



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
26th May 2016
TERM 2 WEEK 5

Special points of interest:

- Eisteddfod-Music 2nd-3rd May

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 May/ June	30	31	1 AFL Boys Game vs Mudgee Book Club Due	2 Eisteddfod- Music Zone Softball Trials	3 Netball Trials Area Eisteddfod- Music CWA Competition Due
7 June	6 NW PSSA Girls Soccer- Albury	7 NW PSSA Girls Soccer- Albury	8 NW PSSA Girls Soccer- Albury	9 NW PSSA Girls Soccer- Albury	10 Girls Basketball- Tamworth
8 June	13 Queen Birthday Holiday	14	15 Boys Basketbal Tamworth Girls Softball Trials North West	16	17



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A few words from our Principal...



Dear Parents and Carers

Short Black Opera

This week we have had 10 lucky students participate in the Gunnedah Council sponsored project "Short Black Opera." Here students will work with groups from other local schools and learn some ancient Indigenous songs in an effort to strengthen cultural pride and identity. The project is very beneficial to students as they learn about Indigenous languages and art in the Gunnedah community. The 5 day long production also helps equip students with confidence and skills to create their own songs using their ancestral language.

A showcase of what the students have been working on will be presented to parents and the Gunnedah community at the end of the week at the Civic Theatre.

Girls and Boys Soccer Knockout

This Tuesday, our girls and boys PSSA Soccer Knockout Teams played their first round games against Quirindi Public School. The teams had obviously prepared well being assisted by coach Mrs Nicola Michelsen and Mrs Cate Conn, as they both played convincing games and achieved some amazing results, boys 6-0 and girls 9-0. Congratulations to top point scorers Isabelle Moore and Trent White for their part in getting the teams across the line. We wish both teams well as they continue onto the second round and thanks Mrs Michelsen and Mrs Cate Conn for their dedication and organisation.

Primary State Rugby Union

Three of our students have recently made a tremendous achievement in making it to the Primary Rugby Union State Team. Jack Heath, Archie Waerea and Hugh McArthur have done themselves, their families and their school incredibly proud in working their way through regional carnivals and always competing at their best. These boys were able to impress selectors with their skills and sportsmanship and out of the many boys trying out, came through on the top of the list chosen for the team. We look on eagerly to the 23rd -25th of August when our boys will compete in the State team in Mudgee. All the best boys! We are very proud of you!

Gunnedah Eisteddfod

Starting Thursday, 2nd June every class at Gunnedah South will showcase their talents in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod. This year we have record numbers of groups being entered in a great range of sections:

Primary and Infants Choir, Musical Entertainment Acts, our band will be performing, Choral Speech, Speech and Drama and One Act Plays and Musical Themed performances.

Our teaching staff have been working tirelessly over the term so far to prepare the students and produce performances of a high standard. A big thanks to the parents/caregivers for your efforts in organising costumes and props. I hope many of you can get down to the Town Hall or Civic Theatre and join us in congratulating our students and their teachers on their wonderful efforts. And of course well done to Mrs Passfield for her awesome coordination of the entire school's eisteddfod performances. It's a huge job ensuring all of our groups have completed the correct paperwork and have transport to and from the venues for their performances.



Good luck students and teachers as the time for you to shine on stage approaches.



Zone Cross Country

As I reported in last weeks principals comment, we had 48 students compete in the Zone Cross Country held at Mullaley Public School.

The top 10 results in each category were as follows:



8/9 Girls 2000m

1st Place - Isabelle Sawyer
2nd Place - Stella Robertson
4th Place - Rebecca Sams
5th Place - Laura Demmery
6th Place - Holly Sheedy
8th Place - Emily Torrens

8/9 Boys 2000m

1st Place - Finn Leader
2nd Place - Chad Fisher
3rd Place - Jake Atkins
7th Place - Harry Ryman
10th Place - Mason Louis

10 Girls 2000m

4th Place - Charlotte Bedggood
5th Place - Ellie Thomas
6th Place - Brittney Smith
7th Place - Daisy White
8th Place - Claire Barnes
9th Place - Angel Phillips

10 Boys 2000m

1st Place - Bailee Crowe
2nd Place - Jedd Rennick
3rd Place - Dylan Stubbs
7th Place - Aiden Wise
8th Place - Cley Durrant
9th Place - Cooper Williams

11 Girls 3000m

1st Place - Lucy Robertson
2nd Place - Zoe Eather
3rd Place - Emmy Barr
4th Place - Beccy Wilson

11 Boys 3000m

3rd Place - Heath Stark
4th Place - Wesley Dundas
5th Place - Ben Neale
6th Place - Jack Mackay

12/13 Girls 3000m

1st Place - Mackenzie Leader
2nd Place - Charley Atkins
4th Place - Dakota Milne
5th Place - Paris Thompson
6th Place - Laiken Boal
7th Place - Annie Lyne

12/13 Boys 3000m

1st Place - Corey Mallia
2nd Place - Dylan White
4th Place - Jarrod Ferguson

*Kindest regards,
Emma Jeffery
Principal*





Gunnedah Eisteddfod 2016

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Please read the following timetable carefully to find out when your children will be performing in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod this year.

I have recorded what time each section starts and how many entries are in each section. However, please note that it is not possible to give an exact time for each entry.

If you have any questions about your child's involvement in this year's Eisteddfod, please see their classroom teacher.

