



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

**Thursday
12th May 2016
TERM 2 WEEK 3**

Special points of interest:

- Book Fair Week 4
- Canteen Pie Drive
- Eisteddfod-Music 2nd-3rd May

Principal: Mrs Emma Jeffery

Deputy Principal: Graham Conn

School Captains: Mackenzie Leader and Archer Harrison

Administration Manager: Mrs Kerry Pryor

Phone: 6742 1899 / 6742 1488 **Fax:** 6742 4217

Email: gunnedahs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Assistant Principals: Mr William Dowe

Mrs Judy McGowan

Mrs Nicole Walsh

Mrs Shannyn Worley

Website: www.gunnedahs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Skool Bag App ; Gunnedah South Public school skoolbag

(available from the iTunes store and Google play store)

School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 May	16 Book Fair	17 Book Fair Girls Knockout Hockey Gala Day	18 Book Fair Boys Knockout Hockey Gala Day Netball Trials	19 Book Fair Touch Trials Girls League Tag Gala Day	20 Book Fair Zone Cross Country
5 May	23 Final Primary Rugby Union Trials (NW)	24 Boys and Girls soccer knockout Verses Quirindi	25	26 Canteen Pie Drive	27
6 May/ June	30	31	1	2 Eisteddfod- Music Zone Softball Trials	3 Eisteddfod- Music CWA Competition Due



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

Trivia Night

Our very fun P & C Trivia Night is being held this Friday night with some tickets still available for those who wish to come. The hilarious Mr Dave Chapman will be entertaining our guests and is set to once again have everyone in complete stitches of laughter. If you haven't already secured your spot, please organise some friends and contact the school to book your places.

Chinese Delegation Tours

A delegation of seven business people from South China visited our school last Friday as part of their tour of Gunnedah schools and businesses. The group spent the morning viewing the school grounds and meeting staff and students. To the delight of our Kindergarten students, one member of the delegation, Michael Hua, taught a lesson showing them how to say Chinese words such as "Hello" and "Thank you." Thanks to the recent release of the movie 'Kung Fu Panda 3', many of our students were already quite confident using Chinese words. This had the whole group amused and everyone enjoyed a good laugh.

Some very attentive Year 5 students were also lucky enough to get the opportunity to be shown how to write some Chinese words. All of our students were very well behaved and in awe to get the chance to learn about a new culture. Students were very thankful to have been given the opportunity to ask questions of the visitors and get more of an idea of what it would be like to live in China.

Following this, our drumming group put on a spectacular performance lead by their drumming leader Mrs Kath Day-McGuirk. This group of students continue to represent our school well and show what a dedicated bunch of students they are.

The tour finished with our kitchen staff and students preparing a lunch and dessert using ingredients harvested from our vegetable gardens. I was bursting with pride as I ate my delicious lunch and listened to our visitors comment on how impressed they were with our school and the enthusiasm for learning by our staff and students. Well done Gunnedah South! We truly are very lucky to have such great facilities and extensive school grounds for all to enjoy.





NAPLAN Breakfast

Our Year 3 and 5 students have conducted themselves well during NAPLAN week demonstrating positive attitudes and applying their best effort. One initiative which has helped things run smoothly, was by holding a bacon and egg breakfast each morning for the students to fill their tummies. This was the idea of Year 5 teacher Mr Simon Thurbon who each morning could be seen busily preparing cooking utensils and cooking food for our students. Our students manners were exceptional, helping create a lovely and relaxed atmosphere each morning.

Thank you Mr Thurbon, what a wonderful idea! A big effort too from all the staff that offered their time each morning to cook, serve or clean up. Thank you all!



Cross Country

What a great turn out we had by parents and friends last Friday for our Cross Country! Thank you to all our parent volunteers for lending a hand and helping to make this event so successful. Top work to our students who participated very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship by congratulating each other on their efforts. Thank you again to Mrs Belinda Piggott and Ms Justine Davis for their time and effort in coordinating the day. The event was thoroughly planned, with staff and students well consulted on what was required of them.



