



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Thursday
16th February 2017
TERM 1 WEEK 4

Special points of interest:

- Stage 3 Sport starts 24th Feb
- Stage 3 Bonding Camp 2nd March
- Bullying No Way Day 17th March
- 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 |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| 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 Stage 3 Sport starts |
| 6 February/ March | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 Stage 3 Bonding Camp | 3 |



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From the Assistant Principal....



Gunnedah South Facebook Page

We are very excited that Gunnedah South has launched its very own Facebook page. You can now keep up to date with events, look at photos and gain information from our school Facebook page. We always try to keep our parents and carers informed of the fantastic events happening as well as displaying the quality learning opportunities students receive at South. Our Facebook page is not only another way to communicate with the school community, but allows us to showcase our amazing students, their achievements and the innovative programs running at South.

A big thank you to Mrs Katie Smith for creating the page and updating photos and information regularly.

Seeing Your Child's Teacher

Some of you will know first hand that our school is a very busy place in the mornings. Teachers are often in meetings, attending collaborative practise sessions, completing preparation for the day ahead or on playground duty. We ask that if you would like to speak to your child's teacher or a member of the executive, that you phone the office and make an appointment. Alternatively, you could leave a message for the particular staff member to call you in the afternoon once the students have departed for the day.

2017 Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held on Tuesday and was very much enjoyed by the students, staff, parents and grandparents who attended. All students should be congratulated for their effort and determination when entering events. Ms Davies should be congratulated for her organisation and in particular, for magically arranging the temperature to be approx. 10 degrees lower than the previous week.

A big thank you once again to Mrs Kylie Williams and **our wonderful parent helpers** who come along every year and volunteer their time.

Captain and Prefect induction

Last Thursday was our first whole school assembly for the year. It was a very special assembly where firstly, the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects were presented with their badges. Each member of the leadership team was given the opportunity to choose someone who has had a positive influence in their lives to pin their badge on. This was followed by the presentation of senior and junior House Captains.

The school leaders conducted themselves beautifully and Toby and Lucy were so confident and at home behind the microphone, it seemed like they had already been running the assembly for a year.

The leadership team and their guests then enjoyed a lovely morning tea in the school kitchen. Thank you Mrs Sams.

Congratulations to all members of the school leadership team and our house captains for 2017.

Term 1 PLPs

Some classes have already begun PLPs for this term. These meetings are a good opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and set learning goals for the coming weeks. If your child has a teacher who is new to the school, this is a great chance to meet them and develop or strengthen the very important partnership between home and school. If you have not received a letter about your child's PLP, keep your eye out as notes will be coming home over the coming weeks.

From the Assistant Principal....continued

Weekly Newsletter ~ 'going green'

In our quest to be more eco friendly, we will be phasing out printed copies of our newsletter over the next 3 weeks. During that time, printed copies of the newsletter will still be sent home with the eldest child in the family. The last printed copy will be sent home during Week 6.

During the phasing out period, we will be requesting current email addresses for families, so that an email distribution list can be created. The newsletter will also be available on our school website, Skool Bag App and our new Facebook page.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Nicki Walsh

New Staff: putting a face to a name



**Mrs Deb
Stewart
5D**



**Miss Alex Budge
3B**



**Miss Hannah Powell
KP**



**Miss Gabriel
Reynolds
Librarian**



**Mrs Amy Cooper
Kitchen specialist
(casual)**



**Mr Matthew
Gleeson
2G**

CAPTAINS & PREFECTS INDUCTION



This year's Captains and Prefects were inducted and presented with their badges on Thursday, 9th February.

Congratulations to the following students:

CAPTAINS

Lucy Reid

Toby Bartlett

VICE CAPTAINS

Luke Lumsden

Lucy Robertson

PREFECTS

Lewis Donaldson

Josie Gallagher

Michael Walsh

Angel Phillips

Joshua Coker

Zoe Morgan

Jayln Muggleton

Chloe Dorrington

Congratulations to House Captains for 2017, who were also presented with their badges.

SENIOR CAPTAINS

Banksia Charlotte Bedggood & Ryann Carr

Boronia Olivia Guest & Ben Neale

Wattle Charlotte Cooper & Jack Mackay

Waratah Daisy White & Logan Ross

JUNIOR CAPTAINS

Abby Passfield & Liam Reid

Sienna Mitchell and Tom Mainey

Freya Conn & Chad Fisher

Savannah Eather and Mason Louis

INFANTS CAPTAINS

Nash Boal & Charlotte Boal

Rubee Bendal & Matthew Poss

Joseph Bunce & Lacie Kleinschafer

Cooper O'Hearn & Charlee O'Hearn

Thanks to all the parents, relatives and friends who came to either present badges or be present at the assembly.



