



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday  
2nd June 2016  
TERM 2 WEEK 6**

## Special points of interest:

- Wk 10 Semester 1  
Reports go home 27th June

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>7</b> 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
<b>8</b> June	13 <b>Queen Birthday Holiday</b>	14 Girls Basketball Tamworth	15 Boys Basketbal Tamworth  Girls Softball Trials North West	16	17
<b>9</b> June	20	21 Primary Rugby League State PSSA Carnival	22 Primary Rugby League State PSSA Carnival	23 Primary Rugby League State PSSA Carnival	24



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## CONFIDENCE

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# A few words from our Principal...

## Dear Parents and Carers



### Innovations and Creativity in 1M

Students in Mrs Kath Day'-McGuirk's class have been busy constructing their very own, real life Minecraft Shelter. This is all part of a Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) Unit on 'Built and Natural Shelters.' Mrs Day-McGuirk has lead her students to discuss recycling practises, making posters, writing procedures and keeping tallies as collected their milk cartons. During the building process, students practised counting by 10s while they grouped bottles together. They have also explored elements of design and measurement as they planned how high and wide they needed their shelter to be built. I'm sure that 1M parents would agree that these students are deeply engaged in their learning and can not stop talking about their exciting creation.



We all have to thank the innovative and hardworking Mrs Day-McGuirk - a dedicated staff member who knows her students well and is keen to plan stimulating learning tasks that tap into her students interests. Mrs Day-McGuirk is involved in coordinating a number of wonderful projects around our school and helps many of our students gain confidence and develop a love of learning.

### Continued Cook Off Success

Monday afternoon saw another successful 'Cook Off' take place in our kitchen. These fun evenings of competition continue to delight our students as they get a chance to be 'head chef' and compete against their peers. It also allows many parents and family members a chance to come in and see what wonderful facilities our students have available to them. I have had many reports from members of our school community that our students are developing such fine cooking skills, often outdoing their own parents efforts in the kitchen.



Of course, opportunities like our 'Cook Offs' would not be possible without our dedicated staff who give up their own time to come back into school and coordinate these nights. Mrs Tracey Keeler, Ms Noeline Stanger and Mrs Jodi Sams make up the energetic Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Project Team. Their motivation to explore new foods and attempt amazing meals is infectious. They continue to build up Gunnedah South's fine reputation as a school which creates exciting opportunities for its students.





## Gunnedah Eisteddfod

The Gunnedah Eisteddfod is an exciting annual event where students from surrounding schools compete across a number of areas. These opportunities help to develop self confidence, resilience and team work, just to name a few positives our students gain from performing on stage. Just learning to perform on stage in front of a large audience is often a huge obstacle in any persons life, and this is where our caring teachers help support, reassure and ensure our students success.

This special community event first began back in 1953 and since then has continued to grow and flourish each and every year due to a dedicated volunteer committee. The feedback the students receive from the adjudicators offers sound advice to help them grow and improve in their performances.

Can I wish our students and staff all the best of luck as they showcase their talents in the Gunnedah Eisteddfod over the next two weeks. The time has finally arrived to put into action all their hard work. I am sure all the rehearsals and practises will pay off with some pleasing results.

## Grade Planning Days

Twice a term we endeavour to provide our teachers a chance to meet and work collaboratively with their colleagues on the same grade. These Grade Planning Days have proved to be an invaluable opportunity where teachers work together to research, plan and design effective teaching strategies and programs. Our most recent planning days have been spent with teachers examining and analysing assessment data, sharing student achievement and articulating how to maximise student learning.

Opportunities to learn from colleagues arise as knowledge and expertise is shared and multiple solutions to problems are generated. Our collaboration promotes change beyond individual classrooms, resulting in whole school improvement, when teachers increase their expertise by learning together, all students benefit.