Winter Uniform

The long awaited cooler weather has finally arrived and we are about to reach our official start for students to start wearing Winter Uniform. Starting Monday, 16th May we will require students to begin wearing their full winter uniform each day except their sports day. We are lucky here at South to have a lovely selection of clothes for our students to wear for the colder months and we regularly get comments from our school community to how smart our students look.

Can I remind parents and students that we would like students to start wearing their complete winter uniform, including:

- School ties, long sleeve grey shirts, long grey trousers and black shoes for boys,
- School tunics, black tights, black shoes and long sleeve white shirts for girls.

Our school uniform shop is stocked and ready to meet demand. Parents can purchase items at any time through school hours. If you are experiencing difficulty financially and unable to provide your child with the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school as we are always willing to help.

Kindest regards,

Emma Jeffery

Principal

Students V Teachers

On Tuesday 10th May, the Gunnedah South Netball Girls played a game against the teachers. It was an extremely fast paced game. The teachers took the first win and a rematch is set for Week 5.

Thank-you to Mrs Thompson for being an exceptional ref.



Thank-you to all those teachers who got involved! Everyone had a great time.



Congratulations



On Monday 9th May, Kade travelled to Tamworth to compete in the final trial for the NW Cricket Team. We are pleased to announce that Kade made the team. The state carnival will be held at Sutherland from 21st-24th November. Well done!!



SCHOOL NEWS...



BOOK FAIR!

COME TO OUR

The Book Fair is on Week Four!

SCHOLASTIC
open a world of possible



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

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)

Stage 3 Fitness and Goal Setting

Visitors

On Thursday, the students from Years 5 and 6 had a visit from two mixed martial arts professionals. Richie and Brendan spoke briefly to the students about the importance of goal setting, conquering your fears and being disciplined.



Their advice to our students was to set small achievable goals but have your bigger "end goal" in mind. Also, to set goals that you are passionate about.

They also reminded us that our fears can be used to push us forward. Brendan reminded us that "as long as we do our best, we can not fail."

Training hard and setting goals has enabled both Richie and Brendan to be professionals at what they do, and has sent them all around the world.

Following the information session, the year 6 students participated in a tough Battle PT session with Greg Sams.

Thank you to Callie Jeffery's mum, Prue, and Greg, for organising this visit.



School Cross Country

On Friday, 6 May, Gunnedah South PS students, from K-6, participated in the School Cross Country Carnival. It was a lovely afternoon for running and the students were well supported by many parents and family members.

Finnegan Leader broke the boys record over 2km. He held the previous record of 8.22min and finished this year with 8.11min.

Bella Sawyer broke the girls record over 2km. Last year's time was 9.40min and she finished with 9.07min.

Mackenzie Leader broke the girls record over 3km. She held the previous record of 14.18min and finished this year with 14.04min.

The top six students in the 8/9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12/13yrs will now head to Mullaley PS for the Gunnedah Zone Cross Country Carnival on Friday, 20 May.

A big thank you to the spectators, the teachers and parents who helped the event to run smoothly and all of the students for the great sportsmanship that was shown.

Justine Davies and Belinda Piggott

Cross Country Record Holders

2014	Girl	Boy
2km	Mackenzie Leader 9.40	Kurt Fisher 8.46
3km	Ashton Harris 13.37	Chelsea Storey 15.21

2015	Girl	Boy
2km	Mackenzie Leader 9.40	Finnegan Leader 8.22
3km	Zac Clarke 11.54	Mackenzie Leader 14.18

2016	Girl	Boy
2km	Bella Sawyer 9.07	Finnegan Leader 8.11
3km	Zac Clarke 11.54	Mackenzie Leader 14.04

Cross Country Results 2016

	5 Boys	5 Girls	6 Boys	6 Girls	7 Boys	7 Girls
1 st	Chase Fermor	Asher Cameron	Nate Jaeger	Ivy Fouracre	Hayden Sawyer	Mia Smith
2 nd	Levii Porter	Liana Burwood	Jake Fisher	Ava Bartlett	Oliver Shoemith	Amarni Louis
3 rd	Axel Everill	Bella Southwell	Nash Carlyon	Olivia Perrett	Isaac Wise	Ruby Williams

