



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Friday
10th November, 2017
TERM 4 WEEK 5

Special points of interest:

- Captains & Prefects
Radio Visit
- Intensive swimming
Years 2 & 3
Weeks 7 & 8

Relieving Principal: Mrs Nicole Walsh

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Skool Bag App ; Gunnedah South Public school skoolbag

(available from the iTunes store and Google play store)

Flexischools Online Ordering: www.flexischools.com.au

School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 Nov	13	14 Captains & Prefects Radio visit	15	16	17
7 Nov	20	Intensive Swimming Years 2 & 3			24 Kindergarten Transition 2018 9.00—12.00
8 Nov/Dec	27	28	29	30	1 Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion Shake a Leg Session Stage 3 1.30-2.30



Gunnedah South Public School

Proud supporters of the

"You Can Do It" Program

PERSISTANCE

Supporting & caring
for your children.

Merit Certificates

Gold

Angus Eather, Frankee Barnes, Joseph Bunce, Lacie Kleinscafer, Taidan Collins, Cobi Jolliffe, Charlie Arnott, Rubee Bendall, Jelena Briggs

Silver

Rhianna McAlpine, Kodiee Luke, Angus Eather, Liam Duff, Kai Burgess, Frankee Barnes, Joseph Bunce, Lacie Kleinscafer, Charlie Arnott, Ella Carter, Harriet Snow, Liette Tindall, Jelena Briggs, Cobi Jolliffe, Eden Willcox, Harley Eveleigh, Sam Dorrington, Chelsea Webster, Thomas Donaldson

Class Bronze

Kodiee Luke, Harry Thomson, Shaylah Doolan, Mikayla Ferguson, Damien Preston, Cooper O'Neill, Lachlan Perry, Tom Carlyon, Hayley Gardner, Drew Elsley, Ella Hancox, Danyella Young, Daniela Kelly, Steven Hopwood, Ted Pease, Ryan Northey, Ellie Cope, Owen Shoemith, Jarvis Cameron, Grace Honeysett, Emily Williams, Jayla Woolaston, Mackenzie Keeler, Sam Dorrington, Lylah Tindall, Lukas Sharp, Marnee Walters, Axel Everill, Zahlee Penfold, Marie White, Mayse Frey, Lacie Kleinscafer, Gabriella Pease, Olivia Semmler, Charlie Duff, Lachlan Swain, Alyssa Wise

YCDI

Deekirah Rowlands, Shaniqua Briggs, Rochelle Costello, Isla Wise, Josh Casey, Seth Certoma, Freya Conn, Charleigh McArthur, Aleena Dundas, Harley Eveleigh, Tobey Eyre, Leila Harris, Lilly Harris, Amarni Louis

PBL

Ruby Locke, Mitchell Passfield, Jordi Jeffrey, Sophie Weston

Mathletics

**30th October - 5th November - WEEK 4 Term
4**

TOP CLASS	3/4M	7,020
TOP STUDENTS	Thomas Donaldson	2,040
	Bailey Harris	1,674
	Steven Hopwood	1,540

A big week in Mathletics.
Congratulations to all the students.



*Members of the
South School Community*



*are invited
to the*

*Gunnedah South Public School
Presentation and award ceremony*

*The ceremony will commence at
9.30 am at the
Town Hall
On Tuesday 5th December 2017*

The Gomerroi Language and Dance Camp



On Monday 30th October, nine Stage 3 students from Gunnedah South Public School and four students from GS Kidd travelled to Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre for The Gomerroi Language and Dance Camp.

It was a good opportunity to get to talk about our culture and learn dances together as a big mob.

We learnt and practised both traditional and contemporary dances. We worked really hard to learn the dances in only two days.

The first night we got together to listen to music and storytelling. We had a great time listening to stories that have been passed down from generation to generation from our elders.

On Tuesday, we danced, danced, danced! It was a long day but we were able to put all the dances together for the performance. To finish off a long day of dancing we danced some more at the night disco.

The next morning we woke up early and travelled to Tamworth to perform in the opening ceremony for the Gaay Guumaldanha (Language gathering).

Whilst learning the dances and performing at the opening ceremony we felt proud of our culture and ourselves. It made us feel deadly to be able to be a part of such a wonderful experience. We were able to meet people and make new friendships as well as strengthen our connections to our language and culture.



Angel Phillips, Callie Fordham and Lahni Griffiths.

COMING SOON...

SKORTS



Skorts with the school emblem will soon be available in our clothing pool. A great option for those who would prefer a skirt look instead of shorts. Ranging from size 4 to size 16 at a cost of \$20 each.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

Parent Survey

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
1. The Kitchen Garden Program is a valuable addition to the school curriculum					
2. I have volunteered in the kitchen or garden classes at the school					
3. My experience as a volunteer has been positive					
4. The program has contributed to better school and community connections					
5. I have gained new skills and knowledge about cooking and gardening					
6. My child likes the garden activities					
7. My child likes the kitchen activities					
8. My child helps out in the garden at home					
9. My child has a garden plot to grow vegetables at home					
10. My child has developed new skills from participating in the Kitchen Garden Program					
11. My child has more knowledge about cooking and gardening					
12. My child talks about their fortnightly kitchen activity					
13. My child talks about their fortnightly garden activity					
14. My child uses skills gained from the program in practical situations at home					
15. My child takes more interest in food and in the preparation of meals at home					
16. My child has shown an understanding of healthier food choices					
17. My child is more willing to try different foods					

