



Friday 26 October 2018

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 3, 2018

Monday 29th October	S Factor heats Boys Touch Football in Sydney	
Wednesday 31st October	Cricket Milo Blast (K-2)	
Friday 2nd November	Kinder transition	9am— 2pm

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Monday 5th November	Year 6 excursion to Sydney Year 5 excursion to Canberra S Factor heats	Monday— Friday Monday— Friday
Wednesday 7th November	KA Visit to GS Kidd	9.30-11.20
Thursday 8th November	G2 PSSA Meeting	4pm



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY
26 OCTOBER 2018



"On this World Teachers' Day, as we celebrate teachers' important contributions to improving the lives of children and youth around the world, we reaffirm our commitment to increasing the global supply of qualified teachers. We urge all governments and the international community to join us in this endeavor, so that all children and young people, no matter their circumstances, can secure their right to quality education and a better future." UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay

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Dear Parents and Community Members,



In Australia, World Teachers' Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday of October to acknowledge the efforts and important contribution teachers make to our society. (Internationally, it is celebrated earlier in October).

Our teachers at Gunnedah South are making a positive difference — creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of young people and proudly teaching our state's future leaders, innovators and influencers.

Simply "Thank you to our teaching staff for your efforts to engage, inspire and empower our students at South"

Touch Football

On Monday next week our senior boys' touch football team, the 2019 North West Champions will be representing our school and the North West at the State Finals in Sydney. Participation alone in this game is winning and all we can ask is for the boys to take the field and do their best! Good luck senior boys touch team!

Titanium Lunches

Over the past few days I have had the privilege of multiple lunches with students who have made it to Titanium level. I thoroughly enjoy learning from students.



Lily Harris, Ruby Williams,
Macey Carlyon and
Gracie O'Donnell



Liam Duff, Tom Mainey,
Peter Davison, Tom Carlyon,
Kyren Kleinscafer and
Harry Bartlett



Savannah Eather,
Jayla Woolaston and
Rhianna McAlpine



Isaac Wise, Matthew McInnes,
Cooper O'Neill, Noah Kelly,
Tyrone Winsor
and Oliver Shoesmith

P&C Volunteers Request

The Gunnedah Show Society has offered our P&C the opportunity to complete a clean-up of the show grounds after the EIMEX Expo on the Sunday 4th of November after 12pm for a donation. Funds that were donated to the P&C earlier in the year, were utilised to complete a path and area for our students to wait for parents at our Western Gate. Please contact Mel McCulloch or the school office if you can spare some time to help out with the clean-up. As always, many hands make light work.

Important Date Reminder:

Gunnedah South Presentation Day will be held on the morning of Wednesday the 12th of December. More information and an outline of the day will be sent home closer to the date.

Finally, next week I will be representing all Public Schools from our area at NSW State PPA meetings. During this time Mrs Walsh will be relieving principal.

Kindest regards,

Pete Baum

MERIT CERTIFICATES

TITANIUM

- 6W Kalan Southwell
- 5C Jacob Tindall
- 4M Claire Dowe, Cruize Moore-Duff,
Landon Mortimer

GOLD

- 6W Hanna Williams, James McKenzie
- 5C CJ Lim, Liam Reid, Jacob Tindall,
Tiah Small
- 4M Claire Dowe, Cruize Moore-Duff,
Landon Mortimer, Declan Holt,
Kailee Gallagher

YCDI

- 2M Oliver Tudgey-Hennessy
- 2LZ Dustiin Weekes
- 1F Isaac Vallada
- 1C Cyrrah Moore-Duff
- 1D Archie Ryman

PBL

- 2M Zahlee Penfold
- 2LZ Logan Matthews
- 2G Anton Colbran
- 2B Dylan Emmerson
- 1F Stella Goodall
- 1D Oliver Friend
- 1C William Long

SILVER

- 6W Jydan Davison, Aiden Wise,
Harry Bartlett, Hanna Williams,
James McKenzie
- 6L Clabe Dorrington, Tyler Duff
- 5S Jarvis Cameron
- 5P Owen Shoesmith
- 5C Jack McCulloch
- 5C Daniel Heywood, CJ Lim,
Peter Davison, Coen Fletcher,
Deakyn Laws, Liam Reid, Tiah Small,
Timmy Marshall-Thorning,
Kadence Milne, Ryan Northey,
Jacob Tindall
- 4/5H Ashley Riley
- 4M Sybella Simson, Demi Smith,
Tyler Smith, Jayla Suey, Eli Talbott,
Harry Thomson, Hannah Beasley,
Shaylah Doolan, Claire Dowe,
Mikayla Ferguson, Declan Holt,
Angus Jansen, Cruize Moore-Duff,
Keith Morris, Landon Mortimer,
Imogen Riley
- KS Georgina Bartlett, Olivia Collier,
Connor McGloughlin, Ameria Miller,
Lachlan Pringle, Amarly Riley,
Chelsea Riley, Tyler Small,
Sophie Williams



