



Gunnedah South Public School

Thursday
9th November 2016
TERM 4 WEEK 5

"With oar and sail"

Special points of interest:

- Week 5 Year 5 Excursion
- Week 4 SPORT'S PHOTO CATCH UP
- Week 4 Year 4 Excursion

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(available from the iTunes store and Google play store)

School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
9 December	5	6 Presentation Day	7 High School Transition	8	9 Kindy Christmas Concert



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A few words from our Assistant Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten Transition

The last Kindergarten transition was held on Wednesday and I had the pleasure of visiting each classroom and seeing happy smiling faces engaged in learning. There were stage 3 buddies in every classroom to help support our new kindergarten students with learning new routines. We look forward to next year when our transition cherubs join us to make a wonderful Kindergarten 2017. Thank you to Mrs Ross for all the organisation with the program.



Drama comes to life!

Walking around the school during the week I couldn't help but notice a large object in classroom 5T and was curious to find out more. Mr Thurbon has been teaching drama in stage 3 as part of our rotations and has brought Drama to life. The students have been designing and making different styles of puppets and performing a show in a specially designed puppet theatre (the large object which caught my eye). On visiting the classroom the students are enjoying designing and experimenting with different styles along with role playing with the puppets. Lots of fun for everyone and brings the curriculum to life. Thank you Mr Thurbon for building the puppet theatre.



Remembrance Day

Gunnedah Music Conservatorium has invited our choir to sing at the Remembrance Day Service named The Music of War and Peace being held this Friday at the Town Hall. Our Year 6 Leadership Team will also be attending this important event to represent our school. A big thank you for all your hard work in preparing our singers Mr Jamie Brown, Mrs Vicki Merlehan, and Mrs Rachael Passfield.

The school will also be holding a Remembrance Day assembly on Friday @ 11am. There will be a short presentation on the significance of Remembrance Day and the reveille will be played by former student Amity Cleal.

Horse Sports

Last Friday our Equestrian team travelled to Curlewis to compete in their Horse Sports Day. Our very experienced 9 riders performed extremely well with Beccy Wilson awarded the 11 years girl highest point score. Once again I have received very positive comments from Curlewis regarding our students and their behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done Gunnedah South Horse Sports team! Thank you to Mrs Merlehan for accompanying our team and ensuring our students have this opportunity.

Colour Run

On the final countdown for our very first Colour Run in Gunnedah. A huge thank you to Mrs Casey Bendall and Mrs Roxanne Milne from our P&C who have spent copious hours organising this community event. The colour run is on this Sunday and there is still time to register on the day from 9-11am in Winder Place this **Saturday**. This is set to be a fun family event ~ looking forward to seeing everyone there.

South Cricket Stars

Last week 4 very talented students travelled to the Hawkesberry to compete in the PSSA State carnival of girls cricket representing the North West. Claire McGuirk, Dakota Milne, Aleah Riley & Taylor Stewart, under the coach of Mr McGuirk brought their best skills to forefront playing extremely well. The North West team was ranked 4th out of 16 ~ very impressive result.

Taylor Stewart was awarded the Coach's award for the carnival due to her sportsmanship, positive attitude and all round support of her team.

Claire McGuirk was selected to play in the National carnival representing NSW Primary Schools Sports Association girls cricket team. This National carnival is set to be played in Canberra in January with teams from each State and Territory across Australia. This is an outstanding achievement for Claire and we certainly wish her all the very best in January.

A big thank you must go to Mr McGuirk who coached this side and provided the girls with skills, along with his words of encouragement and instilling self belief into the team.



Fun & Games on the Year 6 excursion





SCHOOL NEWS...



TELSTRA MOVIE Night

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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.

YR 4 EXCURSION PAYMENT

REMINDER

The Year 4 Excursion money needs to be paid to the office, as soon as possible please.

The total of \$250 needs to be paid in full, by the 18th November, 2016. (Wk6)

Thank you,
Vicki Merlehan
(Excursion Organiser)



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.
- To help us keep you informed, please update any changes to addresses, contact details or emergency contacts.
- 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

2J	Zenae Burwood, Aleisha Doolan, Isaac Wise
2M	Tyrone Winsor, Georgia Oliver, Damien Preston
2W	Rebecca Sams, Cai Garrett, Gracie-Lee O'Donnell
3J	Hollie Sheedy, Mason Guest Lennox, Aleena Dundas
3S	Jack Ferguson, Mason Louis, Daisy Sheedy, Emma Williams
3W	Elias Briggs, Lincoln Squires
3/4M	Lilly Friend, Sienna Mackay, Harry Bartlett
4M	Leah Demmery, Clabe Dorrington, Chloe Sutherland, Stella Robertson
5D	Maddi Moore, Josie Gallagher, Thomas Donaldson, Toby Bartlett, Noah Beasley, Mia Garratley, Chelsea Webster
5M	Lewis Donaldson, Olivia Guest, Chloe Dorrington, Bailey Harris
5T	Chicane Amaral, Josh Oliver, Laurel Thomas, Abigail Dwyer. Luke Lumsden, Lara Jones
5/6S	Amia Bealsey, Callum Simson, Jack Heath, Chantelle Pike, Declan Dean-Djuve, Matthew Donnelly
6D	Corbyn Brand, Mackenzie Leader, Taylor McDonald, Chance Moore-Duff, Lilly Unicom-Mills
6P	Max Hancox, Rory Thomas, Jaycob Price