	8/9 Boys	8/9 Girls	10 Boys	10 Girls
1 st	Finnegan Leader 8.11	Bella Sawyer 9.07	Bailee Crowe 9.04	Charlotte Bedggood 9.42
2 nd	Jake Atkins 8.22	Stella Robertson 9.13	Jedd Rennick 9.18	Daisy White 9.53
3 rd	Chad Fisher 8.37	Laura Demmery 10.10	Dylan Stubbs 9.31	Brittney Smith 10.30
4 th	Harry Ryman 8.43	Rebecca Sams 10.19	Cooper Williams 9.41	Ellie Thomas 10.41
5 th	Mason Louis 9.06	Holly Sheedy 10.40	Aidan Wise 9.42	Amy Sams 10.55
6 th	Colter Swain 9.10	Emmy Torrens 10.41	Cley Durrant 9.46	Claire Barnes 11.20

	11 Boys	11 Girls	12/13 Boys	12/13 Girls
1 st	Toby Randall 14.08	Lucy Robertson 15.03	Kurt Fisher 13.32	Mackenzie Leader 14.04
2 nd	Benjamin Neale 14.09.08	Zoe Eather 15.05	Corey Mallia 13.34	Charley Atkins 15.17
3 rd	Heath Stark 14.09.25	Emmy Barr 15.05.42	Zeb Dillon 13.35	Dakota Milne 16.38
4 th	Weasley Dundas 14.09.55	Becky Wilson 17.28	Bastian Short 13.59	Laiken Boal 17.16
5 th	Jack Mackay 13.54	Olivia Guest 17.29	Dylan White 14.06	Annie Lyne 17.17
6 th	Toby Bartlett 15.59	Mia Carroll 19.08	Jack Heath 14.37	Paris Thompson 17.54

New Records



Girls knockout cricket

Last Thursday the 28th April, we headed over to Tamworth to verse Tamworth Public on their home ground. We won the toss and opted to field & bowl. Tamworth got off to a good start, finishing with 3/152. Even though she had an early injury, Claire McGuirk took 2 amazing wickets and Taylor Stewart grabbing a sneaky wicket in the 23rd over. Aleah Riley did a great job in wicket keeper, stopping lots of balls. After the break, we padded up to get ready for a task that we knew was going to be difficult. Everyone put in a great effort but we fell short by 18 runs. Dakota Milne top scored and retired on 40, with the help of the other girls making great partnerships.

We are sad that we are knocked out, but we are very proud of our achievements and sportsmanship.



Congratulations

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Operation Art Competition. The standard of artwork was outstanding! Well one to our winners. Reece, Sophie, Claire and Taylor's artworks have been sent off to Sydney. Chloe and Zara's artworks will be framed and donated to the Gunnedah Hospital.



Reece Kemp



Sophie Baker



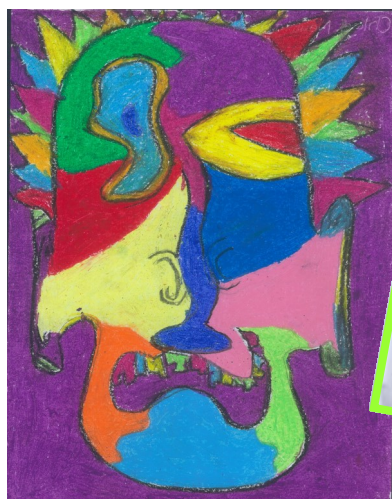
Zara Bartlett



Claire Barnes



Taylor Stewart



Chloe Newman



7 Yrs Rugby
League side.



8 Yrs Rugby
League side.

10 Yrs
Rugby
League
side.



2016 Peel Schools Rugby League Carnival Champions.





Gunnedah South tennis players who were part of the North West P.S.S.A. team in Tweed Heads last week. Chloe Dorrington, Issy Moore and Archie Waerea.

Last week a three strong team of South school students went to Tweed Heads to play tennis for the North West team.

