



Friday 29th November, 2019

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 8, 2018

Tuesday December 3	High School Transition Day 2020 Leadership Speeches Round 2	
Wednesday December 4	Transition Workshop Year 6 with Tamworth Op Hub K/1A Christmas Visit to GS Kidd	1.45pm 9am
Friday December 6	PBL Reward Day UNIFORM SHOP OPEN	9AM—12PM

Term 4–Week 9 2019

Tuesday December 10	PRESENTATION DAY P & C Meeting	7pm
Wednesday December 11	Year 6 Farewell	
Friday December 13	Christmas Concert UNIFORM SHOP OPEN	9AM - 12PM



2019
Christmas Concert
Friday 13th December
GSPS Hall
11:30am



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*Members of the
South School Community
are invited
to the*



*Gunnedah South Public School
presentation and award ceremony*

*The ceremony will commence at
10.00 am at the
Town Hall
On Tuesday 10th December 2019*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It is hard to believe how quickly the end of the year is approaching, with less than 3 weeks in 2019 for our students. While you may think we are winding up for the year, this is simply not the case. Learning happens every day at Gunnedah South and teachers will be teaching until the last day of school.

Kitchen Cook Off

This week we had our final for the kitchen cook off. It was a superb night of fun and enjoyment, with six teams competing. Each team served up a three course menu to judges, Mark Young (School Director), Amy Perfrement (P&C President) and Jules Bailey (2MO). The scores were very close but the overall winner was Bronte Snow and her Mum Danniell. Congratulations to everyone that competed, you should be very proud of your achievements.

Presentation Day – Tuesday 10th December Starting at 9:30am

This year our Presentation Day will be held at the Gunnedah Town Hall commencing promptly at 10am. After feedback from a variety of stake holders, we are working towards streamlining the day and our school goal is to conclude the presentation by 12 noon. This does mean, after consultation, we have removed a number of awards that have not been supported financially for many years and we have restructured the day. You will be pleased to learn that my Principal's report is even on a time limit. I think this is great as the presentation is focussed on students and celebrate our student successes.



Education
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Gunnedah High School Transition Day

Students who are starting Year 7 at Gunnedah High School in 2020 are invited to attend the Orientation Day on Tuesday 3rd December. Students will need to wear their sports uniform, including their red school hat. They will also need to pack a drink bottle and morning tea. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Students are required to make their own way to and from Gunnedah High School. There is no need to come to Gunnedah South first.

Whole School PBL Celebrations Water Fun Day. The PBL team is excited to announce due to the amazing efforts of all students being safe, respectful learners, our whole school will again participate in a water fun day. This event would not be possible without the amazing support of your P&C. This day will be full of fantastic water activities for students at school on **Tuesday 17th December**. Students can wear PBL colours on the day. Students will need:

- ♦ swimmers
- ♦ towel
- ♦ hat
- ♦ sunscreen
- ♦ plastic bag for wet clothes

Finally, I would like to thank the Presentation team in advance and remind parents that next Friday will be our last Newsletter for 2019.

Kindest regards,

Pete Baum

**THE UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE OPEN
AFTER THE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
ON 13TH SEPTEMBER**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY PURCHASING
REASONABLY PRICED,
GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING.**

**WE STOCK EVERYTHING THAT YOUR
CHILD WILL NEED RANGING FROM
SIZE 4 THROUGH TO SIZE 18.**

Year 7, 2020 ORIENTATION DAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019
Held in the School Hall

9.30am All students to attend information session.
Parents/carers are encouraged to attend.
Morning tea is provided after for parents/
carers.

Welcome – Year Advisors, Miss Rhiannon Ludlow
and Miss Tarra Doolan
Principal address – Mr Ken White
DP/ Transition coordinator – Mrs Karen Kruse
P&C President – Ms Michelle Sheather
Girls Academy – Ms Blanche Biles
Rewards Day – Mrs Simone Carlyon
SRC – Ms Sumien Bester
Phone/ Uniform Policy – Mr Ken White
Family Support – Ms Victoria Spanswick



Miss Doolan and Miss Ludlow are the
Year Advisors for Year 7, 2020.

Period 2 Handprint and getting-to-know-you activities
Recess Students to have their recess and outside play
in the senior area
Periods 3-4 Jenga, obstacle course, footy pass, ball drop,
noughts and crosses, learning the school song
Lunch Barbecue lunch provided
Period 5 Exit slips and questions and answers



Contact Deputy Principal Karen Kruse or Year Advisors Tarra Doolan
and Rhiannon Ludlow on 6742 0155 with any enquiries



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OFFICE NOTICES

This years *Baringa* is just being finalised and printed, to receive your copy you need to pay your school contribution fees by **6th December**

Any families who require a second copy of a child's Semester 2 school report, please contact one of our friendly office staff members as soon as possible

We are currently updating our student records. To help ensure we have all current contact and family details, could you please inform office staff of any address, phone number or changes in family circumstances throughout 2019.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

TITANIUM

- 6T Liam Reid, CJ Lim, Ryley Chaffey
6F Oscar Donoghue

GOLD

- 6W Josh Casey
6T Liam Reid, CJ Lim, Ryley Chaffey, Rhegan Jaeger
6F Oscar Donoghue
1H Georgina Bartlett, Chance Higgs, Kallie Walters

