



Friday 1st November, 2019

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter

It's finally here!!!

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Term 4-Week 4, 2019		
Wednesday November 6	High School Transition	
Thursday November 7	CAPERS Rehearsal Tamworth	
Friday November 8	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Day Capers Performances at Tamworth TREC	9am-2pm Show starts at 7pm

Term 4 – Week 5, 2018		
Monday November 11	Whole School Assembly	
Tuesday November 12	St Mary's Orientation Day P & C Meeting	7 pm
Wednesday November 13	PBL Reward Day	
Friday November 15	Kindergarten 2020 Transition Day	9am-2pm



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Dear Parents and Community Members,

As Mr B is attending principal's meetings in Sydney this week, I have the pleasure of writing this week's newsletter.

Grandparents Day

It was so pleasing to see such a huge number of lovely Grandparents at South on Monday, for recess and open classrooms. The students get such a 'buzz' out of having visitors and showing off their classrooms and individual work. We had approximately 315 people sign on as they entered the school. The excitement was simply contagious, as some students who didn't have visitors, went ahead and engaged with their friend's grandparents so they also had the opportunity to show off their work.

School Fete

Today is the **South School Fete!** This is always a huge event and I know that Rhonda Smith and her team of P and C volunteers have been working around the clock in preparation. If you are a parent of our school, please donate a small amount of time at your child's class stall (see classroom teachers) or contact the school so we can organise to have you assist where needed.

But most importantly, come along and enjoy the evening!

2020 Leadership Speeches

Yr 5 students wishing to be elected as school leaders for 2020 are very busy preparing speeches explaining what they can offer to the positions of Captains, Vice Captains and School Prefects.

Good luck to all those who are hoping to be chosen to these positions; you have very big shoes to fill.

Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten class of 2020 continue their transition program this week and are spending longer days at school. The program runs each Friday for another 3 weeks with the final day being 22nd November.

Date	Time
(Term 4) 1 November 2019	9.00am to 2.00pm
(Term 4) 8 November 2019	9.00am to 2.00pm
(Term 4) 15 November 2019	9.00am to 2.00pm
(Term 4) 22 November 2019	9.00am to 2.00pm

Key Upcoming Dates

Yr6 High School Transition: 3rd December 2019

Presentation Day: 10th December 2019

Yr6 Farewell: 11th December 2019

Christmas concert: 13th December 2019

Student Reports go home: 16th December 2019

Class parties and Water Fun Day: 17th December

Final day of Term 4: 18th December 2019

Health Care Plans

Parents of students who require a health care plan may feel like they have only just completed this process; however, plans do need to be updated and reviewed by doctors every year. Information letters and templates of Individual Health Care Plans for 2020 will soon be going home with your child. I ask that they are filled out correctly and that you make an appointment with me before the end of the year so they can be signed off and ready for Term 1 next year.

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing weekend.

With kind regards,

Nicki Walsh

Relieving Principal



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MERIT CERTIFICATES

TITANIUM

- 6F Charlotte Semmler
- 5S Aliesha Doolan
- 5L Lachlan Percy
- 4C Ivy Fouracre
- 4H Olivia Perrett

GOLD

- 6W Thomas Mainey
- 6F Charlotte Semmler, Chad Fisher, Shakira Conomos, Mason Louis
- 5/6M Abbie Passfield, Isaac Wise, Claire Dowe
- 5S Aliesha Doolan, Tyler Smith
- 5L Lachlan Percy
- 4C Ivy Fouracre
- 4H Olivia Perrett
- 2R Aria Brown, Jai Holmes, Oliver Friend
- K/1A Florence Wright

SILVER

- 6W Thomas Mainey
- 6F Charlotte Semmler, Chad Fisher, Shakira Conomos, Mason Louis, Oscar Donoghue, Freya Conn
- 5/6M Abbie Passfield, Isaac Wise, Claire Dowe, Ebony Sullivan, Lujie Cao, Jack McCulloch, Katelyn Carr, Owen Shoemsmith
- 5S Aliesha Doolan, Tyler Smith
- 5L Lachlan Percy, Maya Gray
- 5F Mikayla Ferguson
- 4C Ivy Fouracre, Rex McAllan, Amarni Louis, Ryder Hatch
- 4H Olivia Perrett, Tyler Hobden, Millie Small, Jordana Jeffrey
- 2R Aria Brown, Jai Holmes, Oliver Friend, Chelsea Williams, Jai Wilson, Heidi Blomfield, Layla Budden, Reuben Crawford, Addie Hathway, Bailey Hoare, Melody Knight, Lachlan Skuthorpe, Zac Thompson
- 2LZ Sienna Swain, Ally Mutton
- K/1A Florence Wright, Annabelle Mitchell, Carter Mackay, Quade Young, Charlotte Clark

