



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**28th April 2016**  
**TERM 2 WEEK 1**

## Special points of interest:

- 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
<b>1</b> April	<b>Welcome Back</b>				
<b>2</b> May	2	3 State Tennis	4 State Tennis	5 State Tennis	6 <b>School Cross Country</b> State Tennis
<b>3</b> May	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13
<b>4</b> May	16	17 Girls Knockout Hockey Gala Day	18 Boys Knockout Hockey Gala Day Netball Trials	19 Touch Trials Girls League Tag Gala Day	20 Zone Cross Country



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## CONFIDENCE

Supporting & caring  
for your children.

## **A few words from our Principal...**



**Dear Parents and Carers**

### **Welcome to Term 2**

I hope all our students had a relaxing holiday and are now ready for more engaging learning activities.

### **ANZAC Day march**

Thank you to all our students who marched with us on Monday. The teachers were incredibly proud of the level of behaviour of our students and we are appreciative of our parent support allowing their children to march as part of our school. To see the students and teachers represent the school in an important community event reminds me how fortunate we are to have such a supporting community and strong partnership.

All students who marched will receive a bronze award for citizenship ~ this year I have included a slip for parents to fill out if your child/children marched in the ANZAC day march. Please fill out the slip and return it to the front office for bronze awards to be organised.

### **Cross Country**

Next Friday our students will compete in our school cross country. Thank you to Mrs Davies who has thoroughly organised this event. The event will begin at 1.45pm and parents are welcome to cheer our students as they head around the course.

### **Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2017**

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Tuesday 26 April 2016 and Friday 13 May 2016.

The application website is at; [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

### **NAPLAN**

During week 3 our students in year 3 & 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests from 10th May-12th May.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Schools will receive NAPLAN reports for their students from around mid-September, and parents will receive a comprehensive NAPLAN student report for their child.

The best ways parents can help support their children in NAPLAN are:

- ☺ Ensure they have regular attendance at school ( from K-12)
- ☺ A good nights sleep. (Research indicates the growing brain requires at least 10hours sleep)
- ☺ A healthy nutritious breakfast.

### **Winter Uniform**

Students are able to wear either winter or summer uniform during our phase in period. The official date all students must be wearing winter uniform is Monday 16th May. The school uniform shop has jumpers, jackets, track suit pants, ties, tights and long sleeve shirts for both boys and girls.

### **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.

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## Relay for Life

The school has entered a staff team in the Relay for Life being held tomorrow at Kitchener Park 9am till 9pm. This event is a fun and moving experience that raises vital funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services. It is a chance for communities to recognise and celebrate those who have overcome cancer or are undergoing treatment, as well as the people who care for them. Relay also provides an opportunity to celebrate the memory of loved ones lost to cancer. I am sure this will be a well supported community event.

Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal

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## ANZAC Day March 2016

Please complete this slip if your child/children marched with our school on Monday 25th April 2016.

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

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

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# SCHOOL NEWS...



**Pre-Loved**

## Library Book Sale

The Library is having a huge sale  
beginning Week 2

Come on in to grab a bargain at  
lunch times.

*Picture books    Chapter books*

*Non-fiction books*

Prices from \$1

## Grandparents Day BBQ

The SRC would like to thank everyone for  
supporting the BBQ on the last day of Term 1.

A special thank you to H&M Refrigeration,  
Renée Bedggood, The McGowan Boys, Bianca  
Day, Reece Jeffery, Emma Costello, Rebecca  
Ryan, Susan Donaldson, Kim Street, Trish  
Warner, Noelene Stanger, Lauren and Ben  
Robertson, Emma Jeffery, Carrie Leader, and  
anyone else that I have not mentioned. We  
raised lots of money that will go to the  
PCYC Time 4 Kids Program.

## Merit Certificates

<b>KH</b>	Dakoda Turner, Sam Dorrington, Quincy Wallace
<b>KM</b>	Jaxon Hatch, Sophie Neilsen, Katelyn Orchard
<b>KR</b>	Harvey Stokes, Rocky Wild, Ava Silvai
<b>KS</b>	Imagen– Hope Jolliffe, Lukas Sharp, Ella Pringle



## Country Women's Association of New South Wales



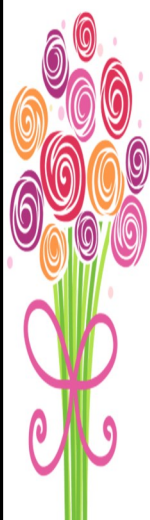
# International

### Primary PowerPoint Competition

This year, the C.W.A. are studying the country of Mongolia. The Gunnedah branch of the C.W.A. would like to invite our students to participate in a Powerpoint competition for Primary and a colouring in competition for Infants. For further details, competition guidelines and entry forms, please see Miss Reynolds in the Infants and Mr Sumpter in the Primary.

## 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)