Warm regards

Mrs Passfield

Class/es	Section Entered	Date	Venue
Infants Choir	C15 - Infants School Choir/Organisation	Thursday 2nd June Session commencing @ 9:15am <u>C 15 - 4 performances</u> C 16 - 4 performances C 17 - 2 performances	Town Hall
KS - KR - KH- KM	C 16 - Infants Musical Entertainment	Thursday 2nd June Session commencing @ 9:15am C 15 - 4 performances <u>C 16 - 4 performances</u> C 17 - 2 performances	
2R & 2W	C17 Infants Musical Theme Section Theme: Music from Musicals	Thursday 2 nd June Session commencing @ 9:15am C 15 - 4 performances C 16 - 4 performances <u>C 17 - 2 performances</u>	
2J & 2M			
Primary Choir	C10 - School Choir/Organisation - Primary	Thursday 2 nd June Session commences @ 12noon <u>C10 - 6 performances</u> C13 - 6 performances C11- 3 performances C12 - 5 performances	
5D	C 13 Primary Musical Theme Section Theme: Songs from Musicals	Thursday 2nd June Session commences @ 12noon C10 - 6 performances <u>C13 - 6 performances</u> C11- 3 performances C12 - 5 performances	
3J & 3S	C 12 Musical Entertainment - Primary	Thursday 2 nd June Session commences @ 12noon C10 - 6 performances C13 - 6 performances C11- 3 performances <u>C12 - 5 performances</u>	
Year 6			

Class/es	Section Entered	Date	Venue
Band	S- Inst - 1 Instrumental, Concert or Brass Band - Primary	Friday 3 rd June Section Starts at 10.30am S-Inst - 2 - 2 performances <u>S-Inst-1 2 - performances</u>	
5T	C 5T Choral Speech	Monday 6 th June Session commences @ 9.30am <u>CS1 - 2 performances</u> CS 4 - 1 performance CS 2 - 3 performances CS 3 - 5 performances	
Year 4	CS 2 - Choral Speech	Monday 6 th June Session commences @ 9.30am CS1 - 2 performances CS 4 - 1 performance <u>CS 2 - 3 performances</u> CS 3 - 5 performances	
1Z & 1C	CS 3 Choral Speech	Monday 6 th June Session commences @ 9.30am CS1 - 2 performances CS 4 - 1 performance CS 2 - 3 performances <u>CS 3 - 5 performances</u>	Town Hall
1M, 1H & 1R			
2S			
3W & 3M	Speech & Drama JP 2 & JP 4	Tuesday 7 th June Session commence @ 9am JP 1 - 6 entries <u>JP 2 - 24 entries</u> JP 3 - 7 entries <u>JP 4 - 17 entries</u>	Civic Theatre
5M	DR 1 One Act Play	Wednesday 8 th June Session commencing @ 9.30am	
5-6S			



SCHOOL NEWS...



CANTEEN NEWS

Gunnedah South School P & C Canteen

The Canteen is operated by the P & C Association, it employs one staff member and ALL profits go back into the school.

It runs 5 days a week both recess and lunch and relies on parent and carer VOLUNTEERS to run.

We need your help to keep this great service going and you can do once a week, once a month or once a term.

You don't need to be a great cook. It's really easy to help out and our lovely supervisor, Sharon, is always there to show you the ropes.

Contact the office and leave your contact details and Sharon will give you a call.

Coming Soon!

Online Canteen Ordering!
We will keep you posted!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. It is wonderful to see a school so engaged in reading, particularly in an age of technology. We raised \$2,100 in commission which is used to purchase books and learning resources for the school.

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Silver

Annie Walsh, Michael Walsh, Eli Talbott, Lachlan Chaffey, William Dwyer, Ruby Locke, Julian Heath, Louis Cobb, Lane O'Donnell, Taidan Collins, Lilyan Morton, Gabriella Pease, Leila Harris, Darcy Mills, Amarni Louis, Annaliese Maguire, Tyler Hobden, Aisha Anwari, Casey Honeysett, Mikayla Ferguson, Melissa Bartlett, Jayde Emmerson, Jack Fouracre, Riley Price, Grace Honeysett, Sienna Mackay, William Hicks, Sophie Baker, Harry Bartlett, Immi Bull-Watts, Alex Cobb, Mika Conti-Nibali, Noah Eason-Wortley, Chloe Elsley, Archie Stark, Chantelle Stubbs, Patrick Turner, Aidan Wise, Adam Fermor, Lily Friend, Kailey Meredith Jeffery Passman, Shakita, Small, Cooper Williams

Gold

Eli Talbott, Riley Price, Grace Honeysett, Adam Fermor, Annie Walsh, Lily Friend, Kailey Meredith, Jeffery Passman, Shakita Small, Cooper Williams

Boys Hockey

This week both the boys and girls Knockout Hockey teams participated in Gala Days at Tamworth Hockey Fields.

On Tuesday, 17 May, the girls played three games - the first was against Moree and they won 1 nil; the second was against Timbumburi and they lost 6 nil; and the third was against Tamworth South and they lost 3 nil.

On Wednesday, 18 May, the boys played two games - the first was against Moree and they lost 1 nil; the second was against Tamworth West and it was a 2 all draw.

Both the Gunnedah South teams were made up of students who had never played hockey before. Their skills greatly improved over the course of the days and they all displayed excellent sportsmanship. The boys should be particularly commended on their efforts as they played one player short for both games.

Justine Davies





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- are 18 or over and
- have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

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