



# Gunnedah South Public School

*"With oar and sail"*

**Friday  
19th May 2017  
TERM 2 WEEK 4**

## Special points of interest:

- Author Visit 25-26th May
- Gunnedah Eisteddfod Instrumental - Band
- Gunnedah Eisteddfod Primary Musical Entertainment 1st June
- Gunnedah Eisteddfod Infants Musical Entertainment 2nd June

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School Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>5</b> May	22 Tennis v Moree	23 Cross Country Day	24	25 Author Visit Northwest Rugby Trials	26 Author Visit Gunnedah Eisteddfod Instrumental-Band
<b>6</b> May/ June	29 Boys Touch v Primary	30 ICAS Science	31	1 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Primary Musical Entertainment	2 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Infants Musical Entertainment Final Northwest Soccer Trials
<b>7</b> June	5 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Speech & Drama	6 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Speech & Drama Bryan Palmer Shield Rugby	7 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Speech & Drama	8 Gunnedah Eisteddfod Speech & Drama	9 Cross Country Zone



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## From the Principal....

Dear parents and carers,

Students have been working hard to meet the expectations of *Safe, Respectful and Learning* behaviours so they can earn SUPER SLIPS at school. A SUPER SLIP can be saved until a student has 10 so they can then 'spend' them at the super store or they can place them in a draw for the chance to win something special from the canteen. Our first ever super store opened (in the rain) on Friday and students were certainly excited. The positive Behaviour for Learning team have done a fabulous job to encourage positive behaviour throughout the school and it is wonderful to see students being rewarded for their efforts.

To add to the atmosphere, Southy the Super Koala was at the store on Friday with his super helpers who did a fantastic job to make sure all students with 10 super slips chose something from the store.

A special thank you to Mr Thurbon and Mrs O Gorman for their work designing and creating an outfit for Southy. His new 'look' was certainly a winner!

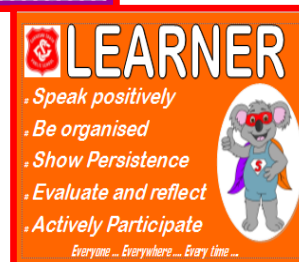


## Gunnedah Eisteddfod

Preparation for the annual eisteddfod is up and running. It is evident when walking along hallways and verandahs that once again, teachers and students are working hard to perfect choral speech and musical items. More information about performances and session times will be in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

## Familiar Faces

It has been wonderful to see some familiar faces back at South over the past couple of weeks. Mr John Flannery has been volunteering in the canteen, Mr and Mrs Chapman were visiting from Port Macquarie to host the P&C trivia night, Mrs Simpson comes in each week for reading and Mr Humphries popped in for a cup of tea and to help out with the organisation of end of year presentation day. It just illustrates the high regard and affection former staff members have for our wonderful school and we continue to value their talents and their time. Thank you.



## Sport

This week has seen boy's and girl's hockey in Tamworth on Monday and Tuesday and then the North West hockey trials in Armidale on Thursday. Southern Rugby Union trials were held at Rugby park on Tuesday with 2 boys, Michael Walsh and Josh Coker making it through. We participated in the Schools Cup mixed netball competition in Tamworth on Thursday, which saw great talent from our girls as well as the boys with the team coming 2nd overall.

Zone soccer trials were held here at school on Wednesday after school and our Rugby League boys had a very convincing win over Kootingal PS coming home with a victory of 50-0. Well done boys!

Thank you to Mrs Ross, Mr Gleeson, Ms Davies, Miss Powell and Mr Silver for taking the time to prepare teams and give students the opportunity to attend these events.

## Up coming dates:

School tennis vs Moree: Monday 22nd May

Cross Country: Tuesday 23rd May

Southern Soccer Trials: Tuesday 23rd May

North West Rugby Union Trials: Thurs 25th may

John Heffernan Author Visit: Thurs 25th and Friday 26th May

North west Touch Football trials: Friday 26th May

NAIDOC week: 17th –21st of July

School Photos: 24th-27th July

2018 Kindergarten Information afternoon:  
17th August

## Excursions

**Annual excursion plans are being finalised for all grades.**

Kindergarten: Lake Keepit on the 3rd November

Year 1: Tamworth on the 14th September

Year 2: Warrumbungles

2M and 2G on the 26th October

2H and 2R on the 25th October

Year 3: Gulgong

Group 1: 22nd and 23rd August

Group 2: 24th and 25th August

Year 4: Lake Keepit on the 6th– 8th December

Year 5: Canberra on the 18th-22nd September

Year 6: Sydney on the 23rd-27th October

## Student Reports

Teachers will soon begin to write mid year reports.

This is an opportunity for you to read about what your child has been learning at school, and also how their learning has progressed. Reports will be sent home on Monday 26th June. Please make the time read through your child's report with them and to discuss their areas of strength as well as the areas they would like to improve in.

