



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Friday
24th November, 2017
TERM 4 WEEK 6/7

Special points of interest:

- Intensive Swimming Years 2 & 3
- Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion
- Shake a Leg Session

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Nov/Dec	27	28	29	30	1
		Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion			
		Intensive Swimming Years 2 & 3			
				Shake a Leg Session Stage 3 1.30-2.30	
9 Dec	4	5	6	7	8
		Presentation Day			
				Scripture Christmas Concert 11.20 Infants 12.05 Primary	Christmas Concert
10 Dec	11	12	13	14	15
	ESI Class Party	S2 Class Party	Year 6 Farewell		
				Classroom Moving Day	END OF TERM FOR STUDENTS



Gunnedah South Public School

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RESILIENCE

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for your children.

From the Relieving Principal...

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week for our teachers and students as they complete assessments and report writing for the end of year.

Student Reports

End of year reports will be distributed to students on Monday 11th December. The reports will illustrate the level of achievement your child has gained both academically and socially and will also offer suggestion for continued improvement.

If you have not received a note concerning term 4 PLP meetings, please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

Upcoming dates:

Wk 7 and 8: Intensive swimming

29th November—1st december:

Yr 4 excursion to Lake Keepit

5th December: Presentation Day

8th December: Xmas Concert

11th December: ES1 class parties

Yr 6 Fun Day

12th December: S2 class parties

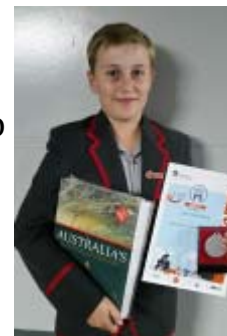
13th December: Yr 6 Farewell

15th December: Final Day of Term 4

State Spellers

Lewis Donaldson and Charlie Bridge travelled to Sydney at the end of week 5 to compete in the State finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee.

What an achievement from both the boys! Spelling something aloud is certainly not a strength of mine; I like to write words down. I can't imagine how nerve racking it must be to stand up in front of a microphone, with an audience watching and being asked to spell words.



You two boys are excellent role models and we are very proud of your achievements.



FABULOUS FETE

THANKYOU to Sally Hathway and Lacey Swain along with their small and very, very dedicated group of helpers who gave up their time to organise our fabulous fete. An event of this size takes quite a bit of time and manpower to organise. I have heard wonderful, positive comments and hope that those who would like to contribute ideas, will be able to come along and help in 2019, so the group of volunteers continues to grow.

From the Relieving Principal....

Titanium Lunches

Tiah and Simone

Titanium lunches are a reward for the students who receive this level in accordance with the whole school reward system. However, after 'lunching' with Simone Donnelly and Tiah Small, I feel that it was me who received the reward. They were such good companions and were full of conversation, manners and giggles! Thank you Simone and Tiah, you certainly deserve the level you have achieved and should be proud of your conduct and hard work!



Cadence and Ally

Today I had the privilege of taking Cadence Milne and Ally Harris out for lunch. It is lovely to see members of the public when we are out. They often ask why we are there and it's a great pleasure to explain that the students have earned it through exemplary conduct and performance. Another proud moment for students and teachers!



Roving Reporters



Our school leaders have acted as roving reporters throughout this year, reporting on school events every fortnight on 2MO. So it was decided they would go to the station to see where all the action actually takes place. Mrs Reynolds supervised the visit and

provided feedback saying:

"The students were great today. I felt very proud of them all. They showed real interest and were very well mannered while they were in the studio".



I hope you all have a great weekend.

Regards,

Nicki Walsh

Merit Certificates

Titanium

Liam Reid, Kailee Gallagher, Jessica Ferguson, Zara Wise, Kalan Southwell, Toby Bartlett, Byron Jeffrey, Luke Lumsden, Chloe Elsley, Sarah McKenzie, Bailey Harris, Alyssa Frey, Isabella Sawyer, Kayden Sutcliffe, Emily Williams,

Gold

Josh Croker, Lucy Reid, Benjamin Hall, Liam Reid, Kailee Gallagher, Jessica Ferguson, Zara Wise, Ella Pringle, Imogen Cameron, Toby Bartlett, Ava Mitchell, Chloe Elsley, Zara Bartlett, Alyssa Wise, Macey Carlyon, Louis Cobb, Rochelle Costello, Charlette Keeler, Jack Ferguson, Sienna Mitchell, Ryan Northey, Telia Borthistle, Bailey Harris, Addison Hathway, Nate Jaeger, Nicholas Mainey, Harley Mills, Byron Eveleigh, Alyssa Frey, Isabella Sawyer, Kayden Sutcliffe, Alex Cobb, Mika Conti-Nibali, Emily Williams, William Dwyer, Michael Walsh

Silver

Josh Coker, Lucy Reid, Zoe Morgan, Angel Phillips, Grace Honeysett, Benjamin Hall, Heidi White, Liam Reid, Drew Elsley, Kailee Gallagher, Jessica Ferguson, Angus Johns, Zara Wise, Stevie Borthistle, Sienna Swain, Imagen-Hope Jolliffe, Cooper Mitchell, Ella Pringle, Bella Southwell, Imogen Cameron, Zoe Eather, Lucy Robertson, Mika Conti-Nibali, amieleigh Dean, Charlotte Bedgood, Toby Bartlett, Jay Hancox, Ava Mitchell, Claire Barnes, Zara Bartlett, Charlee-Jean Battis, Sophie Bush, Zoe McAlpine, Tahlia Newman, Chantelle Stubbs, Ellie Thomas, Leni Wicks, Simone Donnelly, Alisha Barton, Casey Honeysett, Tom Preston, Alyssa Wise, Sunny Wicks, Harvey Stokes, Macey Carlyon, Louis Cobb, Rochelle Costello, Charlette Keeler, Sybella Simson, Kirra Talbott, Jayde Emmerson, Jack Ferguson, Daniela Kelly, Jack McCulloch, Sienna Mitchell, Ryan Northey, Alice Swain, Isla Wise, Madison McDonald, Amy Sams, Blake Torrens, Aidan Wise, Telia Bilsborough, Bailey Harris, Ned Sutherland, Nayte Vernon, Jai Holmes, Danielle McGregor, Ava McInnes, Caden McKinnon, Kayla White, Darcy Wicks, Marnee Walters, Bryon Eveleigh, Mayse Frey, Sophie Gardner, Clinton Hall, Brooklyn McAlpine, Andrew McMaster, Ava Talbott, Maxie White, Alyssa Frey, Leah Demmery, Isabella Sawyer, Kayden Sutcliffe, Claudia Irwin, Emily Williams, William Dwyer,

