



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

**Thursday
7th April 2016
TERM 1 WEEK 11**

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
	School Holidays Term 2 Students Resume Wednesday 27th April				
1 April	25 ANZAC DAY March, Students to meet 10.15am @ Mitre 10	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
3 May	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13



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 and Carers

South Swimming Stars

Our State swimmers who are competing on Wednesday and Thursday in Sydney at Olympic Park we wish the very best, and wait to hear the results. This is a huge achievement for these students and we are already very proud of each and every one of them.

Grandparents Day

Tomorrow is our special assembly where we acknowledge the special contributions our seniors make to our community. Teachers and students have been busy practising their item to showcase and they are sure to impress.

Assembly begins at 11:30am on Friday, followed by a BBQ run by our SRC. Any parent helpers who can help our SRC with serving during lunch time would be greatly appreciated.

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 **summer** uniform. *Please note the change from winter to summer uniform to wear at the ANZAC march. Please also make sure students bring their red school hat.*

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.

To all our teachers, students and families enjoy the holiday break, spending time relaxing with family and friends.

Boys and girls ~ don't forget you can keep accessing athletics and build your points!!

Kindest Regards

Emma Jeffery

Principal





SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

Week 1

Mon 4th April: ANZAC DAY

Tues 5th April: Pupil Free Day

Wed 6th April: Ebony Cope

Thur 7th April: Christine Pease

Fri 8th April: -

Week 2

Mon 4th April: -

Tues 5th April: -

Wed 6th April: Ebony Cope

Thur 7th April: Christine Pease

Fri 8th April: -

Reminder:

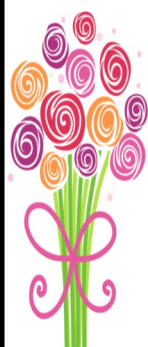
Office hours are 8.30am-3.00pm

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

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!

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

KH	Aiden Flannery, Levi Porter, Riley Stacey
KM	Edward Waerea, Dustiin Weekes, Maddison Thomson,
KR	Morgan White, Jye Dundas, Ruby Locke YCDI Jake Fisher, Camden Muddle
KS	Axel Everill, John Demmery, Chase Fermor
5D	Heath Stark, Mykalah Stahl, Josie Gallagher, Charlotte Jeffery, Noah Bealsey, Callie Fordham, Connor Morgan, Emily Murrell
5M	Chole Williams, Jinaya Taylor, Wesley Dundas
5T	Josh Oliver, Jaxson Welsh, Callum Anderson, Imogen Cameron, Lyndon Eveleigh, Zac Lanciano
5/6S	Amia Beasley, Isabelle Moore, Archie Waerea
6P	Sienna Miller, Taylor Stewart, Jack Power, Hannah Rayner

Silver

Charlotte Bedggood, Lyndon Eveleigh,
Peter Marquett, Josh Oliver, Angel
Phillips, Kye Perrett-Scott, Rhianna
McAlpine, Rhegan Jaeger, Kyrn
Kleinschafer, Joshua Casey, Olivia
Semmler, Kyle Sanson, Sara Pike, Ellison,
Jordana Jeffrey

Gold

Kye Perrett-Scott,
Joshua Casey



On The Court

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Last Monday, the school Tennis team took on Tamworth South Public in Round 3 of the state wide PSSA knockout competition. After having several byes and a forfeit, this was to be our first match as a team.

At the start of the day, it looked like it would be a close tussle. However, Archie Waerea and Michael Walsh both won their singles convincingly. The girls soon followed suit with Issy Moore and Chloe Dorrington winning their sets 6-0.



With a 4—0 lead, the team went into the straight doubles with a confident mission to finish the match off strongly. And that they did. Archie and Michael won 6—0 and Issy and Chloe winning 6—1. With an unbeatable lead of 6—0 going into the mixed, it was time to blood our newest players. Claire McGuirk played well with Michael, winning 6—2. Thomas Donaldson then partnered with Issy to play some impressive rallies, winning 6—0.

Final score, Gunnedah South winning 8 sets, 48 games to Tamworth South 0 sets 3 games.



Congratulations to all the players on a real team effort.

The team's next match will be decided early next term. Our opponents will be decided between Tamworth Public and Westdale in the near future. We wish them both well.

