



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
15th September 2016
TERM 3 WEEK 9

Special points of interest:

- 16th September Book Week Parade 9.30am-10.15am
- Term 4 returns: Monday 10th October
- Yr 3 Excursions Week 2
- 19th September Kindergarten Transition 9.00am –11.30am

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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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 September | 19 | 20 North West Girls Softball | 21 North West Girls Softball | 22 North West Girls Softball | 23 |
| School Holidays Term 4 returns Monday 10th October | | | | | |
| Term 4 1 October | 10 First Day Back Term 4 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 2 October | 17 | 18 Yr 3 Excursion Group 1 | 19 Yr 3 Excursion Group 1 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am –11.30am | 20 Yr 3 Excursion Group 2 | 21 Yr 1 Excursion Yr 3 Excursion Group 2 |



*Gunnedah South Public
School*

Proud supporters of the
"You Can Do It" Program

RESILIENCE

Supporting & caring
for your children.

A few words from our Assistant Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,



Busy P&C Committee!

I cannot praise enough the work of our amazing P&C who are very excitedly organising some fabulous events for our school in the near future. Tomorrow night's 'S Factor' finals are sure to be entertaining as some of our very talented young stars take to the stage to perform in front of judges and audience. Entrants have really enjoyed going to the hall to show-off their 'stuff'.

Mrs Bendall and Mrs Milne have been around to all classes to create interest in the upcoming Colour Run. And it has definitely worked! Students are abuzz with excitement; keen to raise money, win prizes, but most importantly, run around and get very, very colourful!

P&C have praised the offers of support from GSPS staff for both these events.

Lastly, the school and staff would like to thank the P&C staff who so thoughtfully put together and wrapped Father's day Gifts for our students to show their special dads how much they love them.

Book Week & Book Parade

The library has once again been inundated with students and parents browsing new literature. Miss Morison would like to thank all families for supporting this event as all commission goes back to the school.

The book parade has been relocated to the hall, tomorrow morning at 9.30am for infants, and 10.15 for primary students (due to the soggy oval).

Tell them From Me Surveys

Students have been logging into the Tell Them From Me website and completing a survey that will give valuable information back to the school about how we run and the service we provide.

NAPLAN

Next week at the teacher's staff meeting, teachers and support staff will be analysing data from the NAPLAN tests to see where our strengths and weaknesses lie. This is an important part of ensuring we are giving our students the best opportunities to improve their skills and knowledge compared to other schools around the country.

Lost Property

We currently have a large trolley full of property that has not been claimed. Some senior students will spend some time before the end of term returning most of this to classes, however there is a fair percentage with no, or little, markings of names. At the end of this term, any leftover property that can not be returned or claimed will be donated to charity. Please encourage your child to go to this trolley (usually located under the primary COLA) and get any items that they own. Thank you.

SMS Absence alerts

A big thank you to all parents who have been responding to the SMS alerts to explain absences. Please keep in mind that we are still learning how to best use this system and some teething issues have been experienced. If you do get a text message and it does not sound correct, please ring the school.

Regards
William Dowe
Assistant Principal





SCHOOL NEWS...



Year 6 Sydney/Melbourne Excursion - 24th-28th October, 2016 (Term 4, Week 3)

The Year Six Excursion is fast approaching. Ms. Davies and Mrs. Piggott are busy making final adjustments and arrangements. Students will be doing surfing lessons with Manly Surf School, visiting the Powerhouse Museum and Taronga Zoo, flying to Melbourne and watching the stage show, Matilda.

All payments must be made by Friday, September 23rd.

If there are any concerns regarding payment please contact the school ASAP otherwise your child may miss out on the opportunity to join us. A friendly reminder that this excursion has a non-refundable deposit of \$150 and refunds will be issued according to our refund policy.

The teachers are really looking forward to taking the Year Six students away. They will be exposed to and participate in a number of fabulous opportunities and experiences.

