



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
2nd February 2017
TERM 1 WEEK 2

Special points of interest:

- Captain's Induction 9th Feb
- Parent Information Night 9th Feb
- Swimming Carnival 14th Feb
- Water fun Day 14th Feb
- Grandparents Day 31st March
- Easter Hat Parade 6th April

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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
2 January /February	30	31	1	2 Kindergarten starts!	3
3 February	6	7	8	9 Captain's Induction Parent Information Night	10
4 February	13	14 Swimming Carnival Water fun Day K-2	15	16	17
5 February	20	21	22	23	24



Gunnedah South Public School

Proud supporters of the

"You Can Do It" Program

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SCHOOL NEWS...



CAN YOU HELP?

New books for teaching Literacy have arrived and need to be covered with contact.

We would really appreciate some help to cover them all so they can be used in classrooms as soon as possible.

To any parents, grandparents, friends etc who have *an hour* or maybe *a whole day* to spare, we would love you to come in and cover some books for us.

For anyone who can help out, the AV room will be set up from next Monday with trestle tables, contact, scissors and the air conditioner turned on!

Feel free to just pop into school when you can, or call the office and let us know what time you are available.

If you would prefer to come and collect some books and take them home to cover them, that can also be arranged.

Thanking you in advance,

Nicki Walsh

Assistant Principal



Bridge Street Children's Crossing

Parents, please be aware of the rules surrounding designated children's crossings. The Police may be patrolling these areas.

In the afternoons at Western Gate, K-2 students will be sat down and parents are asked to come in and collect them. Children in years 3-6 who are walking will be sent across the crossing as a group.



When this crossing is in use, red flags displaying the words CHILDREN CROSSING are used. Drivers must slow down and halt before the stop line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross—and remain stopped until all pedestrians leave the crossing.

(Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety)



Parent Information Evening



Thursday 9th February 2017

5pm - 7pm

Meet other families.

Free BBQ
\$2 cold drinks



**Meet the teacher and
ask questions.**

Get information about your child's
class routines and structures.

5pm : Kindergarten (K/1A)

5.30pm : Year 3 and Year 4

6.00pm : Year 1 and Year 2

6.30pm : Year 5 and Year 6

NOTE: 6D Wednesday 8th 5pm

Please see the map overleaf to locate your child's room.