BRONZE

4/5H Ashley Riley, Cooper O'Neill, Frankee Barnes
4R Maya Gray, Tyler Scott, Jack Wild, Liam Perrin-Patterson
4P Isaac Wise, Harry Ryman, Gracie-Lee O'Donnell, Jorja Baker, Hayden Sawyer
4M Kaile Gallagher, Keith Morris, Kai Burgess, Cruise Moore-Duff, Leah Demmery
MC Tyren Colbran
3S Tom Preston, Casey Honeysett, Millie Small, Ruby Friend
3H Chelsea Budden, Byron Eveleigh, Kaiden Hunt, Justin Pung
3M Mitchell Passfield, Isabella Marshall, Brooklyn McAlpine, Alyssa Twidale
2M Kayliah Hunt, Logan Anderson
2LZ Tyler Crowley, Malaki Winsor, Shaylee Barton
2G Scarlett Donoghue, Cooper Hicks
1H Evan Thomas, Tami8ka Garrett, Ekam Sahota, Ava McInnes
1F Zayden Kleinschafer, Addison Hathway
1D Zac Thompson, Jai Holmes, Peter Morgan
1C Jason Duff, Stevie Borthistle, Layla Budden

Congratulations Mrs Hobden!

Michelle Hobden, one of our school learning support officer (SLSO) has been highly commended in the Australian Teacher Aide of the Year awards.

Michelle's nomination highlights outstanding initiative in the classroom and across the whole school. She has a vast knowledge of students' individual abilities, their learning goals and progress. Michelle works closely with classroom teachers, impacting positively on student learning and achievement. She is an active member of the Aboriginal Education team and often takes on extra roles and responsibilities in this area. She also works with students with disability and ensures learning environments are inclusive.



Mathletics

Term 3, Week 10 Results

Top Classes

#1 6D — Average 920 Points per student

#2 4/5H — Average 852 Points per student

#3 6L — Average 811 Points per student

Top Students

Oliver Tudgey-Hennessy	2M	8010 Points
Stella Robertson	6L	5808 Points
Laura Demmery	4M	5068 Points

Mathletics

Term 4, Week 1 Results

Top Classes

#1 4P — Average 383 Points per student

#2 2LZ — Average 345 Points per student

#3 MC — Average 274 Points per student

Sienna Mitchell	4/5H	3020 Points
Ava Mitchell	6L	2340 Points
Aleisha Doolan	4P	2200 Points

Kitchen Cook Off

#6



On Monday afternoon, the SAKG team held the last kitchen cook off heat for the year. For the first time all year, we had all selected students choose another student as their sous chef.

All 12 students were excitedly guessing what the mystery recipe would be as they chatted whilst waiting for the clock to hit 3.30pm. All guesses were incorrect as the recipe had not been cooked in any of their kitchen lessons before.

At 3.30pm, the competitors flipped over their recipe and began reading the instruction on how to cook/prepare chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls and dipping sauce. This recipe involved precision cutting.

All of the wonderful teams did an amazing job and produced some high quality rice paper rolls which made the judging task quite difficult. The teams were judged on skills such as following the recipe, cleanliness, presentation of their dish and the taste.

The scores from the 3 judges were tallied up and one winning team was announced.

The team to make it through to the grand final was... Ellie Thomas and Olivia Heath in the yellow kitchen! Fantastic team work ladies!

Our other amazing teams were: in the purple kitchen, Charlotte Semmler and Mackenzie Keeler. In the blue kitchen, Liam Reid and CJ Lim. In the red kitchen, Alex Cobb and Patrick Turner. In the green kitchen, Harry Bartlett and Alic Higgs. In the orange kitchen, Freya Conn and Simone Donnelly. Great work guys!



GSPS Scarecrow Competition 2018



AMAZING EFFORT!!!

Last term, Mr Melick and the SAKG team organised a scarecrow competition. The goal was to create a scarecrow for the garden using second hand items. With the help from Mrs Bec Hathway, the new additions to the gardens were critiqued and judged. This was a tricky task as the scarecrow standard was extremely high and inventive. However, one scarecrow has taken out first place. Well done to 4P for creating an amazing scarecrow and winning the competition! For winning this competition, 4P is able to choose the recipes for one of their kitchen lessons (within budget of course!)

Thank you to all of the classes which participated in this competition. We were overwhelmed to see so many excellent entries at such a busy time of the year.

North West Touch Champions



Players— Finnegan Leader, Archie Stark, Kalan Southwell, Dylan Anderson, Flynn Harrison, Owen Shoesmith, Cley Durrant, Nathan Stark, Chad Fisher, Trevor Mills and Harry Bartlett.

Congratulations to the senior boys touch football team on becoming **North West Champions**.

They will now make their way to Sydney to compete in the quarter finals. The boys will play Samuel Terry Public School this coming Monday.

Thank you to Tash Fisher for helping train the boys and travel to events, and to the families for their support with training and travelling to the different areas. Playing in a team can often reflect the personality of a player on and off the field which was illustrated in this team where sportsmanship was evident.