SCHOOL NEWS...



Merit Certificates

Silver

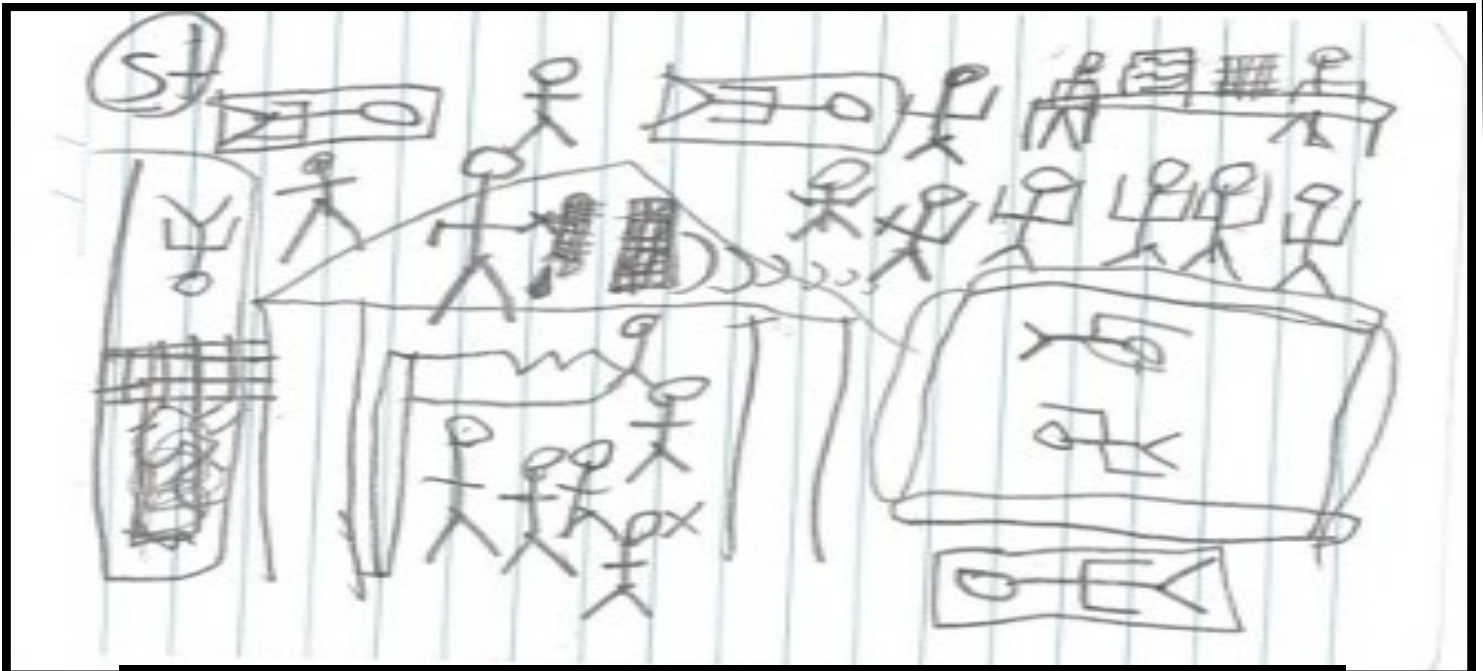
Tobey Eyre, Ivy Fouracre, Olivia Perrett, Callum Anderson,
Connor Morgan, Kaihan Anwari, Michael Walsh, Teliah Bilsborough,
Laura Harris, Jack Preston, Matilda Snow

Gold

Connor Morgan, Matilda Snow

YCDI

Gracie-Lee O'Donnell, Angus Eather, Julian Heath, Hayley Gardner, Lillian Jeffery, Keaton Walters, Alex Thompson, Daniella Kelly, Kiara McKay, Alisha Barton, Elias Briggs, Cooper McLoughlin



South Swimming Carnival By Benjamin Hall

NATIONAL PRIMARY GAMES



Northern Inland Academy of Sport

A not-for-profit community based organization

The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 2017 National Primary Games (NPG). The NPG is an inclusive festival of sport catering for teams of all standards for Primary School students aged 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 2017. The NPG will be held over the weekend 8 and 9 April 2017. The festival will be hosted in Tamworth.

A list of sports is provided.

