



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Thursday**  
**27th July 2016**  
**TERM 3 WEEK 2**

## Special points of interest:

- Term 3 Week 3-5 Life Education Van
- Term 3 Week 6 Sports Photos 26th August
- Week 6 26th August, Sports Photos

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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
3 August	1 <b>Life Education Van</b> Girls/Boys Touch Boggabri @ South	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> Primary Gymnastic Gala day	9 <b>Life Education Van</b> Legend of League Gala Day @ Longmuir	10 <b>Life Education Van</b>	11 <b>Life Education Van</b>	12 <b>Life Education Van</b>
5 August	15 <b>Life Education Van</b>	16	17	18	19
6 August	22	23	24 PSSA Girls Touch PSSA Rugby Union	25	26 <b>SPORTS PHOTOS</b>



*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,



## Our sincerest condolences

The Gunnedah South School and community would like to wish our sincerest condolences to the Boyd family after their tragic loss today. Sharon was a fabulous person who will be sadly missed. Our thoughts are with her family and friends who are mourning their loss.

## Athletics Training and Carnival

An enormous thank you to Mr Geoff Sumpter for organising our athletics training that has run over the last 2 weeks. Mr Sumpter's organisational skills are second to none. So many students got the chance to learn skills in track and field events. As I was on the discus event, it was clear to see the benefits this provided to our younger students experiencing some events for the very first time. From this training, I expect many students will have an improved appreciation of participating in our athletics carnival this Friday at the high school.

Thank you especially to Gunnedah High School for hosting us again this year on their fabulous grounds, and for providing some senior students to help out on the day. Year 12 students will be holding a cake stall open to students and families. Our canteen has been collecting lunch orders also, so make sure you have them in, or you can buy lunch there on the day. I invite all parents and families to join us at our Athletics Carnival to cheer on their children.



## Life Education Van

Each year we are fortunate to have a visit from the Life Education Van which assist teachers in covering outcomes from the Personal Development and Health syllabus. The school would like to acknowledge BHP Billiton's support in providing this program free of charge to all our students. Please refer to the program within this newsletter to see the topic that your child/children will be presented.

## Kinder Transition

Mrs Jenny Ross has again organised a thorough kinder transition program which has our little cherubs busy learning school routines, meeting teachers, and most importantly, having fun with their friends and teachers. This transition program ensures our kindy students are ready for big school.



## Teacher Observations

As part of our on-going teacher professional learning, Gunnedah South teachers have been engaging in lesson observations of each other. After a lesson observation, teachers are given the time to sit and discuss elements of the lesson that went well and areas that they can improve. This creates a culture of continual improvement and collegiality which is essential in our profession. Thanks to Mrs Meleah Walters and Mrs Jess Craig for posing for this photo as they engage in professional discussion about their craft.

*Will 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.

## **Sunnyside Farm News**

At the end of last term, Sunnyside Farm received 3 brand new calves. They have joined Wanda at our farm. Brooke, Annie, Leisel, Beccy and Phoebe have been busy naming them. Penny, Skye and Mister have been keeping the children busy with twice daily feeding and playing with them during break times.

We thank Mrs Tydd for allowing us to look after these babies.



### **Week One, Term Three Top Points Scorers**

#### **Overall**

Harry Bartlett	40,020
Kaihan Anwari	33,480
Lewis Donaldson	32,380

#### **Live Mathletics**

Lewis Donaldson	37,468
Owen Robinson	12,240
Mason Louis	11,701

*Well done to all those children who have received bronze and silver certificates through Mathletics, keep up the hard work!*

# Merit Certificates

<b>KH</b>	Cooper Mitchell, Eloise O'Donnell, Anton Colbran
<b>KM</b>	Liana Burwood, Breanna Kemp, Blaire Costello
<b>KR</b>	Ava Siuli, Jake Fisher, Jye Dundas
<b>KS</b>	Axel Everil, Bella Southwell, Nick Mainey
<b>1H</b>	Zavier Eveleigh, Harriett Snow, Cobi Jolliffe <b>YCDI:</b> Taiden Collin, Lilly Morton
<b>1M</b>	Chyanne Squires, Ryan Bazjath, Dallas Mills <b>YCDI:</b> Jett Varcoe
<b>1Z</b>	Alakay Bobingie, Toby Eyre, Justyce Cooper
<b>1/2R</b>	Alyssa Wise, Emmy Torrens, Tom Preston <b>YCDI:</b> Joseph Ruttley, Chelsea Budden
<b>2J</b>	Leyonte Bandry, Cameron Barrington, Ruby Williams
<b>2M</b>	Maddie Stewart, Ella Mutton, Angus Eather
<b>2W</b>	Cooper Dovesett, Steven Hopwood, Rebecca Sams
<b>3J</b>	Sienna Mitchell, Jai Read McInnes, Peter Davison
<b>3S</b>	Kyran Kleinschafer, CJ Lim, Daniel Heywood
<b>3W</b>	Mackenzie Leader, Jack McCulloch, Simone Donnelly
<b>3/4M</b>	Chole Elsley, Patrick Turner, Owen Shoesmith, Noah Eason Wortley, Alex Bajzath, Cooper Williams
<b>4M</b>	Noah Trovato, Taj Burgess, Trevor Mills
<b>4P</b>	Jydan Davison, Ava Colman, Leni Wicks
<b>5D</b>	Jayla Muggleton, Lachlan Pennicuik, Alannah Skuthorpe
<b>5M</b>	Thalia Davis, Jasmin Bilsborough, Ned Sutherland
<b>5T</b>	Callum Anderson, Telia Bilsborough, Nicolas Cameron
<b>6D</b>	Corbyn Brand, Trent White, Hollie Eveleigh
<b>6P</b>	Byron Donnelly, Max Hancox, Rory Thomas

