Dear Parents/Carers

End of Year Celebrations
The end of term 4 is always a time to celebrate our achievements. We have many opportunities to celebrate, including Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, swim school and end of term class parties. These events are always eagerly awaited and enjoyed by students. The dates are always advertised, so please keep an eye out in the newsletter.

2016 preparations
We are currently looking at how the classes are going to be structured for 2016 and staffing. When we have an idea as to how many students there will be in 2016 we will be letting the school community know our plans. We do know that our numbers are growing which is very pleasing.

Swim School
Good luck to our swim school students. Thank you to Mr Clark for organising this most important event.

Have a great week

Stephen de Roos, Principal

Princess Party!
Princess Palmer (Mrs Palmer!) had the pleasure of hosting some very enthusiastic students in the library on Friday for the Princess Party. We made princess hats, read princess stories and played Pin The Tiara On The Princess. All students were well behaved and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you for making the library a lovely place to enjoy at lunch time.

Upcoming Events
16th - 27th November - Swim School
20th November - GPS fete

Canteen Volunteer Roster
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!
**Remembrance Day**

Students from 4/5/6F talking about Remembrance Day to Kinder

**Library News**

Last Week to Borrow Books
 Soon Mrs Palmer will be doing a stocktake in the library. For this reason, all classes and individual students will have their last borrowing opportunities THIS WEEK - week 7. That will allow all books to be returned in week 8. After this week no student will be able to borrow books from the library until next year. Please also make sure ALL books are returned to the library by week 8. This ensures the stocktake can be done as accurately as possible. Some students may receive a reminder note about overdue library books - please note this is just to remind them to look for the books at home. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

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**Presentation Day and GHS Orientation Day**

3rd December 2015
Even though our presentation day falls on the same day as the GHS Orientation Day, everyone will be able to attend both. Our presentation will be between 9.30am and 11am, the GHS Orientation BBQ starts at 12.30pm. Our Year 6 students will be leaving at approximately 12.10pm to walk to the High School. Parents and carers are welcome to meet us at the High School at 12.30pm and participate in information and activity sessions until 3.25pm.

My Gunnedah

Gunnedah Public School has been featured recently on My Gunnedah’s facebook page. There are more upcoming features so feel free to check out your school on there.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
If you have any small household items, books or games you would like to donate to the fete, please send them in or drop them to our office.

THANK YOU!!

**Merit Awards!**

KW - Taj Abercrombie & Larah Redgrove
1W - Shona Sawyer & Jayden Selway
2B - Millie Rumbel
3/4H - Josie Luckel & Sky Fortier
3-6F - Bella Gold & Noah Taylor
4/5/6F - Tayla Moore & Brayden Sands
Library - Emily Davis

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#### 2015 School Calendar Term 4

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**P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

Donations of food or Christmas things would be appreciated. Hamper tickets will be on sale in the near future.