NSW PSSA State Swimming Carnival

Archie Waerea, Michael Walsh, Jack Heath, Zeb Dillon, Kurt Fisher, Jed Rennick, Cooper William, Serena Jaeger and Angus Waerea are representing the North West PSSA Region in Sydney at Homebush. We wish them all the very best and have some results:

Archie Waerea

12 Yrs 50m Freestyle
Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke P.B -1.38
Senior Boys 200m IM
Senior Boys 50m Backstroke
Senior Boys 50m Butterfly
Senior Boys Relay

Cooper William

Junior Boys 200m IM P.B -8
Junior Boys 50m Backstroke
Junior Boys 50m Butterfly
Junior Boys Relay

Zeb Dillon, Kurt Fisher and Jack Heath

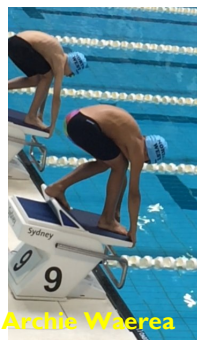
Senior Boys Relay

Serena Jaeger

Junior Girls 50m Backstroke

Angus Waerea, Michael Walsh and Jed Rennick

Junior Boys Relay



Cricket Knockout

On Friday 1st April, 12 boys played against Tamworth Public School in Gunnedah. They played extremely well, showed good sportsmanship but were sadly defeated in a close match. The score was 110 runs to 92. Thank-you Mr Flannery, Mr Conn and Mr Smee for their help during the day.





GUNNEDAH SHOW RUBBISH CLEAN UP

HELP NEEDED!

Gunnedah South Public School P & C have been asked to do the Gunnedah Show rubbish clean up again this year. The Gunnedah Show Society make a substantial donation to our school for our hard work.

Work involves picking up scattered rubbish and emptying rubbish bins.. Not hard but just a few hours work for a great reward for the school.



**WE NEED YOUR
HELP!**

**Mums, Dads,
Grandparents, Kids
(primary aged up)
are all welcome**

**Just a couple of
hours of your time
will make a huge
difference!**

**All money goes
straight into the
school**

**Meet at the South
Street showground
entrance at 6AM.**

CONTACT MICK

**TEXT OR CALL
0414 444 676**

**Friday 15th, Saturday 16th,
Sunday 17th and Monday
18th April. 6am each day**

Operation Art at GSPS



Artworks due to Mrs Passfield by Wednesday 27th April 2016 (Week 1 Term 2)

Operation Art Exhibition

When: Thursday 28th April 3.30-5.30pm

Where: Gunnedah South Hall

Gold coin entry fee.

Our amazing SAKG team will also have tea, coffee, biscuits and slices available for purchase.

Money raised will go towards framing two artworks that will be donated to Gunnedah Rural Health Centre


Visitors will be asked to vote for their favourite artwork.

The most popular artworks will be selected as our 2016 Operation Art finalists. Four artworks will be sent away to Sydney, with an additional two artworks donated to our local hospital.

Many thanks to PRAMS for their support with this event.

Hope to see you at the exhibition.

Mrs Passfield



YOUTH EXPO


**ARE YOU 12 - 24 YEARS OF AGE?
FIND OUT WHAT LOCAL SERVICES AND
OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU!**

Speak directly to local Service Providers:
Health / Access / Employment and Training / Volunteering

LOCATION: Gunnedah Town Hall
DATE: Friday, 8 April 2016
TIME: 10.00AM to 2.00PM
COST: Free!

BQ LUNCH PROVIDED!

Sewa Emojong | Youth Development Officer | T: 6740 2100
M: 0427 103 415 | E: sewaemojong@infoGUNnedah.com.au



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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)

WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!

Apply for Free Birth Certificates as they are required:

Enrolments and Sport Registrations etc....



FRIDAY
8TH APRIL 2015
10AM – 2PM

MINIMBAH PROJECT BIRTH CERTIFICATE SIGN UP DAY

A free Birth Certificate 'SignUp' Day for young people, their guardians and individuals in need will be held at:

Gunnedah Youth Connect

Gunnedah Town Hall, Conadilly St, Gunnedah
Friday, 8th April 10am-2pm.

Open to children, youth and their guardians

- Born in NSW, QLD, ACT or Vic?
- Don't have a birth certificate?
- **We invite you** to sign up for a 'free' BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

Gunnedah Rotary, Winanga-Li and the Minimbah Project invite the parents and guardians of children to 'Signup' for birth free certificates. Normally these cost \$51 or more each. So, if you or your child doesn't have a certificate, come along to this 'once only' opportunity!

Birth certificates are necessary for full participation in Australian society, such opening bank accounts, joining a sporting club, getting a driver's license, and starting at school

One or both parents must bring three forms of identity, including proof of guardianship if applying for children (details opposite).

Minimbah Project



**"ADVANCING AUSTRALIA,
FOR ALL"**

**FREE BIRTH
CERTIFICATES FOR
ALL NSW, VIC, QLD
BORN**

**PARENTS/OVER 18'S
BRING ESSENTIAL ID:**

- DRIVERS LICENSE OR RTA ID CARD
- MEDICARE CARD OR CENTRELINK CARD (PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP)
- CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD

For ID info go to:

[HTTP://WWW.BDM.NSW.GOV.AU/BDM_BTH.HTML](http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/bdm_bth.html)

GUNNEDAH TOWN HALL

Friday, 8th April

Conadilly St,
Gunnedah, NSW 2380

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