



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
2nd September 2016
TERM 3 WEEK 7

Special points of interest:

- Week 9 12th-16th August Book Fair
- 16th September Book Week Parade 11.00am-12.50pm
- Term 4 returns: Monday 10th October

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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
8 September	5	6	7	8 Yr2 Excursion Group 1	9 Yr2 Excursion Group 2
9 September	12 Book Fair	13 Book Fair	14 Book Fair	15 Book Fair	16 Book Fair Book Week Parade 11.00am—12.50pm
10 September	19	20 North West Girls Softball	21 North West Girls Softball	22 North West Girls Softball	23
<h2>School Holidays</h2> <h1>Term 4 returns Monday 10th October</h1>					



*Gunnedah South Public
School*

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A few words from our Principal...

Dear Parents and Carers,

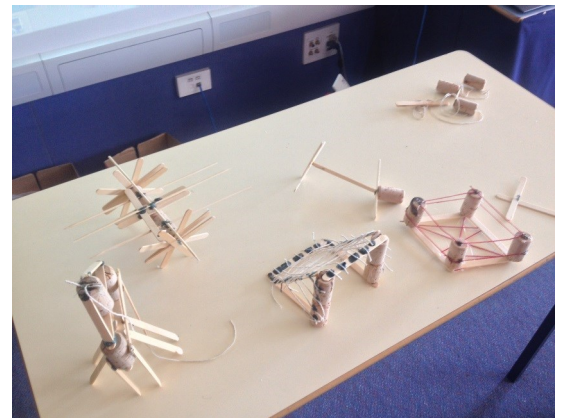


Gunnedah High School Transition

On Tuesday half of our Year 6 students visited GHS for the second round of transition lessons this year. Mr Sumpter and Ms Davies attended. The group was split into 3 smaller groups and were given the opportunity to participate in typical high school lessons such as Art, English and PE. Next year's Year 7 advisor also showed a Powerpoint presentation explaining some of the differences between high school and primary school. The other half of Year 6 will visit the high school next week. These transition opportunities have been very well received by the students and they are enjoying their time becoming familiar with High school.

CSIRO Indigenous Science Program

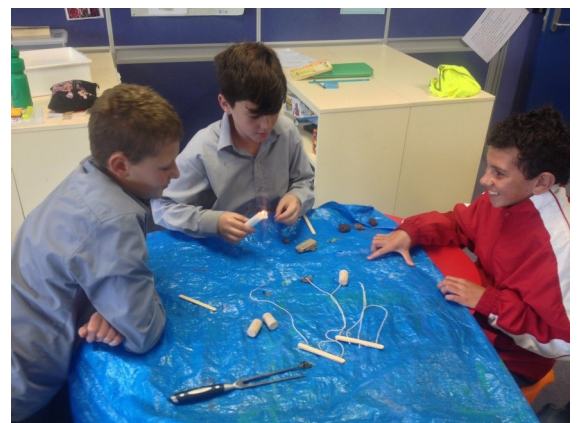
Mr Sumpter and Mr Dowe are busy with Year 5 and 6 students performing inquiry based experiments in Stage 3 rotations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Our CSIRO liaison representative, Kate Shackleford, visited the school Wednesday afternoon and was lucky enough to witness 6P students working with resin as an adhesive. Mr Sumpter and Year 5 students have been investigating indigenous cooking methods, while Year 6 have been looking into how Aboriginals used resins. Miss Shackleford was very pleased with the hands-on, question-based approach that our students are being exposed to.



Some resin creations

Schools On Stage

A very special Thank You to Mr Jamie Brown, Mrs Belinda Piggott, Mrs Vicki Merlehan and Mrs Rachael Passfield for their hard work, organisation and creative genius in regards to this event. We have heard very positive and encouraging feedback regarding our students' performances at the Schools On Stage Spectacular. Similarly the members of the South School Band and the relentless work of Mrs Robyn Sommerlad and Mr Lawrence Rowe as well as Mrs Judy McGowan who is part of the volunteer organising committee who ensure this production is available to all schools in Gunnedah. We are very fortunate to have such talented and committed staff dedicated to our school.



Regards

Emma Jeffery
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.



Week 6 Top Points Scorers

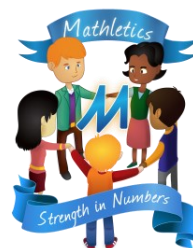
Overall

Harry Bartlett	44,320
Lewis Donaldson	44,300
Jai Read McInnes	35,350

Live Mathletics

Lewis Donaldson	48,765
Thomas Donaldson	15,928
Owen Robinson	12,358

Please continue to encourage the use of Mathletics at home. If your child hasn't brought home their username, please ask their classroom teacher.