## Book Fair

Miss Reynolds has done a exceptional job organising the book fair this week. Thank you to all the parents and students who came along and purchased something from the fair. The total takings were over \$7000. Profit made allows Miss Reynolds to purchase books to go directly into the library, and this semester she has chosen a wide selection of junior fiction titles that I'm sure the students will love when they arrive on the library shelves.

Congratulations once again to all our students who continue to display qualities and behaviour that are safe, respectful and that of a learner.



The staff appreciate your efforts and we are truly delighted to see you learn and make progress in all areas each day.

Have a great weekend,

Nicki Walsh  
Relieving Principal



# SCHOOL NEWS...



## Merit Certificates

3S	Louis Cobb, Cameron Barrington, Bella Eveleigh, Ella Mutton
3B	Heidi Tull, Damien Preston, Georgia Oliver
3/4W	Clive Donnelly, Kye Towill, Harry Ryman, Declan Holt, Ruby Williams, Drew Elsley
3/4P	Wyatt Dorrington, Phoebe Street, Heidi White, Jack Wild, Daniel Heywood
3/4M	Kadance Milne, Setyh Certoma, Zenae Burwood, Landon Mortimer, Steven Hopwood, Tyrone Winsor,
4S	Charlotte Semmler, Nathan Stark, Alisha Barton, Simone Donnelly, Owen Shoesmith
4M	Azaria Murray, Jayla Woolaston, Jake Atkins, Mitchell Slee, Peter Davison, Mackenzie Keeler

### Silver

Benjamin Marshall, Eden Morgan, Ryan Rayward,lotte Semmler, Owen Shoesmith, Nathan Stark,Lachlan Chaffey, Dallas Mills, Sara Pike, Olivia Semmler, Jett Varcoe, Jaxon Young, Cooper Dowsett, Lillian Jeffery, Zahlia Milne, Milla Petersen, Cooper O'Neil, Charlotte Bedggood, Callie Fordham, Jack Castle

### Gold

Charlotte Semmler, Jett Varcoe, Cooper Dowsett, Lillian Jeffery, Zahlia Milne, Milla Petersen, Cooper O'Neil, Charlotte Bedggood, Callie Fordham, Jack Castle



### YCDI

Emmy Torrens, Aisha Anwari



# Golden Trowel and Golden Whisk winners!

2G



2G were awarded both Golden Trowel and Golden Whisk at last weeks assembly. They received these awards because Mrs Keeler believes that their team work has improved and they are great listeners in the kitchen. Mr Jeffery awarded 2G the Golden Trowel because the students are well behaved and have a great work ethic.

**Fantastic work 2G!**

# Kitchen Cook Off #2



On Monday night, Stage 3 competed in the second cook off of the year. It was a great night full of excitement and a touch of nervous energy.

We had 7 teams turn up on the night. All of which were very capable and eager to begin.

The teams prepared, cooked and plated up, chicken and vegetable curry, in 50 minutes. They all did an amazing job!

The judges had the hard chore of scoring the teams on their preparations, their work flow and timing, their cleanliness, the plate presentation and, of course, the taste. The scores were added up, and unbelievably, there were two winning teams!!!

The joint winners of Cook Off #2 were...

Immogen Bull and her Mum Jacqui and Charlotte Jeffery and her Mum Emma.



Amazing effort ladies!!!

# Our other amazing teams



**Emily Staughton and Billie Carter**



**Ryan Carr and his Mum,  
Catherine**



**Talea Coulton and Charlotte Cooper**



**Harry Capper and Jesse Giles**



**Chloe Dorrington and her Mum,  
Gina**

# Quirindi Horse Sports

The Gunnedah South Equestrian team braved the rain on Friday 19th May, to compete in the Quirindi Horse Sports.

The team members for the day were Bronte Snow, Harriett Snow, Charlotte Cooper, Madison McDonald, Olivia Guest and Ella Hancox. It was amazing to see so many schools compete, from all over the region. All of our children and horses behaved beautifully, and we all thought it was well worth getting drenched.

Congratulations to Bronte Snow who received Reserve Champion—highest point score - 10yrs Girl and Madison McDonald who received the Encouragement award. Well done to all of our riders, who rode very well and tried hard, always displaying great sportsmanship.

Olivia Guest and Madison McDonald were lucky enough to win a “Lucky gate” prize.

The Quirindi Horse Sports organising Committee decided to call an end to the day at around 1.30pm, due to the rain getting heavier and the ground becoming very muddy. Nevertheless a very good day was had by all.

Thank you to Quirindi Public school, and all the parents who supported us.

I love the rain!