# Gunnedah South Public School's K-6

## Athletics Carnival

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

**When– Tomorrow** Friday 29th July

**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.

The roll will be marked before we leave.

**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 spectators.

**Entry will be via the South Street gates.**



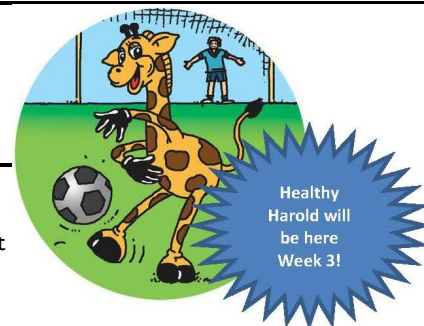
Please join us for a day of  
competition and fun activities.





# 2016 Life Education Program Overview

<b>Harold's Surpriseee</b>	Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety
<b>Harold's Mystery Tour</b>	Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making
<b>Harold's Heroes</b>	Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.
<b>All Systems Go</b>	Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, and safety with medicines.
<b>Harold's Diary</b>	Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles
<b>bCyberwise NEW!</b>	Stage 2 (Yr 3/4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops. of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.
<b>Mind Your Medicine</b>	Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication
<b>On the Case NEW!</b>	Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.
<b>Think Twice</b>	Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.
<b>It's Your Call IMPROVED</b>	Stage 3 (Yrs 5/6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology



## LIFE EDUCATION MERCHANDISE...subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on fundraising within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

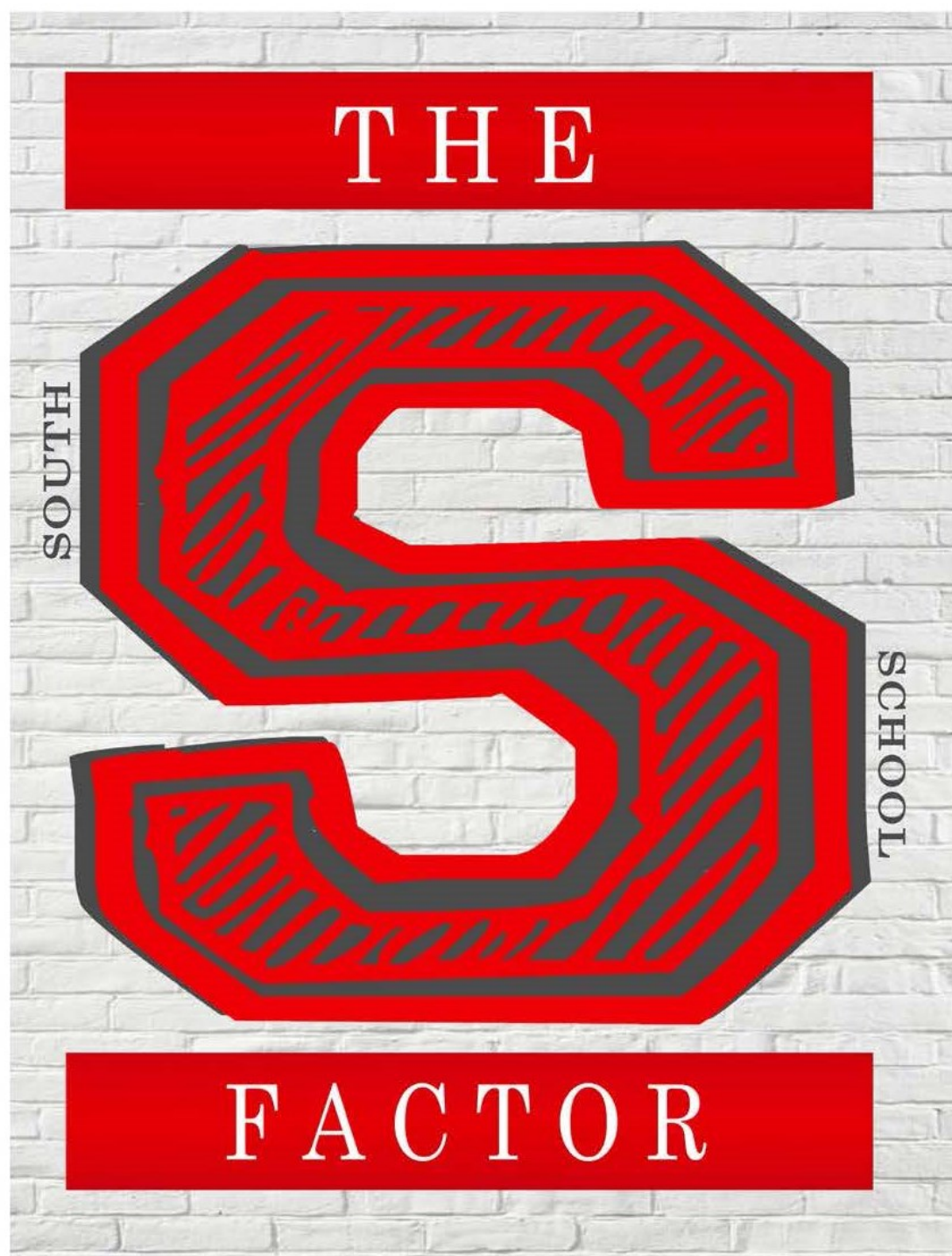
The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately.

Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.



Product Description	Price Incl. GST	Quantity	Product Description	Price Incl. GST	Quantity
<b>Tattoo</b>	<b>\$0.50</b>		<b>Harold Hand Ball</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	
<b>Harold Post-it-note</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>		<b>Harold Stationery Set</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	
<b>Harold Activity Bag</b>	<b>Not Available</b>		<b>Small Harold Soft Toy</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	
<b>Harold Keyring</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>		<b>Large Harold Soft Toy</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	
<b>Total Owing</b>			<b>Total Owing</b>		

**DO YOU THINK  
YOU HAVE...**



# **THE S FACTOR IS COMING.....**

**If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle, tell a joke, perform in a play, stand on your head, crack a whip or recite a poem then you might just have The S Factor.**

**The S Factor is open to every student of Gunnedah South Public School.**

**The sections you can enter are: Singing, Dance, Music (musical instrument), Variety and Infants.**

**You can compete on your own, with a friend or with a bunch of friends.**

**The heats will begin on August 15<sup>th</sup> with an evening of grand finale to be held on September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**So start your planning...**

**Choose your section.....**

**AND START PRACTISING!!!!!!**





**Jeans for Genes®**

Jeans for Genes is a major fundraiser of  
the Children's Medical Research Institute

# Jeans for Genes day

Be a hero and school  
uniform zero!

**On Friday, 5th of August,**

rack your drawers, clear your cupboards  
and dig through the washing because its  
**JEANS FOR GENES DAY!!!!**

Next week, the SRC have planed a free  
dress day fundraiser to raise money for the  
CMRI—an institute which researches child  
diseases.

So **wear denim** on the day and bring a  
gold coin donation,  
because we  
can all help.





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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

# **YEAR 7, 2017**

## **PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON**



**Wednesday, August 10, 4.30-5.30pm**

**Gunnedah High School Library**

- Information and question session
- Tour of the school
- Meet staff

For further information contact:  
Gunnedah High School on 6742 0155





# WINTER 2016

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

## MUSICA VIVA INSCHOOLS CONCERT

Town Hall 10am / 11:30am



SATURDAY, JULY 30

## ARCADIA QUINTET

1pm Beginner Workshop

@ The Con

7:30pm Concert The Civic

AUGUST 7

## TOTALLY GOURDEGOUS

AT KELVIN HALL

12 noon Uke Workshop

\$10 and Concert 2:30pm

\$15 (\$5 for workshop participants) KIDS FREE



AUGUST 10

## EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC

Lessons commence

AUGUST 8-9

## TOTALLY GOURDEGOUS

AT SCHOOLS

Workshops and performance

AUGUST 16-18

## AGQUIP

Note: lessons as normal

SEPTEMBER 9

## MULLALEY TAKES ON ABBA

6.30pm, The Civic

SEPTEMBER 14

## NSW REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUMS CONCERT

At Parliament House for Parliamentarians and Special Guests



## SAVE THE DATE

TERM 4 MUSIC LESSONS

Monday 10 October to Friday 16 December

NOVEMBER 2

Geordie Little - Percussive Finger Style Guitar Workshop and Performance

FEBRUARY 2017

Spooky Men's Choral Workshop and Performance

GUNNDAH DISTRICT SCHOOLS PRESENT

## SCHOOLS ON STAGE

Matinee Performance August 31, 12:30pm

Major Performance September 1, 6:30pm



SEPTEMBER 21-22

## CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD

Matinee - Sept 21 and 22

Evening show - Sept 22

FOR LATEST EVENT INFORMATION AND TICKETS VISIT [WWW.GUNNDAHCONSERVATORIUM.COM.AU](http://WWW.GUNNDAHCONSERVATORIUM.COM.AU)