Reminder:

Office hours 8.30am—3.00pm

Student Messages before 2.30pm

(for change to normal routine)

**Clothing pools available between
8.30am-2.00pm**

We thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Gold

Issy Moore, Lewis Donaldson, Ruby Beasley, Jack Borthistlw, Elsa Sparks, Sunny Wicks, Kendrah Rowlands, Sara Pike, Chyanne Squires, Zeb Dillon, Lilly Unicombe-Mills, Matthew Donnelly, Lachlan Pennicuik, Toby Randall, Paris Thompson, Heidi White,

Titanium

Matthew Donnelly, Lachlan Pennicuik, Toby Randall

Keep on the look out....

With the wet weather around and longer grasses around, keep a look out for ticks on your kids.

STAGE 3 ROTATIONS

A few more pics to show what Year 5 & 6 students are up to in Stage 3 Rotations. Mr Thurbon took 2 classes for art on Tuesday afternoon so that students did not miss out on working at their landscape painting skills. Plus, Mr Hassan over sees some 6D students learning how to work with resin.



Merit Certificates

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| KH | William Pennicik, Riley Stacey, Isabelle Gilbert |
| KM | Edward Waerea, Josh Jones, Clancy Heath, Liana Burwood |
| KR | Jake Fisher, Lachlan Young, Ava Siulai |
| KS | Alexa Smith, Lukas Sharp, Cooper Hicks |
| 1C | Lucas McKeowen, Erin Mitchell, Jaylen Gaudie |
| 1H | William Hall, Charlee O'Hearn, Caitlyn O'Hara YCDI: Gabriella Pease, Leila Harris |
| 1M | Gavin Sams, Clinton Hall, Ryder Hatch YCDI: Chyanne Squires |
| 1Z | Justin Pung, Kiesha Winsor, Elliot Burden |
| 1/2R | Sophie Gardner, Charlotte McDonald, Roman Thompson YCDI: Jye Perrett-Scott, Clive Donnelly |
| 2J | Leyonte Bandry, Drew Elsley, Ella Hancox, Tyler Scott YCDI: Tyler Scott, Ruby Williams |
| 2S | Harry Ryman, Demi Smith, Jack Bridge YCDI: Kassidy Hunt, Maya Gray |

Silver

Issy Moore, Lewis Donaldson, Bailee Crowe, Wesley Dundas, Gracie Lee O'Donnell, Claire Robinson, Matthew McInnes, Milla Petersen, Oliver Irwin, Ivy Fouracre, Nash Boal, Edward Waerea, Ollie Tudgey-Hennessy, Dustin Weekes, Benjamin Mashall, Chareti Swain, Axel Everill, Chase Fermor, Lillee Gray, Lucy Hannaford, Nicholas Mainey, Harley Mills, Ruby Willimas, Owen Robinson Ruby Beasley, Jack Borthistle, Owen Casey, Ayrtan Neale, Kendrah Rowlands, Elsa Sparkes, Alyssa Twidale, Sunny Wicks, Ryan Bajzath, Ryder Hatch, Jett Varcoe, Sara Pike, Tyler Howes, Dallas Mills, Chyanne Squires, Declan Dean-Djuve, Zeb Dillon, Lilly Unicombe Mills, Joel Walker, Matthew Donnelly, Chantelle Pike, Nicola Benet, Thomas Donaldson, Emylie Murrell, Lachlan Pennicuik, Mykalah Stahl, Kade Garrett, Imogen Cameron, Mia Carroll, Toby Randall, Jade Wilson, Nayte Vernon, Anton Colbran, Katie Eveleigh, Zali Beasley, Eli Clark, Alice Maher, Sophie Neilsen, Lucas Welsh, Breanna Kemp, Harriet Snow, Ruby Friend, Keaton Walters, Hannah Beasley, Isaac Wise, Shaylah Doolan, Corinne Wise, Noah Kelly, Oliver Shoesmith, Julian Heath, Charlie Atkins, Paris Thompson, Charlotte Jeffery, Heidi White, Annie Walsh, Joshua Coker, Brianna Cope, Chole Dorrington, Rosie Snape, Dylan Stubbs, Ryann Weekes, Wesley Dundas, Byron Jeffrey, Sarah McKenzie, Lilly Street, Michael Walsh, Chloe Willimas, Zoe Eather.