During the week the tennis was really competitive with Isabelle winning 3 doubles and 3 singles, Chloe winning 2 doubles and 1 singles and Archie winning 1 doubles. Every match was really close.

Isabelle Moore was awarded the Player of the Carnival award.

Even though they didn't win a great time was had by all.



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.

The P & C needs your help...

We need the help and support of our fantastic parents to help make the Trivia Night a wonderful event.

We need donations of chocolates/lollies and/or bottles of wine from our wonderful parents to be given as prizes at the trivia night.

Also, if you or a local business would like to take this opportunity to contribute by making a donation, please contact

Mel on 0434 838 026.

We would like to thank all those local businesses and individuals who have donated this far to making our trivia night a great success.

**Provincial Printery
que street catering
Landmark
Beetles Bootcamp
Donoghue Consultancy & Property Valuations
Ewing Real Estate
The Hon. Sarah Mitchell - The Nationals
Wholegrain Milling
Hair Delight Organic Concept Salon.
MediBean Cafe
Stockholm Florist
Bitter Suite
The Civic
Ridgy Didge Pies
Zoe Swain
Cooper Family**



The Jungle Book



Movie Premiere Event

**Friday 13th May - 5:30pm at The Civic
83 Chandos Street, Gunnedah**

Come along and join the Jungle fun! Prizes for Best Dressed Jungle Book-themed senior, junior, male & female.
Mowgli's favourite snacks available at the Candy Bar.

Tickets available online & through Council's Facebook on Seat Adviser and at the door (eftpos available). Movie money and Civic gift vouchers accepted.

Family \$44.00 (2 x Adults and 2 x Children max)
Adult \$15.00

Concession \$13.00 (Seniors/Disability Pension or Student)
Child \$11.00 (Under 15 years of age)

Event starts & Candy Bar open at 5:30pm
Best Dressed announced at 5:50pm
Movie starts at 6:00pm



Gunnedah South Public School

Uniform

Our clothing pool is located in the front office and is open every day from 8:30am – 3:15pm. We stock everything listed below. Come in and one of our friendly office staff will be able to help. We do have EFTPOS facilities available.

Girls summer and winter dresses are available from In Stiches, Gunnedah.

\$	Clothing Pool Price List
15	School hat
35	Sports shirt
15	Sports shorts
25	Fleecy jumper
25	Fleecy pants
45	Microfiber jacket
35	Microfiber pants
20	Ties
45	Primary backpack
35	Infants backpack
7	Ankle socks (grey or white)
11	White socks (pack of 3)
10	Football socks
15	Swim caps
	BOYS
20	Grey short sleeved shirt
20	Grey polo shirt
20	Grey shorts
20	Grey long sleeved shirt
20	Grey trousers
	GIRLS
20	White long sleeved shirts
10	Black tights

Girls summer and winter dresses are available from:

InStiches

38 Barber Street

(02) 6742 3870

Uniform Expectations

At Gunnedah South, all students are expected to wear full school uniform every day.

Winter Uniform

Boys

- Grey long sleeved shirt with long grey trousers, red and grey striped tie and grey socks
- Black closed toe shoes
- A red fleecy jumper or microfiber jacket if needed

Girls

- School tunic with white shirt long sleeved blouse, red tie and black stockings
- Black closed toe shoes
- A red fleecy jumper or microfiber jacket if needed

“Hoodies” of any kind are NOT school uniform.

Summer

During Terms 1 and 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear their red school broad brimmed hat.

Boys

- Grey shorts with either the grey short sleeved shirt or grey polo and grey socks.
- Black closed toe shoes
- A red fleecy jumper or microfiber jacket if needed

Girls

- Summer dress with white socks
- Black closed toe shoes
- A red fleecy jumper or microfiber jacket if needed

Sports Uniform

- School sports shirt with red shorts, white socks and joggers
- Red skorts are available for girls
- Red fleecy tracksuit or microfiber tracksuit if needed
- Red school broad brimmed hat

DO NOT mix summer and winter uniform with the exception of the jumper and jacket (i.e. please no socks under the winter tunic). If your child is not in school uniform for any reason please see your class teacher.