Merit Certificates

1C	Alyssa Twidale, Byron Eveleigh, Mia Smith YCDI: Mayse Frey
1H	Gabriella Pease, Cbi Jolliffe, Lucas Blaire YCDI: Asher Triefer, Ruby Friend
1M	Gavin Sams, Sarah Pike, Tyler Howes YCDI: Ashley Williams
1Z	Maxi White, Lilly Harris, Lachlan Chaffey, YCDI: Rhiannah Wortley, Kieesha Winsor
1/2R	Emmy Torrens, Amarni Louis, Braidyn Delaney YCDI: Annaliese Maquire, Kai Burgess
2J	Aleisha Doolan, Siri Sparks, Ruby Williams YCDI: Rhianna McAlpine, Liam Duff
2M	Bridee Weekes, London Mortimer, Zahlia Milne, Maddie Stewart, Charlette Keeler
2S	Shaniqua Briggs, Hayden Sawyer, Max Mainey
2W	Wyatt Dorrington, Oliver Irwin, Milla Petersen
3J	Jayla Woolaston, Jai Read McInnes, Daniela Kelly
3S	Chad Fisher, Josh Casey, Phoebe Street, Liam Read
3W	Jacl McCulloch, Ellie-Kaye Cope, Mitchell Snee
3/4M	Jesse Giles, William Hicks, Noah Wortley, Cooper Williams, Chloe Elsey, Jeffery Passman, Archie Stark
4P	Sasha Twidale, Cooper Mathers, Kaihan Anwari

STAGE 3 ROTATIONS

As your Stage 3 child may have already told you, for Terms 3 and 4 the Year 5 and 6 classes have swapped teachers for rotations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This means that the Year 5 teachers have been teaching the Year 6 classes and vice versa.

This term in Science, Year 5 have been looking at Indigenous cooking methods with Mr Sumpter, while the Year 6 classes have been experimenting with resin. Mr Thurbon has been leading the way with different elements of art for the Year 6 students, with Mrs Piggott taking Year 5 classes. And in HSIE, Ms Davies has been working with Year 5 studying another culture while Miss Davies does the same with Year 6.

Below is the rotation that will be in place until the end of the year.

Year 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sci/Tech (Mr Dowe)	5/6S	6D	6P
CAPA (Mr Thurbon)	6P	5/6S	6D
HSIE (Miss Martin)	6D	6P	5/6S

Year 5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sci/Tech (Mr Sumpter)	5D	5M	5T
CAPA (Mrs Piggott)	5T	5D	5M
HSIE (Mrs Davies)	5M	5T	5D

5D Book Reviews

Swashbuckler

By James Moloney

James Moloney has produced another fantastic adventures book called the Swashbuckler. It is similar to Zorro, Scarlet Pimpernel and Dick Turpin.

The Swashbuckler features Peter and Anton. Peter is new to Park Ridge public school and he struggles to find friends. Later on in the story Peter becomes best friends with Anton and both realise they have family problems. Anton's dad gets sick and Peter's dad left his family because he got addicted to gambling and lost all their money.

I really enjoyed this book and recommend it for ages 9 to 12. I rate this book a 4 out of 5.

EMYLIE
MURRELL



Swashbuckler Book Review

James Moloney has made another amazing book called Swashbuckler. It is a fantastic read I could not put down as it is not a boring book that will send you to sleep.

Anyway, it is about a boy called Peter. It is his first day at Park Ridge public and he has not made any friends yet. Until he meets an awkward kid named Anton that saves him from two bullies.

Anton is a weird boy and he thinks that he is a swashbuckler. He wears a black mask, purple cape, striped shirt, talks swashbuckler style and saves people from danger.

So I would recommend this book to anyone because it is filled with lots of action and comedy. It will keep you on the edge of your chair.

I would give this book a 4.5 out of 5.



