

# Gunnedah South Public School

## NEWSLETTER



PROUD OF OUR PAST, FOCUSED ON OUR FUTURE



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School app: schoolstream



### Term 2 Dates for your diary

Wk 1	Mon 24 April	School Development Day Uniform shop open today
	Tue 25 April	ANZAC Day– Public Holiday
	Wed 26 April	Students return to school for Term 2 NW Rugby league 11's & 12's trials
	Thurs 27 April	Anne Singleton Cup (Netball)
Wk 2	Tues 2 May	Young Leaders of the West Excursion NW Primary Boys and Girls Football Trials (Southern)
	Wed 3 May	Young Leaders of the West Excursion
	Thurs 4 May	Young Leaders of the West Excursion
	Fri 5 May	Crazy Sock Day Whole School Cross Country
Wk 3	Wed 10 May	2024 Kindergarten Information Afternoon
	Fri 12 May	"MAGS" (Mothers, Aunts, Grand Mas) Breakfast Gunnedah Zone PSSA Netball trials
Wk 4	Tues 16 May	Tamworth Netball Gala Day (Stage 3)
	Wed 17– 19 May	Gunnedah Eisteddfod - Speech & Drama
Wk 5	Wed 24 – Fri 26 May	Gunnedah Eisteddfod - Music
	Friday 26 May	Zone Cross Country– Mullaley
Wk 6	Mon 29– Wed 31	School Photos
	Wed 31 May	NW PSSA Boys & Girls Basketball– Tamworth
		NW PSSA Boys & Girls Hockey– Tamworth
	Thurs 1 June	Sustainability Outreach Program

Mrs Higgins, with the stage 3 students  
celebrating in Purple  
(her favourite colour).

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Mrs Higgins, after being presented with her beautiful farewell gift from the staff, pictured with the talented artist Mrs Urquhart

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of another busy term approaches, I thought it timely to provide our school community with a newsletter to ensure you are aware of upcoming dates and information.



### Mr B- THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!



Our farewell to Mr B was a celebration of all he has done for our school since arriving in term 2 of 2018. He has always been student focused and the changes he has made to the delivery of curriculum, well being and the physical learning environment will be well remembered. Mr B will be the principal of Queanbeyan West Public School from the beginning of Term 2 and as a school community, we send our best wishes with him as he begins this new chapter of his career. It was most fitting that he 'High Fived' every single student in the school and walked through a tunnel to the chant of "Mr B... Mr B... Mr B" (apologies to our school neighbours) before ringing the South School bell one final time.



### SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

Many students are arriving to school before 8:30am. I would like to stress to parents that the school is not open to students prior to 8:30am. Please remember that if staff are on site before this time, they are preparing lessons and attending meetings.

Your child's safety is an absolute priority to us, so please note that supervision for students does not begin until 8:30am. If you require *Before School Care*, there are options in Gunnedah where the students are delivered to school by bus at the appropriate time. Please call the office if you are unsure of before school care providers and the ladies will assist you.

### ATTENDANCE

Can I please remind parents and carers to inform your child's teacher of all absences as soon as possible. You can enter an explanation via schoolstream, respond to daily sms, write a note or simply call the school office on 6742 1899. If your child is going to be away from school for an extended period of time, please call and we can explain the criteria and process for the completion of an Extended Leave form.

### ANZAC DAY MARCH

The ANZAC Day march will commence from 10:30am on 25th April. Students are to meet at the **Mitre 10 carpark from 10am**. All students should wear their full summer uniform including their school hat and are asked to carry a drink bottle.

### UNIFORM: SUMMER TO WINTER

For the first 2 weeks of next term, students are able to wear either summer or winter uniforms depending on the weather. We ask that students are wearing their full winter uniform by the beginning of Week 3, Monday 8th May.

### YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Year 6 students were very excited to receive their shirts last week. Students in their final year at South, can now wear their shirts for sport day on Fridays.





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### EASTER HAT PARADE AND EGG DROP

Come along and join us for our annual Easter Hat Parade from 9:15 Thursday on the main oval. This is always a great event and we can't wait to see all the students wearing their creations and joining in the fun of the egg drop!



### THANK YOU P&C

South P&C have once again been busy raising funds to assist the school. The Easter raffle has once again been very popular with a huge amount of tickets being sold. All ticket booklets should have been returned so if you still have ticket booklets at home, please return them asap. Thank you to all our wonderful families for the donation of goodies for the cake stall on election day.

EVERYTHING was sold and a big thank you also goes out to all the parents who came along to help on the day.