SILVER

- 6W Josh Casey
6T Liam Reid, CJ Lim, Ryley Chaffey, Rhegan Jaeger, Alex Thompson
6F Oscar Donoghue, Mason Louis, Angus Johns, Jessica Ferguson
5/6M John Hoppe, Tiah Small, Abbie Passfield
5L Jack Bridge
5F Jorja Baker
1H Georgina Bartlett, Chance Higgs, Kallie Walters
K6R Will Hunter, Anton Colbran, Kobe Knight

BRONZE

- 6W Danyella Young, Ally Harris, Jayde Emmerson, Isla Wise
6T Rhegan Jaeger, Liam Reid, Emily Williams
6F Josh Garrett, Mason Louis, Angus Johns, Oscar Donoghue, Jessica Ferguson
5/6M Abbie Passfield, Alice Swain, Claire Dowe, Ella Hancox
5F Heidi Tull, Declan Holt, Jorja Baker
1H Georgina Bartlett, Lola Brady, Mya Hartog, Chance Higgs, Marlee Murphy, Tyler Small.



Year 6 Sydney Excursion

Last week from November 18-22 we went on our Year 6 Excursion. We had a total of 82 students and 8 supervising teachers. We used public transport the whole time to get to some beautiful attractions.

On Tuesday we went surfing at Manly Beach. We had a little talk about the boards and dangers. After the talk we grabbed a board and headed out to catch some waves. I stood up on the board for 5 seconds.

On Wednesday night after dinner we left to go rock climbing. It took us a while to get there because we didn't know the way. When we got there we had were taught how to belay our partner. Once we were taught that we had a go at climbing. Most of us reached the top. After that we were all tired.

The Year 6 excursion was a great experience. I hope that I can go to Sydney again. I made lots of good memories with my friends. Thank you to our parents for allowing us to go on this excursion and to our teachers for taking us.

By Cooper McLoughlin



Cheesecake Cups



Equipment

Chopping boards
Knives
Spoon measures
Cup measures
Wooden spoon
Bowl

Ingredients

For the Crust:

- 125g plain biscuits (crushed)
- 40g butter, melted

For the Cheesecake Filling:

- 250g cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-2 teaspoons lemon
- 1 cup (240ml) heavy cream
- Diced fresh fruit, for topping (optional)

Method

Make the crust:

1. Crush biscuits using rolling pin.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together crumbs and melted butter until combined and crumbs are moistened.
3. Divide evenly between individual serving dishes. (approx. 6)
4. Press on the mixture with your fingers to form a crust layer.

Make the filling:

1. In a large bowl, combine cream cheese and sugar, and whisk well until combined and completely smooth
2. Add in vanilla and lemon zest.
3. Using an electric mixer, whisk heavy cream until soft peaks form.
4. Using a spatula, gently fold half of the whipped cream into the cream cheese mixture, then fold in the other half.
5. Evenly spoon about $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of filling into each serving dish.
6. Top with fresh fruit or any other topping you like. Cover and place in the fridge until ready to serve.

Poached Chicken Risotto

Grand Final Cook Off recipe



Equipment

Chopping boards
Knives
Spoon measures
Cup measures
Wooden spoon
2 Saucepans

Method

To poach the chicken:

1. Place the bay leaves, chicken stock and water into the saucepan. Bring to the boil on heat 9.
2. Add the chicken breasts, then cover and simmer over heat 6 for 12 minutes.
3. Remove from the heat and leave to cool slightly (5 minutes), then drain (the stock can be kept to use with the risotto) and tear the chicken into strips.

Ingredients

Poached chicken

2 dried bay leaves
3 cups chicken stock
1 cup water
2 chicken breast fillets

Risotto

1 tablespoon olive oil
2 tablespoons butter
1 onion
4 cups chicken stock
1 and 1/2 cups arborio rice
Handful parsley
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup parmesan

To make the risotto

1. Heat the olive oil and butter in a large saucepan until the butter has melted.
2. Add the onion and cook for three minutes.
3. Add the rice and stir to coat with the onion mixture.
4. Add a ladleful of stock to the rice and cook, stirring, until it has been completely absorbed.
5. Continue adding the stock in this way until there is only one ladleful of stock left.
6. Add the chicken, parsley and finally, the remaining stock.
7. Stir to combine, then season to taste with salt and pepper.
8. When the last of the stock has been absorbed, stir in the parmesan.

Please park safely in school zones

Parents and motorists are being reminded to park safely and legally in school zones, particularly at this very busy time of the year.

There are many school and social events on towards the end of the year, and Gunnedah Shire Council is encouraging greater safety around schools by urging people to follow the rules and not park in bus zones or no-stopping zones.

Gunnedah Shire Council Regulatory Services Co-ordinator Wade Berryman said drivers needed to stay on the alert for pedestrians and buses while in school zones.

“Road safety is critical around schools where children and traffic combine at drop-off and pick-up times,” Mr Berryman said.

“Students – especially young children – can get very distracted and may not understand the road rules. We urge people to be very aware of what is going on around them, and courteous with other drivers and pedestrians.

“You cannot park in bus zones and you can only stop in no-parking zones for two minutes, and you must stay within 3m of your vehicle.

“It is really important that people obey the speed limits and the parking restrictions to ensure school zones are safe.”

Council’s tips to driving and parking safely near schools:

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the safety door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child.

School zone parking offences can attract heavier fines than other parking offences, and the loss of two demerit points.