



# Gunnedah South Public School

**Thursday**  
**17th November 2016**  
**TERM 4 WEEK 6**

*"With oar and sail"*

## Special points of interest:

- 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
7 November	21 NW Boys Cricket	22 NW Boys Cricket	23 NW Boys Cricket	24 NW Boys Cricket	25
8 November December	28	29 <b>SPORT'S PHOTO CATCH UP</b>	30 <b>Year 4 Excursion</b>	1 <b>Year 4 Excursion</b>	2 <b>Year 4 Excursion</b> Carols by Candlelight
9 December	5	6 <b>Presentation Day</b>	7 <b>High School Transition</b>	8	9 <b>Kindy Christmas Concert</b>
10 December	12 <b>Reports go home</b>	13	14	15	16



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School*

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# A few words from our Assistant Principal... Dear Parents and Carers,



## Colour Run

The Gunnedah South colour run was held on Sunday, and what a phenomenal event. The weather was perfect and the 500+ entrants made their way around the course being covered with the colours of the rainbow. The starting line had the eager runners out in front ready to take off ~ all in their pristine white shirts!! The sight at the finishing line was very different, you could barely recognise friends or family. There were 9 colour stations which entrants went through and there was no escaping the deluge of colour. I'm not sure whether it was the kids in the town or the adults that were having more fun.

Afterwards the track through Stock road and around the golf course looked like it had been struck by a rainbow. This family and community event, a first for Gunnedah, would not have occurred without the P& C, and Mrs Casey Bendall and Mrs Roxanne Milne who came up with the idea. These two ladies, along with the support from our P & C president Mrs Mel McCulloch worked tirelessly to ensure the event was a success. A special thank you to our sponsors and volunteers along with numerous South school staff who came along to support the event.

## Jeffery Family Before and After



# A few words from our Assistant Principal Continued

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## Remembrance Day

The school held a Remembrance Day assembly last Friday and the students were taken through the significance of this special day. Can I congratulate all students for their behaviour through the special assembly which again highlighted what special students we have here at South. Well Done boys and girls, this was certainly showing respect. During our assembly we were fortunate to have an ex South school student ~ Amity Cleal play the last post and reveille. Thank you Amity you are very talented.





## A few words from our Assistant Principal Continued

Remembrance Day Cont..  
**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The school student leadership team along with our choir were invited to sing at the Remembrance Day service at the Town Hall. This event was outstanding and Mrs Merlehan and Mrs Passfield could not speak highly enough of our students and the entire event. Thank you to the Gunnedah Conservatorium of Music for the invitation the students and staff felt very privileged to be part of the event.

Thank you to Mrs Merlehan and Mrs Passfield who have trained and prepared our choir all year. I know both teachers are already busy looking to 2017 for more opportunities for our choir to enjoy.



**Warm Regards  
Emma Jeffery  
Principal**



# SCHOOL NEWS...



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## **School Reports**

School reports are due to go home with students in week 10.

All students will be bringing home their report on Monday 12th Dec.

We are aware some families may require an additional report, to a parent or carer not living at the same address.

If those is the case, please fill in the attached slip and return to the Front Office by Monday 28th November.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sending report to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Merit Certificates

1Z	Ryder Russell, Charlotte Bowd, Ava Talbott, William Lynch, Lilly Harris, Charlie Beasley, Sophie Weston, Isaac Zechel
3J	Deakyn Laws, Azaria Murray, Jai Read McInnes
3S	Benjamin Hall, Heidi White, Taylah McAllan, Daniel Heywood
3W	Ellie Cope, Aleena Tariqu, Jessica Ferguson, Max Jewiss, Stephanie Rose, Simone Donnelly
3/4M	Zara Wise, Gracey Honeysett, Jeffery Passman, Jessie Giles, Aiden Wise, Ryan Northey
4M	Angus Waarea, Dylan Anderson, Zara Bartlett
4P	Alyssa Frey, Lenni Wicks
5D	Connor Morgan, Lachlan Pennicuik, Charlotte Jeffery, Nash Beasley
5M	Ryann Weekes, Lucy Reid, Chole Dorrington
5T	Telea Coulton, Taleiah Donnelly, Jaxon Welsh
5/6S	Brooklyn Morris, Charlie Garner, Emma McCulloch, Isabelle Moore, Ryann Carr, Drew Shephard
6D	Chance Moore-Duff, Beccy Wilson, Dakota Milne, Claire McGuirk, Isaac Jeffery, Archer Harrison
6P	Courtney White, Charlie Atkins, Ellie Brookman, Hugh McArthur, Callie Jeffrey, Annie Lyne, Mayah Irwin

### 2016 MS Readathon

Congratulations to Jayla Battis of 3J and Brittney Smith of 5D for being in the top 100 fundraisers in this year's Readathon!!!