Please contact Mr Dowe if you are interested.



| SPORT | TAMWORTH LOCATION | PARTICIPANTS |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| AFL (boys) | Plain Street Fields | 12 per team on field |
| Athletics | Tamworth Athletics | 4 per team |
| Basketball | Sports Dome | 5 per team on court |
| Football | Riverside Park | 11 per team on field |
| Gymnastics | Gymnastics Centre | 4 per team |
| Hockey | Tam Hockey Fields | 8 per team on field |
| Mountain Biking | Tamworth MTB Track | Teams/Individuals |
| Netball (girls) | Sports Dome | 7 per team on court |
| Rugby Union | Plain Street Fields | 7 per team on field |
| Rugby League | Plain Street Fields | As per ages |
| Tennis | Treloar Park | 4 per team |
| Water Polo | Scully Park Pool | 6 per team in play |

NB: All total team numbers to be confirmed by team management



SUPA Clubs are Christian clubs for kids. They operate in primary schools throughout Australia. At SUPA Club we have fun games, drama, stimulating stories from the Bible, and the occasional treat. Children have the opportunity to investigate some of life's challenging questions.

SUPA Club is held in the Hall each Wednesday at lunchtime with Mrs Sommerlad. Interested students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are welcome.

GUNNEDAH SOUTH CANTEEN

Hi and Welcome to Gunnedah South.

My name is Sharon Tydd and I am the Canteen Manager employed by the P & C Association of South School.

I have been in this role for 9 years and as the only employee of the P & C, I am heavily reliant on parents and relatives of the school to volunteer to help me run the canteen.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

We need you help!

You can volunteer one day each term, each month, or each week!!

The week starts slowly but gets busier, with Friday being the busiest day. On Friday's, 2 helpers are required all day, otherwise lunch won't happen. It's not hard work just larger quantity.

Some examples of help needed are:

- you can only help a few hours, then say 9-11.30am would be a huge help on a Wednesday or Thursday if you couldn't do all day.
- Recess serving is 10.50am-11.10am with lunchtime serving 12.45pm-1.15pm. It can be very challenging to serve so many children efficiently on my own.
- The canteen also does at least one SPECIAL day a term. These include BBQ Sausage Sizzle, Ice cream Day, Pizza Day and Milkshake Day. These only run with your help. Maybe you might like to do one of those days when I need 4 or 5 parents??

PLEASE DETACH THIS SLIP & GIVE TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER OR THE OFFICE

Alternatively, you are welcome to call into the canteen from 8.30am to discuss in person

I am interested in volunteering in the canteen:

My name is.....Phone number.....

My child's name & class is.....

Days I'm available are:

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Times available are: ALL DAY HALF DAY

SPECIAL DAYS ONCE PER TERM: (these days are offered on

Tues/Wed/Thurs) I am interested in Special Days YES/NO





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SANDWICHES & WRAPS: Sandwiches made on Multigrain bread.

(White available & can be requested) Wraps: White

SALAD with meat (ham or chicken) with lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, beet, mayo \$4.30

SALAD with NO MEAT \$4.00

Ham, Cheese, Tomato \$3.00

Egg & Lettuce \$3.00

Any Basic combination (up to 3 fillings) \$3.00

WHITE ROLL..... ADD 60C

HOT FOOD

Chicken Little Wrap-hot chicken tender with lettuce, mayo \$3.50

Chicken Burger-hot chicken patty, with lettuce & mayo \$4.00

Chicken Burger with full salad \$5.00

Lasagne \$4.00

SALADS

LARGE: \$5.00 Ham/chicken with tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, beetroot, lettuce, egg

MEDIUM: \$4.00 Ham/chicken, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, Cheese

SHAKER SALADS: ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

\$5.00...Hawaiian Pasta/ Summer Salad/ Chinese

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FRUIT SALAD

Seasonal Fruit

LARGE: \$4.50

SMALL: \$2.00



DRINKS

Milk: Chocolate or Strawberry \$2.00

Juice: Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant \$2.50

Water: \$2.00



RECESS:

Items are for sale at canteen counter only.
Students line up in designated Infants & Primary lines
with their money

RECESS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ORDER

Mini Pizzas and toasted sandwiches available EVERYDAY but other items will rotate daily as is dependant on available volunteer help.

Mini Pizza-English Muffin, bbq sauce, ham & cheese \$1.50

Cheese Roll-White roll with melted cheese \$2.00

Specials: Cup \$2.00

Fruit Salad Kebab(watermelon, pineapple, grape, kiwi, seasonal) \$1.00

Trifle Cup- jelly with custard and fruit (kiwi and strawberries) \$2.00

Breakfast Cup- yogurt with toasted muesli and fruit (blueberries and strawberries) \$2.00

Toasted Sandwich (half) various fillings incl ham& cheese, cheese \$1.00 (half)

Seasonal fruit – eg apple/banana/orange/mandarin \$1.00 a piece

Seasonal fruit sliced- watermelon/pineapple 50c



ICY POLES: Items for sale at canteen counter only.
After students have eaten their lunch they may come
to the canteen to purchase an icypole/drink. School
rules are: must not share food and must not share
money. **ICYPOLES NOT AVAILABLE FOR ORDER**