*Kindest regards,*

**Emma Jeffery**

**Principal**





# 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!**

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## Silver

Alice Swain, Liam Reid, Jamie Leigh Dean, Olivia Heath, Kodiee Luke, Harvey Stokes, Morgan White, Bridge Charlie, Tyren Colbran,

## Gold

Liam Reid,

# Merit Certificates

<b>KH</b>	William Pennicuik, Levi Porter, Isabelle Gilbert
<b>KM</b>	Jaxon Hatch, Jacinta Ibrahim, Brianna Kemp
<b>KR</b>	Jake Fisher, Madison Eschbach, Laylah Tindall
<b>KS</b>	Hunter O'Neill, Ruby Newman, Axel Everill
<b>1C</b>	Jack Borthistle, Kendrah Rowlands, Lencie Kleinschafer, Sunny Wicks, Sophie Partridge, Kendrah Rowlands, Jack Borthistle, Yarraki Budden-Talbott, Millie Smal <b>YCDI</b> Yarraki Budden-Talbott, Ayrton Neal
<b>1H</b>	Jayden Woodhouse, Liette Tindall, Sidney Cooper, Wil Hall, Mitchel Passfield, Mia Swain, Lucas Blair, Matthew Poss, Leial Harris
<b>1M</b>	Olivia Semmler, Gavin Sams, Ebony Short, Kyle Sanson, Lachie Ellison, Talah Miller, Dallas Mills, Jett Varcoe, Ryder Hatch, Sara Pike, Kyle Sanson <b>YCDI</b> Brooklyn McAlpine
<b>1Z</b>	Charles Binge, Charlie Barnes, Kieesha Winsor, Lachlan Chaffey, Ivy Fouracre, Maxie White, Olivia Perrett, William Lynch, Emily Maher, Rubee Bendall
<b>1/2R</b>	Chelsea Budden, Emmy Torrens, Roman Thompson, Casey Honeysett, Alyssa Wise,
<b>2J</b>	Frankee Barnes, Zenae Burwood, Aleisha Doolan, Liam Duff, Darcey Mils,. Kye Perrett-Scott, Alisha Doolan, Julian Heath, Cameron Barrington
<b>2M</b>	Lincoln Howarth, Georgia Oliver, Tyren Colbran, Cooper O'Neil, Eli Talbott,
<b>2S</b>	Cruize Moore-Duff, Lauchlan Southwel, Kodiee Luke, Ashley Riley, Harry Ryman,
<b>2W</b>	Claire Dowe, Jack Wild, Milla Petersen, Wyatt Dorrington, Kirra Talbott, Harry Thompson, Jorja Eschbach, Macey Carlyon, Steven Hopwood.
<b>3J</b>	
<b>3S</b>	
<b>3W</b>	
<b>3/4M</b>	
<b>4M</b>	
<b>4P</b>	
<b>5D</b>	Maddie Moore, Noah Beasley, Hayden Forrester
<b>5M</b>	Lewis Donaldson, Bailee Crowe, Amelia Woolaston, Emily Hunt
<b>5T</b>	
<b>5/6S</b>	Calum Simson, R.j Fermer. Chantelle Pike, Emma McCulloch, Archie Waerea,
<b>6D</b>	Rihari Bowater-Gudsel, Trent White, Annie Walsh, Jay Fouracre, Thomas Friend,

# 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
Band	S- Inst - 1 Instrumental, Concert or Brass Band - Primary	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June Session commences @ 9.30am CS1 - 2 performances CS 4 - 1 performance CS 2 - 3 performances <u>CS 3 - 5 performances</u>	
1M, 1H & 1R			
2S			
3W & 3M	Speech & Drama JP 2 & JP 4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June Session commencing @ 9:30am	
5-6S			

# MATHLETICS

## Week 5 Top Points Scorers

### Overall

Harry Bartlett	4980
Kaihan Anwari	3120
Brodie Coombs	2450

### Live Mathletics

Owen Robinson	1778
Kayden Sutcliffe	1640
Michael Walsh	1209



## Deposit Blitz

Students in our school who bank 3 times between Week 6 and Week 9 will go into a draw to win a Dollarmites Prize Pack!

