



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**21st July 2016**  
**TERM 3 WEEK 1**

## Special points of interest:

- Term 3 Week 2 School Photos 25th-29th July
- Term 3 Week 3-5 Life Education Van
- Term 3 Week 6 Sports Photos 26th August

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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
2 July	25 <b>School Photos</b>	26 <b>School Photos</b> <i>PSSA Netball Albury PSSA Boys Touch Tamworth</i>	27 <b>School Photos</b> <i>PSSA Netball Albury PSSA Boys Touch Tamworth</i>	28 <b>School Photos</b> <i>PSSA Netball Albury PSSA Boys Touch Tamworth</i>	29 <b>Athletics Carnival</b>
3 August	1 <b>Life Education Van</b>	2 <b>Life Education Van</b>	3 <b>Life Education Van</b>	4 <b>Life Education Van</b>	5 <b>Life Education Van</b> <i>Zone Athletics Carnival</i>
4 August	8 <b>Life Education Van</b> <i>Primary Gymnastic Gala day</i>	9 <b>Life Education Van</b>	10 <b>Life Education Van</b>	11 <b>Life Education Van</b> <i>Legend of League Gala Day @ Longmuir</i>	12 <b>Life Education Van</b>
5 August	15 <b>Life Education Van</b>	16	17	18	19



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# A few words from our Principal...

## Dear Parents and Carers,



### Welcome Back to Term 3

I wish to extend a warm welcome back to all students and staff. Despite the wet weather keeping students from playing outside as often as we'd prefer, it has been a very smooth start to the term. There are plenty of interesting and exciting events occurring this term including School Photos next week, the Athletics Carnival next Friday, Healthy Harold Life Education Van visiting in Week 3, a Science Challenge Day in Narrabri, Year 2 Excursion and Gala Days for gymnastics and Rugby League. Many members of our dedicated staff have been in over the holidays to ensure the best of outcomes for our many students. I have had the opportunity to show prospective families through our school and their feedback is always positive and enthusiastic. This is what makes it proud to be part of such a wonderful school!

### School Tennis Team

The GSPS School Tennis Team continues to impress us with their talent! They are heading to Port Macquarie next week to play Grafton in the **State Quarter Finals**! If they win this they will go to Sydney for the Finals. What an amazing achievement. A huge thank you to Mr Geoff Sumpter and the parents of these students. The school wishes Archie Waerea, Michael Walsh, Thomas Donaldson, Izzy Moore, Chloe Dorrington, and Claire McGuirk all the best!

### Athletics Carnival

Next Friday is the date set down for our Athletics Carnival to be held at Gunnedah High School. A huge thank you to the high school for accommodating us on their grounds. This proved incredibly successful last year, and demonstrates the strong links that we are forming between the 2 schools. Mr Sumpter and Mrs Michelsen have very meticulously organised a rigorous training schedule for all students in the primary so that they get practise and experience in the areas of high jump, shot put, 100m sprint, discus and long jump. Primary students have been encouraged to pack their joggers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week to get more out of these sessions.

### South School Ball

As many of you know, the South School Winter Ball is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the Town Hall. This is a very exciting night to spend with friends, and raises some important funds for our P&C. Tickets are on sale until midnight Friday 22<sup>th</sup>, however if you wish to buy late tickets, contact Mel McCulloch on 0434 838 026.

### Education Week—Week 3

On Monday 1st August we will be holding our Education Week Assembly. This assembly is a perfect place to acknowledge the amazing learning done by students, and the fantastic teaching of our staff. More information about this event will be out next week.

### Our Exceptional Students!

Yesterday I was lucky enough to teach Science to 4P. We started a unit on Built Environments and inspected 3 areas around the school to see how those structures fulfilled the purpose they were built for. One particular student in that class was so motivated that he asked me if he could go home and build his own structure. The photo shows Jay Hancox with his one-room cabin, complete with furniture and pool! We have a future architect on our hands. Well done Jay.



Regards  
Mr William Dowe  
Acting Deputy Principal





## SCHOOL NEWS...



Reminder:

School Banking day is  
Tuesday morning

### CANTEEN NEWS

COMING SOON

Online Canteen Ordering

If you would like to volunteer in the  
canteen please give Sharon a call on  
6742 1899.

## Athletics Practice Years 3-6

Leading up to the Athletics carnival on Friday 29th July, the primary students have been out practicing, 100m, 200m, discuss, shot put, high jump and long jump. This training will continue next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Students in years 3 to 6 are able to bring in their joggers/sports uniform to enable them to participate to the best of their ability.



**Week 1**

### **Top Points Scorers**

#### **Overall**

Harry Bartlett	38,940
Kaihan Anwari	32,520
Lewis Donaldson	29,770

#### **Live Mathletics**

Lewis Donaldson	30,437
Owen Robinson	12,240
Kaihan Anwari	11,539

*Please continue to encourage the use of Mathletics at home. The school computer room is also available for students to use during their lunchtime.*

