



# Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

**Thursday**  
**24th March 2016**  
**TERM 1 WEEK 9**

## Special points of interest:

- ANZAC DAY MARCH 25th April
- Term 2 Returns 27th April
- Week 2 6th May Cross Country
- Week 3 10-12th May NAPLAN

**Principal:** Mrs Emma Jeffery

**Assistant Principals:** Mr William Dowe

**Deputy Principal:** Graham Conn

Mrs Judy McGowan

**School Captains:** Mackenzie Leader and Archer Harrison

Mrs Nicole Walsh

**Administration Manager:** Mrs Kerry Pryor

Mrs Shannyn Worley

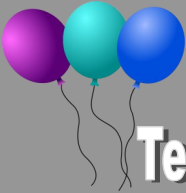

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**Skool Bag App** ; Gunnedah South Public school skoolbag

(available from the iTunes store and Google play store)

School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>10</b> March/ April	28 <b>Easter Monday</b>	29	30	31	1
<b>11</b> April	4	5	6	7	8 <b>Last Day Term</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b>
	 <b>School Holidays</b> <b>Term 2 Students Resume Wednesday 27th April</b>				
<b>1</b> April	25 <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	26 <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	27 <b>Term 2 First Day</b>	28	29



*Gunnedah South Public School*

Proud supporters of the

"You Can Do It" Program

## CONFIDENCE

Supporting & caring  
for your children.

## A few words from our Principal...



### **Visiting Performances**

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is nearly over. However, students have been involved in so much activity that it is no surprise it has flown. We have recently had 2 very interesting visits to the school. Mark Stewart, a very talented musician, dazzled our students with his drums and percussion instruments. And just yesterday many of our primary students had a taste of what it would be like solving crime with our Forensic Science visit.

### **PLPs**

Parent meetings are in full swing and it has been very rewarding seeing so many families coming into the school to discuss student progress and goals with teachers. This is a vital part of ensuring a combined approach to improving the learning of our students, our core business at Gunnedah South. I would like to praise the efforts of our dedicated teachers and our fantastic families. By working closely together we are providing the best possible opportunities for our students to succeed.

### **Choir Practice**

This term our choir has been working hard under the expert tutelage of Mr James Brown. Mrs Merlehan and Mrs Passfield have done a marvellous job of reviving the Gunnedah South Choir, and they will be presenting a sample of their hard work at our assembly today. We look forward to seeing them perform at various events over the year, namely the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. Thank you to Mr Brown, Mrs Passfield and Mrs Merlehan for you hard work with the choir over the term.

### **Happy Easter**

Finally, with a well-earned long weekend just ahead of us, I wish students, families, and teachers a very safe and relaxing Easter. I trust you will enjoy this time with your families and friends. Travel safely wherever you may go, and I look forward to our final two weeks of term.

### **Kindest Regards**

**Emma Jeffery**

**Principal**





# SCHOOL NEWS...



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Week 10

**Mon 28th March:** Easter Monday

**Tues 29th March:** -

**Wed 30th March:** Ebony Cope

**Thur 31st March:** Christina Hunt

**Fri 25th March:** Anna Boal

**Need Help**

### Week 11

**Mon 4th April:** -

**Tues 5th April:** -

**Wed 6th April:** Ebony Cope

**Thur 7th April:** Christine Pease

**Fri 8th April:**

**Need Help**

## Reminder:

Office hours are 8.30am-3.00pm

Calls regarding: Unexpected changes to afternoon home travel messages no later than 2.30pm

Please update any changes : to Addresses, Contact No's, Family circumstance, Emergency Contacts

## Thank you!

Thank you to the Bedggood family for their generous donation of some very popular book titles to the Library this week.

The students at Gunnedah South will enjoy them greatly!



## ICAS- COSTS

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Cost
Digital Technologies	3-10	17 May 2016	\$8.80
Science	2-12	31 May	\$8.80
Writing	3-12	13-14 June 2016	\$18.70
Spelling	2-7	15 June	\$12.10
English	2-12	2 August 2016	\$8.80
Mathematics	2-12	16 August	\$8.80

