



Gunnedah South Public School

"With oar and sail"

Friday
24th February 2017
TERM 1 WEEK 5

Special points of interest:

- 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
6 February/ March	27	28	1	2 Stage 3 Bonding Camp School Assembly	3
7 March	6	7	8	9	10
8 March	13	14	15	16	17 Bullying No Way Day



Gunnedah South Public School

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"You Can Do It" Program

CONFIDENCE

Supporting & caring
for your children.

From the Assistant Principal....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have congratulated me since it was announced that I will be the Relieving Principal for the remainder of the year. I am extremely passionate about our school and will work tirelessly with our amazing staff to continue providing your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Good luck zone swimmers

The Gunnedah Zone swimming carnival will be held this Friday and we have swimmers from South entered in over 35 events. Good luck to all those who are attending.

Main office entrance

The administration area is a very busy place and becomes easily crowded, particularly in the mornings and at the completion of day. Recently there has been a large number of students entering and departing the school through the front office. Could you please remind your children that unless they are with a parent, they should enter the school from parent's gate, western gate or the St Road gate. In the morning, the Primary gate in Winder PI is also accessible.

Week 6 Assemblies

Next week we will hold two assemblies. The first being on Monday morning at 9.15 where Ms Davies will present the ribbons, champion trophies, and announce the house champion of the school swimming carnival held on Tuesday of last week.

The second assembly will be on Thursday at the regular time of 1.30pm. Students who have been elected as members of the School Representative Council will be presented with their badges. There are also some Titanium awards which I will be delighted to hand out.

Thanks Mr McAndrew!

A big THANK YOU to Mr Dave McAndrew for building the fabulous tables that have taken pride of place in the outdoor kitchen. This has now become a terrific outdoor learning area and offers teachers and students another great area to utilise around the school.

Winder PI traffic

Winder place is beginning to become very congested in the afternoons due to the amount of students being collected from 'parent's gate'. We ask that parents please move on as soon as they have collected their children and not take up parking spaces for long periods of time. The aim is to keep traffic flowing consistently through the carpark area and we help with this matter.



appreciate your

Book covering

Over 500 books have been covered by some of our wonderful mums over the last few weeks. I say a big thank you to all of you for helping complete this overwhelming job!

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Over 500 Literacy/ Reading books have been covered by some of our wonderful mums over the last few weeks. I say a big thank you to all of you for helping complete this overwhelming job! Many hands make light work and the ladies who came to school, as well as taking several boxes home to cover have certainly helped a huge job much easier for us.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicki Walsh

Relieving Principal



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child
every chance to
succeed...*

Every day counts!





SCHOOL NEWS...



Merit Certificates

YCDI

Sienna Swain, Layla Budden, Zac Thompson, Ellie Beasley, Ellie Jones, Charlie Ellison, Meghan Flanagan, Benjamin Marshall, Eva Kelly, Danielle Kelly-Syphers, Max Mainey, Shaylah Doolan, Keith Morris, Tyler Scott, Tyren Colbran, Jack Bridge, Deakyn Laws, Mason Guest- Lennox, Charlie Bridge, Max Jewiss, Zenae Burwood, Charlotte Semmler, Owen Shoesmith

Good for Kids good for life

KEEP CRUNCHING ON THE WEEKENDS

Most NSW primary schools have incorporated Crunch & Sip® as a regular part of their school day.

Crunch & Sip® helps children to meet their recommendations for vegetable and fruit intake as well as an opportunity to introduce new vegetables and fruits to children.

The benefits of Crunch & Sip® can happen at home as well as at schools. Keep kids eating healthy snacks of fruit and vegetables no matter the day, this could include on the weekends, during sporting events etc.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

Almost all skin cancers are preventable by reducing exposure of skin to ultraviolet (UV) radiation.



Did you know?

UV radiation causes damage when the level reaches 3 or above. Even though we cannot feel UV radiation it can still be damaging on cooler or cloudy days.

Stay protected!

Protect your skin from damage when UV levels reach 3 and above by:

- Downloading the SunSmart app or check the online widget (www.sunsmart.com.au/uv-sun-protection/uv/uv-widget) to discover the daily UV rating.
- If the UV rating is 3 or above, use sun protection.

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Minimise your time outside from 11am – 3pm (DST) from October through to March.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your school's SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au





YEAR 6 HANGOUT

Our Year 6 Hangout is back in full swing for 2017. Year 6 students are taking advantage of this privilege to play games such as pool and air hockey, and be creative.

It is a wonderful chance for Year 6 to escape the playground mayhem and spend quality time with peers. A big thank you to Lahni Griffiths, Olivia Guest, Connor Morgan and Rohan Munns who ensure the area is not over-crowded and is kept neat and tidy.



Year 1 & 2 Catholic Scripture

Catholic Scripture for Years 1 & 2 is not on this term!

School Assembly

Assembly is held in Weeks 3,6,& 9 of each term 1:30pm-2:00pm