# School's Cup Netball

*On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, our school mixed netball team travelled to Tamworth to compete in the School's Cup Competition. It was a lovely day and our team came second in their division. Mrs Craig and Miss Powell are so proud of the teamwork, effort and sportsmanship on the day.*

*Mrs Craig, Miss Powell and The Team would like to say a massive thank-you to Mrs Sheridan Cameron who came along for the day and umpired all of our games. You were an amazing umpire and motivator to the team.*





# PSSA Rugby League Knockout



On Wednesday the 17th of May 13 students from years 5 and 6 travelled to Tamworth to play a PSSA knockout match against Kootingal Public School.

The boys played extremely well and demonstrated wonderful skill throughout the match. Gunnedah South won the match 50-0. The students showed great sportsmanship after the match by shaking hands and chatting with the opposition. We now progress to the next round of the competition, the date and time of that match will be released soon.

We also played a friendly match against Hillvue Public School. This was played in great spirit.

A massive thanks goes to Roger Torrens who coaches the team and also the parents who drove students to Tamworth.

Mr Gleeson





## **GSPS-CANTEEN FUNDRAISER- PIE DRIVE**

**GSPS-Canteen has partnered with Watson's Kitchen, Narrabri to offer a Fundraising Pie Drive this year. Watson's Kitchen is one of the best bakeries in the North West so take a look at the order form provided to the eldest in the family and start making room in your freezer to stock up.**

**Please return order form WITH money to Mrs Sharon Tydd at the GSPS-Canteen, by Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. Please send correct cash or cheque ONLY. Cheques need to be made payable to GSPS-Canteen.**

**Delivery Date is: Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June If it's not convenient to collect your order that day then please arrange for a friend/relative to collect on your behalf. Orders are expected to be available for collection around 12 noon from the school hall. Times will be advised via the school app.**

## The Gunnedah Eisteddfod

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Gunnedah South is a proud supporter of the annual Gunnedah Eisteddfod. All classes will be contributing to the eisteddfod in some way- choral speech, musical entertainment, public speaking, choir and more.

The timetable for class performances has been added to the newsletter, stating dates and the approximate times, that each class is performing. We cannot predict cancellations, changes to the program or the duration of sessions. So unfortunately, the specific times that your child's class is performing can't be given.

Please keep an eye open for notes from your child's teacher, specifying what he/she needs to bring or wear for their class item.

The Choir members will need to wear full winter uniform, and girls need to have their hair pulled away from their faces. If they are wearing a headband or ribbons, they will need to be red please.

We look forward to your support, and hope you enjoy watching your child/ren perform.

Thank you.

Kind regards

Vicki Merlehan

# Gunnedah Eisteddfod Entries 2017

Class	Section	Date	Time
K/1A	<b>C15</b> <b>Kinder Choir</b> (Comp 4)	<i>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>Section 1</b>  <b>Comp. 1 &amp; 4</b>
KC			
KH			
KP			
KR			
	<b>Infants</b> <b>CHOIR</b> (Comp 1)		
1C	<b>C16</b> <b>Inf Musical</b> <b>Entertainment</b>	<i>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>Section 2</b> <b>Competitor 3</b> <b>of 3</b>
1M			
1S			
2G	<b>CS.3</b> <b>CHORAL SPEECH</b>	<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.</i>	<b>10am start</b> <b>Comp. 2 of 5</b>
2M			
2H	<b>CS.3</b> <b>CHORAL SPEECH</b>	<i>Monday 5th June.</i>	<b>10am start</b> <b>Comp. 2 of 5</b>
2R			
3/4M	<b>C12 Musical Entertainment</b>	<i>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Sect 3 Comp 1</b>
3/4P	<b>C14 Interpretive</b> <b>Performance</b>	<i>Thurs 1st June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Section 5 Comp 2</b>
3/4W			
3B	<b>C14 Interpretive</b> <b>Performance</b>	<i>Thurs 1st June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Section 5 Comp 4</b>
3S			
4M	<b>CS.3</b> <b>CHORAL SPEECH</b>	<i>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<b>10am start.</b> <b>Comp. 2 of 5</b>
4S			
5/6C	<b>C14 Interpretive</b> <b>Performance</b>	<i>Thurs 1st June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Section 5 Comp 6</b>
5/6M	<b>Choral Speech CS1</b>	<i>Mon 5th June</i>	<b>10.00am Start</b> <b>Section 1 Comp 2</b>
5D	<b>Choral Speech CS1</b>	<i>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<b>10.00am Start</b> <b>Section 1 Comp 4</b>
5T	<b>Choral Speech CS1</b>	<i>Mon 5th June</i> <i>30</i>	<b>10.00am Start</b> <b>Section 1 Comp 2</b>
6D	<b>C14 Interpretive</b> <b>Performance</b>	<i>Thurs 1st June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Section 5 Comp 9</b>
6P			
Band	<b>I 51</b>	<i>Fri 26th May 12</i>	<b>11am start</b> <b>Section 2 Comp 3</b>
St2 &3 CHOIR	<b>C10 Choir</b>	<i>Thurs 1st June</i>	<b>9.00am Start</b> <b>Sect 2 - Comp 4 &amp; 6</b>