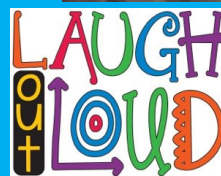
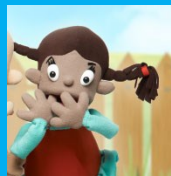
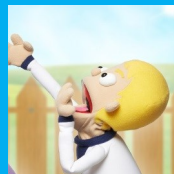
By Thomas Donaldson





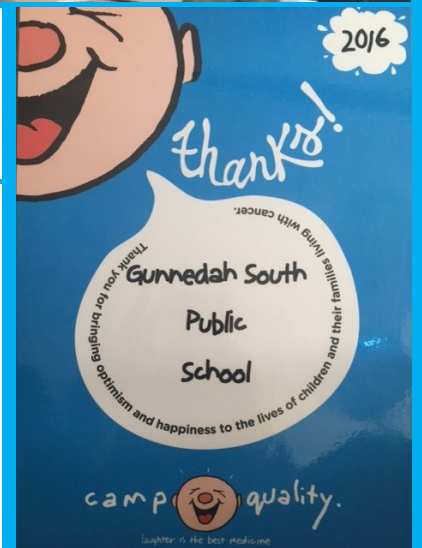
What a great visit from the Camp Quality puppets! All of our students loved seeing the puppets. It delivered a key message in a manner that was accessible for all. It dispelled myths about cancer and raises the awareness of all people not just those who are directly affected by it. The presenters were outstanding; passionate, professional, committed, entertaining and full of enthusiasm. *Thank you* so much for giving our Infants students the opportunity to participate and to realise that:

laughter really is the best medicine!



WE BELIEVE IN BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE LIVES OF EVERY CHILD living with cancer & THEIR FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA. We create an optimistic community FOR OUR FAMILIES THROUGH fun therapy & education.

WE BELIEVE LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE.



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Kitchen Cook Off #4



The Orange Team!



The Yellow Team!



The Black Team!



The Green Team!



The Red Team!



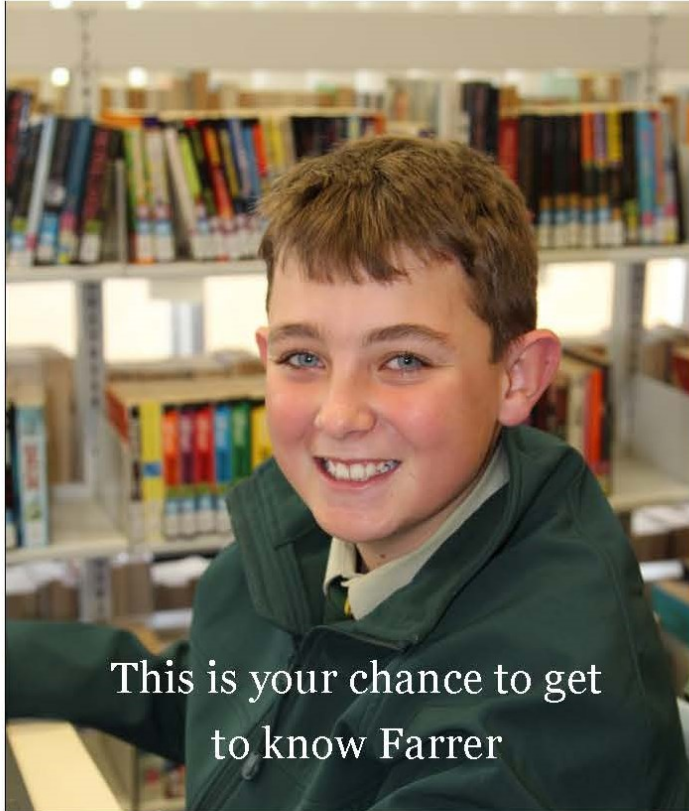
The Blue Team!



The Purple Team!



On Monday night, stage 3 participated in the renowned Kitchen Cook Off. Seven teams turned up on the night, raring to get started. The teams prepared, cooked and served up Beef Chow Mein. Our professional judges (Mrs Keeler and Ms Stanger) were impressed and found scoring difficult, as all teams worked amazingly. Even so, there was one team that stood out and was announced the Kitchen Cook off winners. That team was the green team, Declan Dean-Djuv'e and his Mum Charmaine. Well done! Our other talented teams were; Jasmin Bilsborough and Ben Heywood (purple); Chloe Hicks and Taylor Davison (yellow); Daisy White and Charlotte Jeffery (blue); Kiarra Squires and Courtney White (red); Nate Vernon and his Step Dad Russell Baker (orange) and Jack Preston and Tom Sheedy (black). You are all amazing!!!



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good at?

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like most about
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attend our
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Day**

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2016

EXPERIENCE DAY

9.30am – 2.30pm

RSVP: farreragri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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