### TERM 2 RETURN TO SCHOOL

- **Monday 24th April:** School Development Day- Staff only
- **Tuesday 25th April:** ANZAC Day public holiday– school closed
- **Wednesday 26th April:** All students K-6 and staff return

**COVID 19 Update:** All students should have received a supply of rapid antigen tests this week, so you are equipped to test your child if they are unwell or displaying symptoms. Please see the advice below from the Department of Education in line with Health NSW: *Remember: Staff and students should stay home if they are unwell.*

*\* If COVID-19 symptoms occur, your child should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).*

*\* If a student is unwell and has any COVID-19 symptoms, even the mildest of symptoms, they should always test for COVID-19.*

*\* If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either: The student no longer has any symptoms, or a medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).*

### FAREWELL MRS HIGGINS

Congratulations to Mrs Rebecca Higgins who has been successful in gaining the position of Assistant Principal of Kootingal Public School. Mrs Higgins arrived at South as a classroom teacher in 2016 and spent many years as a relieving executive before becoming a permanent assistant principal in 2020. Mrs Higgins has been a valued staff member in all her roles K-6 and has been fundamental in implementing Positive Behaviour For Learning– PBL at South. She has been a mentor for staff and her caring and supportive nature has always put students at the forefront of all she does. Thank you to Rebecca for all she has done for our whole school, the staff and most importantly for each and every South School students. You will be very missed by us all.



### HAVE A GREAT BREAK

Finally, I wish all our families a safe and happy Easter break full of fun and relaxation, and look forward to seeing you all next term.

With kind regards,  
**Nicki Walsh**  
Relieving Principal

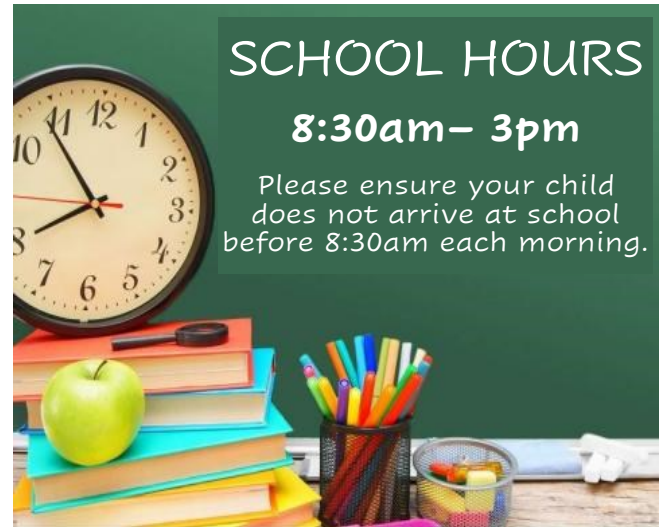


Education



The Gunnedah services for ANZAC Day for 2023 include the dawn service beginning at 5.30am at the Cenotaph in Conadilly Street. The ANZAC Day march will begin at **10.30am** in Marquis Street and continue down Conadilly Street.

Students who are participating in the march are to meet on the corner of Marquis and Elgin streets, outside Mitre 10 **from 10.00am**.



## SCHOOL HOURS

**8:30am- 3pm**

Please ensure your child does not arrive at school before 8:30am each morning.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

We have an extensive range of uniforms available in our school uniform shop.



**schoolstream**

Our operating hours are **Monday to Thursday from 8.30am until 2pm. Friday from 8.30am until 1pm.**

If you are unable to make these times, uniform items can be ordered online though the SchoolStream app, and we will send them home with your child.



### Position Vacant: School Crossing Supervisor

- For Gunnedah High School

#### Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions
- Community-minded
- Friendly and positive manner

#### Days and hours

- 20 hours each fortnight
- Shifts are between 8.00am-9.00am and 2.45pm-3.45pm
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms

#### Apply today

- Applications close Wednesday 12th April 2023
- Go to <https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au/job-invite/83807/> for further information.