# *Merit Certificates*

<b>1C</b>	Kendrah Rowlands, Olivia Lewington, Mayse Frey, Elsa Sparks
<b>1H</b>	Cobi Jolliffe, Rudy Friend, Will Hall
<b>1M</b>	Lachie Ellison, Clinton Hall, Jordana Jeffrey, Ebony Short,
<b>1Z</b>	Sophie Weston, Olivia Perrett, Cale Trengrouse
<b>1/2R</b>	Sophie Gardner, Lachier Swain, Tom Preston,
<b>2J</b>	Drew Elsley, Julian Heath, Alesha Doolan
<b>2M</b>	Georgia Oliver, Shayla Doolan
<b>2S</b>	Jorja Baker, Lauchlan Southwel, Amber Welch,
<b>2W</b>	Claire Dowe, Milla Petersen, Sybella Simson
<b>5D</b>	Daisy White, Nikyia Wortley, Jayln Muggleton, Brittany Smith, Taleiah Donnelly, Luke Lumsden, MAddy Moore, Thomas Donaldson, Chelsea Webster, Kerri-Ann Murray,
<b>5M</b>	Lucy Reid, Dylan Stubbs, Jasmine Bilsborough, Chloe Williams, Lucy Reid
<b>5T</b>	Nicholas Cameron, Mia Carroll, Talea Coulton
<b>5/6S</b>	Isabelle Moore, Jack Heath, Ryan Carr, Chgantelle Pike, Emma McCulloch, Charlotte Thompson, Neesa Armstrong, R.J. Fermor, Emma McCulloch, Ryan Carr, Lucy Robertson,
<b>6D</b>	Austin Bryers, Isaac Jeffery, Hayley West, Hollie Eveleigh, Zeb Dillon, Kurt Fisher, Claire McGuirk, Jay Fouracre, Trista Trengrouse, Annie Walsh, Trent White, Laiken Boal, Thomas Friend, Corey Mallia, Dakota Milne
<b>6P</b>	Callie Jeffrey, Jack Burgess, Phoebe Bridge, Kaiden Blaire, Byron Donnelly, Leisel Torrens, Kiarra Leigh-Squires, Joel Walker, Samuel Luzuriaga, Myah Irwin, Hannah Raynor, Emmy Barr

## Silver

Lachlan Southwell, Chad Fisher, Joseph Bunce, Mia Swain, Corinne Wise, Zahlia Milne, Bronte Snow, Thomas Garner, Blade Rowlands, Keaton Walters, Chelsea Webster, Josie Gallagher, Mia Garratley, Ella Hancox, Clive Donnelly, Sophie Bush, Claudia Irwin, Blake Torrens, Kailee Gallagher, Lincoln Howarth, Lachlan Percy, Anny Lyne, Kurt Fisher, Jack Heath, Stela Robertson, Amy Sams, Lewis Donaldson, Ryan Carr, Charlotte Cooper, Tom Sheedy, Holly Sheedy, Matthew McInnes, Isabelle Moore, Alisha Doolan, Daisy White

## Gold

Chelsea Webster, Mia Garratley, Clive Donnelly, Sophie Bush, Lachlan Percy, Ryan Carr, Tom Sheedy Alesha Doolan,

## Titanium

Chelsea Webster, Mia Garratley, Ryan Carr, Tom Sheedy

## Gunnedah South Grandparents' Day



Grandparents' day will be held on **Friday, 8th April.**

Time: 11:30-12:45pm

Place: Gunnedah South School hall

We would love to see lots of Grandparents' come along to see what the students have been working on for this special occasion.

There will be complimentary tea, coffee and sweet treats after the concert for those grandparents wishing to stay around for a while.

grandparents day



# Operation Art at GSPS



## What is Operation Art?

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education and Communities.

The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



Once again this year our P&C have agreed to fund the entry of four artworks into this amazing competition.

## Why participate?

- All artworks framed and exhibited at Sydney Olympic Park.
- 10,000 visitors view the exhibition.
- 150 works are selected for further exhibition opportunities including 50 selected for a tour series and then given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.
- Gives students real purpose for their art making - creating art to help children in hospital.
- Provide broader public recognition for your creative students.
- All students receive printed certificates, invitations and catalogues.
- Come and be treated like a star artist at the Sydney Olympic Park opening day event.

*This year there will also be a number of artworks selected to donate to Gunnedah Hospital.*

## How do I get involved?

**Create a cheerful and uplifting artwork appropriate for display in a hospital.**

**Ask yourself—"Does it make me smile?"**

Size: Minimum A4 ( 30 x 21cm), maximum A2 ( 42 x 60 cm), maximum depth 5mm. Please note we are unable to frame works that are deeper than it.



this limit.

**Hand your artwork to Mrs Passfield by Tuesday 26th April.**

Hand your artwork to Mrs Passfield by



An art exhibition will be held in week 2 next term, where the finalists will be selected. More details soon.



# Mothers Day Stall FUNDRAISER

This year we have Mothers Day sorted for you, just bring in your **\$5** on the day, and your child will come home with a special gift!



**THURSDAY**  
**5th MAY 2016**



Please note: DO NOT supply a gift this year, we have done it for you!

**GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL**

**TRIVIA**  
*night*

FRIDAY  
**MAY 13**

GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL HALL

**7PM**

BYO • FOOD & DRINKS

TABLES OF 8 • \$15 PER PERSON

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL @ FRONT OFFICE

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON

OVER 18's EVENT

**PRIZE FOR BEST THEMED TABLE**

*a night at the .....*

(eg museum, opera, tennis, movies)