Silver

Jordana Jeffrey, Zenea Burwood,
Jack Heath, Riley Stacey, Rochelle
Costello, Tyrone Winsor,

Gold

Jordana Jeffrey, Jack Heath

Year 6 Farwell Evening

Wednesday 30th November 2016



The date is fast approaching where we say goodbye to our year 6 students for 2016. The school will be hosting a farewell evening for the students and teachers. This will enable them to have a meal, reminisce and enjoy each other's company in an informal setting. Students will then be able to enjoy a disco and the presentation of certificates to finish the evening. Parents are able to come to the presentation of certificates. The evening is proposed to cost \$5, however, final costing will be on the invitations coming out on Monday of Week 7. Please note that this event is not a graduation ceremony or debutant ball. Students are asked to wear appropriate attire for dinner and a dance with your friends and teachers.

Year 5 students will be hosting the evening and so we will be looking for volunteers to help out on the night. Year 5 students are also invited to attend the disco portion of the evening, which is proposed to cost \$2. Volunteers will not have to pay.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Proposed Schedule

4.00—5.00pm Photos (\$2 sitting fee)

5.00—6.30pm Dinner and speeches

6.30—8.00pm Disco

8.00—8.30pm Certificate presentation

8.30pm—Collection of students (Please be prompt)



Congratulations Claire

Claire McGuirk has been selected to play in the NSW PSSA 12 yr and under girls' cricket team. Claire will receive her NSW prestigious cap at the Sydney Test Match, which is played at the SCG in January. Her cap will be presented to her by an Australian player. January will be a busy month as the team will play at the National Carnival in Canberra for two weeks. Good luck Claire.



FOR SALE BY TENDER

The following three items are for sale by tender.

They are available for viewing at Gunnedah South Public School between the hours of 9.00 am and 3.00 pm week days.

Tenders are to be placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Principal and must be received by 3pm Friday 18th November, 2016. Please include your name and contact number and clearly identify which item/s you are bidding on.

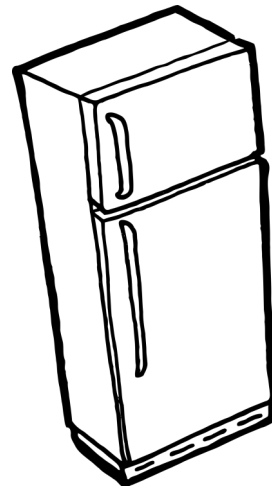
ITEM ONE

LG Refrigerator EL 215L

Model: GR-242MF

Purchased in 2001.

"As is" condition – was working when replaced



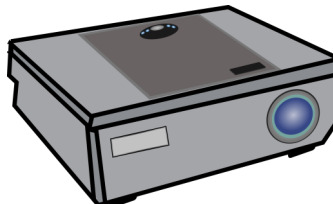
ITEM TWO

Whirlpool Refrigerator

Model: WR034UW

Purchased in 2011

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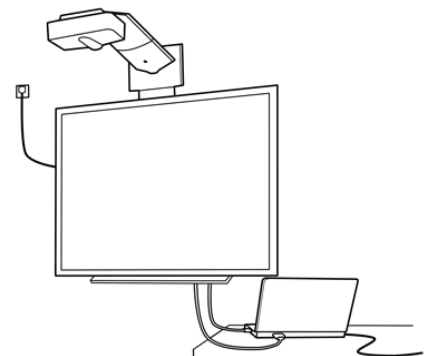
ITEM THREE

Panasonic Interactive Whiteboard

Model: UB-T880

Purchased in 2011

"As is" condition



ITEM FOUR

Sanyo Data Projector

Model: DXL2000E

Purchased in 2011

"As is" condition



THANK YOU CURLEWIS !



The GSPS Equestrian Team had a fabulous day last Friday, at Curlewis Horse Sports Day.

We had nine riders: Madison McDonald, Beccy Wilson, Matilda Snow, Bronte Snow, Olivia Guest, Emylie Murrell, Ella Hancox, Charlie Cooper and Ben Neale.

We were also very lucky, to have the company of some of the riders from Gunnedah High School (ex GHS): Steven Craig, Lucy Jackson and Tom Wilson. Lots of fun was had by all.

Congratulations to Beccy Wilson for winning the 11 years girl's, highest point score, and to Matilda Snow for being awarded the encouragement award.

The children represented our school very well as always, and the horses also behaved themselves. Thank you, to all of you who supported us!

Mrs Merlehan



Outside School Hours Care

A reminder for you to visit the link :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GunnedahSouthPublicSchool>

We would encourage all parents to complete the brief survey to help us determine the viability of running this program. Thank you for your participation.

The survey will close 21/11/16



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NOVEMBER 13th

START TIME- 8am
ENTRY FEE \$35

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entry fee