## BACON, CHEESE AND HERB TWISTED ROLLS

Presented by  
**RECIPIES 1-6**  
NATIONAL PROGRAM  
Award-Winning Recipe Book

### Ingredients

- 80g Bacon, Finely chopped
- 1/2 Cup Grated Cheese
- 2 Spring Onions, Finely Chopped
- 1/2 Cup Finely Chopped Mixed Herbs
- 1/2 of the Quick Bread Dough Recipe



**Weeks 5 & 6 recipe years 1-6**

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180 Degrees Celsius.
2. Line the two trays with baking paper and spray lightly with cooking oil spray.
3. Prepare the **Bacon, Spring Onion and Herbs** as above ingredients lists describes.
4. Mix the prepared **Bacon, Cheese, Spring Onions and Herbs** in the bowl.
5. Cut the dough into small pieces (around 18).
6. Flatten each piece of dough and place 1 Tsp of the bacon mix onto the centre.
7. Fold the sides of dough over to cover the bacon mix.
8. Roll the dough piece into a snake about 1cm thick.
9. Don't worry if the filling comes out or you can see it.
10. Tie the dough snake like you are starting to tie your shoelaces but don't do the bow.
11. Don't make the tie too loose; squeeze the dough gently to make it stick together if there are gaps in the tie.
12. Place each bun onto the tray with around 3cm between each. Set aside for 15 minutes to rise.
13. Place in oven for around 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from tray and serve.



## Baked Herbed Crumbed Chicken Strips

Presented by  
**RECIPIES 1-6**  
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### Ingredients

- 2 Large Chicken Breasts
- 1/2 Cup Corn Flour
- 2 Eggs
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1 Cup Bread Crumbs
- 2 Tablespoons Chopped Mixed Herbs
- Spray Cooking Oil



**Weeks 5 & 6 recipe for years 3-6**

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180 Degrees Celsius fan forced.
2. Line a baking tray with paper and spray with oil.
3. Place the **cornflour** into a large plastic bag.
4. In a large bowl crack the eggs and add milk.
5. Whisk together until mixed.
6. Add the **bread crumbs and herbs** into a large plastic bag.
7. Cut the chicken breast in half/longways.
8. Slice the chicken into 1 cm strips.
9. Place the chicken into the bag of cornflour.
10. Hold the top closed and shake so the chicken is coated in flour and all separate.
11. Remove the chicken from bag, leaving all of the excess flour behind.
12. Dip the chicken into the egg mix and then place into the bag of breadcrumbs.
13. Shake the bag carefully.
14. Place the chicken onto the tray individually.
15. Put into the oven and bake for around 25 minutes or until lightly brown and cooked in centre.
16. Serve on plates with mayonnaise.



# Aunty Marg's Curried Rice Salad



## Ingredients

- 1 Cup Boiled Rice
- 1/2 Carrot, peeled and grated
- 1/4 Cup Sultanas
- 1/2 Onion, cut into 1/2 cm pieces
- 1/2 Green Apple, Deseeded and cut into 1/2 cm pieces
- 1/2 Red or Green Capsicum, dice into 1/2 cm pieces
- 1 Celery Stalk, diced into 1/2 cm pieces

## Method

1. Prepare all of the salad vegetables and fruit by following the ingredients list above.
2. Place all of the prepared salad ingredients into a medium bowl.
3. Measure in a small bowl the Dressing ingredients.
4. Mix with a whisk all of the Dressing ingredients.



## DRESSING

- 1/4 Cup Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Tablespoon Sugar
- Pinch Salt
- 1/4 Cup Brown Vinegar
- 1/2 Tablespoon Curry



# Rice & Vegetable Slice



## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Cooked white or brown rice, cooled
- 1/2 Onion, finely chopped
- 1 Carrot, peeled, grated
- 1 small zucchini, grated
- 1/2 cup corn kernels
- 1 tablespoon Chives, Finely chopped
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 3/4 cup self-raising flour
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk



Weeks 5 & 6 recipe

Years 1 – 6

## Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Line a lamington tray with baking paper.
3. Prepare the vegetables as the ingredients list says.
4. Combine rice, carrot, zucchini, corn, chives, cheese and flour in a bowl.
5. Whisk eggs and milk together in a bowl.
6. Add the egg mix to rice mixture. Stir to combine.
7. Spread into the prepared pan.
8. Bake for 35 minutes or until lightly browned and cooked through.
9. Cut into 18 pieces and divide onto 3 plates.
10. Serve.