## Download our school app for free!



- Instant news notifications
- Online absentee forms
- Events and reminders



#### Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

**schoolstream**

[www.schoolstream.com.au](http://www.schoolstream.com.au)



**Wishing all our Families a happy and safe Easter holiday.**



# GUNNEDAH SOUTH SCHOOL - TERM 2 CANTEEN MENU

Order through the Munch Monitor online platform

## CRUNCH & SIP

**Fresh Fruit GF & DF** \$1.20

Apple Slices, Watermelon, grapes, orange  
**Yoghurt Squeeze GF** \$2.30

Tropical, Vanilla or Strawberry  
**Carrot Sticks GF & DF** \$1.00

**Cucumber Sticks GF & DF** \$1.20

## BOWLS

**Chicken Caesar Salad** \$6.00  
Cos lettuce, bacon, parmesan cheese, chicken & croutons

**Smoked Salmon Salad** \$6.00  
Smoked salmon, couscous, tomato, cucumber, onion, baby spinach & dill cream cheese

**Moroccan Salad** \$6.00  
Marinated chicken, pumpkin, sundried tomato, onion & greens

## HOT FOOD - made in house

**Chicken Burger** with lettuce and mayo \$4.00

**Chicken Salad** \$4.50

Marinated drumstick & salad  
**Mini Ham & Cheese Quiche** \$2.00

**Akatjerra Pizza** \$4.00

**Chicken & Gravy Roll** \$4.00

**Nachos** \$5.00  
Mexican mince, cheese, sour cream & corn

**Beef Lasagna** \$4.50

**Beef Lasagna GF** \$5.50  
**Sausage Roll** \$4.50

**Pasta Bolognese** \$4.50

**Crumbed Chicken Tenderloin** Single \$2.00

Large Serve  
**Meat Pie - Traveler** \$5.00  
\$4.50

**Meat Pie GF** \$6.00  
**Hot Dog** \$3.50

**Cheese Burger** \$4.50

Pattie, cheese & tomato sauce

**Side Salad GF** \$2.50

## WRAPS

**Chicken & Mayo** Regular \$5.00

Mini \$4.00

**Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo** Regular \$5.50

Mini \$4.00

**Sweet Chilli Chicken** \$6.00

Tomato, cucumber, cheese, lettuce, sweet

**Caesar** \$6.00

Chicken, bacon, parmesan, lettuce &

**Roast Lamb** \$6.00

Tomato, rocket, onion, tasty cheese,

**Roast Chicken & Salad** \$6.00

Tomato, cucumber, cheese, lettuce & mayo

**Ham and Salad** \$6.00

Local Ham, tomato, cucumber, cheese &

**Ham Cheese and Tomato** Regular \$5.00

Mini \$4.00

## SANDWICHES AND TOASTIES

**Cheese** \$2.50

**Chicken** \$3.00

**Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo** \$4.00

**Chicken, Cheese & Mayo** \$4.00

**Caesar Turkish** \$5.50

Chicken, bacon, cheese & Caesar dressing  
**Ham** \$3.00

**Ham & Cheese** \$3.50

**Ham, Tomato, Cheese** \$3.50

**Salad** \$4.00

Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, tasty cheese &

**Vego Turkish** \$5.50

Sundried, pumpkin, caramelized onion, aioli, capsicum & feta

**Roast Lamb Toastie** \$4.50

**BLT Turkish** \$4.50

Bacon, lettuce, tomato, aioli

**Vegemite** \$2.50

**Strawberry Jam** \$2.50

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## SNACKS

<b>Fresh Fruit GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
Apple Slices, Watermelon, grapes & orange	
<b>Chocolate Muffin</b>	<b>\$2.80</b>
<b>Blueberry Muffin</b>	<b>\$2.80</b>
<b>Toasted Banana Bread x1</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Yoghurt Squeeze GF</b>	<b>\$2.30</b>
<b>Corn Chips GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$0.90</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; Bickies</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
Sliced tasty cheese, jatz & cabanossi	
<b>Raisin Toast x1</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Fresh Popcorn GF</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Frozen Yoghurt Twist GF</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Cheese Croissant</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Muesli &amp; Yoghurt Cup</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

KEEP AN EYE OUT  
FOR OUR  
WEEKLY SPECIALS

## ICE BLOCKS

<b>TNT</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Quelch Fruit Juice Icy Poles GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$0.80</b>
<b>Vanilla Ice Cream Tub</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Moosies GF</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Juices GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Frozen Yoghurt</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

## SMOOTHIES

<b>Mango &amp; Pineapple GF</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Mixed Berry, Milk &amp; Yoghurt GF</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

## DRINKS

<b>Chilli J GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>H2O GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
1L 600ml	
<b>Bundy Juice (250ml) GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Peel Valley Milk (300ml) GF</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Up &amp; Go (250ml)</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Slushies GF &amp; DF</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

## PARTY BOXES

### Primary (28 piece) GF & DF

<b>Freeze Pop</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
<b>Quelch fruit juice icy</b>	<b>\$22.40</b>

### Infants (24 piece) GF & DF

<b>Freeze Pop</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
<b>Quelch fruit juice icy</b>	<b>\$19.20</b>