Both winners have won their very own Lenovo Tablet.

Thank you to all students who participated in the 2016 Read-a-thon. Together we raised a whopping \$1,575.00, which will be used for research and support for those affected by the condition. Well done!!

**Jayla Battis**

**Milla Petersen**

**Rosie Snape**

**Emily Williams**

**Eli Clark**

**Lucy Robertson**

**Dylan Stubbs**

**Amelia Woolaston**

**Chloe Newman**

**Brittney Smith**

**Chloe Williams**

**Jayla Woolaston**





Congratulations to all of the Gunnedah South School students who took part in the "The Music of War and Peace Time" performance.

The show was absolutely amazing! You should all be very proud of your efforts.

A big thank you to Mr Brown, Mrs Merlehan and Mrs Passfield.

100 YEARS OF ANZAC  
THE MUSIC OF WAR  
& Peace  
TIME  
FEATURING ANTHONY SNAPE  
CASSIE CARBLIS THE GUNNEDAH CONSERVATORIUM STREAMLINE





# Kitchen Cook Off #6



On Monday night, selected year 6 students participated in the famous Kitchen Cook Off. It was amazing to see how competent our year 6 children have become in regards to preparing, cooking and cleaning in the kitchen.

In 50 minutes, the teams had the ultimate task of reading, preparing, cooking and serving up curried sausages. A task they all completed casually yet professionally. It was fantastic to watch.

As always, one team was announced Cook Off winners. It was an extremely close result, with only 1 point the difference. The Kitchen Cook Off winners #6 were... The Orange Team—Annie Walsh and her mum Nicole!!! Our other fantastic teams were: Jack Heath and Charlie Garner (green); Rory Thomas and his mum Aprille (red); Chance Duff and his mum Simone Moore (blue); Alison Preston and her dad Matthew (yellow) and Neessa Armstrong and Matilda Burns (purple). You are all amazing!!!





The students in Years 3 and 4 have been enjoying reading the Crinkling Newspapers that the school has recently subscribed to. Here are some opinions from students in 4P.



**"I love Crinkling News because it always has interesting and cool articles."**

**Reece Kemp**



**"I like Crinkling News because it is fun to read."**

**Bella Sawyer**

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**"I LOVE CRINKLING NEWS BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT GREAT ARTICLES ARE GOING TO BE IN IT."**

**HARRY CAPPER**

**"I like the sport section the best!"**

**Owen Robinson**

**"I love Crinkling News because it interests children and it tells kids what other children around the world are doing."**

**Ava Coleman**



**"You can read articles about things that are happening in the world."**

**Claudia Irwin**



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Please include your name and contact number and clearly identify which item/s you are bidding on.

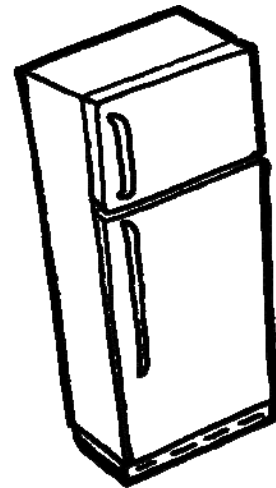
### ITEM ONE

LG Refrigerator EL 215L

Model: GR-242MF

Purchased in 2001.

“As is” condition – was working when replaced



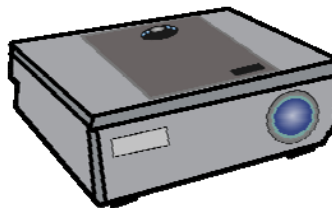
### ITEM TWO

Whirlpool Refrigerator

Model: WR034UW

Purchased in 2011

“As is” condition – was working when replaced



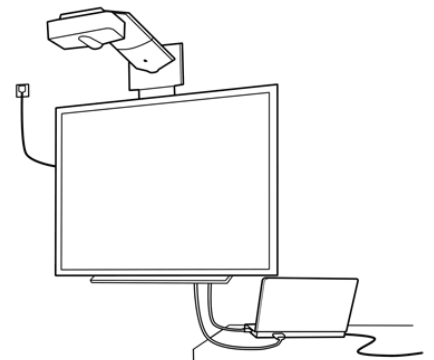
### ITEM THREE

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

## 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



# 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)





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