Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to our students and families for their commitment to wearing our school uniform. The students look professional and serious about their learning and looking like they belong to our school. If you need any item of uniform, they are for sale at the office.

Excursion

The excursion to Sydney for our Stage 2 and 3 students begins next week. It will be a challenge to keep up with everything organised and the daily trips on the ferry should be an experience in itself. Waking up to the sound of the waves everyday at Manly should also be a treat for our Gunnedah children. Thank you to our volunteers for their assistance and a special thanks to Mrs Frend for organising what should be a special experience filled with some fantastic learning opportunities.

Maths

Teachers have been spending extra time in professional learning this week for a better understanding about how to teach maths. The TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) program allows teachers to better understand what students need to learn in maths and to teach those skills.

Early Birds

We are still enrolling students into our Early Birds ‘kinder ready’ class. If your child is already 5 or turning 5 early next year and are not in a transition to school program yet, please contact us and we will make sure they are enrolled.

It always makes my day when our students show their excitement and enthusiasm for school. We consider it a privilege to work with the best children in Gunnedah.

Regards

Stephen de Roos, Principal
Book Club

Book club catalogues went out to students last week. This will be the last book club for the year. All orders are due back by Friday 23 October 2015. Don't forget you can also place your book club order online - check the catalogue for details or visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Great chance to get some cheap Christmas presents, plus all purchases earn rewards for the school.

Happy, healthy children learn better and are more settled at school
Remember to have breakfast and pack enough food and drinks for your busy day at school

2015 Year 5 students
If you are interested in your Year 5 student attending a selective school for Year 7 in 2017, please call and see our office staff to get further details.

Merit Awards!
KW - Dylan Wozny & Ethan Broadrick
1W – Shona Sawyer & Tyson White
2B – Noah Shaw & Harmony Fortier
3/4H – Sky Fortier & Jack Lees
3-6F - Shakeem Bartman & Chucky Bindley
4/5/6F – Cameron McCutcheon & Taylah Moore
Library - Serenity Mill & Jaala Priddle
Other - Tanika Herbert, Chloe Ellery & Bailey Hartwig

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LETTER FROM BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS
"Dear Mrs Raue
The Committee of Management has asked me to pass on their sincere appreciation to you and the staff at the Gunnedah Public School for your encouragement and support of the Breakfast Club. Recently the students have been very helpful, assisting with serving the breakfast and clearing up afterwards. We would like the students to be thanked for their considerate behaviour. Could you please pass this on to the students.”
Helen Forman, Secretary

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER ROSTER
23rd October 2015 - Lizz, Dianne & Michelle
30th October 2015 - NO CANTEEN
6th November 2015 - Lizz & Dianne
13th November 2015 - Lisa, Emily & Sue
20th November 2015 - Lizz, Dianne & Michelle
27th November 2015 - Lizz & Michelle
4th December 2015 - Lizz, Dianne & Jenny
11th December 2015 - Lizz & Michelle
A big thanks to our canteen volunteers!

Gunnedah Public School
2015 School Calendar Term 4

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