



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
31st March 2016
TERM 1 WEEK 10

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

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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
11 April	4	5	6	7	8 Last Day Term Grandparents Day
School Holidays Term 2 Students Resume Wednesday 27th April					
1 April	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Pupil Free Day	27 Term 2 First Day	28 Girls Cricket	29
2 May	2	3 State Tennis	4 State Tennis	5 State Tennis	6 School Cross Country State Tennis



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...



Dear Parents

ANZAC Day March

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



Gunnedah South has a strong proud tradition of supporting our local community to pay our respects for our fellow Australians who served in wars to allow us to live in this beautiful country in peace.

All students from kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome and encouraged to represent the school. In the past years we have had many students attend and I wish to thank the parents who make this possible.

The students will meet at Mitre 10 @ 10:15am on Monday 25th April and wear winter uniform.

Winter Uniform

The transition period for winter uniform begins from week 1 next term. During this time students are able to wear either winter or summer uniform. The official date all students must be wearing winter uniform is Monday 16th May.

P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday 10th May @ 7pm in our kitchen. All parents and carers are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

Week 11

Mon 4th April: -

Tues 5th April: -

Wed 6th April: Ebeny Cope

Thur 7th April: Christine Pease

Fri 8th April: CLOSED

Be on the lookout for Ticks as they are running ramped with the dryer weather.



Figure 1: Paralysis tick

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

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

Silver

Cobi Joliffe, William Hall, Laura Demmery, Kadence Milne, Aleena Dundas, Jakoby Webber, Timmy Capper, Jack Wild

Gold

Jakoby Webber

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.

We hope to see you all there!

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.

**An exhibition will be held on
Wednesday 27th April.**

**At this exhibition you will be able to
vote for your favourite artwork, to
help decide on the finalist.**

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 this limit.

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



MATHLETICS



PSSA Soccer Trials

On Tuesday 22nd March, 24 children from Gunnedah South School attended the PSSA Soccer Trials. Well done to all children on their participation and sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Rhys Conn, Isaac Jeffery, Jayln Muggleton, Mackenzie Leader, Emmy Barr, Claire McGuirk, Courtney White, Paris Thomson and Aleah Riley who made it to the next trial in Armidale.



Well done to Emmy, Paris, Mackenzie and Claire who were selected in the NW Girls Soccer team. What an awesome achievement!!!

Kitchen Cook off

#1 2016

Kitchen cook offs are a reward for children who are behaving in the classroom, kitchen and garden. One student is chosen from each year 5 and 6 class and those children then choose a sous chef to help them. This may be a parent, relative or friend.

On the night, all 6 teams are given a secret recipe. They have five minutes to read the recipe and then a further 40mins to cook and plate up a dish to the judges. The teams are judged on their timing, cleanliness, workflow, presentation and taste. The children are real life master chefs.

Last Monday night, the selected stage 3 students participated in the first kitchen cook off of the year. The nerves were high, not only from the students but also from the parents. It was an unknown territory for many.

Even though the teams were apprehensive, they all succeeded in plating up a lovely presented dish of pumpkin and silverbeet risotto to the judges. It was a hard task allocating points to each team as they all worked extremely well.

As always, the two judges scores were calculated and for the first time in the history of kitchen cook offs, there were two winning teams! The Blue team, Archie Harrison and his mum, Kellie, and the orange team, Josh Coker and his mum, Di.. Well done to these teams!

Our other marvellous teams were; in the purple kitchen, Matilda Snow and her nan Sue; in the yellow kitchen, Alecia Coker and her dad Andrew; in the red kitchen, Taylor Stewart and Annie Lyon; and in the green kitchen we had Jade Wilson and her mum Laura.



PSSA Rugby League Trials

On Thursday 24th March, 20 boys from Gunnedah South School attended the PSSA Rugby League Trials. Well done to all children on their participation and sportsmanship. Special congratulations to Trent White, Kurt Fisher and Bas Short who were selected to assemble in Tamworth for the final North West selection day on Wednesday 27th April. We wish them luck.

Thank you to Justin Fisher for attending this day, we really appreciate your support and organisation.



Operation art

STUDENT VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE:

Stage 1 – (Year 1 & 2) – Wednesday 4 May 2016

Stage 2 – (Year 3 & 4) – Thursday 5 May 2016

Stage 3 – (Year 5 & 6) – Friday 6 May 2016

Workshops are for one day. Students select one of the days for their stage.

VENUE: Tamworth Regional Gallery
466 Peel St, Tamworth

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

COST: \$46.00 + GST PER STUDENT PER DAY

SUPERVISION:

Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education.
Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

SCHEDULE:

9:00 am Arrival/ Registration

9:30 am Welcome & Warm Up drawings

Students will participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture.

2:30 pm parents/ visitors arrive for exhibition and presentation of certificates

3:00 pm Finish

CONTACT NUMBERS:

Lisa van den Dolder Ph: 9550 9083 Mob: 0434 567 415

Email lisa.vandendolder@det.nsw.edu.au

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt.

Closed in shoes are required

Please make sure your name is clearly marked on belongings and leave unnecessary valuables at home.

Carry bag to help take your works home

Please bring recess and lunch. **Do not bring food containing nuts.**

Please note: There will be an exhibition of the student's work and presentation of certificates at the end of the workshop. Parents and teachers are invited to attend an exhibition and presentation at 2.30pm-3.00pm at the venue.

This year we are inviting interested students to attend the Operation Art Student Workshops in Tamworth. These workshops provide students with an exciting opportunity to further develop their visual art skills.

If your child is interested in attending, please see [Mrs Passfield](#) for an information pack.

Please note that students will be required to organise their own transport to and from the venue.

Interested students will have to return their permission slip and entry money to [Mrs Passfield](#) by Friday 8th April.



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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)