Happy Saving!

Kurt Fisher is currently playing at the AFL State Carnival at Tomaree Sporting Complex, Nelson Bay. They played their first game against Sydney North and sadly lost. Then they played against Western and won by 4 goals.



## Would \$500 assist with your child's school costs?

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## Sunnyside Farm News

This term we have had three lambs arrive. They are only 3 weeks old and have been kindly donated by Mr Graham Torrens. Their names are Scoot, Odie and Ned. The children, especially the infants, adore patting and playing with them.

Also at the farm, the chickens have been laying plenty of eggs and all the students have been enjoying helping collecting eggs.

By Phoebe

Mrs Craig would also like to thank the fabulous farm helpers - Phoebe, Annie, Brooke, Beccy, Leisel and Chloe for their dedication to assisting at the farm



*Congratulations to Kaihan Anwari from 4P for being the very first student at GSPS to receive a silver Mathletics certificate.*

*Well done Kaihan!*





# Gunnedah South verses Quirindi Public School

## Soccer knockout



The girls kicked off first and won 9-0. The goal scorers were as followed: Isabelle Moore (3), Laiken Boal (2), Aleah Riley (2), Mackenzie Leader (1) and Emmy Barr (1). Their next game is against Kootingal Public School. More information to follow shortly.



After a slow start the boys came out firing after the half time break. They managed to secure the match with a 6-0 victory. Goal scorers were Archie Waerea (2), Trent White (3) and Jack Heath (1).

Mrs Conn and Mrs Michelsen are extremely proud of their efforts.





# Rugby 7s Regional Finals



A Team of ten students travelled to Tamworth on the 19th of May to compete in the Regional 7s Finals. They started the day with a tough game against the eventual winners of the tournament and gave a good account of themselves going down 35—10. The boys then went to sleep for the next two games with score lines that won't be mentioned. They learnt valuable lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship and the importance of not giving up. The boys had a short lunch break and there must have been something special in the hot chips as they came back to life. They began to play with more team work determination winning one and going down narrowly in another. The highlight of the afternoon was the last match against St Xavier's Gunnedah. St Xavier's got off to a flyer, scoring the first two tries. Gunnedah South found their team work again and tackled like their lives depended on it, winning 20—10 at the final whistle. Thank you to Mr Walsh for his coaching and refereeing on the day.

Mr Thurbon







# Narrabri Gala Day



On Thursday 19th May, 4 girls league tag teams and 1 boys tackle rugby league team participated in the Narrabri Gala Day. All children had fun and played exceptionally well. The boys team won their competition and two of the girls league tag team placed first and second. Thank-you to our parent helpers, without your support this day wouldn't have been possible. Mrs Michelsen



# PSSA Touch Trials

On Friday 27th May, 18 students from Gunnedah South participated in the PSSA North West Touch Trials.

10 Boys travelled to Armidale and 8 girls went to Tamworth.

Each team played against other areas including Narrabri, Tamworth, Armidale, Moree, Inverell and Coona.

Kurt Fisher was selected in the boys North West Touch Team. He will attend this State Carnival on July 26th– 28th in Tamworth. Well done!

A big thank-you to Tash Fisher who kindly supervised and managed the boys team.

Mrs Michelsen



## Kitchen Cook off #2 2016

On Monday night, selected stage 3 students participated in the second kitchen cook off of the year. As always, the judges and the host were nervous that some teams might not show up. This Monday night was very different. Instead of six excitable teams, we



had an extra team arrive. With this news, Mrs Keeler made a mad dash around the kitchen setting up a table as an extra group, the black group.

The teams were given their five minutes reading and organising time. Then the clock was set to 45 minutes. In that time they were to prepare, cook, plate up and clean. Even though the teams were apprehensive, they all succeeded in plating up a lovely presented dish of pumpkin and potato curry 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 there was one winning team. Well done to the blue team, **Jack and Sophie Mackay**.