Congratulations again to the team on becoming the **North West Champions**, what a tremendous achievement.

A huge thank you to **Davey Bickford Enaex** for their small donation towards helping our team get to Sydney.

Gunnedah South Public School (GSPS) played five games to qualify and now play in the quarter finals in Sydney. They played the following schools:-

Round 1	Gunnedah South Public School	12-1	Narrabri West PS
Round 2	Gunnedah South Public School	9-2	Wee Waa PS
Round 3	Gunnedah South Public School	8-1	Quirindi PS
Round 4	Gunnedah South Public School	8-4	Westdale PS
Round 5	Gunnedah South Public School	6-5	Gulagambone



Down on the farm at Gunnedah South



Our little calves receive lots of TLC from the students so they can grow into big cows



P & C News

Tickets are still available for our major raffle, the 10 prizes are fabulous and there will only be 1500 tickets sold.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=386463&> or if you would prefer to buy your tickets offline, please leave your name and contact number with the office ladies. A member from the P & C can then get in contact and process the ticket order for you.

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Section: Dance	
Date: Tuesday 30th October 2018	

Name of performer/s	Name of Performance
Shayla Doolan	Rainbow
Aleisha Doolan	The Climb
Sienna Mitchell	Jazz
Olivia Lewington	Dancing
Abbie Passfield	Modern Solo
Mikayla Ferguson	Dance
Daniella Kelly	Lost in the Middle
Liette Tindall	Dance

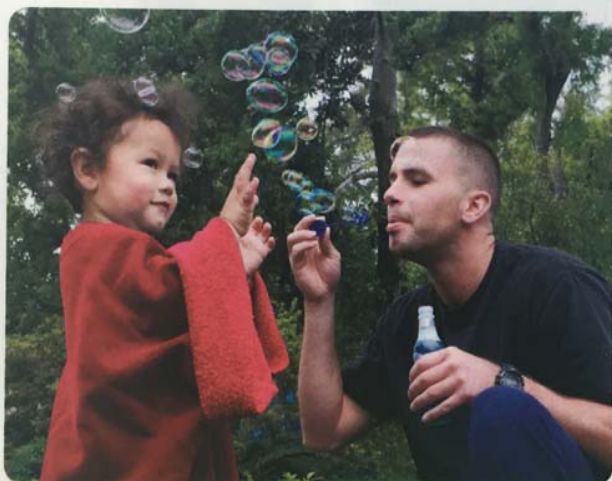
All performers must attend the heat they have been allocated to. All performers must have all supporting backing tracks ready on disk to be played or accompanists for their heat.

If performers advance through to the finale, they must perform the same item with the same costumes, props and persons in both performances.

Section: Infants	
Date: Wednesday 31st October 2018	

Name of performer/s	Name of Performance
Lyla Tindall	Singing Moanna
Darcie Crane and Florence Wright	Sparkle
Ruby Newman, Lucy Hannafod, and Imogen Jolliffe	Girl Party
Mikayla Mitchell	Dance
Jorja Tresize and Blaire Costello	Boomerang
Addison Hathway	Piano "Royal March of the Lion"
Kiarnhne Ruttley, Cooper Mitchell and Georgia Dowe	Coming Home
Jorja Tresize, Georgia Dowe, Gabrielle Dick and Cooper Mitchell	A Million Dreams
Isabelle Gilbert	Singing
Ava McInnes and Evanna Louis	Dance
Indie Beasley and Kelly Briggs	Little Do You Know
Bella S, Chelsea M, Ruby Locke, And Asher Cameron	The Butterflies
Abigail Sutcliffe and Lillee Gray	The Cheerleader
Lyla Tindall	Dance: Skinny love

The Grand FINALE will be held on the evening of FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018!



Your link to support

New England North West Family Referral Service provides a voluntary referral service for vulnerable families, children and young people.



New England North West Family Referral Service provides a voluntary service for families with problems.

We bring together families, support services and community resources to help promote the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

Family Referral Workers will help families to identify their most important concerns and then connects them with the best services for their individual needs.

The Family Referral Service works with Aboriginal families as well as other families. It accepts referrals from:

- Families and young people themselves
- Any Service which works with children and families –
 - » Government
 - » Non Government agencies
 - » Individuals such as Doctors

Referrals can be made by telephone, fax or email, or in person at our Tamworth, Inverell, Moree and Armidale Offices.



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NENW Family Referral Service is funded by NSW Health and is part of the Pathfinders family.

Here at Gunnedah South, we are extremely fortunate to have secured a member of the family referral service to work on site here at school for 3 days during term 4.

This service can provide advice on the agencies that could benefit your child's development as well as assistance in making appointments and/or writing and submitting referrals for your child.

This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain knowledge of the various agencies available and making contact with them.

If you would like to make an appointment with Toni from the family referral service, please contact Mrs Walsh or Miss Burgess via the school office 67 421899.