



Monday 16th December, 2019

Gunnedah South Public School Newsletter



Congratulations to the students elected for the 2020 leadership team.

Term 4 – Week 10, 2019

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



Uniform Shop Open during School Holidays

To assist parents with back to school preparations, our uniform shop will be open on the Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of January, from 9am to 1pm.

Term 1 – Week 1, 2020

Monday 27th January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY for Australia Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 28th January	STAFF return for Professional Learning	OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 29th January	Students in Year 1 to 6 start 2020 school year	STUDENTS RETURN
Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st January	2020 Kindergarten— Best Start Assessments	Letters will arrive just before Australia Day

Captains:

Rebecca Sams

Keaton Walters

Vice Captain:

Kailee Gallagher

Hayden Sawyer

Prefects

Zenae Burwood

Julian Heath

Claire Dowe

Cooper O'Neill

Charlotte McDonald

Harry Ryman

Corine Wise

Lauchlan Southwell



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Dear Parents and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we have less than 3 days left for students in the 2019 school year. There is so much happening over the next 3 days, I am sure every student and teacher will have much to share before the end of the week.

Firstly, I would like to thank all students, teachers, parents and community members/supporters for a fantastic 2019 at Gunnedah South. As this is our final newsletter for the year, I would like to recognise and acknowledge the people that continue to make South the outstanding school that we all love.

Gunnedah South School Staff - My superb staff - thank you so much for the time, effort and passion with which you all fulfil your roles at Gunnedah South. Our students are lucky to have such caring and dedicated people that provide them with so many amazing opportunities, inside and outside the classroom. South kids certainly appreciate you and all loved watching the Year 6 farewell video.

South School P & C - I can't say thank you enough for the time, opinions, energy and contribution you as a team, make to our students and school. Each and every one of you work tirelessly to provide opportunities, for not only your child/children but for every student that walks through our school gates on a daily basis. I know our students appreciate what you do as much as I do, as principal.

South School Community -It never ceases to amaze me the support our fantastic school gets from the wider community. Local business people, property owners, councillors, former students or people who have no affiliation to the school, except, that they live here in this beautiful town, we call home. Thank

you for embracing our awesome school and for making a difference to the education of our students.

South Students -Thank you, thank you, thank you. You spoil your teachers everyday!!! Your attitude to learning is fantastic and you make coming to work each day, easy. Your participation in extra-curricular activities and the pride you have for our school is outstanding. Kids, I think you can guess what I think of you all, you are simply awesome!!!

Farewell Year 6

Last Tuesday night we held our Year 6 Farewell– I was privileged to have had the opportunity to personally farewell each student. A big thank you to all the organisers, students and parents who contributed. As we say goodbye to Year 6, we will remember the smiles, personalities, laughs and positive attitudes of these students. They are a credit to themselves and their families. On behalf of all staff at South, we wish you every success in high school and beyond, and remind you there is a whole world out there! Enjoy! All the best!

Christmas Concert

On Friday our school community came together for our annual Christmas concert. The array of performances from the classes, the school band, drama club and singing was amazing. I especially liked my visit from Santa and his trusty elf. It was fantastic to have this as our last event for the year and I thank our students and everyone who came along for the event. There was an amazing buzz and energy that was in the school hall. Our rain dance was also a spectacular hit and we are very hopeful that it will encourage some much needed rain over the holidays.



Finally, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. On behalf of my staff, have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Kindest regards,

Pete Baum (AKA Mr B)

2020 Classes

Early Stage 1	A.P. - Judy McGowan
Kindergarten	KJ - Jo Hoppe
	KS - David Silver
	KT - Claire Tudgey
	K/1H - Chloe Holmes
MC Class	K-6R - Nikkea Reynolds
Stage 1	A.P. - Rachael Passfield
Year 1 (85)	K/1H - Chloe Holmes
	1H - Kristie Hudson
	1C - Jessica Craig
	1 L - Edith Lennon
	1M - Morgan Cox
Year 2 (74)	2R - Gabriel Reynolds
	2F - Aylish Flannery
	2L - Fiona Laurie
Stage 2	A.P. - Vicki Merlehan
Year 3 (92)	3G - Matt Gleeson
	3W - Allison West
	3M - Angela Muldoon
Year 4 (84)	4H - Sammy Holdom
	4W - Karen Willcocks
	4C - Cate Conn
Stage 3	A.P. - Rebecah Higgins
Year 5 (93)	5S - Geoff Sumpter
	5B - Therese Bunce
	5D - Natasha Doherty
	5/6PH - Marianne P. & Sally H
Year 6 (98)	5/6PH - Marianne P. & Sally H
	6ZM - Nic Zerner & Eddie M.
	6T - Tyce Fitzgerald
	6F - Meg Foster

MERIT CERTIFICATES

TITANIUM

- 6W Angus Johns
- 5/6M Aisha Anwari
- 5S Tyler Scott
- 4C Chyanne Squires, Maxie White
- 3M Ruby Newman
- K6R Tyren Colbran

