**Gunnedah South Public School**

“With oar and sail”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Principal: Mrs Emma Jeffery</th>
<th>Assistant Principals: Mr William Dowe</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Deputy Principal: Mr Graham Conn</td>
<td>Assistant Principals: Miss Aylish Flannery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Captains: Lucy Jackson and Zachary Griffin</td>
<td>Administration Manager: Mrs Judy McGowan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration Manager: Mrs Kerryn Pryor</td>
<td>Administration Manager: Mrs Nicole Walsh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phone: 6742 1899 / 6742 1488</td>
<td>Fax: 6742 4217</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:gunnedahs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">gunnedahs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a></td>
<td>Website: <a href="http://www.gunnedahs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.gunnedahs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Special points of interest:**
- Anzac Day March 25th April
- Cross Country 1st May
- Book Fair 15th May

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School Week</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Term 2 1 April</td>
<td>20 Pupil Free Day</td>
<td>21 First Day Back Term 2</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23 North West Girls Cricket Trials</td>
<td>24 Southern Boys Cricket Trials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 April/May</td>
<td>27 PSSA Boys Basketball</td>
<td>28 State Tennis</td>
<td>29 PSSA Meeting Golf</td>
<td>30 Cross Country</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 May</td>
<td>4 North West Boys Cricket Trials</td>
<td>5 NRL Legends Narrabri</td>
<td>6 Zone Touch Girls &amp; Boys GPS</td>
<td>7 Mothers Day Stall</td>
<td>8 Curlewis Horse Sports</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 May</td>
<td>11 Zone Rugby Union Trials</td>
<td>12 PSSA Girls Basketball</td>
<td>13 Netball Knockouts Quirindi</td>
<td>14 Zone Netball GPS</td>
<td>15 Northwest Touch Boys &amp; Girls Trials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Bookfair Starts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Gunnedah South Public School**

Proud supporters of the “You Can Do It” Program

**CONFIDENCE**

Supporting & caring for your children.
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 2
I hope all families have had a restful and fun Easter holiday with families and friends. I visited all classes on Tuesday morning and it was lovely to see the students all settled back into routine, engaged in their learning, starting new texts to study, smiling and wearing uniform. Well Done South students!

I must mention 2 classes who had 100% attendance on the first day ~ KA & 1W!!

Term 2 is set for another

ANZAC Day march
2015 marks the Centenary of ANZAC and Gunnedah will remember with a number of events and ceremonies dedicated to the special milestone.

ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Gunnedah South has a strong proud tradition of supporting our local community to pay our respects for our fellow Australians who served in wars to allow us to live in this beautiful country in peace.

This Saturday I encourage as many students, who are able, to march as part of our school. All students from kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome. In the past years we have had many students attend and I wish to thank the parents who make this possible.

Mr Conn has sent home a note outlining the time to meet at Mitre 10 @ 10:15am and wearing winter uniform.

Winter Uniform
The transition period for winter uniform begins from week 1 next term. During this time students are able to wear either winter or summer uniform. The official date all students must be wearing winter uniform is Monday 11th May.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday 12th May @ 7pm in our kitchen. All parents and carers are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

AECG Meeting
The next AECG meeting is on Thursday 7th May @ 4pm and will be held at Gunnedah South Public School. These meetings are rotated around schools and is a great way to see the wonderful opportunities and innovative programs on offer to the students in the Gunnedah district.

South Winter Ball
This lovely evening is on again this year ~ Friday 31st July. Tickets are available through the front office and usually sell out within the first 2 weeks, so be sure to book in early and secure your table. The P&C have a team working behind the scenes making this a glamorous night to remember.

Kindest Regards
Emma Jeffery
Principal
Mother’s Day Stall
FYI

The P & C is holding a Mothers’ Day Stall

Thursday 7th May
Second week back next term

All gifts are $2

Please send gifts in by Tuesday 5th May
All gifts MUST be wrapped in clear cellophane plastic.

You must bring a gift to buy a gift!

If you are able to help on the day please contact Mel on 0434 838 026.

Silver

Gold
Indiella Bryers, Charleigh McArthur, Charlotte Jeffery, Keaton Walters

Year 4 Excursion 2015

2nd - 4th December 2015
At Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Camp

The estimated cost at this stage will be approximately $230.00 (this is subject to change depending on numbers)
If you wish to make payment instalments see the office ladies or make payments online.
Success for our produce at the Gunnedah Show

First in-

2 Grammas- not mentioned
2 rock melon
2 pumpkin- not mentioned
Bunch of 3 spring onion
Bunch of 3 beetroot
Ugliest fruit- Kaffir lime
Ugliest vegetable- Gramma

Second in-

Any other vegetable- egg plant
2 Zucchini
Heaviest watermelon
Tuesday 31 March 2015

Principal Emma Jeffery
Gunnedah South Public School
Winder Place,
Gunnedah NSW 2380

Dear Emma,

Thank you so much for hosting the riders and crew for lunch at your school when the Royal Far West ride passed through Gunnedah recently. The entire event has been a tremendous success, and we are greatly appreciative of your and the schools support and involvement. Please also pass on our sincere thanks to Deputy Principal, Graham Conn and Gary Humphries for all their help and assistance.

The overall Riding for Country Kids event has raised over $180,000 to date, with still a few more weeks of fundraising to go. This money will go directly to help support the delivery of free health and wellbeing checks to kids in country NSW and telecare speech and psychology to 500 kids in isolated NSW communities. The funds raised will also support a Country Kids Leadership program in Manly.

Please find enclosed a certificate as a small token of our appreciation from Royal Far West. Once again thank you for your all support.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Bishop
Fundraising Manager

---

Thank you

Gunnedah South Public School
for your generosity and support

Royal Far West
Caring for Country Kids

25 March 2015

Richard Colbron
Business Director
NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc.

- Are you an Aboriginal parent or carer?
- Would you like to have a say in local Aboriginal Education?
- Do you understand what is happening in our local schools?
- Are you an Aboriginal community member who can help achieve educational outcomes?

Come along and join your local AECG and have a voice in education. Your voice is important for our kids.

Next Meeting:
Thursday 7th May at 4pm
Gunnedah South Public School
Light afternoon tea provided

For further information and membership details please contact:

Gwen Griffen (President) at Min Min Aboriginal Corporation on (02) 6742 4121
Meleah Walters (Secretary) at Gunnedah South Public School on (02) 6742 1899