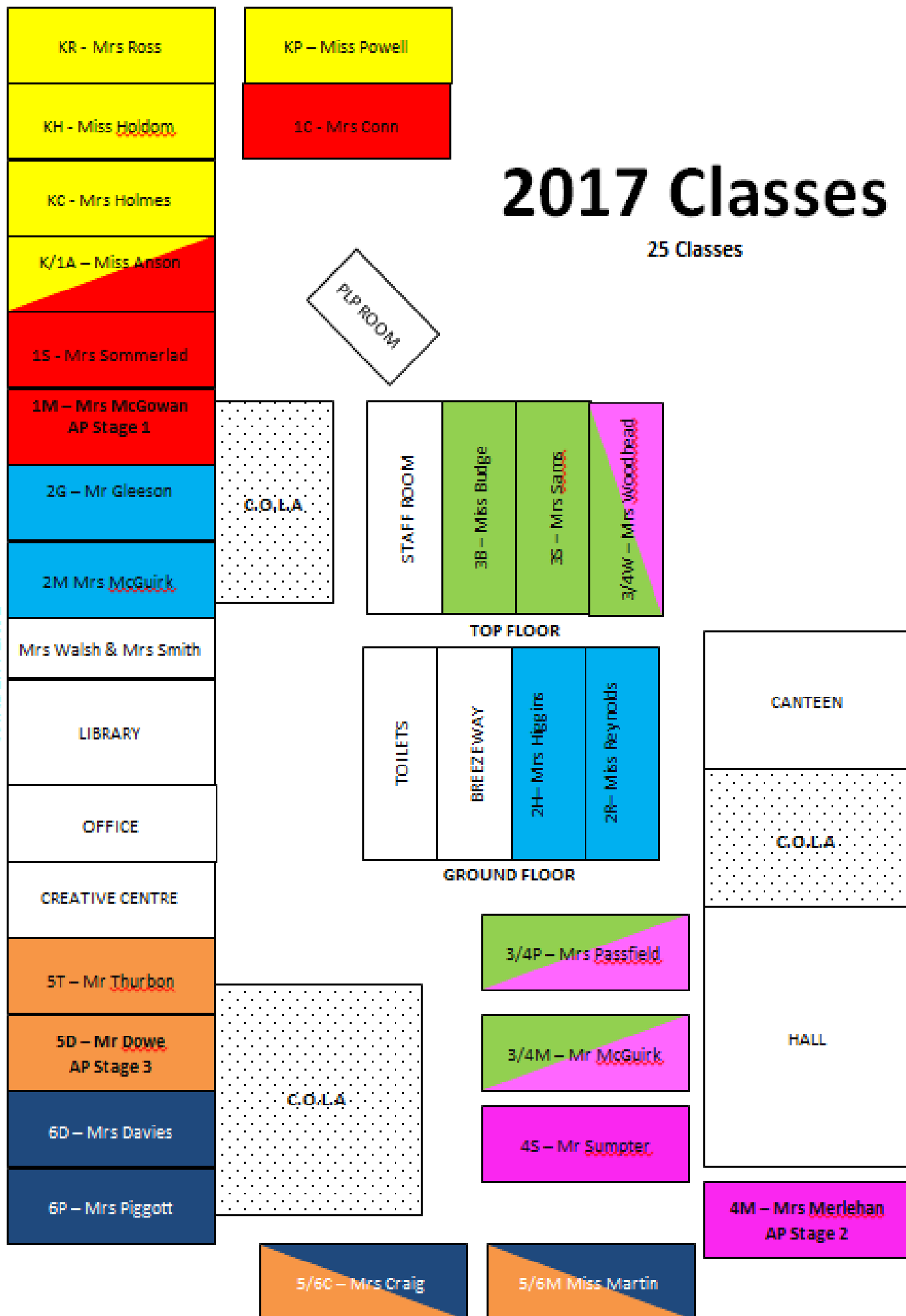
2017 Captain's Induction Assembly

Parents and families are invited to attend our 2017 **Captain's Induction Assembly** to be held on **Thursday 9th**

February at the **GSPS Hall**. Due to the hot weather, this assembly will start at **9.30am**. Both our **Student Leadership Team** AND the **Sport's House Captains** will be presented with their badges at this assembly.

Photos will be taken during and after the assembly which will be available for purchase at a later date.





GSPS Swimming Carnival

- Location:** Gunnedah Memorial Pool
- Dates:** Tuesday, 14th February, 2017
- Departure:** Children will come to school as normal and we will walk to the Gunnedah Memorial Pool as a group. Parents are welcome to meet us at the pool from 9.30am onwards to watch their children. **Children swimming the Medley must be dropped at the pool by 8.40am to swim at 9am.**
- Dismissal of children:** Children will be dismissed from the Gunnedah Memorial Pool at 3pm. We will arrange for buses to collect the children from the pool.
- Cost:** \$1.95 per child. If your child has a pool pass they must bring this on the day to ensure entry into the pool.
- Activities:** Swimming and novelty swimming events.
- What to bring:** Water bottle, morning tea/fruit and lunch, hat, sunscreen, swimmers
- What to wear:** Children may come dressed in their house colours. (Banksia = green, Boronia = blue, Waratah = red, Wattle = yellow). All children must have appropriate shoes i.e. joggers. **NO** flip-flops or thongs. Please ensure your child brings an appropriate hat.
- If you have not returned your Medical Information Form and Permission Slip please do so ASAP.

Swimming Carnival Volunteers.

Our Annual School Swimming Carnival is fast approaching. It takes many people to ensure this event runs smoothly and we rely on parent volunteers to assist us with this.

We need volunteers to help with timekeeping, refreshments and marshalling.

If you are able to volunteer on the day please let Ms. Davies know. If you have specific job requests, or times you are available to help please send this information through.

Thankyou!





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OPEN DAY 2017

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY
9.00AM – 2.00PM

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By Tuesday 21st February 2017

6764-8607 – Kerry Hussey – Enrolments Officer

Wear casual clothing & bring a hat.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.



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at Farrer**

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practical and
creative learning
opportunities,
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