# Merit Certificates

<b>1C</b>	Ruby Beasley, Olivia Lewington, Cooper O'Hearn
<b>1H</b>	Mitchell Passfield, Liette Tindal, Matthew Poss
<b>1M</b>	Dallas Mills, Ebony Short, Charlie Duff, Jordana Jeffrey
<b>1Z</b>	Emily Maher, Charlie Barnes, Ivy Fouracre
<b>1/2R</b>	Bella Anderson, Jye Perrett-Scott, Chelsea Budden <b>YCDI</b> Andrew McMaster, Casey Honeysett
<b>2J</b>	Oliver Shoesmith, Rhianna McAlpine, Kye Perrett-Scott
<b>2M</b>	Noah Kelly, Charlotte Keeler, Bridee Weekes
<b>2W</b>	Kirra Talbott, Gracie-Lee O'Donnel, Rebecca Sams, Harry Thomson, Jack Wild
<b>3J</b>	Lucas Passman, Jayla Woolaston, Kadence Milne, Ted Pease, Charlotte Semmler
<b>3W</b>	Aleena Tariqu, Seth Certoma, Max Jewiss
<b>3/4M</b>	Mika Conti-Nibali, Kailey Meredith, Adam Fermor, Cooper Perrett, Jeffrey Passman
<b>4M</b>	Tyler Duff, Leah Demmery, Hanna Williams
<b>4P</b>	Kye Ruttley, Cley Durrant, Reece Kemp



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Dear Parents,

This note is just to update you on the school netball team news.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, (Week 4), the school will be participating in a round robin known as the Anne Singleton Cup. This will commence at 1pm. A note with more details will come later. This is a competition between local primary schools. The top 2 teams from this competition will compete on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August, (again a note will be given out with details should we be in the final).

On the knockout news, the games we were waiting on have been completed with Tamworth South our next opponents, in Tamworth. There is a problem with Tamworth South finding a time for us to play and at this stage it looks as though we will be playing in Week 6 (20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August). Tamworth Public is waiting to play the winner of our game. This will be the North West final. We are trying to arrange for this game to be played on the same day. The North West winners will then have to travel to the North Coast in week 7 to play the North Coast winners.

Training will continue at school on Wednesdays at 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Thanking You

Rosemary Thomson

# Gunnedah South Public School's Athletics Carnival

**Where—** Gunnedah High School oval (arrive at Gunnedah South)

**When—** Friday 29th July (week 2, Term 3)

**Time—** The whole school will be walking down to the high school at 8.45. Children will need to be at South School before 8.40am. This will be in consideration on the arrival of buses.

**For your information-** The children will be dismissed from Gunnedah High School at 3pm. Buses will be notified to collect Gunnedah South children from there.

**Children will need to wear their sports clothes.  
Please remember hats, drink bottles and lunch/snacks.  
BBQ and drinks will be available for purchase.**

Please join us for a day of competition and fun activities.





## How parents can use our Skoolbag App to explain student absences

### 1. First you need to download the Skoolbag App to your smartphone or computer

#### For Parents

If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

##### For iPhone and iPad users:



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

##### For Android users:



You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note:** Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

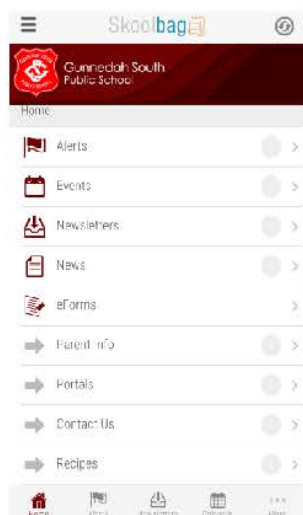
##### For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:



1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note:** The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

### 2. Open the App and click on 'eForms'



### 3. Select Absentee Forms



### 4. Complete all the details making sure to add a detailed reason for the student absence.

### 5. Use your finger to trace your signature and please submit.



# School Photos - Gunnedah South - 2016

**Monday 25th July, 2016**

Class & Individuals	Class
8:45am Whole group followed by individuals for everyone in the hall.	STAFF
9.00am	Assembly
9.15am Captains, Vice Caps	
9.30am (69)	Year 6
9.50am (26)	6P
10.10am (27)	6D
10.30am (26)	5/6S
10.50am (26)	5T
11.10am (26)	5M
11.30am (26)	5D
11.50am (22)	2W
12.10pm (22)	KM
12.20pm (22)	2M
LUNCH	
1.00pm	Siblings

**Tuesday 26th July, 2016**

Class & Individuals	Class
8.30am	Siblings
9.00am	Assembly
9.05am (21)	KH
9.30am (23)	2S
9.55am (22)	KR
10.15am (22)	KS
10.35am (20)	1C
10.55am (21)	1H
11.15am (19)	1M
11.35am (17)	1Z
11.55am (23)	1/2R
12.15pm (19)	2J
12.35pm (23)	SRC
LUNCH	
1.00pm	Siblings

**Wednesday 27th July, 2016**

Class & Individuals	Class
8.30am	Siblings
9.00am	Assembly
9.10am (31)	4P
9.30am (30)	4M
9.55am (29)	3/4M
10.15am (29)	3J
10.35am (29)	3S
10.55am (29)	3W
11.15am Catchup on any students who were absent from previous days.	Absents

## CLASS PHOTO

Please bring your class down to outside the hall (same as last year) with your students in ROUGHLY Order of height. **Jumpers OFF**, shirts to be tucked in, **top buttons done up please**, ties done up all the way to the top.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTO

Again, all individual photos will be done straight after the class photo – every child is photographed. After your class photo please go to Lisa in front of the hall. Lisa will then put your class into first name order. Please make sure **all hair is neat and tidy and faces are clean, shirts tucked in etc.** We work from the order envelopes - those ordering montage packages will be directly by Gayle out the back door or the hall to Elizabeth for the rest of their photos.

Team/Group/Rep photos will be taken later in the year – FRIDAY, 26th August, 2016

***Photos will be taken during recess, please advise your staff and students.***

***Please ask everyone to come dressed and ready for photos each day.***

***Siblings will be starting abt 1pm on Monday & Tuesday. Those students having sibling photos, please ask them come to the hall... with their brothers/sisters.***