnelly, Zeb Dillon, Byron Donnelly, Sam Luzuriaga, Alanah Skuthorpe, Archie Waerea, Maya Norris Fouracre, Lucy Robertson, Laiken Boal, Taylor Davison, Hollie Eveleigh, Kurt Fisher, Thomas Friend, Jay Fouracre, Mackenzie Leader, Corey Mallia, Dakota Milne

Gold

Blake Torrens, Brodie Coombs, Milly Small, Taylah Miller, Joe Bunce, William Hall, Charlie Barnes, Rubee Bendall, Emily Maher, Justin Pung, Ryder Russell, Kieesha Winsor, Drew Elsley, Hayden Sawyer, Ryley Chaffey, Jack McCulloch, Maya Norris Fouracre, Laiken Boal, Taylor Davison, Hollie Eveleigh, Mackenzie Leader, Corey Mallia, Dakota Milne

Titanium

Blake Torrens, Maya Norris Fouracre, Taylor Davison, Mackenzie Leader, Lilly Unicom-Mills

Platinum

Mackenzie Leader

Kitchen Cook Off #5



On Thursday night, we held our fifth Kitchen Cook Off for 2016, in the school kitchen. This time, our chosen chefs were all Year 5 students.

The teams cooked a delicious mince chow mein in 45 minutes. They all worked fabulously and served up their meal to the judges with time to spare.

As always, the scores were added up and the winners were announced.



The winners for our Cook Off #5 were the blue team, Jinaya Taylor and her Dad, Wade. Great work guys!

Our other amazing participants were; Green—Byron and Corey Jeffrey, Red—Josie Gallagher and her Nan Judy; Purple—Heath Stark and Noah Beasley; Yellow—Angel Phillips and Charlotte Bedggood; Orange—Laura Harris and her Dad Mark.

You are all spectacular!