BRONZE

- 6W Tom Mainey, Zara Wise, Kyren Kleinschafer, Ally Harris, Peter Davison, Jack Fouracre, Lai-Lei Levy, Coen Fletcher, Baylee Marchant, Heidi White
- 6T Jada Villegas, Blade Rowlands, Katie Eveleigh, CJ Lim, Ryley Chaffey, Brendan Hunt, Jai Read-McInnes, Bella-Lee Colbran
- 6F Charlotte Semmler, Jarvis Cameron, Angus Johns, Freya Conn, Ellie Cope, Elias Briggs, Will Hicks, Kadence Milne, Mason Louis, Seth Certoma, Oscar Donoghue, Charleigh McArthur
- 5/6M Jack McCulloch, Corinne Wise, Aisha Anwari, Katelyn Carr, Lincoln Squires, Claire Dowe, Owen Shoemsmith, Ebony Sullivan
- 5S Zenae Burwood, Hayden Sawyer, Rochelle Costello, Gracie Lee O'Donnell, Harry Thomson, Steven Hopwood, Tyler Smith, Aleisha Doolan, Cameron King, Matthew McInnes, Zahlia Milne
- 5L Oliver Irwin, Hayley Gardner, Drew Elsley, Lachlan Percy, Deekirah Rowlands, Louis Cobb, Clive Donnelly, Maya Gray, Tasman Goddard, Clare Robinson, Georgia Oliver
- 5F Keith Morris, Demi Smith, Declan Holt, Ruby Williams, Jye Towill, Tyrone Winsor, Siri Sparkes, Milla Petersen, Julian Heath
- 4L Bella Anderson, Jack Borthistle, Sidney Cooper, Mayse Frey, Ruby Friend, Leila Harris, Annaliese Maguire, Andrew McMaster, Sophie Partridge, Mitchell Passfield, Gabrielle Pease, Lachlan Swain, Jett Varcoe, Thomas Woolley
- 4H Mia Geddes, Tyler Hobden, Taylah Miller, Olivia Perrett, Mia Swain, Millie Small
- 4C William Lynch, Ruby Beasley, Chyanne Squires, Maxie White, Olivia Semmler, Amarni Louis, Ivy Fouracre, Rex McAllan, Ryder Hatch
- 3W Chelsea Cochrane, Ava Bartlett, Dustiin Weekes, Jack Mather, Shaylee Barton
- 3M Nash Carlyon, Arabella Holmes, Marnee Walters, Ruby Newman, Chase Fermor
- 3G Imagen-Hope Jolliffe, Cooper Hicks, Malaki Winsor, Chelsea Morgan, Abigail Sutcliffe



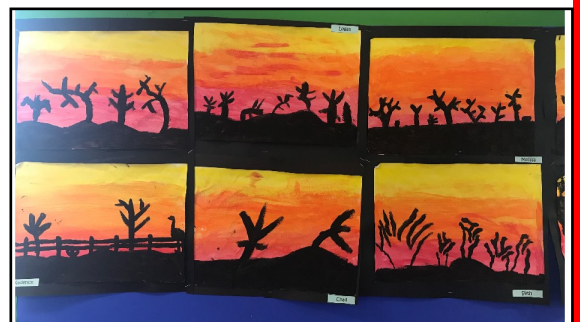
Yarn Up With 6F

This week during Visual Arts, 6F have been learning about blending warm and cool colours in our artworks.

During our lesson, we watched a YouTube clip from Uncle Roy Barker who taught us the importance of fire to the Kamilaroi people. He told us how Aborigines used fire to clear the land, control weeds, attract birds, get rid of mosquitoes, cook food, send smoke signals and as an important aspect to many corroborees.

We created bushfire artworks this week to show our knowledge of this topic.

If you would like to watch the clip go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e2CoHrNk1c>





Yarn Up With KS



In science, KS have been learning and developing an understanding of how things move. Through investigations, we are exploring how objects and people move.

During this lesson, local Gamilaraay Language was embedded to incorporate different movements such as waa-li (throwing), gubi-y (swimming), dhuu-rri (crawling), bara-y (jumping) and dhuba-y (pointing).





