



## 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	





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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
3 <i>G</i>	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
3 <i>G</i>	Abigail Sutcliffe
2LZ	Noah Haley
2H	Stevie Borthistle
15	Baxter Carlyon, Connor Casey

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	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
55	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
3 <i>G</i>	Abigail Sutcliffe
2LZ	Noah Haley, Danielle McGregor
2H	Stevie Borthistle
15	Baxter Carlyon, Connor Casey
1H	Tyler Small
KH	Nathan Reeves, Harry Tudgey, Cooper Stacey

#### BRONZE Josh Casey, Isla Wise, Emily Williams, Heidi White, Thomas Mainey, Kyran Kleinschafer, Daniela Kelly, Ted Pease 6W **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 55 Steven Hopwood, Rhianna McAlpine, Ellah Sutton, Hayden Sawyer, Emmy Torrens Liam Duff, Jack Bridge, Hannah Beasley, Hayley Gardner, Oliver Irwin 5L 5F Demi Smith, Jorja Baker, Lane Torrens, Ruby Williams 4L Sidney Cooper, Lachlan Swain, Charlee O'Hearn, Matthew Poss, Brooklyn McAlpine, Leila Harris, **4H** Wesley Conomos, Will Jansen, Ayrton Neale, Emma Walton, Caitlyn O'Hara Jono Barton-Collins, Ruby Beasley, Jelena Briggs, Joe Bunce, Olivia Lewington, William Lynch, Jacob Ryan-Clark, Lane O'Donnell, Lucas McKeowen, Rex McAllan 4*C*

Chantelle Burge, Isabelle Gilbert, Ava Bartlett, Mia Woolaston

Liana Burwood, Abigail Suttcliffe, Blaire Costello, Imagen Jolliffe

Clancy Heath, Maddison Thomson, Harley Mills, Logan Matthews, Riley Stacey



# Yarn Up With 2H

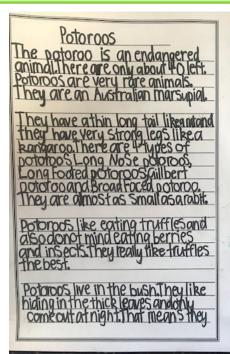
2H have been reading Miss Lily's Fabulous Pink Feather Boa, a story about a potoroo.



#### 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.









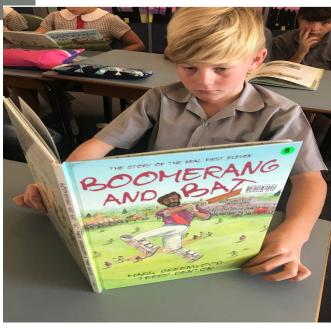


# Yarn Up with 4H Week 9



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
- ¼ cup sugar
- I egg
- I cup flour
- I tablespoons custard powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch salt
- Boiled Iollies- 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.
- 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.
- Sprinkle crushed lollies in the cut out of the biscuit shapes.
- Bake for 7 to 8 minutes or until the biscuits are lightly coloured and the lollies have melted.
- 11. Allow to cool and harden



### **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