Quelch Fruit Stick 50c,

Moosie (milk based) choc/straw \$1.00, Bulla Light Icecream Cup \$1.00,

Tropical Juicies \$1.50 Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00, Scooby Doo Banarama \$2.00, SLUSHY \$2.00

SPECIALS: TERM 1


PIZZA DEAL

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri

2 x Mini Pizza with Milk \$5.00

2 x Mini Pizza with Juice \$5.50

Choice of:

 **HAWAIIAN:** bbq base with ham/cheese/pineapple

OR

2x **CHICKEN:** bbq base with chicken, cheese

GSPS CANTEEN has partnered with



for the convenience of online ordering of your child's lunch

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Website access only, this is not an app!!! Online ordering is the preferred ordering option.

WEDNESDAY: PASTA DAY (available recess & lunch)

Cheesy Pasta: Cup \$2.00 Large: \$4.50

THURSDAY: FRIED RICE (available recess & lunch)

Fried Rice: Cup \$2.00 Large: \$4.50

(rice, pease, corn, ham, egg, carrot, soy sauce)

FRIDAY ONLY:

DINOSAUR MEAL: 4 x nuggets, jelly cup & choice of milk **\$5.00**

4 x nuggets, jelly cup & choice of juice **\$5.50**

Sausage Roll: \$3.50 Pie: \$3.50 ADD SAUCE 30C

*****GLUTEN FREE NUGGET MEAL**

AVAILABLE ONLINE***



GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL P & C

What is it and what do we do?

Meetings

The P & C meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the school kitchen and everyone is welcome.

The meetings are run to an agenda that is distributed prior to the meeting day.

There is always a Principals report that is personally delivered by the principle Emma Jeffery.

Meetings generally run just over an hour and are a great way to hear firsthand about what is going on at school.

Attending meetings does not mean that you will be given a job. Help for our events and projects are always greatly appreciated but we understand the busy schedules that everyone has. There is certainly no pressure to volunteer.

Events

Each year many events are run by the P & C, some are annual whilst others are run on a bi annual basis.

- *Welcome BBQ*
- *Mother's and Father's Day Stalls*
- *Easter Raffle*
- *Trivia Night*
- *Winter Ball*
- *Fete*
- *Colour Run*
- *"5" Factor Talent Quest*

The aim of these events is to raise money for our school and also meet and have fun with other people from our school community.

Major Fundraising Project for 2017

We are raising money for *Technology and Communication* this year. The sound system in our hall is outdated and requires an upgrade. There is currently no school funding available for this project and the P & C believe that updating this equipment will benefit the whole school community.

For further information on the P & C please contact one of the executive committee

President: Mel McCulloch 0434 838 026

Secretary: Casey Bendall 0401966395

Vice President: Amy Perfrement 0407 411 286

Treasurer: Roxanne Milne 0429030487

Email: gunnedahsouthpandc@outlook.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

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|-----------------------|--|
| Welcome BBQ | Thursday 9 th February |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday February 14 th |
| Meeting and AGM | 7pm Tuesday March 7 th |
| Trivia Night | March TBC |
| Easter Raffle | March/April |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday May 9 th |
| Mother's Day Stall | Thursday 11 th May |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday June 13 th |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday August 8 th |
| Father's Day Stall | Thursday 31 st August |
| S Factor Talent Quest | September TBC |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday 12 th September |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday 10 th October |
| School Fete | October TBC |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday 14 th November |
| Meeting | 7pm Tuesday 12 th December |

Gunnedah South Public School
Swimming Carnival 2017

On Tuesday, 14th February, the students from Gunnedah South walked to the town pool to participate in the annual swimming carnival.

It was an impressive sight to see everyone dressed in their house colours and holding their house flags high. All students were great ambassadors for our school with outstanding participation, behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day.

As usual, there were a large number of students who excelled in the pool. The overall age winners of the day were:

Junior Girl Champion: Liette Tindall

11 years Girl Champion: Serena Jaeger

Senior Girl Champion: Lilly Street

Junior Boy Champion: Jacob Tindall

11 years Boy Champion: Cooper Williams

Senior Boys Champion: Ryan Carr

Congratulations to Cooper Williams who also broke a Gunnedah South Public School record for the Boys 11years Butterfly with a time of 42.49.

It was fantastic to see so many children participate in all the events. The enthusiasm in the novelty events was also excellent.

It was a battle to see which house would win on the day. All children who participated in any event, both competitive and novelty events gained a point for their house. This made it a close struggle between the house groups. The winning house will be announced next week.

A big thankyou to all the volunteers, staff and students who helped to ensure the day was a success.



K-2 Water Fun Day

Tuesday, 14th February, 2017