Our other marvellous teams were; in the purple kitchen, Brittney and Sativa Smith; in the yellow kitchen, Maya Norris and Lilly Unicombe-Mills; in the red kitchen, Jaxon Welsh and Charlotte Cooper; in the green kitchen Holly Eveleigh and her Mum Kaysie; in the green kitchen, Emily Hunt and her Mum Christina; in the black kitchen, Kaiden Blair and Joel Walker. Well done to all!!!



## CANTEEN MENU -TERM 2



CANTEEN MANAGER- SHARON TYDD PH-67421899

### LUNCH ITEMS

**SANDWICHES** with Multigrain Bread

**WRAPS** with Mission Hi-Fibre Wraps

Salad with meat (ham or chicken) \$4.00  
with lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beet,  
mayo

Salad with NO MEAT \$3.80

Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.00

Egg & Lettuce \$3.00

Chicken & Cheese \$3.00

Any basic combination (up to 3 fillings) \$3.00

**WHITE ROLL** add 60c

### HOT FOOD

Chicken Little Wrap-hot chicken tender \$3.50  
with lettuce, mayo

Chicken Burger-hot chicken pattie, with \$4.00  
lettuce & mayo

Chicken Burger with full salad \$5.00

Lasagne \$4.00

Chicken & Gravy Roll \$4.00

Tomato or BBQ sauce 30c

### SALAD TUBS

**Medium**-choice of ham or chicken \$4.00  
with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot,  
egg

**Large**-choice of ham or chicken \$5.00  
with lettuce, tomato, cucumber,  
beetroot ,carrot, egg

### **PIZZA DEAL**

**Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri**

2 x Mini Pizza with Milk \$5.00

2 x Mini Pizza with Juice \$5.50

Choice of:

2x HAWAIIAN: bbq base with ham/  
cheese/pineapple

OR

2x CHICKEN: bbq base with chicken,  
cheese

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# CANTEEN MENU -TERM 2

## RECESS ITEMS

Available daily at recess

Counter sales only ( no orders)

Mini Pizza-English muffin, bbq \$1.50  
sauce, ham, cheese

Mini Quiche-Homemade, egg, \$1.50  
carrot, cheese, corn, onion,  
capsicum, zucchini s/p

Cheese Roll-white roll with \$2.00  
melted cheese

Jelly Cup \$0.50

Fruit Kebabs (seasonal) \$1.00

RECESS SPECIALS.....Cup \$2.00

TUESDAY..Pasta of Day Cup \$2.00

WEDNESDAY.PumpkinSoup \$2.00

THURSDAY..Fried Rice \$2.00

## DRINKS

MILK 250ml Chocolate, Strawberry \$2.00

JUICE 250ml Orange, Apple OR  
Apple & Blackcurrant \$2.50

WATER \$1.50

Slushy \$2.00 (counter sales ONLY at  
lunchtime...NO ORDERING)

## LUNCH SPECIALS

### TUESDAY LUNCH

ROAST VEGIES....\$3.00

Roast pumpkin, carrot & potato

Gravy add 50c



### WEDNESDAY LUNCH

PUMPKIN SOUP... \$4.00

with bread roll add 50c

### THURSDAY LUNCH

FRIED RICE

Cup.....\$2.00

Large...\$4.50



### FRIDAY LUNCH

**DINOSAUR MEAL \$5.00**

4x Chicken Nuggets and

Choice of Milk or Juice

And Jelly Cup \$5.00

Village Sausage Roll ... \$3.50

Village Pie ...\$3.50 Sauce extra 30c



### ICYPOLES..(counter sales lunch only)

Quelch Fruit Stick 50c

Moosie(milk based)-choc or straw \$1.00

Bulla Light Ice Cream cup \$1.00

Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00