SAFE
EVERYONE

RESPECTFUL
EVERYWHERE

LEARNER
EVERY TIME



PBL FOCUS OF THE WEEK

CLASSROOM MATRIX – Transitions & Classrooms

At Gunnedah South we are creating a Classroom Matrix of expected behaviours to create consistency across our school. This week we are focusing on transitions and classrooms in general.

<p>VALUES</p> <p>ALL AREAS</p>	<p>SAFE</p> <p>Walk, Walk, Walk Safe Hands and Feet Right place, Right time Follow Instructions</p>	<p>RESPECTFUL</p> <p>Care, Care, Care Use Manners Actively Listen Be Cooperative Be Proud</p>	<p>LEARNER</p> <p>Try, Try, Try Stay Motivated Show Confidence Be Reflective</p>
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Term 4 PBL Reward Day
Friday 16th October (Week 5)

Come dressed in your green, purple and orange to celebrate being a safe, respectful learner.




Congratulations to Julian Heath who has been selected to be a part of the Junior Gondwana Choral Choir. This means Julian will spend January 2020 in Sydney, singing as part of the Gondwana National Choral School with students from all over Australia.

Gondwana Choirs comprises the most accomplished choral groups of young people in Australia. The organisation is synonymous with performance excellence and has a reputation for the highest standards of young people's choral music in Australia and internationally.

Well done Julian, we are all very proud of you. We cannot wait to hear all about it next year.



Congratulations to Stephen Hopwood who will be performing in the Tamworth Musical Society's production of Kinky Boots.

Stephen and his family travel to Tamworth several times a week for rehearsals, this shows his commitment and enthusiasm. We wish you all the best Stephen.



All Groups & Teams - 8x10 \$15each

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket Girls/Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Girls/Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Netball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Girls/Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby League - Snr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Touch Girls/Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Girls/Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Reps - All Other Reps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Captains | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Reps - Athletics |
| Banksia, Boronia, Waratah, Wattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Resp - Cross Country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Reps - Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess - Team #1 #2 #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> North West Reps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir - Stage #1 #2 #3 | <input type="checkbox"/> State Representatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debating - Grey/Red | |

**Gunnedah
South Primary School**

Sports & Team Photos

Monday 21st October, 2019

Child's Name:

Total Ordered for this student \$ _____ Contact Phone Number please _____

All photos that were taken on Monday 21st October are now ready to purchase at Montage Photos. All photos are 8x10 inch and ONLY \$15.00 Each
If families could call into the Shop 147 Conadilly Street, Email - admin@montagefotos.com.au or call 67426616 we can process their order ASAP.

SPRING INTO SUMMER
COMMUNITY EVENT



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019
5PM TO DARK, GHS OVAL

LIVE MUSIC
BY STAFF AND STUDENTS

TOUCH FOOTY COMP

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT



CAPERS Performances Tamworth
Open to all at TRECC
7pm Friday November 8
7pm Saturday November 9
Tickets at:
<https://entertainmentvenues.com.au/capers-2019>

		
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Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools

in 2021

Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent overnight on:
4 July 2020

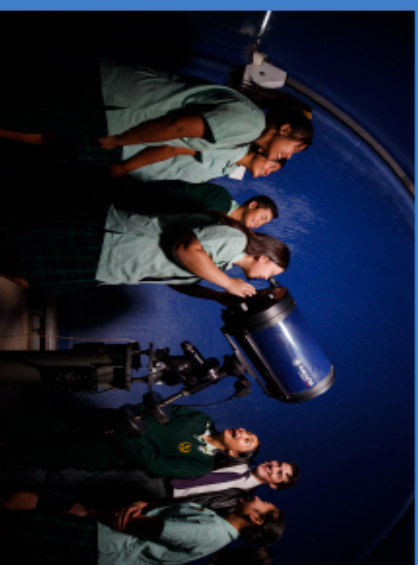
Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/sis-soc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at:
education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367

Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal Address: Locked Bag 55, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gjraups777251106501086/>

Mrs Lynda Heath

Director of Year 6 Movie 2019

We look forward to giving you a copy of our movie once it has been completed.
Thank you for your help.

If you don't have digital copies, please place photos in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name. These can be either left for Lynda Heath at our school office or handed in by your child.

Photos and videos need to be saved to a thumb drive, labelled with your child's name and given to their classroom teacher.

If your child attended Kindergarten at another school, could you please send in a copy of their individual Kindy photo. Also, if you have some quality photos or videos of our Year 6 students as they have completed their schooling at GSPS we would appreciate you sending us a copy to add to our movie.