Class Bronze

Deekirah Rowlands, Cassidy Welsh, Jayla Suey, Emmy Torrens, Laura Demmery, Aisha Anwari, Jye Towill, Tyren Colbran, Hannah Beasley, Isla Wise, Clare Robinson, Heidi White, Will Harris, Cooper Dowsett, Tom Mainey, Tyrone Winsor, Hayden Sawyer, Amber Welch, Zenae Burwood, Danyella Young, Alex Thomson, Ben Hall, Lucas Passman, Taylah McAllan, Kiara McKay, Jake Atkins, Ryley Chaffey, Joshua Barton-Collins, Azaria Murray, Zali Beasley, Maddison Thomson, Zayden Kleinscaffer, Camden Muddle, Isabelle Gilbert, Riley Stacey, Anton Colbran, Jessie Harris, Hamish Henderson, Liam Snelson, Lucy Hannaford, Nick Mainey, Harley Mills, Imagen-Hope Jolliffe, Charlee O'Hearn, Eden Willcox, Lachlan Chaffey, Bella Stephens, Sunny Wicks, Olivia Perrett, Darcy Mills, Frankee Barnes, Louis Cobb, Kai Burgess, Gypsy Marly, Oscar Donoghue, Jessica Ferguson, Claire Dowe, ZJayde Emmerson, Ally Harris, Milla Peterson, Seth Certoma, Hayden Sawyer, Ryan Northey, Ted Pease, Corinne Wise, Stephanie Rose, Simone Donnelly, Finnegan Leader, Ryder Mitchell, Cooper McLoughlin, Peter Davison, Memphis McKay, Dylan Emmerson, John Demmery, Cooper Hicks, Addy Laws, Ava Luke, Kendrah Rowlands, Sophie Partridge, Cobi Jolliffe, Mia Swain, Sophie Gardner, Casey Honeysett, Tyler Rayward, Harvey Stokes

YCDI

Kirra Talbott, Hollie Johnstone, Liam Reid, Clive Donnelly, Chad Fisher, Angus Johns, Mitchell Slee, Nash Carlyon, Joe Bunce, Brooklyn McAlpine, Annaliese Maguire, Ellas Mutton, Logan Costin, Daniel Heywood, Jack Ferguson, Lincoln Squires, Jada Villegas, Alisha Barton, Aleena Dundas, Charlie Smith, Blaire Costello, Ivy Fouracre, Taidan Collins, Tom Preston

PBL

Addie Hathway, Arabella Holmes, Rocky Wild, Charlie Arnott, Tyler Howes
Tyler Hobden, Chelsea Cochrane, Gabriella Pease, Andrew McMaster

Mathletics

**6th November - 12th November - WEEK 5
Term 4**

TOP CLASS	6D	14,415
TOP STUDENTS	Joshua Coker	1,557
	Bailey Harris	1,398
	Zenae Burwood	1,390

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

Mathletics

**13th November - 19th November - WEEK 6
Term 4**

TOP CLASS	4S	11,556
TOP STUDENTS	Evann Entwistle	2,383
	Sienna Mitchell	2,060
	Edward Waerea	1,708

A big week in Mathletics.



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*

Year Six Farewell—Photo Sessions

Heather and Gayle from Montage Fotos have kindly offered to take some individual and small group photographs before the Year Six Farewell which is to be held on Wednesday, December 13th.

When: The ladies will begin taking photographs promptly at 4pm.

Cost: A \$2 sitting fee will apply. Following the Farewell, you are able to view the images at Montage Fotos shop front and purchase directly through them.

Where: This will take place in the Primary Quadrangle, near the silver seats.

Please note: In past years, some children have unfortunately missed out on having their photographs taken as they did not arrive with enough time to spare. Please consider this if you are wanting to have a special photograph. The formal proceedings will begin promptly!

Bookings are not essential. Photos will be taken on a first in, first served basis.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion – Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

The bus will be departing from Gunnedah South Public School at 9am SHARP on Wednesday, 29th November.

The students need to be at school by 8.30am and sitting under the Primary COLA in class lines with their bags.

We will be returning at approximately 2.30pm on Friday, 1st December.

Thank you,

Vicki Merlehan

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	21/11 NEED HELP	22/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	23/11 <i>Talie Sawyer</i>	24/11 <i>Talie Sawyer John Flannery</i>
27/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	28/11 NEED HELP	29/11 <i>Mandy Coward</i>	30/11 NEED HELP	1/12 <i>Rebecca Ryan NEED 2ND</i>
4/12	CLOSED Presentation	6/12 <i>Mandy</i>	7/12 NEED	8/12 <i>Jodie Moore</i>
11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12 CLOSED	15/12 CLOSED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!

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

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.*

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!**

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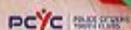


PCYC KidzCare programs encourage educators, children and families to work together to create an environment that welcomes, encourages, includes and invites.

For more information

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