



Friday 30th November, 2018

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 8, 2018

Monday 3rd December	Intensive Swimming Scheme Cook Off Grand Final	Monday— Friday 5pm
Tuesday 4th December	Year 5 Captain Speeches—Whole School Year 6 Gunnedah High School Orientation	9am 9am
Wednesday 5th December	Year 4 Lake Keepit Excursion	Wednesday— Friday
Thursday 6th December	MC Class visiting GS Kidd School	1.15pm

Term 4 – Week 9, 2018

Monday 10th December	Final Stage Assembly for the year ZERO HEROS reward day	
Tuesday 11th December	P&C Meeting	7pm
Wednesday 12th December	Presentation Day at the Town Hall Year 6 Farewell	9am 5pm
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Concert	11.30am



WELL DONE LINKIN!



Congratulations to Linkin Turner from 4M, who earned a Gold Super Slip today after designing a game of 'Connect Four' using power point.

He should also be congratulated for gaining a very easy victory from Mrs Walsh when the two of them played the game!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to make special mention this week of two outstanding Stage 3 students who presented speeches at our whole school assembly last week.

Nash McLoughlin Yr 6 and Oscar Donoghue Yr 5 spoke about their recent excursions to Sydney and Canberra. Not only were they confident, articulate and entertaining, but they were very good role models to the rest of the school. Congratulations to you both on a job well done!

S Factor

The *S Factor Finale* was held on Friday 16th November and was a great night for our students. The opportunity to perform in front of an audience can be quite overwhelming, however all the performers displayed confidence, resilience and a great deal of talent!

Thank you to our 3 judges, Meryl Hennessey, Margaret Amos and Marg Davies who brought with them a wealth of talent and years of experience in the area of Performing Arts.

Thank you also to the members of our wonderful P and C, who once again, have taken time from their own busy lives to hold the event.

Reports

Classroom teachers are completing end of year assessments and writing semester 2 student reports.

The reports provide parents with a clear picture of their child's achievements. They will help you understand how your child is progressing and how the school can support your child's future learning.

You will receive your child's semester 2 report at the beginning of week 10.

P and C Raffle

All South School families have received an envelope regarding the P and C Major Raffle for 2018. There are fantastic prizes to be won, with 1st Prize being \$2500 cash. There will only be 1500 tickets sold, so I encourage you to get in quick and purchase your tickets.

Upcoming Dates

- * Yr 7 Orientation Day GHS: Tuesday
4th December
- * Yr 4 Excursion, Lake Keepit: Wed—Fri
5th-7th December
- * ZERO HEROS Reward Day: Monday
10th December
- * Presentation day: Wednesday
9:30am—Town Hall
12th December
- * Yr 6 Farewell: Wednesday
12th December
- * Xmas Concert: Thursday
11:30 – School Hall
13th December
- * Students' final day for 2018: Wednesday
19th December

Intensive Swimming Scheme

This week has seen 75 students from Yrs 2-4 begin our annual Intensive Swimming School. The students have shown very good organisational skills. There are 3 different groups travelling to and from the pool throughout each day, and they have been responsible and well behaved both in and out of the water!



Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing weekend.

With kind regards,

Nicki Walsh

MERIT CERTIFICATES

TITANIUM

- 6L Ellie Thomas
- 6W Angus Waerea
- 5C Charlie Bridge

GOLD

- 6L Ellie Thomas
- 6W Angus Waerea
- 5C Charlie Bridge
- 5P Rheggie Jaeger, Jordan Pracy
- 4/5H Cooper McLoughlin
- 4M Georgia Oliver
- 3S Ruby Friend
- 2G Anton Colbran
- 2LZ Tyler Crowley

BRONZE

- 5P Oscar Donoghue, Josh Garrett, Abbie Passfield, Jordan Pracy, Emily Williams
- 4M Keith Morris
- 4P Hayden Sawyer
- 3S Andrew McMaster

SILVER

- MCS Kyren Roberts
- 6D Chloe Elsley
- 6L Ellie Thomas, Olivia Heath, Amy Sams
- 6W Sasha Twidale, Angus Waerea
- 5C Charlie Bridge, Peter Davison, Timmy Marshall-Thorning, CJ Lim
- 5P Josh Garrett, Rheggie Jaeger, Abbie Passfield, Jordan Pracy, Isla Wise
- 5S Jess Ferguson, Chad Fisher
- 4/5H Angus Eather, Jack Fouracre, Angus Johns, Cooper McLoughlin
- 4M Georgia Oliver
- 4R Shaniqua Briggs, Drew Elsley, Maya Gray, Corinne Wise
- 3S Ruby Friend
- 2G Anton Colbran, Scarlett Donoghue, Liam Jaeger, Quincy Wallace
- 2LZ Tyler Crowley
- 1D Heidi Blomfield, Meghan Flanagan, Lenni Frey, Abigail McGlaughlin, Chaise Meredith, Zac Thompson

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Year 5 students have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs with an educational focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

We would like to inform parents that the Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

When calculating the cost of the excursion earlier in the year, this rebate was already taken into account.

Our Teams

Isla Wise And Ellie Cope

Ava Mitchell and Indiella Bryers

Amy Sams and Elsie Sams

Harry Bartlett and Jedd Rennick

Claire Barnes and Sophie Bush

Olivia Heath and Ellie Thomas

Gunnedah South's Grand Final Kitchen Cook Off

When- Monday 3rd December

Time- 5pm

Where- South School kitchen



All are welcome

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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2. \$1000 TRAVEL VOUCHER
3. \$750 GROCERY VOUCHER
4. \$750 PETROL VOUCHER
5. \$500 PLAYSTATION BUNDLE
6. \$100 GIFTCARD
7. \$100 GIFTCARD
8. \$100 GIFTCARD
9. \$100 GIFT CARD
10. \$100 GIFT CARD

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\$10 each

TICKET ENQUIRIES TO ROYANNE 042900467

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Super

Class



Mr. Pete Baum
School Principal

Congratulations to **2M, 3S, 3H & 4R**

You have proven yourselves to be
Safe, Respectful Learners

Well Done!



GSPS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018
11:30AM

LOCATION: OUR SCHOOL HALL

TEA, COFFEE AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE AVAILABLE



THE LAST DAY for STUDENT BANKING
for this year will be
TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER (week 9)



Well done to all the students who
regularly build up their bank accounts.



All the recent photos taken of the
leadership team, representative
individual and team sports are
now available for viewing and
purchasing at **Montage Fotos:**
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this

Christmas

2018

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30 @ 6PM

CONADILLY STREET

(BETWEEN ELGIN AND CHANDOS STREETS)

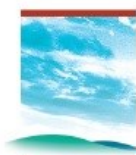
- ❖ *Explore unique boutiques and pop-up designer stores*
- ❖ *Christmas inspired eats and treats*
- ❖ *Entertainment, street performances, competitions, activities for the kids and Santa*
- ❖ *Announcement of the 'Shop Gunnedah' local shopping promotion winners*

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