GOLD

- 6W Zara Wise
- 6T Emily Williams, Mackenzie Keeler
- 6F Angus Johns, Jarvis Cameron, William Hicks
- 5/6M Aisha Anwari
- 5S Zenaë Burwood, Charlotte McDonald, Zahlia Milne, Landon Mortimer, Hayden Sawyer, Tyler Scott, Keaton Walters
- 4C Chyanne Squires, Maxie White, Jelena Briggs, Riley Collins, Kendrah Rowlands
- 4L Sophie Gardner
- 4H Isabella Marshall
- 3W Tyler Rayward
- 3M Ruby Newman
- 2B Keith Borradaile
- 1H Eva Payne
- 1D Ruby-Rose Mendham
- K/1A Abdul Khan
- K6R Tyren Colbran

SILVER

- 6F Angus Johns, Jarvis Cameron, William Hicks, Sienna Mitchell, Joshua Garrett
- 6W Zara Wise, Kyran Kleinschafer
- 6T Mackenzie Keeler, Rhegen Jaeger, Mason Guest-Lennox, Savannah Eather, Jada Villegas, Timothy Marshall Thorning, Emily Williams, Alex Thompson, Taylah McAllan
- 5/6M Aisha Anwari, Claire Dowe, Jorja Eschbach, Kailee Gallagher
- 5S Zenaë Burwood, Charlotte McDonald, Zahlia Milne, Landon Mortimer, Hayden Sawyer, Tyler Scott, Emmy Torrens, Joanna Villegas, Keaton Walters, Jack Wild
- 5L Drew Elsley, Hayley Gardner, Oliver Irwin
- 4L Bella Anderson, Justin Pung, Jett Varcoe, Sunny Wicks, Sophie Gardner, William Hall, Gabriella Pease, Khorbin Wheeler, Kiesha Winsor
- 4H Taylah Miller, Yarraki Budden-Talbott, Lacie Kleinschafer, Isabella Marshall, Isaac Zechel, Wesley Conomos, Mia Geddes, Emma Walton
- 4C Ruby Beasley, Jelena Briggs, Owen Casey, Lachlan Chaffey, Thomas Chappell, Riley Collins, Ivy Fouracre, Lane O'Donnell, Kendrah Rowlands, Jacob Ryan-Clark, Chyanne Squires, Maxie White, Leila Harris, Mitchell Passfield
- 3W Tyler Rayward, Nikolaas Thompson, Dustiin Weekes
- 3M Ruby Newman, Jorja Tresize
- 3G Imogen-Hope Jolliffe
- 2LZ Jason Duff, Summer-Rose Jolliffe, Chaise Meredith
- 2B Keith Borradaile, Stevie Collins
- 1S Cassidy Campbell Jacobs
- 1H Lola Brady, Mya Hartog, Marlee Murphy, Eva Payne
- 1D Ruby-Rose Mendham, Callie Stephens
- 1C Isabel O'Neill
- K/1A Thomas Hathway, Sophie Altmann, Xander Howes, Abdul Khan
- KM Reuben West
- KT Tyler Jaeger, Ella Bower, Tyson Cleal, Abby Wilson
- KH Taylor Ferguson, Indi Riley
- KS Mason Swain
- K6R Kyren Roberts, Tyren Colbran

BRONZE

- 6T Timothy Marshall-Thorning, Liam Reid, Jada Villegas, Charlize Wheeler, Emily Williams
5S Zenae Burwood
5L Clive Donnelly, Shaylan Doolan, Hayley Gardner, Maya Gray, Oliver Irwin, Harry Ryman, Rebecca Sams, Amber Welch
4C Kendrah Rowlands, Chyanne Squires, Jaylen Gaudie, Breanna O'Hara, Erin Mitchell, Ivy Fouracre, Sophie Partridge
4H Lachie Ellison, Dallas Mills, Lacey Martup, Tobey Eyre, Annabella Stephens, Tyler Hobden, Taylah Miller, Millie Small
4L Gabriella Pease, Sophie Gardner, Arahkye Levy, Khorbin Wheeler, Will Hall, Sunny Wicks, Charlie Duff, Kieesha Winsor, Sophie Partridge
3W Nick Mainey, Lukas Ridley, Tyler Rayward, Dustin Weekes, Lachlan Young
3G Byron Jolliffe, Oliver Launders-Hennessy, Cooper Hicks, Zali Beasley, Tyler Crowley, Sam Dorrington, Lucy Hannaford, Hamish Henderson, Nate Jaeger
3M Bella Southwell, Liam Jaeger, Ruby Newman, Kayliah-Rose Hunt, Ruby Newman
1S Kassidy Campbell-Jacobs
1C Darcie Crane, Archie Yianakis
K/1A Thomas Hathway, Georgina Stuart
KH Alexander Budden, Nathan Reeves
KM Miley Cahill

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.

Students can wear PBL colours on the day.

Students will need:

- ◆ swimmers
- ◆ towel
- ◆ hat
- ◆ sunscreen



TUESDAY 17TH

