



Friday 6th December, 2019

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter

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	



Term 4 – Week 10, 2018

Monday December 16	Semester Reports going home	
Tuesday December 17	Water Fun Day Class Parties	
Wednesday December 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	



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 students have 8 days of school remaining for the 2019 school year. With so many activities and learning opportunities still to occur, children should be at school every day.

School Reports

Classroom teachers are busily finalising Semester 2 reports for the students. Please remember the idea of a school report is to 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. As always, teachers are available to discuss your child's progress and you are welcome to make an appointment for an interview. You will receive your child's Semester 2 report at the beginning of the week 10 .

Presentation Day

Tuesday 10th December Starting at 10.00am

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 about celebrating the student and their teachers on their successes throughout the year.



Whole School PBL Celebrations Water Fun Day.

The PBL team is excited to announce that 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

Thursday's Stop work Meeting

Apologies again for the inconvenience that was caused for many families yesterday during the stop work meeting. I would like to thank all parents and carers for your understanding and support.

Thank you to all staff from the school that ensured our school remained operational and available for students where required.

The positive news is that there will not be further stop work meetings as an agreement has been reached.

Finally, please remember parents and community members are very welcome to attend our Christmas Concert, Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell graduation .

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.**



OFFICE NOTICES

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

- 6W Joshua Casey, Ally Harris, Isla Wise
- 6T Sienna Mackay
- 6F Mason Louis
- 4L Sidney Cooper
- 3M Arabella Holmes, Bella Southwell
- 3G Abigail Sutcliffe

GOLD

- 6W Joshua Casey, Ally Harris, Isla Wise
- 6T Sienna Mackay
- 6F Mason Louis, Sienna Mitchell, Cooper McLoughlin
- 5/6M Jacob Tindall
- 5F Lauchlan Southwell
- 4L Sidney Cooper
- 3M Arabella Holmes
- 3G Abigail Sutcliffe
- 2LZ Noah Haley
- 2H Stevie Borthistle
- 1S Baxter Carlyon, Connor Casey

SILVER

- 6W Joshua Casey, Ally Harris, Isla Wise, Sarah Kemp, Phoebe Street, Daniela Kelly
- 6T Sienna Mackay, Emily Williams, Mackenzie Keeler
- 6F Mason Louis, Sienna Mitchell, Cooper McLoughlin
- 5/6M Jacob Tindall
- 5S Steven Hopwood
- 5F Lauchlan Southwell, Jye Towill, Kirra Talbott, Clayton Friend, Laura Demmery, Lane Torrens
- 4L Sidney Cooper, Charlee O'Hearn, Matthew Poss, Lachlan Swain
- 3M Arabella Holmes, Clancy Heath
- 3G Abigail Sutcliffe
- 2LZ Noah Haley, Danielle McGregor
- 2H Stevie Borthistle
- 1S Baxter Carlyon, Connor Casey
- 1H Tyler Small
- KH Nathan Reeves, Harry Tudgey, Cooper Stacey

BRONZE

- 6W Josh Casey, Isla Wise, Emily Williams, Heidi White, Thomas Mainey, Kyran Kleinschafer, Daniela Kelly, Ted Pease
- 6T Blade Rowlands, Timmy Marshall-Thorning, Sienna Mackay, Lucas Passman, Emily Williams
- 6F Sienna Mitchell, Mason Louis, Cooper McLoughlin, Angus Johns, Sienna Lennan, Sienna Mitchell, Logan Costin, Josh Garrett
- 5/6M Abbie Passfield, Jarrah Rodger-Kable, Kailee Gallagher, Brayden Morgan
- 5S Steven Hopwood, Rhianna McAlpine, Ellah Sutton, Hayden Sawyer, Emmy Torrens
- 5L Liam Duff, Jack Bridge, Hannah Beasley, Hayley Gardner, Oliver Irwin
- 5F Demi Smith, Jorja Baker, Lane Torrens, Ruby Williams
- 4L Sidney Cooper, Lachlan Swain, Charlee O'Hearn, Matthew Poss, Brooklyn McAlpine, Leila Harris, Mia Swain
- 4H Wesley Conomos, Will Jansen, Ayrton Neale, Emma Walton, Caitlyn O'Hara
- 4C Jono Barton-Collins, Ruby Beasley, Jelena Briggs, Joe Bunce, Olivia Lewington, William Lynch, Jacob Ryan-Clark, Lane O'Donnell, Lucas McKeowen, Rex McAllan
- 3W Chantelle Burge, Isabelle Gilbert, Ava Bartlett, Mia Woolaston
- 3M Clancy Heath, Maddison Thomson, Harley Mills, Logan Matthews, Riley Stacey
- 3G Liana Burwood, Abigail Suttcliffe, Blaire Costello, Imagen Jolliffe