Further comments (Any other benefits, observations or improvements. Include feedback as a volunteer)

*Please return the survey to the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance.
We appreciate your thoughts.*

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13/11	14/11	15/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	16/11 <i>Chris Pease</i>	17/11 <i>Lyndal Jewiss Rebecca Ryan</i>
20/11	21/11 NEED HELP	22/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	23/11 NEED HELP	24/11 <i>Talie Sawyer John Flannery</i>
27/11	28/11 NEED HELP	29/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	30/11 NEED HELP	1/12 <i>Rebecca Ryan</i>
4/12	5/12 CLOSED	6/12 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	7/12	8/12 <i>POSSIBLY CLOSED UNLESS HELP AVAILABLE</i>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!

Can you help from 8.30-11.30am ??? On Tuesdays or Thursdays???

CANTEEN will be closed FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER unless 2 volunteers are available. Fridays are the busiest day of the week!!!

Attention Parents

We have had notification of a child with **chickenpox** who has siblings in other stages. Please be on the lookout for symptoms that your child/ren may be showing. Below is information from the NSW Department of Health. For further information go to <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/chickenpox.pdf>

What is chickenpox?

- Chickenpox is a viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus (also known as the Varicella-Zoster virus)
- In children it usually causes a relatively mild illness.
- Chickenpox in adults and immunosuppressed people can be severe.
- Infection in pregnancy can cause foetal malformations, skin scarring, and other problems in the baby.
- Before routine vaccination began in November 2005, chickenpox was a very common illness. The incidence of chickenpox appears to have decreased as more people receive the vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

- Chickenpox (varicella) begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.
- Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
- Most people recover without complications, but sometimes the infection can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia and inflammation of the brain. Rarely, the infection can be fatal.
- Persons who are previously vaccinated can still get chickenpox. If chickenpox occurs in a vaccinated person it is usually mild and less contagious than in an unvaccinated person.

How is it spread?

- Early in the illness, the virus is spread by coughing.
- Later in the illness, the virus is spread by direct contact with the fluid in the blisters.
- The infection is highly contagious to people who have never had chickenpox or who have not been vaccinated.
- People are infectious from one or two days before the rash appears (that is, during the runny nose phase) and up to five days after (when the blisters have formed crusts or scabs)
- Chickenpox infection triggers an immune response and people rarely get chickenpox twice.

PLEASE NOTE:

If there has been a change in Contact Details, Address or Student Emergency Contacts please fill out the form below and return it to the school or call the office on 6742 1899 ASAP:

Students Name:

Class:

Updated Information:

Parents Signature:

Date:

**The last
banking day for
this year is
Tuesday
December 5th**

**As of Term 4
NO PAYMENTS
will be taken
after 1.30pm
each day due to
the new finance
system**

ALINTA APPAREL- UNIFORM STORE.

Hello to South School, as you know time is ticking away very fast as the school year comes to a close.

Alinta staff had the pleasure of visiting your lovely school on 2 occasions this year to do the fittings for the year 6 students that are going on to Gunnedah High School.

We strongly recommend that you do your order now for your child before the end of term 4, if they did a fitting and have lost or forgotten their sizing which we gave them, don't panic we have a copy of their name and sizing in our records.

You can call our office on Tuesday mornings 8.30 -10.30 am or Thursday afternoons 1-3pm on 67 42 69 39 to start your order with a debit/credit card (a receipt will be put in your order bag) or drop in on those days and see us and do it with a cash purchase.

Just in case you didn't know our store is also opened on Thursday afternoons from 3-4pm by a booking only till the end of term 4. If you would like to do a booking ring our store on the number above on our open days and we can put it in for you.

This is very **IMPORTANT** that all orders be started ASAP before the end of term 4. If you don't do an order we can't guarantee that we will have the stock in for what you might need.

IT'S NOT HARD JUST DROP IN OR CALL US IT'S THAT EASY.

Valarie Croxon

Uniform Store GHS.

Merry Christmas

Gunnedah Ministers Fraternal presents

2017 Gunnedah Carols in the Park

Friday December 1st (or Sun 3rd if washed out)

6:30 PM, Wolseley Oval

BYO Chairs and Blankets

BBQ, Drinks, Glow Sticks, Santa, **FIREWORKS!**

Free Entry. All Welcome

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AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE

For infants & primary school children

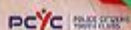


PCYC KidzCare programs encourage educators, children and families to work together to create an environment that welcomes, encourages, includes and invites.

For more information

Contact Michelle Gosper
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or visit our website www.pcycnsw.org.au



TOUCH FOOTBALL FAMILY GALA DAY

REGO \$120 PER TEAM
MINIMUM 10 PLAYERS
MAXIMUM 14 PLAYERS
MINIMUM 4 KIDS U/12 YRS

9AM SAT
25TH NOV 17

FREE SINGLET WITH REGISTRATION
FREE FRUIT
FREE LUNCH

GUNNEDAH
RUGBY
PARK

REGO DUE 3RD NOV 2017



Contact Emma at HealthWISE
6742 3633