Book Parade and Book Fair Week

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Book Parade

Friday 16th September

9:30am

Primary Oval

Please note change of time



Don't forget to dress up as your favourite book character!

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is visiting once again in Week 9.

Open: 8:30—3:30 Monday—Friday

Online payment facilities available

If you are interested in helping in the Library for the Book Fair on Friday, please see me in the Library.

Thank you , Miss Morison



Kindergarten Transition Science Lesson Taster



Eye of toad
Ear of hat
Leg of frog
Tail of cat
Drop them in
Stir it up
Pour it in a silver cup



Three chunks of cheese
And a very loud sneeze
Man in the moon
We'll see you soon.



Exhibition Opening



Everyone had a fantastic time at the official opening of the Operation Art exhibition at Amory Gallery in Sydney. Congratulations again to our amazing artists:

Taylor Stewart

Reece Kemp

Claire Barnes

Sophie Baker



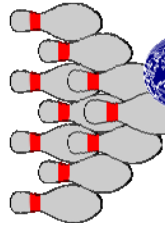


There are only

8 Weeks to go until the

YEAR 5 CANBERRA

EXCURSION



ALSA make sure all payments are
finalised, approaching completion
or you are following the Payment
Schedule given out last term.

By now, according to the payment schedule

\$500

*should have
been paid.*



| Date due: | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Term 2 Week 2 Friday 6 th May | \$75 Non-refundable deposit |
| Term 2 Week 4 Friday 20 th May | \$50 payment |
| Term 2 Week 6 Friday 3 rd June | \$50 payment |
| Term 2 Week 8 Friday 17 th June | \$50 payment |
| Term 2 Week 10 Friday 1 st July | \$50 payment |
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| Term 3 Week 2 Friday 29 th July | \$75 |
| Term 3 Week 4 Friday 12 th August | \$50 payment |
| Term 3 Week 6 Friday 26 th August | \$50 payment |
| Term 3 Week 8 Friday 9 th September | \$50 payment |
| Term 3 Week 10 Friday 23 th September | \$50 payment |

THE S FACTOR FINALE

SEPTEMBER 16th

STARTING @ 5.30pm

\$5
ENTRY

DRINKS, ICE CREAM & FRESH HOT
PIZZA AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ALL CHILDREN MUST
BE SUPERVISED BY A
RESPONSIBLE
ADULT-THIS IS NOT
A SCHOOL EVENT

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW
FROM THE FRONT OFFICE
& AT THE GATE ON THE NIGHT
\$5 EACH (PERFORMERS
EXEMPT)

THE NIGHT WILL FINISH WITH A SHORT DISCO

★ GLOWSTICKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ★

The S Factor GRANDFINAL

DON'T MISS THIS!!

S FACTOR GRANDFINAL
THIS FRIDAY NIGHT
EVERYONE WELCOME-WE
ENCOURANGE ALL SOUTH SCHOOL
STUDENTS TO COME AND JOIN IN
THE FUN!

STARTING AT 5.30, COME AND
WATCH OUR GRANDFINALISTS IN
ACTION. THERE WILL BE GREAT
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE
WITH THE NIGHT ENDING WITH A
DISCO!

TICKETS ARE \$5 AND ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE

THE S FACTOR

FOOD & DRINKS PRICE LIST
FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 5.30

HOT DOGS \$3

PIZZA \$3

CAN OF DRINK \$2

POPPER \$1

POPCORN or CHIPS \$1

CHOCOLATE \$1

CHOCOLATE FROG or KOALA .50c

DRUMSTICK ICECREAM \$2

ZOOOPER DOOPER 50c

MALTESERS \$3.00