Yarn Up With 2H

2H have been reading Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa, a story about a potoroo.

But what is a potoroo?

They are an endangered Australian marsupial whose numbers used to be plentiful. The introduction of predators such as foxes and cats, and the loss of their habitat, have greatly reduced their numbers. We also learnt how hundreds of years ago Aboriginals used fire to help the land and animals.



We researched the potoroos during computer time, and then wrote an informative text about them.

Potoroos
 The potoroo is an endangered animal. There are only about 40 left. Potoroos are very rare animals. They are an Australian marsupial.
 They have a thin long tail like a rat and they have very strong legs like a kangaroo. There are 4 types of potoroos: Long Nose potoroos, Long footed potoroos, Gilbert potoroo and Broad faced potoroo. They are almost as small as a rabbit.
 Potoroos like eating truffles and also don't mind eating berries and insects. They really like truffles the best.
 Potoroos live in the bush. They like hiding in the thick leaves and only come out at night. That means they

are nocturnal animals.
 Aboriginal people used to eat potoroos. They used to hunt them out with fire.






Yarn Up with 4H Week 9



This week 4H read stories written and illustrated by Indigenous authors. A favourite was the book 'Boomerang and Bat' by Mark Greenwood and Terry Denton. The students enjoyed reading and listening about the adventures of the first Indigenous Men's Cricket Team.



Stained Glass Biscuits



Equipment

Spoon measures
Cup measures
Wooden spoon
Bowl
Baking tray
Christmas cutters

Ingredients

- 60g butter- melted
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tablespoons custard powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch salt
- Boiled lollies- crushed

Note– For eggless biscuits, change to 100g butter and no egg.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees fan forced.
2. Whisk the melted butter, sugar and egg.
3. Add flour, custard powder, baking powder and salt.
4. Press together to form a dough.
5. Roll dough between 2 sheets of baking paper to 5mm thick.
6. Cut shapes out of the dough.
7. Transfer to a lined baking tray.
8. Cut out the middle of the shapes, using another cutter or a butter knife.
9. Sprinkle crushed lollies in the cut out of the biscuit shapes.
10. Bake for 7 to 8 minutes or until the biscuits are lightly coloured and the lollies have melted.
11. Allow to cool and harden.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea!

We would love to thank all of our wonderful volunteers by hosting an afternoon tea in their honour.

When– Monday 16th December

Time– 2.15pm

Where– Gunnedah South Kitchen

Cooking
Reading
Fete
Banking
Sport
Carnivals
Classroom
Stalls
Canteen
Any other help
around the school



Come and join us for a cuppa and a snack.

School Sores Health Warning

A number of cases of school sores has been confirmed in the school.

We are advising you so that you can be on the lookout for symptoms in your child/children.

Symptoms include: blisters, sores and red weeping skin. school sores are infectious and are highly contagious.

If your child is infected please keep them home from school and seek medical attention.

Thank you.

The last day for
school banking
this year will be
Tuesday
10th December.

It will also be the
last day for
banking rewards

